

REPORT OF J. W. LANGMUIR, Esq., GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR
OF PRISONS, ASYLUMS, &c.

GIRLS' HOME, Toronto, 10th Oct., 1877.

In conformity with the requirements of the "Charity Aid Act," the undersigned, this afternoon, made an inspection of this "Home," finding it throughout a model of cleanliness and good order. The dormitories are very neatly kept and cheerful looking, and the beds most comfortable. Altogether the condition and management of the Home is worthy of the highest commendation, which we will have pleasure in reporting to the Government.

At this visit he found 120 children in attendance, as compared with 106 of the corresponding day last year. The number about exhausts the dormitory accommodation, if strict regard be paid to cubic space regulation, although the excellent natural ventilation of the house might admit of a few additional beds in three of the bed-rooms, but not more than three beds altogether. It would appear that the average of the year has been unusually large.

The children were all seen. They were as a general thing the picture of health, and they were all very neatly and very comfortably clad. Not a single case of sickness existed at the time of my visit; and the matron informs me that the Home has been equally fortunate during the entire year.

The construction of a new verandah for the younger children is a decided improvement, and supplies a great want.

He is glad to learn that the School Board has provided a teacher for the school, which step has so far proved very successful.

J. W. LANGMUIR,

Inspector.
