

and best designed of any your Committee had the privilege of inspecting, the farm originally cost \$3,300, and the total expenditure on real estate account to Nov. 15, 1886. was \$31,240.54. The steam heating apparatus alone cost \$2,770, and the main defect in the design of the buildings is that it is situated in an isolated edifice at some distance in the rear of the extremity of the left wing of the main building thus causing a great waste of heating power. The sleeping apartments are comparatively small, containing from four to six beds each, among the inmates there were a large number of persons commonly supported on the Insane Destitute List, several bed-ridden patients, and many lame and blind. Notwithstanding the infirmities of so many persons that have found an asylum here, the whole of the farm work is done by the inmates, and all of the clothing and bedding made up. Much of the sewing is done by a man 81 years of age. The entire premises were in the most perfect order. The soil is a light sandy loam easily tilled, and its productivity has been much increased by heavy manuring. The yield last year comprised ten tons of hay, 400 bushels of grain, 1,500 of potatoes, 3,300 of roots, besides large quantities of vegetables used in the house, seven cows are kept and the Institution is provided in this way with all the butter and milk required for the use of the inmates, 88 persons were then maintained there, and the average number of inmates is seldom less than 80. The keeper and matron receive a salary of \$500, the inspector \$200, and physician \$200, and a resident engineer is employed at a salary of \$400 per annum. We subjoin the following tabulated statement computed from the Inspector's report. Owing probably to the fact that a considerable number of persons have been admitted from the City of London and adjoining counties, the expenditure has been rather over than underestimated. Six per cent. on the entire investment is charged, 10 per cent. is annually written off the furniture account and 15 per cent. off the clothing, bedding, and farm implement accounts, and debited to the maintenance account. Owing to the unusual expense of the buildings the interest charge amounts to about 41 cents per week, for each inmate.

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