

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N.S., January 6, 1876.

SIR,—I beg to forward my annual report. As in former years, I have to report very favorably of the conduct and good disposition of the convicts. The number of Catholic prisoners is 14, being an increase since last year, owing to the committal of several military prisoners. It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the many acts of courtesy received at the hands of the Warden and the other officers of the prison, and to testify to good order and discipline always evident in the management of the Penitentiary.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOMAS U. DALY,

J. G. MOYLAN, Esq.,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.

SURGEON'S REPORT.

HALIFAX PENITENTIARY,
December, 31, 1875.

SIR,—I beg to report that the health of the convicts during the year just ended has, for the most part, been good. No disease of a grave character has prevailed, and there has been no death to record.

The number requiring prescription was 151, of these two only required to be removed to hospital.

The following table contains an enumeration of the diseases treated:—

Abscess.....	6	Ganglion	1
Asthma.....	2	Hernia.....	2
Anæmia	2	Hydrocele	1
Bronchitis	4	Insanity	1
Catarrh.....	14	Iritis	1
Constipation	8	Neuralgia.....	8
Cardiac Disease.....	4	Pleurodynia.....	4
Conjunctivitis.....	4	Rheumatic Pains.....	10
Contusion.....	8	Scabies	2
Diarrhœa	20	Sprain.....	2
Dyspepsia	8	Syphilis	2
Dysuria	2	Spermatorrhœa	1
Eczema	2	Tonsolitis	8
Extraction of Teeth.....	8	Tumor.....	1
Febricula.....	8	Tuberculosis	4
Furuncle	2	Whitlow	1

I have to thank the Warden and other officials for uniform courtesy and assistance in the prosecution of my duties.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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