

building. The Court Room, in which the *Nisi prius* sittings of the Supreme Court and the sittings of the County Court are held is large and lofty. A large illuminated clock adorns the western end of the building.

THE JAIL,

which is situated on Pownal Square, between Richmond and Sydney Streets, is a three-story wooden building, looking very much in character with the purpose for which it was built. It has lately been enlarged.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL

is situated at the entrance to the harbor, about three miles from the city. As contagious diseases are all but unknown on our healthy Island, its use is seldom applied for.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The building now occupied as a Lunatic Asylum was erected by the Provincial Government, about the year 1845, out of the funds arising from the sale of Crown Lands on the island, granted by the home government. It was at first used as a Lunatic Asylum and Poor House combined, but in 1869 it was found to be too small for the purpose, and the paupers were removed to the building now occupied by them. It is situated on the North River, about one mile and a half from Charlottetown, and commands a beautiful view of the rivers and harbor. One half of the building is devoted to male, and the other half to female patients. The average number resident is about 68. The building is very oldfashioned and totally unsuited to the use to which it is put. It has lately been enlarged. The Local Government contemplate erecting a large building on the Hillsborough River, about two miles from town; which, when completed will be quite equal to the Insane Hospitals in the sister provinces. Strangers may be admitted at any time by making application to Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq., the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, who is ready at all times to furnish any information in his power.

THE ALMS HOUSE

is situated at Brighton, a short distance from the city, and generally contains about 46 inmates, most of whom are aged men and women who have survived their usefulness, their prosperity and their friends. Sergeant Allen, the Superintendent, is at all times happy to show the premises to any stranger who is attracted thither by curiosity or interest in regard to the condition of the unfortunate and poor.