

(11) The floor of the bakery is giving way, in consequence of the decay of the beams under it. The stone floor should be laid upon brick piers instead of, as now, upon wooden sills.

(12) The steam from the old laundry and drying-room passes up into the attic, and in cold weather condenses upon the timbers there. Steps should be taken to ventilate this attic, as otherwise the timbers of the roof will rot.

(13) A house should be built for the Bursar.

(14) A porch should be built at the front entrance of the main Asylum.

(15) All the land behind the Asylum, inside the circular drive, must be graded, planted, and made into ornamental grounds. I propose to go on with this work as rapidly as possible.

(16) There is still a good deal of road-making and fencing to do, behind the farm-yard, cottages, and Refractory.

(17) We want a coal shed at the Refractory Asylum; none has been built there yet.

(18) The wall around the airing court for men at the Refractory Asylum is not high enough. Several of the more active patients are able to reach the top of it with their hands by jumping up, and then swing themselves over. It requires to be raised about three feet.

(19) The four sewing machines in the sewing-room ought to be run by steam power. If this change were made, far more work could be done by the same number of hands, and their work would not be so trying to them as it is at present.

PREVENTION OF INSANITY.

Twenty years ago, on the 31st of December, 1861, there were in residence in the Asylums of the Province of Ontario 726 persons of unsound mind—lunatics, imbeciles, and idiots,