

Much improvement has been made in the chapel last winter, such as painting, decorating the altar, &c. The 1st of June our good Bishop, the Right Rev. J. Sweeney, was pleased to pay a visit to the Penitentiary, and addressed all the convicts in very appropriate words, reminding them of the necessity of reforming their conduct and of the good use they ought to make of their retirement and sufferings for the benefit of their souls.

We have to chronicle two deaths in the course of the past year. Daniel Cameron died after a sickness of two weeks, despite the assiduous attentions of our skilful surgeon; and Charles Perry, who met his death in seeking his liberty. A ball from the rifle of one of the guards in pursuit pierced his heart and death was instantaneous. I shall abstain from making any comments on this sad affair. I must accept the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which attached no blame to any one.

Aside from this occurrence, excellent discipline has been maintained among the prisoners throughout the year.

The officers are very courteous and obliging to all, and seem anxious to accomplish their duties to the best of their ability. This good order and courtesy is certainly due, in a large measure, to the condescension and tact of our worthy Warden.

The movements of the Catholic convicts during the year have been as follows:—

Remaining in prison since 1st July, 1882:—	
Men.....	33
Women.....	4
	— 37
Received during the year:—	
Men.....	18
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	55
Discharged:—	
Men.....	14
Died:—	
Men.....	2
	— 16
Remaining in prison, 1st July, 1883:—	
Men.....	35
Women.....	4
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I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ED. E. LABBÉ,
Priest, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

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

No. 16.

REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN.

MARITIME PENITENTIARY,
DORCHESTER, N.B., 11th August, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit this, my third Report as Protestant Chaplain, and am glad to be able to testify to the good conduct of the prisoners, as far as their conduct comes under my observation.