

# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## INSPECTOR

OF THE

House of Industry and Refuge,

FOR THE

COUNTY OF WATERLOO,

1872.

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## INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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The undersigned, the Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Waterloo, respectfully presents the following, to the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, as his Annual Report for the year ending the First day of December, A. D. 1872.

1. Number of Inmates in the House at last Report.....	66
2. Number admitted during the year.....	81
3. Number of Vagrants.....	4
4. Number born in the House of Industry and Refuge.....	3
5. Number of Deaths.....	15
6. Number of Children sent out on trial....	4
7. Number absconded from the House.....	12
8. Number discharged during the year.....	53
9. Number now in the House.....	63
10. The number of Inmates admitted from the several Municipalities within the County, during the year is as follows :	
Township of Waterloo.....	10
" Wilmot.....	5
" Wellesley.....	5
" Woolwich.....	1
" North Dumfries.....	6
Town of Galt.....	2
" Berlin.....	29
Village of Waterloo.....	12
" Preston.....	3
" New Hamburg.....	1
" Hespeler.....	2
Born in the House (mothers from Wilmot, Woolwich and County of York respectively.....	3
Paying patients.....	2
	81

NOTE.—The number for Berlin (as in former reports) includes nearly all the Vagrants and non-residents, the greater part of whom were sent outside the County limits 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.....	45
12. Number of week's Board for such.....	367
13. The various causes of Pauperism of the Inmates relieved at the House during the year, are as follows:—Destitute emigrants, 21; intemperance, 13; sickness, 8; destitution, 7; deserted by parents, 7; crippled, 5; weak intellect, 4; old age, 4; born in the house, 3; <i>enciente</i> , 3; deserted by husband, 3; other causes, 3;	
14. Average number of Inmates during the year.....	71½
15. Keeper's Family and hired help added.....	80¾

16. Whole number of week's Board for Inmates.....	3729 <sup>3</sup>
17. Do. with keeper's Family and hired help added.....	4208
18. Total expenditure during the year.....	\$5175.45
Adding produce, provisions, clothing and cash	
on hand at last report.....	3855.58— 9031.84

19. DEDUCT :

Permanent Improvements and Repairs to buildings and furniture.....	800.55
Produce of Farm on hand.....	1669.01
Fat Cattle.....	395.00
Fat Hogs and Store Pigs.....	92.00
Provisions and Fuel on hand.....	414.72
Dry Goods, Clothing and other Goods on hand.....	589.92
Balance of Cash in Keeper's hands.....	291.46
20. Products sold and earnings of House and Farm	1174.98— 5427.64
21. Leaving amount actually expended for the support of the inmates of the House.....	3603.39
22. Making average expense per week for each person.....	85
This is exclusive of Interest on outlay for the Farm, Buildings and other improvements (\$1696 19), which if included, would add 40 1-5 cents to the above amount, making the weekly cost with interest.....	
23. Average expense for each person for the year including interest.....	1.25
	65.41

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**AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR THE HOUSE AND FARM.**

24. The amount expended for the House and Farm is as follows:

Hired labor for House and Farm - - - - -	\$ 617.44
Stock, Team and Implements - - - - -	518.67
Salaries, - - - - -	675.00
Physician's salary and Medicines - - - - -	285.69
Books and Stationery - - - - -	3.07
Permanent Implements - - - - -	405.70
Furniture and Repairs to Buildings - - - - -	294.85
Provisions and Fuel - - - - -	1858.54
Sending Inmates to Friends - - - - -	31.85
Clothing and Bed Clothes - - - - -	403.38
Incidental Expenses - - - - -	81.26
Total - - - - -	\$ 5175.45



**THE EARNINGS OF THE HOUSE AND FARM**

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Products of Farm sold	-	\$1054.67
2. Earnings of the House	-	9.53
3. Monies received by the Keeper for the support of certain Inmates of the House	-	110.75
Total Earnilgs		\$1174.98
Cash in the Keeper's hands, 1st December, 1872	-	291.46
		<hr/> 883.52
Amount actually drawn from the the County { Treasury by Warden's orders, {		\$4291.93

Nativity of the Inmates admitted during the Year.

Germany	-	24
Canada	-	22
England	-	19
Ireland	-	6
Scotland	-	3
United States	-	3
Italy	-	2
Russia	-	2
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**THE FOLLOWING TABLE.**

Shows the number admitted each month during the year (from 1st December 1871 to November 30th, 1872), age when admitted, and sex.

MONTH.	Total.	Male.	Fem'le	Under 10 years.	From 10to30	From 30to60	Over 60
December	19	12	7	7	2	4	6
January	10	6	4	4	1	3	2
February	8	3	5	2	2	3	1
March	7	5	2		2	3	2
April	5	2	3	2	1	1	1
May	7	2	5	2		2	3
June	6	4	2	2	1	1	2
July	1	1				1	
August	7	3	4	2		5	
September	1		1				1
October	7	3	4	3	2	2	
November	3	1	2			1	2
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Berlin, 2nd December, 1872. }

**ISRAEL D. BOWMAN.**  
INSPECTOR,  
House of Industry and Refuge.