

SEPARATE REPORT
OF
MR. J. M. FERRERES,
FOR THE YEAR 1866.

I have the honor to submit a report of visits made by me, in 1866, to the Asylums and Prisons in my Inspection District.

ASYLUMS.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, TORONTO.

I visited this Asylum on the 2nd March, when I had a long discussion with the Medical Superintendent on the plans for the proposed Hospitals and Wings to the main building, the means of ventilation and other important arrangements.

On the 6th, my colleague, Mr. O'Neill, and myself visited the Institution for the purpose of examining the tenders received by the Architect for the different kinds of work, the result of which, with our recommendations, was reported to the Board of Inspectors.

I attended meetings of the Board here on the 11th, 12th and 13th July, and again on the 24th of the same month, on our return from our tour of inspection in the West.

I visited alone on the 21st August, and was with the Board on the 12th, 15th, 16th and 18th October. I again visited alone on 22nd December.

The number of patients is generally about 400 (males 210, females 190) in the chief Asylum, and 75 (males 5, females 70) at the University Branch. The whole establishment is a pattern of cleanliness and order, while the grounds continue to show the taste of Dr. Workman, the Medical Superintendent, in embellishment.

ORILLIA BRANCH ASYLUM, U. C.

I visited this Branch of the Toronto Asylum, with my colleagues, on the 18th, 19th and 20th July; alone on the 24th, and with the Board on the 25th and 26th October.

The general number of patients here is about 125 (males 48, females 77).

It is kept extremely clean. Dr. Ardagh continues to improve the grounds by filling up low places and planting trees.

MALDEN ASYLUM, U. C.

I visited this Asylum with my colleague, Mr. O'Neill, on the 8th and 9th March, with the Board on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd July, and again on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd October.

The general number of patients here is about 235 (males 120, females 115). The Asylum is kept very clean. The planting of trees does not go on so fast as could be wished, but those which have been planted have thriven remarkably well.

ROCKWOOD ASYLUM, U. C.

I visited this Asylum alone on the 24th and 27th of February; with the Board, on