

the 30th and 31st March and 1st and 2nd April, and again on the 28th June; alone on the 26th July and 25th August, and with the Board on the 31st October and 3rd November; and alone on the 16th December.

The numbers are, males, 100; females, 30.—Total 130.

The work of finishing the new building has been delayed from the want of skilled carpenters. The west wing is far advanced and will be ready for occupation next summer.

The male department, under Dr. Litchfield, maintains its usual condition of order; and the female, under Mrs. Litchfield, is all that hands can effect as to cleanliness.

#### ST. JOHN'S ASYLUM, L. C.

I visited this Asylum with Dr. Tassé on the 6th February, and alone on 17th February, 23rd March, and 24th November; and 1st December, with the Board.

The numbers are, males, 37; females, 39.—Total 76.

Dr. Howard continues to make everything that can be made of this miserable establishment.

#### BEAUPORT ASYLUM, L. C.

I visited this Asylum, alone, on the 10th October.

The numbers were then, males, 285; females, 303.—Total, 588.

The alterations which have been made in this establishment by the present proprietors have improved it very much.

The diet of the patients also has been made better.

#### MARINE HOSPITAL, QUEBEC.

I visited this establishment on the 9th October. I inspected it throughout and found it all clean and orderly.

#### REFORMATORY, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

I visited this Institution, with Dr. Tassé, on the 31st January, and alone on 20th March and 31st August. I was with the Board on the 4th December.

The new Buildings being in hand it is impossible to preserve that order on the premises which would otherwise be expected nor the same discipline among the boys.

The Warden, however, and his subordinate officers do the best under the circumstances that they can.

#### REFORMATORY AT PENETANGUISHENE.

I visited, with the Board, on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th July; and on the 27th, 28th and 29th October.

The boys seem contented and happy in disposition, and obedient, quiet and industrious in conduct.

The Warden and officers evidently take great interest in their work.

#### GAOL AT AYLMEY, L. C.

I visited this Gaol on the 10th May, with Mr. O'Neill.

There were cobwebs and thick dust on the walls of the passage. In a dark cell we found old clothes, rags, bones and dirt. On the first floor the cells had evidently not been swept for a long time.

The floor had not been scrubbed since the walls had been white-washed, and there were cobwebs and dust on the walls again.

In the yard were old straw, saw-dust and chips.

#### BARRIE GAOL, U. C.

I inspected this Gaol on the 29th October, and found firewood still supplied to the prisoners at will, with the stoves blazing, and the windows open to let the heat escape. The day was mild, and fuel wasted.