

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR

OF THE

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE,

1882.

~~COUNTY OF ELGIN.~~

ISRAEL D. BOWMAN...~~No~~.....INSPECTOR.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Waterloo, respectfully presents the following as his Annual Report for the year ended the first day of December A. D. 1882.

1.	Number of Inmates in the House at last Report.....	85
2.	“ admitted during the year.....	27
3.	“ of vagrants.....	None
4.	“ Born in the House.....	1
5.	“ of Deaths.....	13
6.	“ of children sent out on trial.....	5
7.	“ absconded.....	5
8.	“ discharged during the year.....	18
9.	“ now in the House.....	71
10. The number of Inmates admitted from the several Municipalities is as follows :		
	Township of Waterloo.....	4
	Wilmot.....	None
	Wellesley.....	2
	Woolwich.....	5
	N. Dumfries.....	None
	Town of Galt.....	3
	Berlin.....	4
	Waterloo.....	4
	Village of Preston.....	None
	New Hamburg.....	1
	Hespeler.....	1
	Born in House (mother from Berlin).....	1
	Paying patients, one each from the Township of Markham (York) and the City of Guelph.....	2
	Total.....	27
11. Number of the above who have not resided or had their fixed abode in this County two years previous to admission.....		
		3
12. Number of weeks board for such.....		
		31

13. The various causes of pauperism of the Inmates admitted during the year, are as follows:—	
Sickness and Destitution.....	12
Intemperance.....	8
Weak Intellect.....	2
Enciente.....	2
Deserted by Mother.....	1
Born in the House.....	1
Blind.....	1
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	27
14. Average number of Inmates during the year	75
15. Keeper's family and hired help added.....	83
16. Number of weeks board for Inmates	3892
17. Do. with Keeper's family and hired help added	4808
18. Total Expenditure during the year.....	\$6546.16
Adding produce, provisions, clothing	
and cash on hand at last report	3122.44— \$9,668.60
19. Deduct:—	
Permanent improvements & repairs \$	424.84
Produce now on hand.....	1220.00
Fat Cattle and Hogs	565.00
Provisions and Fuel	523.67
Dry Goods and Clothing	405.00
Balance of Cash in Keeper's hands...	435.03
20. Produce of Farm sold and other Earn-	
ings.....	2364.61— \$5,938.15
21. Amount actually expended for the support of In-	
mates of the House.....	\$3,730.45
22. Making average expense per week for each person	86½c.
23. Average expense for each person for the year	\$44.98
24. The amount expended on House and Farm ac-	
count is as follows:	
Hired labor for House and Farm	\$ 726.25
Stock, Team and Implements.....	1114.28
Salaries	700.00
Physician's Salary and Medicines ...	287.16
Stationery... ..	1.50
Permanent improvements	286.25
Repairs to buildings and furniture ...	138.59
Provisions and fuel.....	2781.98
Clothing and bed-clothes	472.47
Sending paupers out of county.....	— —
Incidental expenses	37.68— \$6546.16

Earnings of House and Farm are as follows :—

1. Produce of Farm sold	1593.81
2. Moneys received to support certain of the Inmates	770.80
Total earnings.....	\$2,364.61

Nativity of the Inmates admitted during the year :—

Germany.....	10	Ireland.....	2
Canada.....	8	England.....	2—27
Scotland.....	5		

The following Table shews the number admitted each month during the year from 1st Dec. 1881 to the 30th Nov. 1882, age when admitted, and sex.

MONTH.	Total.	Male.	Fe- male.	Under 10 years.	From 10 to 30	From 30 to 60	Over 60
December '81.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
January '82.....	2	2	..	..	..	1	1
February.....	3	3	..	..	..	1	2
March.....	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
April.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
May.....	4	4	..	..	..	2	2
June.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
July.....	2	1	1	2
August.....	3	1	2	1	2
September.....	3	2	1	3
October.....
November.....	4	4	1	3
Totals	27	22	5	2	3	6	16

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House of Industry and Refuge.

Inspector's Office,
Berlin, 11th Dec., 1882.