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House of Industry
Berlin

SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
INSPECTOR
OF THE
House of Industry & Refuge
FOR THE
COUNTY OF WATERLOO,
1869.

With an Abstract of the Keeper's Inventory of the Personal Property at the Farm and House. Also, a Statement shewing amounts granted for the Relief of the Poor for several years previous to the Opening of the House.

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COUNTY OF WATERLOO
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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

18. Total Expenditure during the year,	-	\$15,837.98.
19. DEDUCT—		
Permanent Improvements and repairs,	- 5,529.30	
Part of hired labor acc't., chargeable to permanent improvements,	- 74.00	
Board and lodging at House of Carpenters & Masons employed in the removal and erection of Barn and other permanent improvements — 112 weeks @ \$2.00,	224.00—	\$5,827.30
Last instalment paid for Industrial Farm,	- - -	5,382.14
Expenditure on account of Furniture (\$1118.24) and other incidental expenses (\$312.10)	-	1,430.34
Stock, Team and Implements for Farm,	- - -	938.01
Drugs, Medicines and Blank books on hand,	- - -	112.07
Wearing apparel in store, and bed clothing,	- - -	761.03
Provisions and Fuel on hand,	-	285.42
20. Products sold and monies received by the Keeper on account of the support of inmates,	- 67.86—	\$14,804.17
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21. Leaving amount actually expended for the support of the Inmates of the House,	-	\$1,033.81
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22. Making average expense per week for each person,	-	\$1.13 ¹ / ₃
23. Average expense for each person from the opening of the House to date,	-	\$27.75

NOTE.—The above is exclusive of the Interest on the amount invested in the Farm and Permanent Improvements, but as a set-off to this the value of the Produce on hand (\$954.00) at the date of this Report, is also not taken into account.

The Amount expended for the House and Farm

IS AS FOLLOWS :

Paid for Hired Labor,	-	\$ 376.00
Farm expenses, Implements, Stock, &c.,	-	938.01
Stationery, &c.,	-	68.07
Physician's Salary and Medicines,	-	97.94
Keeper's and Matron's salaries, etc.,	-	250.00
Provisions and Fuel,	-	848.92
Furniture,	-	1118.24
Permanent Improvements.	-	5529.30
Clothing and Bedclothes,	-	901.16
Sending Inmates to friends,	-	16.10
Incidental expenses,	-	312.10
Last instalment on Industrial Farm,	-	5382.14
Total.....		\$15,837.98

The Earnings of the House and Farm

ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ. :

Products of Farm sold,	\$22.50	
Earnings of House,	4.18	
Monies received by the Keeper on account of the support of certain inmates of the house,	41.18	\$ 67.86

Deduct the Earnings as above given from the Total Expenditure for House and Farm, shews the amount actually expended during the year by the Warden's orders on your Treasurer as

\$15,770.12

Amount of Produce raised on Farm

AND ESTIMATED VALUE THEREOF :

Hay,	... 70	Tons, @ \$10.00	... \$700.00
Oats,	... 500	Bushels,	35 ... 175.00
Potatoes,	... 148	"	40 ... 59.20
Turnips,	... 530	"	15 ... 79.50
Carrots,	... 47	"	25 ... 11.75
Beets,	... 20	"	50 ... 10.00
Onions,	... 2	"	62½ ... 1.25
Apples,	... 34	"	50 ... 17.00
Beans,	... 5½	"	2.00 ... 11.00
Peas,	... 55	"	50 ... 27.50
Cabbages	... 525	Head,	2½ ... 13.12
Cucumbers, Lettuce and Radishes,			... 12.00
Milk,	1340	Gallons,	16 ... 214.40
			\$1331.72

List of Articles Manufactured in the House,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Mrs. McMACHON, THE MATRON :

3 Rag Mats.	35 Comfortables, (tufted),	76 Sheets.
48 Straw Ticks,	35 Straw Bolsters.	66 Pillows.
75 Pillow Cases,	7 Coats,	5 Vests,
19 Pairs of Pants,	30 Shirts,	8 Caps,
42 Pairs of Socks,	13 Pairs of Mitts,	15 Comforters.
8 Pairs of Drawers,	18 Wincey Dresses,	21 Chemise,
3 Sacks,	12 Aprons,	90 Towels,
102 lbs. Hard Soap,	8 Gallons Soft Soap.	

Nativity of Inmates.

England.....	5
Ireland.....	8
Scotland.....	5
Canada.....	18
Switzerland.....	1
Germany.....	26
Sweden.....	8
United States.....	4
Unknown.....	1
	76

The following Table

Shows the number admitted each Month, since the opening of the House, age when admitted, and sex :

1869	Total.	Male.	Female.	Under 10 Years.	Between 10 and 30	Between 30 and 60	Over 60
June	22	13	9	5	1	9	7
July.....	16	10	6	4	2	2	8
August.....	4	4	—	—	1	2	1
September.....	7	6	1	1	1	3	2
October.....	9	5	4	2	2	2	3
November.....	18	11	7	4	2	6	6
	76	49	27	16	9	24	27

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN,

Inspector House of Industry & Refuge.

Inspector's Office,
Berlin, 21st Decr., 1869. }

Abstract of the Keeper's Inventory

Of Personal Property at the Industrial Farm and House of Industry & Refuge, on the First of December, 1869 :

INDUSTRIAL FARM—

Stock, Farm, Implements, &c.,.....\$1917.45

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE—

Office and Dispensary,..... 163.67

Keeper's Department,..... 157.04

INMATE'S DEPARTMENT—

Basement..... 485.87

Cellars,..... 166.30

Wards for Children and Infirm,..... 281.50

Idiots' and Vagrants' Wards..... 42.75

Hospital Wards,..... 150.35

Male Wards..... 288.75

Female Wards,..... 256.58

Store-room, 454.67

Total,.....\$4364.93

(S'd.) R. McMACHON, Keeper.

Statement

Shewing the amounts granted in the several Municipalities within the County of Waterloo for the Relief of the Poor, during the years 1858, 1864, 1867 and 1868 :

MUNICIPALITIES.	1858	1864	1867	1868
Township of Waterloo ...	\$315 13	\$400 03	\$309 12	\$465 00
“ Wilmot,		127 00	171 50	161 00
“ Wellesley,		10 00	95 55	107 70
“ Woolwich,	52 50	14 00	10 00	87 50
“ North Dumfries,		127 79	208 50	160 00
Town of Galt	104 00	508 37	677 00	852 72
“ Berlin,	63 75	33 00	89 66	140 73
Village of Waterloo		25 00	42 00	48 70
“ Preston	25 00	65 00	76 37	120 36
“ New Hamburg,			49 34	81 29
“ Hespeler,				
	\$560 38	\$1310 19	\$1729 04	\$2225 00

County Clerk's Office, Berlin, 25th May, 1869.

Extract from the Report of the Standing Committee on House of Industry and Refuge, presented and adopted by the County Council on the 21st day of Decr., 1869 :—

“ * * * Your Committee having before them the annual Report of the Inspector upon the Accounts, &c., of the House of Industry and Refuge, since the opening of the House, would recommend that the same be adopted ; and in this connection your Committee would beg to congratulate the Council upon the success of the Institution thus far, in having provided for the maintenance and support of the really deserving Poor of the County at a reasonable cost, and what is of almost equal importance, namely, in its having been the means of driving a number of idle vagrants outside the limits of our County in wholesome dread of being made to support themselves in the Institution.”