

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School :*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present my Third Annual Report of the Victoria Industrial School.

Fifty-two visits were made during the year ending Sept. 30th.

We have had an average attendance of one hundred and sixteen boys, and you will notice from the table below we have had comparatively little sickness. A number of cases, such as colds, slight abrasions, etc., etc., not of a serious nature, but requiring some little attention promptly, are not mentioned in table.

Tabulated we had

Incipient hip joint disease.....	1 Case.
Pneumonia—Inflammation of lungs.....	1 "
Acute intestinal catarrh.....	8 Cases.
Acute orchitis (from injury).....	2 "
Impetigo contagiosa.....	20 "
Tinea tonsurais (ringworm of scalp), imported.....	2 "
Conjunctivitis (inflammation of eyes).....	10 "
Obscure brain disease.....	1 Case.

The first and last cases were sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, where treatment could be carried out more efficiently. The former recovered, but the latter case died. This is, I believe, the first death since the opening of the Institution.

A few boys only escaped the disease known as "La Grippe," that was epidemic during the past winter.

They all recovered without complication. Not so the officers, who had their duties to perform, and for which reason could not take such care of themselves as the boys were made to do.

The care exercised in the preparation of the good wholesome food that the lads consume is one of the factors towards the small amount of sickness we have had.