

summer and late in the autumn. Extensive cooking-houses and wash-houses were put up and a large brick oven was constructed, in which feather beds and hair mattresses, landed from infected vessels were subjected to dry heat at a high temperature; being the only certain means yet discovered of disinfecting feathers and hair.

Two neat churches were built, one by the Roman Catholic Church and the other by the Church of England.

Wells were sunk, and various other improvements made to within the last two years. The establishment is now in perfect order, and will class with any other establishment of the kind in the world, both in its natural advantages, and in the arrangements and construction of the different buildings; this has been done at considerable expense to the Province, in round numbers about £50,000 including the first cost of the Island and the deep water wharf, &c.

To enable the Public and the Editor of the *Medical Chronicle* to form an opinion of the advantages of the Lazaretto, I will detail the *routine* observed on the arrival of an emigrant vessel, whose passengers are in a sickly or dirty condition. The vessel on arrival is boarded by the Inspecting Physician who calls upon the Master to furnish a statement of the health of his passengers on the voyage; the names, ages and disease of all those who have died on the passage are taken down; the number, names, &c., of all the sick on board are taken and all other particulars.

The supply of medicine and medical comforts with which the vessel left the port is ascertained. An order is then made out for the admission to hospital of the sick. The healthy passengers are