

The erection of six baths in our new laundry, well supplied with hot and cold water, is found to fully meet a want hitherto much felt, and our men can now be bathed with expedition and regularity.

The general health of the convicts has been good, although the percentage of deaths has been higher than heretofore. This results chiefly from diseases that the convicts had when admitted, and that are always rendered more fatal by confinement. There have been four deaths in hospital from disease, and one from gunshot wound. Two of those died from consumption, one from chronic diarrhoea, and one from inflammation of the lungs, shortly after admission. We have not been visited by any epidemic or contagious disease during the year. The general diseases with which we meet in outside practice, are the only ones that have occurred in the prison.

The number of young lads admitted since last Report is still increasing, and the men generally are not as good physically as those admitted two years ago. A considerable number of the men are in poor health on admission, and I find the percentage of colored men with organic disease to be more than double that of white men.

As usual there was a large number of applications for advice and medicine, for imaginary diseases, many of them for the sole purpose of evading work. These cases give a great amount of trouble, as we require to deal with them with great caution.

The number admitted to hospital was thirteen. The number of days in hospital 196. The total number of applications for advice and treatment was 1,134. Of this number 309 received treatment.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Surgeon.

J. G. MOYLAN, Esq.,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.

CASES treated in Hospital.

Name.	Disease.	Remained.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
Augustus Keiling.....	Inflammation of lungs.....	1			1	
James Meahan.....	Hepatitis.....		1	1		
George Stewart.....	Phthisis.....		1	1	1	
Angus McDonald.....	Syphilis.....		1	1		
Patrick McDonald.....	Phthisis.....		1	1		
Daniel Cameron.....	Diarrhoea.....		1		1	
John Doyle.....	do.....		1	1		
Charles Perry.....	Gunshot wound.....		1		1	
Jerry Tarbut.....	Scrofula.....		1	1		
William White.....	Phthisis.....		1		1	
Albert Meaher.....	Inflamed testicle.....		1	1		
George Gray.....	Erysipelas.....		1	1		
Total.....		1	11	8	5	