

get through the regular visitor of the House. It seems that those who present themselves in that way are not persons who are easily visited, and it may be reported generally that the Mayor's suggestion has worked well.

INCREASED PER CAPITA SUPPORT.

The Government Grant from the Legislature being based on the number of inmates, it is apparent from the foregoing account of out-door and "casual poor" relief, that the House does not get as much as it should in recognition of the relief it affords. A Committee was appointed last year to press this point on the Ontario Government, but they were not able to bring the matter before the Attorney-General, and the difficulty of making a new application of the principle of *per capita* relief stood in the way. The managers will take steps at the approaching session, to have this matter again brought under the consideration of the Government.

INFIRMARY.

In April last, on account of a communication from the Mayor based upon a letter of Dr. Canniff, a special Committee was appointed to consider the project of an Infirmary. The Report of the Committee is as follows:

REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the Board to consider the communication from the Mayor respecting the establishment of an Infirmary in connection with the House, beg to report:

1. That having given the subject its careful consideration it has arrived at the conclusion that the establishment of an Infirmary for the poor of the city is a pressing necessity.
2. That its establishment in connection with the House of Industry would be at once more economical and efficient, than its establishment as a separate Institution.
3. That the establishment of a free Dispensary in connection with the Infirmary would be most desirable.