

ONTARIO INSTITUTION

FOR THE

EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR LANGMUIR.

Two hundred blind persons were under instruction in this Institution during the past official year, as compared with 175 in the preceding one.

Since the opening of the Institution, 272 pupils have been in attendance, and the following summaries shew the number in residence each year since that time, and also the places from which the 272 pupils were received, viz.:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Attendance for portion of year ending 30th September, 1872	20	14	34
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1873	34	24	58
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1874	66	46	112
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1875	89	50	139
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1876	84	64	148
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1877	76	72	148
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1878	91	84	175
Attendance for year ending 30th September, 1879	100	100	200

	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.
Addington	1	..	1	Lincoln	3	1	4
Belleville	3	..	3	London	3	7	10
Brant	3	3	6	Middlesex	6	3	9
Brantford	4	4	8	Muskoka	1	..	1
Bruce	3	6	9	Norfolk	4	4	8
Carleton	1	1	2	Northumberland	1	6	7
Dundas	2	2	4	Ontario	4	3	7
Durham	1	3	4	Ottawa	2	..	2
Elgin	2	1	3	Oxford	2	1	3
Essex	2	2	4	Perth	2	6	8
Frontenac	2	1	3	Peterborough	6	2	8
Glangarry	1	..	1	Prince Edward	1	2	3
Grenville	2	..	2	Renfrew	6	2	8
Grey	4	4	8	Russell	1	1	2
Guelph	1	2	3	St. Catharines	2	..	2
Haldimand	4	4	Simcoe	3	4	7
Halton	2	..	2	Stormont	2	..	2
Hamilton	5	6	11	Toronto	9	9	18
Hastings	4	1	5	Victoria	4	1	5
Huron	5	5	10	Waterloo	4	3	7
Kingston	1	2	3	Welland	2	1	3
Kent	5	4	9	Wellington	6	5	11
Lambton	3	..	3	Wentworth	6	4	10
Leeds	5	1	6	York	6	4	10
Lanark	1	1	Uncertain	1	..	1
Lennox	1	1				

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The following synopsis of the inspection minutes recorded by me will shew pretty fully the operations of the Institution during the year :—

The first inspection was made on the 11th February. On that day there were 165 pupils in residence, all of whom looked well both in appearance and health. It was much to be regretted that one of the male pupils had died on the 29th of the previous month from pneumonia. Every care and attention was paid to the youth by the Institution staff, and the lad's parents were present at the time of his death. The Surgeon's book shewed that influenza and inflammatory colds had prevailed during the winter, owing no doubt, to the extreme coldness of the weather. The blind as a class appear to be ex-