

WOODEN BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

Your Council regret to see, after such a large outlay has been made by the Municipality of the City of Quebec in opening up Dalhousie street, that the erection of wooden buildings is permitted thereon.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Two letters having appeared in the MORNING CHRONICLE of the 27th and 30th July last, signed by the master and a seaman of the barque "Sebastopol," complaining of mal-administration in the working of that institution, your Council addressed the Commissioners, enquiring into the facts of the cases, and are happy to state that the reply of their Secretary relieves the Executive Officers of the Hospital from censure.

COPIES OF ANNUAL RETURNS RECEIVED.

Returns have been received for the past year, from the Inspectors for Fish and Fish Oils, Flour and Meal, Beef and Pork, and Leather.

BLUE BOOKS.

The thanks of the Board are due to the distributing department at Ottawa, to A. P. Caron, Esq., M.P., and to Jos. Shehyn, Esq., M.P.P., for their attention in furnishing parliamentary returns; to J. W. Dunscomb, Esq., Collector of Customs, and to the Harbor Commissioners for other official data relating to the imports and exports of the Port of Quebec, and to Jos. B. Forsyth, Esq., for permission to use his valuable annual circular in the compilation of the comparative statement of lumber which is on the table.

Thanks are also due to Hon. Ed. Young, chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, for his kindness in furnishing his valuable reports of statistics of the imports and exports of the United States.

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