

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, the Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge, respectfully presents the following to the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, as his ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending with the first day of December, A. D., 1869 :

1. Number of inmates in the House at last Report, - None.
2. Number admitted during the year—the House having been opened on the 15th June last, - - - 76
3. Number of Vagrants, - - - - - 4
4. Number Born in the House, - - - - - 1
5. Number of Deaths, - - - - - 4
6. Number of Children sent out on trial, - - - - - 1
7. Number Absconded, - - - - - 5
8. Number Discharged, - - - - - 30
9. Number now in the House, - - - - - 37
10. The number of Inmates admitted from the several Municipalities within the County since the opening of the House, is as follows :—

Township of Waterloo,	17
“ Wilmot,	4
“ Wellesley,	7
“ Woolwich,	7
“ N. Dumfries,	1
Town of Galt,	3
“ Berlin,	31
Village of Waterloo,	1
“ Preston,	None.
“ New Hamburg,	4
“ Hespeler,	None.
- * * * The number for Berlin includes the Vagrants and nearly all of the Non-Residents, the greater part of whom, after remaining a short time in the House, were sent outside of the limits of the County by order of your Inspector.
11. Number of the above who have not resided or had their fixed abode in the County for two years previous to admission. - - - - - 27
12. Number of weeks board for such, - - - - - 56
13. The various causes of Pauperism of the inmates relieved at the House, since opening of the same, are as follows :—Sickness, 7 ; Destitution, 19 ; Intemperance, 16 ; Lane, 8 ; Old Age, 1 ; Parents in the House as inmates, 6 ; Parents in Gaol, 5 ; Blind, 3 ; Orphan, 1 ; Idiotic, 3 ; Weak Intellect, 2 ; Other causes, 5.
14. Average number of inmates since the opening of House, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. Keeper's Family, and Hired Help added, - - - 37 $\frac{1}{4}$
16. Whole number of weeks board for inmates, - - - 613
17. Whole Number of weeks board with Keeper's Family and hired help added, - - - - - 912