

# QUEBEC LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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(TRANSLATION.)

*To the Honorable*

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

SIR,

We hasten to submit the medical report of the Quebec lunatic asylum, for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1878, in order that it may be immediately laid before the Legislature.

In the hope that the printing of this report will be authorized at a sufficiently early date to allow of its being annexed to that of last year, which is not yet printed, we merely give, without any comment, the statistics of our medical report; the numerous remarks made for the year 1877, being also applicable to that which has just expired.

We yearly notice, with regret, that the delay in publishing certain official documents deprives them, by their absence, of a great part of their interest. It would be extremely desirable that the reports of the superintendents, as well as those of the inspectors of asylums and prisons, should be laid before the House in printed form, in the same manner as the various reports of the public departments, so that members would not be obliged to wait a whole year for the official information and details which they may require.