

# MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

TORONTO, OCT. 14th, 1891.

*To the Managers of the Industrial Refuge:*

During the past year the health of the inmates has been exceptionally good, and we have had occasion to be called but seldom. Though typhoid fever and diphtheria have been so prevalent in the city, not one case occurred in the Refuge. The building is apparently in a good sanitary condition, still we deem it a wise step to have the plumbers occasionally inspect the plumbing, for "prevention is at all times better than cure."

To further the already good sanitary condition, we strongly recommend that the stoves be replaced by furnaces. Trusting that this may meet with your approval, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

WM. BRITTON,  
A. MOORE.

*To the Board of Management, Aged Women's Home :*

Your medical officers beg leave to report that during the past twelve months six deaths have occurred in the Home. Two from Cancer, one from Broncho-pneumonia, one from Chronic Bright's, one from Enteritis, and one from old age.

Although in this list only one appears as having died of "old age," five out of the six were upwards of eighty years of age. At the present time the health of the inmates is satisfactory.

H. P. CAVEN,  
W. C. SCADDING.

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