

OFFICIAL STAFF of St. John Penitentiary, 30th June, 1879.

No.	Name.	Office.	Salary.	Age.	Date of Appointment.
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1	Charles Ketchum.....	Warden.....	1,400	57	October 31, 1874.
2	George L. Foster.....	Ancountant.....	900	39	August 11, 1874.
3	J. W. Daniel, M.D.....	Surgeon.....	600	34	March 15, 1879.
4	Rev. G. Schofield.....	Protestant Chaplain.....	400	66	August 1, 1865.
5	Rev. A. Ouellette.....	R. C. Chaplain.....	400		
6	George Keeffe.....	Chief Keeper.....	500	56	December 1, 1861.
7	Denis Burke.....	Storekeeper, &c.....	700	32	October 19, 1874.
8	John Keeffe.....	Clerk of Warehouse.....	450	23	March 25, 1876.
9	John R. Perrie.....	Keeper and Engineer.....	500	60	October 1, 1859.
10	William Hogan.....	do.....	500	39	January 1, 1869.
11	Henry Godsoe.....	do.....	500	46	August 1, 1869.
12	George Campbell.....	do (Acting).....	450	62	January 18, 1867.
13	John Johnson.....	Guard.....	450	38	March 20, 1871.
14	Robert Earle.....	do.....	450	39	October 3, 1872.
15	John Duff.....	do.....	450	33	April 1, 1873.
16	Samuel Barnes.....	do.....	450	42	January 1, 1874.
17	John C. Beateay.....	do.....	400	38	April 1, 1875.
18	C. N. Derrah.....	do.....	400	33	July 1, 1878.
19	Daniel Macneil.....	do.....	400	35	do 1, 1878.
20	James Cunningham.....	Night Watchman.....	360	45	December 1, 1877.
21	Catherine Keeffe.....	Matron.....	260	49	January 1, 1865.
22	Mary McCarthy.....	Deputy Matron.....	180	34	do 1, 1865.

ST. JOHN PENITENTIARY, 10th July, 1879.

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

SIR,—I beg leave to present my Annual Report of the school in connection with the St. John Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June.
The following is an abstract of the number of pupils in attendance during the year, with the division of classes, &c. :—

Total register number for year.....	43
Daily average attendance.....	23
Number reading in 1st Book.....	4
“ “ 2nd “.....	10
“ “ 3rd “.....	12
“ “ 4th “.....	8
“ “ 5th “.....	9
	43
Number writing.....	35
“ ciphering.....	30

The conduct of those attending the school has been generally commendable, not only during the hours of recitation, but otherwise they have been among the well behaved prisoners in the Penitentiary. A lively interest is shown by all in the acquisition of knowledge, and the actual progress made by some is truly surprising. There have been 1,656 volumes issued from the library during the year, not one of which has been destroyed. This pleasing fact is, perhaps, as much attributable to the appreciation the prisoners have of the privilege thus afforded them, as to the careful restrictions under which the books are issued. As, in view of the contemplated opening of Dorchester Penitentiary before the close of another year, this will