

been publicly charged with harsh treatment of Roman Catholic inmates, and also of disrespect to Roman Catholic ladies, and to priests of that communion, when visiting the House: and a Special Committee, named by the Directors, for investigating these charges having reported, that after a very full and lengthened inquiry, and having heard evidence on both sides, said charges appear to have been brought without sufficient foundation.

The directors deem it to be due to Mr. HANCOCK and the House, that they consider them both fully entitled to the confidence of the public: and they are satisfied, that the Institution, under the excellent management both of Mr. Perry and his successor, has been, and is, and they trust will continue to be entirely free from sectarian bias.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. GREEN, seconded by Mr. WORDSWORTH, That the above resolutions be printed with the report.—Carried.

The Committee then adjourned.

W. M. WESTMACOTT, *Secretary.*

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