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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

At the Counties Council meeting last week, Mr Britton, chairman of the House of Industry committee, present ed the report covering the past year's operations.

The committee visited the House on Dec. 31 and found 56 inmates there. As usual the place was clean and well kept. Accounts were also paid ag-

gregating \$592.56. The report of the Inspector, Wm. Richardson. was attached. showing that the year had been an uneventful one in connection with the working of the institution. The crops had been wery good, which helped to reduce the cost per week for the inmates which has been the lowest in several years. Compliments were paid by the Inspec-tor to the efficient services of the Manager and Matron, Mr and Mrs Wm. Steacy and the physician, Dr Hart The financial statement showed that

the net expenditure for maintenance was \$8,840.17,

The farm produce yielded \$2340.43; the number of inmates at the begin ning of the year was 57; admitted during the year, 17, making a total of 71. Five died and 10 left, leaving 56 on Dec. 31; 30 males and 26 females. The total number of days attendance was 20,045 and the cost per week was \$1.35 per inmate.

The patients came from the follow ing municipalities : Augusta 8, Athens 6, Bastard and Burgess South 4, Brockville 6, Cardinal, South Elms-ley, Front of Escott, Gananoque, Kemptville, Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, South Crosby, South Gower, Rear Yonge and Escott, Wolford and unknown, 1 each; North Crosby and Front of Yonge, 2; Oxford '3, Ed-wardsburg and Elizabethtown 5 each. The report was adopted.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is dead. The and of a career that might have been a brilliant success was hastened by worry over the charges pending against him in connection with the wreck of the Farmers Bank.

The death of Provincial Treasurer Mathieson leaves vacant a position in the Whitney cabinet that the newspapers are working hard to fill. Some time ago, when the Treasurer was ill, the Toronto World mentioned Brockville's member, Mr A. E Donovan, in connection with the office

Our counties councillors were not busy last week when two of the number introduced a motion (to which they were opposed) asking that the diem allowance for members be reduced from \$5 to \$8. In a beautiful per spirit of unanimity, the rest of the members stood up in opposition to the motion. Men are but children of a larger growth.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, at six o'clock, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith, Elgin, when their eldest daughter, Mercv, united in marriage to Mr John E. Roddick of Pibroch, Alta. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. J. W. McFarlane, pastor of the Methodist church of Elgin.

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