

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,
32 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, February 1, 1901.

HON. THOMAS N. HART,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR,—In accordance with Chapter 3, Section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, I respectfully present the report of the Penal Institutions Department for the year ending January 31, 1901.

The present Commissioner succeeded Mr. Ernest C. Marshall, March 6, 1900. Mr. Charles F. R. Foss succeeded Mr. Thomas Francis Hunt as Assistant Commissioner, May 1, 1900.

The institutions of this Department are the Houses of Correction at Deer Island and South Boston. The work of these institutions has been well done; both the physical and moral wants of the inmates have received constant attention, and every consideration consistent with the correctional character of these Houses of Correction has been given them. It is only fair to the Department to say that every prisoner has been treated in a humane manner.

There are employed in this Department 156 men and 52 women. Of this number, 7 men and 2 women are employed in the office, beside the Commissioner and his assistant.

At the House of Correction, Deer Island, there are employed 1 Master, 1 Deputy Master, 78 men, and 32 women; at the House of Correction, South Boston, 1 Master, 1 Deputy Master, 54 men and 17 women; on the steamer J. Putnam Bradlee, 1 Captain, 10 men, and 1 woman.

DISCIPLINE.

The object of a House of Correction is to reclaim the law-breaker, both for the good of the community and for the individual good of the inmate, that he may become a useful, law-abiding citizen. Discipline in such an institution must be firm, and not severe. All rules must be obeyed, and in the institutions of this Department are such that it is not a difficult matter to obey them. When the prisoner disobeys any of these rules he is punished. Punishment consists in depriving the offender of some minor privilege and in solitary confinement. Most prisoners are tractable, and inclined to obey the rules, thereby earning, by their good conduct, the rebate from the length of sentence which the law provides. Some prisoners persist in breaking the rules and are consequently punished, thereby increasing the aggregate number of punishments. The report of these punishments is encouragingly less, and to those who are interested in the welfare of the prisoners it is a sign of their reformation.

The masters and officers connected with these institutions have been instructed to see that the prisoners are treated in a fair and humane manner at all times.

PROBATION.

Three hundred and twenty-seven permits to be at liberty have been granted through this office during the past year. Five prisoners who have been released by the Commissioner on permits to be at liberty, have had the permits revoked because of violation of the conditions of their release. The number of revocations of release is encouragingly low, and is due, no doubt, to the thorough investigation of all cases brought to our notice, and the confidence we feel in their reformation before the cases are presented to the court.

WOMEN IN PRISON AND THEIR REFORM.

Plans for a women's prison, to be built on Deer island, are now being drawn. It is proposed to have separate cells, in place of dormitories, laundry, work-rooms, and chapel in the

one building. By this arrangement the proper classification of women inmates will be obtained and a complete separation from the men prisoners will follow.

The housing of the women at night in separate cells instead of in dormitories promises much in the way of reformation, as the persistent offender, by this means, can be kept apart more effectually from the casual one, thereby lessening the chances of contamination by evil influences.

Mrs. Florence Garrettson Spooner still continues her missionary work among the women at the South Boston House of Correction with excellent results. The association with so high minded and ardent a worker for their good cannot but produce the best results. I thank her most heartily for her efforts in their behalf.

AID FOR DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

The work of the Agents for Discharged Prisoners is very important, and, considering the limited amount of money placed at our disposal, the results are very satisfactory.

The object of this aid is to give relief to prisoners upon their discharge, and to help them to become self-supporting and self-respecting. Many of these men and women are destitute when released, and, having neither home nor friends, might become again public charges if it were not for the timely aid given by this Department. This aid consists in supplying clothing, when necessary, providing food and lodging while waiting for employment, transportation when home and friends are outside of Boston, procuring employment, when it is possible, and in other ways encouraging and helping these men and women. The reports of the Agents for Discharged Prisoners, which are appended, show in detail the work performed by them.

DEER ISLAND.

Many improvements have been made on this island, the effect of which will be more or less permanent.

Addition to the Hospital.

The new wards of the hospital are nearing completion, and it is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy by May 1. An improved system of ventilation, heating, and plumbing has been provided for this addition, which will be used for contagious diseases. A fully equipped operating room has been provided for the needs of the patients, which, in point

of light and general equipment is second to none in any institution. When this addition is completed the County of Suffolk will have a first class institution hospital.

Electric Lighting.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived from electric lighting, both on the ground of greater immunity from fire and a steadier, brighter light for the use of the inmates when in their cells, the Commissioner has had a new switch-board installed, large enough to connect any part of the island with the electric plant, the old one being much too small for present and future uses. It is his desire to have every building on this island lighted by electricity

Wharf.

It is essential for general safety that the wharf at Deer Island be put in proper condition. Many of the piles have rotted, and the entire wharf needs overhauling. This will be done as soon as the necessary appropriation is forthcoming. Repairs should be made at once in order to avoid danger.

Sea-Wall.

The sea-wall, which was destroyed in the storm of November, 1898, is being repaired.

Water Service.

A 12-inch water main has been laid across Shirley Gut during the past summer, connecting the island with the main land, thereby insuring a sufficient flow of water for the uses of the institution and in case of fire.

CHANGES IN OFFICERS AT DEER ISLAND.

There have been a number of changes among the officers at Deer Island, the more important ones being as follows:

Lorenzo D. Perkins, appointed to the position of Deputy Master on September 19, 1900, in place of George W. Shepardon, who was removed September 10, 1900.

Dr. Alfred A. Taft, appointed to the position of Physician at the Deer Island Hospital, on May 1, 1900, to succeed Dr. Thomas F. Roche, who died April 8, 1900.

Dr. James R. Black, appointed to the position of Assistant Physician at the Deer Island Hospital, on August 1, 1900.

INCREASE IN THE PER CAPITA EXPENSE.

An increase per capita of fifty cents a week is more apparent than real for the following three reasons :

First. — The number of inmates at Deer Island has been less the past year than previously, though the cost of running the institution remains the same as heretofore.

Second. — Owing to the passage of the law requiring that sixty hours constitute a week's labor for officers, etc., it has been necessary to increase the working force at this institution.

Third. — There have been a number of needed permanent improvements made in buildings, hospital, etc., all of which tend to increase the per capita expense. These improvements have been paid for out of the regular appropriations rather than by special loan.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

A bill was passed by the Legislature authorizing the removal of the House of Correction at South Boston to Deer Island. This will be done as soon as the necessary appropriations are made.

Very few improvements have been made here for some time on account of the agitation for the removal of this plant. The buildings at South Boston are old, and the cells are entirely too small for present-day ideas concerning the treatment of prisoners. That the cells are too small has been the contention of several of my predecessors for many years past, and, I feel, as they did, that it is detrimental to the health of the inmates to keep them locked up in such small cells.

There are many advantages to be derived from the transferring of this institution to Deer Island, chief among which will be the improved condition in the housing of the men and the opportunity offered for out-of-door work.

STEAMER J. PUTNAM BRADLEE.

The J. Putnam Bradlee has been in commission for the past twenty-five years, both winter and summer, doing the institution work among the islands in the harbor.

Each year the cost for repairs and overhauling amounts to several thousand dollars. The expense alone for boat hire and repairs during the last fifteen years has exceeded the original cost of the boat. It seems to me expedient that a

new and more modern boat should be furnished the Department if for no other reason than for economy.

A new building, containing receiving rooms for prisoners, freight shed, and general office, has been erected on Eastern avenue wharf. This fills a long-felt want, especially in the receiving of prisoners.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have been associated with me in the conduct of the work of this Department.

Respectfully,

PETER MORRISON,

Commissioner.

APPENDIX.

RELEASES ON PERMIT TO BE AT LIBERTY.

(Arranged by Institutions.)

	RELEASES GRANTED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Suffolk County Jail.....	6	1	7
House of Correction, South Boston	16	4	20
House of Correction, Deer Island.....	249	51	300
Total	271	56	327

(Arranged by Courts.)

COURT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Central.....	80	15	95
South Boston	95	27	122
Charlestown	21	5	26
East Boston.....	19	2	21
Roxbury.....	25	2	27
Dorchester.....	4	.....	4
Brighton	7	.....	7
West Roxbury.....	4	.....	4
Chelsea.....	13	3	16
Superior	3	2	5
Total	271	56	327

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.

Office Expenses.

Salaries :

Ernest C. Marshall, Commissioner	\$916 67	
Peter Morrison, " "	4,083 33	
Thos. F. Hunt, Ass't " "	833 33	
Chas. F. R. Foss, " "	1,666 67	
Hubert Pope, Secretary	2,500 00	
Employees	9,503 97	
		<u>\$19,503 97</u>
Transportation		510 32
Food and lodgings		358 20
Clothing, etc.		232 18
Gratuities, etc.		88 16
Tools, etc.		76 30
Office fees		14 75
Freight		5 43
Telephones		281 79
Furniture and office expenses		268 27
Printing		254 70
Postage		184 40
Stationery		182 84
Horse-keeping		8 50
Total,		<u><u>\$21,969 81</u></u>

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

Salaries and wages :

James R. Gerrish, Master	\$2,500 00	
Employees	48,537 88	
		<u>\$51,037 88</u>
Food		48,075 55
Ice		124 25
Clothing		8,320 11
Bedding		2,344 20
Furniture and household supplies		3,956 90
Fuel		13,233 94
Light :		
Electric lights	\$4,832 10	
Gas, coal and lime	532 67	
Oils	248 81	
		<u>5,613 58</u>
Medical and surgical supplies	2,385 99	
Liquors	421 63	
		<u>2,807 62</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u><u>\$135,514 03</u></u>

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$135,514 03
Printing			548 16
Advertising			81 14
Stationery			139 82
Postage			255 00
Religious services			2,416 27
Instruction and amusement:			
Entertainment of inmates		\$94 53	
Library and school supplies		153 80	
			<hr/> 248 33
Disinfectants			437 37
Repairs and improvements			13,885 70
Agricultural			3,378 80
Freight			62 62
Transportation			40 20
Tobacco			234 08
Soap and laundry supplies			1,018 93
Telephone service			234 69
			<hr/> \$158,495 14
Total			<hr/> <hr/>

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

Salaries and wages:			
John C. Whiton, Master		\$2,500 00	
Employees		32,028 63	
			<hr/> \$34,528 63
Food			29,853 21
Ice			776 93
Clothing			5,089 39
Bedding			441 68
Furniture and household supplies			1,346 53
Fuel			6,380 71
Light:			
Gas		\$94 50	
Gas, coal and lime		886 78	
Oils		4 89	
			<hr/> 986 17
Medical and surgical supplies		\$587 48	
Liquors		14 90	
			<hr/> 602 38
Printing			114 21
Advertising			31 57
Stationery			100 56
Postage			139 00
Religious services			1,542 70
			<hr/> \$81,933 67
<i>Carried forward</i>			

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$81,933 67
Instruction and amusements :		
Entertainment of inmates	\$230 85	
Library and school supplies	90 76	
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Disinfectants		321 61
Repairs and improvements		332 06
Agricultural		2,514 04
Freight		1,048 65
Transportation		11 04
Soap and laundry supplies		30
Telephone services		655 16
Water		128 13
Gratuities		44 90
		216 50
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Total		<u>\$87,206 06</u>

STEAMER J. PUTNAM BRADLEE.

Crew		\$10,852 17
Repairs		2,635 21
Fuel		2,392 50
Rent of Sargent's Wharf		2,000 00
Hire of steamer during repairs		1,160 00
Repairs on wharf		529 77
Chandlery and supplies		291 31
Telephone service		115 71
Medical supplies		13 97
Furniture		5 25
Stationery		1 20
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Total		<u>\$19,997 09</u>

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES, 1900 AND 1901.

Office expenses	\$21,969 81
House of Correction, Deer Island	158,495 14
House of Correction, South Boston	87,206 06
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	19,997 09
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	<u>\$287,668 10</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS RENDERED ON ACCOUNT OF INCOME,
1900 AND 1901.

House of Correction, Deer Island	\$3,761 86
House of Correction, South Boston	748 27
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	25 00
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	<u>\$4,535 13</u>

SOURCES FROM WHICH THESE ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN DERIVED.

House of Correction, Deer Island.

Sale of —	
Barrels	\$223 49
Board	1,123 94
Bones and grease	261 42
Carting	2 00
Cloth	10 37
Coal	45 89
Cow	30 00
Hay	24 20
Hides	7 00
Ice	1 00
Milk	8 40
Old metal	2 50
Pigs	1,121 00
Prison labor	44 25
Rags	41 02
Teaming	35 00
Vegetables	780 28
Vinegar	10
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	<u>\$3,761 86</u>

House of Correction, South Boston.

Sale of —	
Bags	\$4 26
Barrels	209 80
Bones and grease	384 67
Cases	40 20
Coal-tar	16 50
Rags	92 84
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	<u>\$748 27</u>

Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee.

Transporting goods	\$25 00
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Recapitulation.

House of Correction, Deer Island	\$3,761 86
House of Correction, South Boston	748 27
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	25 00
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	<u>\$4,535 13</u>

INDUSTRIES, 1900 AND 1901.

Expenditures, Account of Machinery and Materials for Manufacturing at House of Correction, Deer Island.

Stone Department :

Labor	\$2,580 00
Stone	12,869 74
Freights	1,741 20
Tools, etc.	621 80
Advertising	58 22

 \$17,870 96

All other Industries :

Labor	\$3,200 00
Material	15,995 99
Commissions	398 14
Carting and freight	194 32
Stationery	34 95

 19,823 40

 \$37,694 36
Expenditures, Account of Machinery and Materials for Manufacturing at House of Correction, South Boston.

Labor	\$1,907 33
Materials	49,210 00
Carting and freight	33 60

 \$51,150 93
Recapitulation of Expenditures, 1900 and 1901.

House of Correction, Deer Island, machinery and materials	\$37,694 36
House of Correction, South Boston, machinery and materials	51,150 93
Total	<hr/> \$88,845 29 <hr/>

ACCOUNTS RENDERED.

Accounts, Machinery and Materials for Manufacturing, House of Correction, Deer Island.

Cane shop	\$42 11
Printing Department	756 87
Shoe shop	2,258 45
Clothing Department	16,318 68
Stone Department	26,749 30

 \$46,125 41

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

Clothing Department	\$53,422 21
Hosiery Department	3,539 16
Broom Department	787 55
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	\$57,748 92
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Recapitulation.

House of Correction, Deer Island, machinery and materials	\$46,125 41
House of Correction, South Boston, machinery and materials	57,748 92
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Total	\$103,874 33
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Comparison of accounts rendered on account of machinery and materials for manufacturing :

	EXPENDITURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, D. I., M. and M. for manufacturing.....	\$64,244 72	\$37,694 36	.....	\$26,550 36
House of Correction, So. Boston, M. and M. for manufacturing....	40,823 87	51,150 93	\$10,327 06	
Totals.....	\$105,068 59	\$88,845 29	\$10,327 06	\$26,550 36

Comparison of accounts on account of income machinery and materials for manufacturing for 1900 and 1901 :

	ACCOUNTS RENDERED FOR YEAR.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, D. I., M. and M. for manufacturing.....	\$69,240 12	\$46,125 41	.....	\$23,114 71
House of Correction, So. Boston, M. and M. for manufacturing....	51,104 28	57,748 92	\$6,644 64	
Totals.....	\$120,344 40	\$103,874 33	\$6,644 64	\$23,114 71

Comparison of expenditures for years ending January 31, 1900 and 1901 :

	EXPENDITURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, Deer Island	\$152,353 79	\$158,495 14	\$6,141 35	
House of Correction, South Boston	83,502 80	87,206 06	3,703 26	
Office expenses	21,886 72	21,969 81	83 09	
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	18,396 74	19,997 09	1,600 35	
Totals	\$276,140 05	\$287,668 10	\$11,528 05	

Comparison of accounts rendered on account of income for years ending January 31, 1900 and 1901 :

	ACCOUNTS RENDERED FOR YEAR.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1900.	Ending Jan. 31, 1901.		
House of Correction, Deer Island	\$3,821 28	\$3,761 86	.....	\$59 42
House of Correction, South Boston	778 90	748 27	.....	30 63
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	101 50	25 00	.....	76 50
Totals	\$4,701 68	\$4,535 13	.....	\$166 55

Cost of conducting Department for year ending January 31, 1901 :

	Expended.	Net Income.	Net cost
House of Correction, Deer Island	\$158,495 14	\$13,581 78	\$144,913 36
House of Correction, South Boston	87,206 06	7,676 42	79,529 64
Office expenses	21,969 81	.....	21,969 81
Steamer J. Putnam Bradlee	19,997 09	1 50	19,995 59
Totals	\$287,668 10	\$21,259 70	\$266,408 40

Average number of inmates for years ending January 31, 1900, and January 31, 1901 :

	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
House of Correction, Deer Island	1,167	994	.....	173
House of Correction, South Boston	473	501	28	
Totals	1,640	1,495	28	173

Average expenditures for and net cost per inmate for year ending January 31, 1900 :

	EXPENDITURES.		NET COST.	
	Per Year.	Per Week.	Per Year.	Per Week.
House of Correction, Deer Island	\$159 45	\$3 07	\$145 79	\$2 80
House of Correction, South Boston	174 06	3 35	153 74	3 05

REPORT OF AGENT FOR DISCHARGED MALE PRISONERS.

PETER MORRISON, ESQ.,

BOSTON, February 1, 1901.

Penal Institutions Commissioner, Boston:

DEAR SIR, — I hereby offer my annual report as Agent for Discharged Male Prisoners for the year ending January 31, 1901:

Since assuming office I have made weekly visits to our institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, and have listened to those applicants for pardons, to those who have been released I have furnished clothing, tools, transportation, gratuities, food and lodging, obtained work for some, and in a few other cases got men reinstated with their employers, and in various other ways have held out a helping hand to these unfortunates, trying to let them see that the Commissioner is their friend, who desires to help those that help themselves in their endeavors in getting a start towards becoming honest and respectable citizens.

Please find below a table of my expenditures, with a list of those aided during the year:

Cost of clothing	\$59.57	for	55	men
“ tools	33.94	“	27	“
“ transportation	85.38	“	68	“
“ gratuities	61.35	“	59	“
“ 415 lodgings and 963 meals	242.25	“	202	“
“ car-fares	64.95			
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Total expenditure	\$547.44			
Pardons obtained for			125	men
Work “ “			23	“
License “ “			1	“
Readmittance obtained for			1	“
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Total number aided			561	men

In closing, I wish to thank you, sir, and Assistant Commissioner Foss, for courtesies and advice, also the various members of this and the Registration Department for the many suggestions so kindly extended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BANCROFT,

Agent.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE
PRISONERS.

February 1, 1901.

MR. PETER MORRISON,

Penal Institutions Commissioner:

DEAR SIR,—I respectfully submit herewith my annual report as Agent for Discharged Female Prisoners for the year ending February 1, 1901.

During the past twelve months I have visited the House of Correction at Deer Island, under your charge, once a week, and have interviewed all the women prisoners who desired to speak with me,— some of them in relation to obtaining pardons, others concerning clothing in pawn or articles in storage, and still others in regard to obtaining employment on their release.

Through the kindness of the Commissioner in allowing me to furnish these women with clothing when released and means of conveyance to their homes or to places of employment, much good has resulted.

Many of these women are homeless, and practically destitute on release. Necessary articles of clothing are furnished those in need by this Department, and many are taken charge of and kindly cared for until employment is obtained for them, or until they can be sent to their homes.

In redeeming pawned clothing only the very worthy cases are taken up.

In obtaining employment for these women the endeavor has been made to provide work in places outside the City and away from their old associations. It has been found that they generally do better in such places, where they are away from temptation, and are thus given a better opportunity to reform. Many of these women write to me from time to time, and I am thus kept informed of the progress they are making towards leading a better and more useful life.

An especial interest has been taken in the placing at work of women with babies. In looking for positions for this class an effort is always made to find places for them where their babies will be allowed to accompany them.

Acting under the direction of the Commissioner, the pardons of fifty-two women have been obtained.

I desire to extend my thanks to the Commissioner for the many acts of consideration and kindness shown me in my work, to the probation officers of the different courts for courtesies received, and to the agents of the railroad offices for delivering baggage free of storage and for forwarding packages without cost of transportation.

The following is a statement of those assisted during the twelve months ending January 31, 1901 :

Number advised and assisted in various ways.....	1,252
“ interviewed at boat.....	1,048
“ furnished meals.....	430
“ furnished conveyance to their homes or to employment in this or other States.....	412
“ furnished clothing,.....	107
“ sent to temporary homes.....	70
“ gratuities.....	92
“ for whom pawns were paid.....	13
“ for whom pardons have been obtained.....	52
“ of storage charges paid.....	40
“ for whom employment has been obtained.....	125
“ of express charges paid.....	17
“ sent to House of the Good Shepherd.....	2

The following are the expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1901 :

Amount paid for clothing.....	\$130 24
“ “ “ car-fares.....	125 25
“ “ “ meals.....	65 30
“ “ “ board and lodging at temporary homes.....	46 03
“ “ “ gratuities.....	38 27
“ “ “ pawns.....	12 71
“ “ “ transportation.....	12 09
“ “ “ employment fees.....	11 25
“ “ “ storage.....	5 80
“ “ “ expressing.....	3 20
“ “ “ incidental expenses.....	2 35
Total.....	<u>\$452 49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE BERRAN,

Agent for Discharged Female Prisoners.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

SOUTH BOSTON, February 1, 1901.

PETER MORRISON, ESQ.,

Penal Institutions Commissioner:

DEAR SIR, — I have the honor to submit the annual report for the year ending with January 31, 1901.

As compared with the preceding year there has been a marked uniformity in the number of commitments and discharges with a slight increase in the daily average, as will be seen by the figures below:

Committed.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899-1900	588	167	755
1900-1901	587	188	775
Daily average.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899-1900	410	63	473
1900-1901	428	73	501

The broom industry, which was suspended last year, has been resumed, manufacturing brooms for other County and State Institutions. The stocking industry continues, and gives employment to some twenty-five men.

With a different instructor the school continues with good results, as do also the calisthenic drill and yard exercise.

Important repairs were made upon the roofs and chimneys of the old Lunatic Hospital Building; also many minor repairs throughout the various departments.

Considering the dry season, the garden and orchard were productive.

Fourteen thousand three hundred and eighty pounds of pork was slaughtered.

A Legislative Act of 1900, that "the hours of labor for employees of Jails and Houses of Correction, shall not exceed sixty hours a week," required an addition to our force of officers and matrons of eleven men and two women.

To the customary tables and reports, which are appended, I would invite your attention.

Grateful for your earnest co-operation and kindly counsel, I am,

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. WHITON,

Master.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Agricultural		\$1,973 57
Clothing, male	\$1,263 87	
Clothing, female	284 13	
	<hr/>	1,548 00
Engineer's Department		492 97
General care, inmates	\$1,664 42	
General care, officers	709 07	
	<hr/>	2,373 49
General expense		4,895 26
Hospital		936 45
Laundry		112 71
Manufacturing Department		11,610 33
Repair shop		306 44
School		213 80
Store		4,269 68
Subsistence, inmates	\$916 07	
Subsistence, officers	51 12	
	<hr/>	967 19
Subsistence, subsidiary		636 86
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		<u>\$30,336 75</u>

VALUATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Land.

Flats, 1,310,710 feet, at 2 cents	\$26,214 20	
Upland, 631,700 feet, at 20 cents	126,340 00	
	<hr/>	\$152,554 20

Buildings.

Hospital	\$10,000 00	
Cottage and stable	5,000 00	
Prison	50,000 00	
Office and workshops	25,000 00	
Chapel	15,000 00	
Sheds	1,500 00	
Piggery and laundry	8,000 00	
Gas-house	1,000 00	
Master's house	10,000 00	
Stable	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	128,500 00
Total		<u>\$281,054 20</u>

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing Population for the Year ending January 31, 1901.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	430	65	495
Committed by courts.....	582	188	770
Revoked permit by Prison Commissioners.....	4	.....	4
Returned from escape.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	1,017	253	1,270
Discharged.....	618	187	805
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	399	66	465

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing Number of Prisoners Received each Month.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	430	65	495
Received in February, 1900.....	61	18	79
“ “ March, “.....	46	27	73
“ “ April, “.....	68	23	91
“ “ May, “.....	63	21	84
“ “ June, “.....	40	12	52
“ “ July, “.....	38	11	49
“ “ August, “.....	36	6	42
Carried forward.....	782	183	965

TABLE NO. 2.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	782	183	965
Received in September, 1900	40	6	46
“ “ October, “	59	13	72
“ “ November, “	46	9	55
“ “ December, “	43	37	80
“ “ January, 1901	47	5	52
Total	1,017	253	1,270
Discharged in year ending January 31, 1901.....	618	187	805
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	399	66	465

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing Number of Prisoners Discharged each Month.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged during February, 1900.....	50	21	71
“ “ March, “	54	14	68
“ “ April, “	59	11	70
“ “ May, “	43	13	56
“ “ June, “	54	17	71
“ “ July, “	54	20	74
“ “ August, “	55	17	72
“ “ September, “	42	14	56
“ “ October, “	50	16	66
“ “ November, “	46	16	62
“ “ December, “	47	10	57
“ “ January, 1901.....	64	18	82
Total	618	187	805

TABLE NO. 4.

Daily Average.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
February, 1900.....	430	60	490
March, ".....	446	65	511
April, ".....	434	82	516
May, ".....	446	90	536
June, ".....	457	95	552
July, ".....	439	85	524
August, ".....	420	73	493
September, ".....	408	64	472
October, ".....	415	62	477
November, ".....	416	52	468
December, ".....	421	73	494
January, 1901.....	407	70	477
Maximum population.....	462	98	560
Minimum population.....	402	59	461
Daily average.....	428	73	501

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing how Discharged.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Expired sentence.....	536	154	690
Fines paid (amounting to \$667).....	7	6	13
By order of Municipal Court, after serving three months; fines not paid.....	11	13	24
Pardoned by Governor.....	3	.....	3
" " Commissioner.....	15	4	19
Carried forward.....	572	177	749

TABLE NO. 5.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	572	177	749
By order of Commissioners of Prisons.	4	.....	4
Transferred to House of Correction, Deer Island.....	7	9	16
Transferred to Concord Reformatory..	23	.....	23
Transferred to Reformatory Prison for Women.....	.....	1	1
Transferred to Lunatic Hospital.....	8	.....	8
Bailed.....	1	.....	1
Died.....	2	.....	2
Escaped.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	618	187	805

TABLE NO. 6.

Gain or Loss in Weight of Prisoners Discharged.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number who gained.....	413	108	521
“ “ lost.....	174	65	239
“ “ neither gained or lost....	31	14	45
Pounds gained.....	3,352	959	4,311
Pounds lost.....	1,124	486	1,610
Average pounds net gain.....	3 lb. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ oz.	2 lb. 8 oz.	3 lb. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ oz.

TABLE NO. 7.

Showing Number of Times Committed to this Institution.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	412	132	544
Second.....	93	34	127
Third.....	35	10	45
Fourth.....	16	8	24
Fifth.....	10	2	12
Sixth.....	4	.....	4
Seventh.....	3	.....	3
Eighth.....	4	1	5
Ninth.....	2	1	3
Tenth.....	2	.....	2
Eleventh.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing from what Courts Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipal Criminal Court.....	269	146	415
Superior " ".....	254	37	291
South Boston District Court.....	49	5	54
Roxbury " ".....	2	.....	2
Dorchester " ".....	6	.....	6
Charlestown " ".....	1	.....	1
Charlestown District Court and Municipal Criminal.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing Offences for which Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PERSON.			
Assault	4		4
" with a knife	1		1
" " pistol	4		4
" " razor	1		1
" " sharp instrument	2		2
" " stiletto	1		1
" " dangerous weapon	1		1
" " oil of vitriol	1		1
" " intent to rob	2		2
" on an officer.	4		4
Assault and battery	41	2	43
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	2		2
Assault and battery with a knife	7		7
Assault and battery with a hard sub- stance.	1		1
Assault and battery with a glass tumbler	1		1
Assault and battery with a lighted lamp	1	1	2
" " " " pistol	3		3
" " " " razor	2		2
Assault and battery on a police officer.	3		3
Indecent assault.	3		3
Manslaughter	3		3
Rape	2		2
Threatening to commit assault and bat- tery	1		1
Threatening to do bodily harm	2		2
	93	3	96

TABLE No. 9.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Attempting to break and enter.....	2		2
“ “ commit larceny.....	1		1
Attempting to commit larceny from person.....	9		9
Attempting to commit larceny in a building.....	1		1
Breaking and entering.....	47		47
“ “ “ and larceny....	2		2
Breaking and entering and larceny in a building.....	1		1
Breaking and entering and larceny from realty.....	9		9
Breaking glass maliciously.....	5		5
Cheating by false pretences.....	1		1
Conspiring to cheat and defraud.....	1		1
Embezzlement.....	1		1
Forgery.....	1		1
Forgery and uttering.....	6		6
Fraudulently conveying property held upon conditional contract of sale....	1		1
Fraudulently procuring entertainment at an inn.....	1		1
Larceny.....	205	14	219
“ from a common carrier.....	11		11
“ “ conveyance.....	4		4
“ “ the person.....	22	2	24
“ “ realty.....	3		3
“ in a building.....	8		8
“ “ vessel.....	2		2
<i>Carried forward</i>	344	16	360

TABLE NO. 9.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>AGAINST PROPERTY.— Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i>	344	16	360
Larceny in a building and larceny.....	1	.....	1
Larceny in a building and larceny annexed to realty.....	1	.....	1
Larceny and embezzlement	1	.....	1
“ “ forgery and uttering.....	1	.....	1
Larceny, and larceny from the person	1	.....	1
Maliciously burning a manufactory.....	1	.....	1
Malicious injury to personal property.....	1	.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	4	.....	4
Robbery	4	.....	4
Unlawful appropriation.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully appropriating a horse or team.....	4	.....	4
Unlawfully having burglarious implements.....	1	.....	1
Uttering forged checks	2	.....	2
Larceny from conveyances and larceny from person.....	1	.....	1
	368	16	384
<i>AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.</i>			
Adultery	6	5	11
Being a vagrant	2	.....	2
Being a common drunkard.....	.....	1	1
Being present at game played on Lord's Day and drunkenness.....	1	.....	1
Committing an unnatural and lascivious act.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	10	6	16

TABLE NO. 9.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.—Continued.			
<i>Brought forward</i>	10	6	16
Common nightwalker.....	1	30	31
“ “ “ and drunkenness,		1	1
“ “ “ and fornication..		5	5
Conspiring to send women and girls to houses of ill-fame.....	1		1
Committing an unnatural and lascivious act and unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors	1		1
Drunkenness	22	75	97
Disorderly person	1		1
Fornication	7	8	15
Idle and disorderly.....	6	19	25
Illegally voting at a caucus	1		1
Indecent exposure of the person.....	9		9
Keeping and maintaining a house of ill-fame.....	15	9	24
Keeping a house of ill-fame and giving an immoral show.....	1		1
Keeping a house of ill-fame and selling intoxicating liquors		1	1
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house..	2	3	5
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.....	7	2	9
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation and adultery	1		1
Non-support, wife or children.....	11		11
Perjury	3		3
Polygamy.....	4		4
Setting up and promoting a policy lottery.....	1		1
<i>Carried forward</i>	104	159	263

TABLE NO. 9.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER AND DECENCY.—<i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i>	104	159	263
Unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors.....		1	1
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors.....	2	8	10
	106	168	274
COMPOUND OFFENCES.			
Assault, and larceny from the person..	1	.....	1
Assault with a pistol, and drunkenness,	1	.....	1
Assault and battery and drunkenness..	3	.....	3
“ “ “ “ larceny.....	4	.....	4
Assault and battery on a police officer, and drunkenness	1	.....	1
Assault and battery on a police officer, and larceny	1	.....	1
Larceny and drunkenness.....	2	1	3
Unlawfully taking a horse, and drunkenness	1	.....	1
Breaking and entering and assault and battery	1	.....	1
Total	15	1	16

TABLE NO. 10.

Showing Sentence of Prisoners Committed during the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fines	35	18	53
Sureties	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	37	18	55

TABLE NO. 10.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	37	18	55
30 days.....	1	.....	1
One month.....	10	2	12
Two months.....	29	15	44
Three “.....	74	21	95
Four “.....	63	50	113
Five “.....	11	4	15
Six “.....	107	46	153
Eight “.....	13	4	17
Nine “.....	12	6	18
Ten “.....	7	.....	7
Eleven “.....	2	.....	2
Twelve “.....	72	8	80
Fourteen months.....	1	.....	1
Fifteen “.....	10	1	11
Eighteen “.....	25	1	26
Twenty “.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-four “.....	50	3	53
Thirty “.....	10	.....	10
Thirty-three “.....	1	.....	1
Thirty-six “.....	26	.....	26
Forty-two “.....	4	.....	4
Forty-eight “.....	6	.....	6
Sixty “.....	5	.....	5
30 days and fine.....	.....	1	1
3 months and fine.....	1	7	8
4 “ “ “.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	579	187	766

TABLE NO. 10.— *Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	579	187	766
6 months and fine.....	1	1	2
9 " " ".....	1	.....	1
24 " " ".....	1	.....	1
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 11.

Showing Ages of Prisoners Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	32	.....	32
20 to 29 " inclusive.....	253	84	337
30 to 39 " ".....	177	73	250
40 to 49 " ".....	77	27	104
50 to 59 " ".....	36	2	38
60 to 69 " ".....	7	1	8
70 to 79 " ".....	.....	1	1
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 12.

Color.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
White.....	531	176	707
Black.....	51	12	63
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 13.

Social Relations.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	199	101	300
Single.....	383	87	470
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 14.

Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Could read and write.....	534	150	684
Could read only.....	4	8	12
Could not read or write.....	44	28	72
Could not read or write, born in Massachusetts.....		2	2
Total.....	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 15.

Nativity.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN UNITED STATES.			
Alabama.....	2	.....	2
California.....	2	1	3
Connecticut.....	3	3	6
Delaware.....	1	.....	1
District of Columbia.....	2	.....	2
Georgia.....	2	.....	2
Carried forward.....	12	4	16

TABLE NO. 15. — *Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN UNITED STATES. — <i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i>	12	4	16
Illinois.....	2	.....	2
Kentucky.....	1	.....	1
Louisiana.....	1	.....	1
Maine.....	16	9	25
Maryland.....	4	1	5
Massachusetts.....	259	64	323
Michigan.....	2	.....	2
Missouri.....	2	.....	2
North Carolina.....	3	3	6
New Hampshire.....	9	5	14
New Jersey.....	4	1	5
New York.....	28	5	33
Ohio.....	3	.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	7	.....	7
Rhode Island.....	8	.....	8
South Carolina.....	3	.....	3
Vermont.....	2	3	5
Virginia.....	16	5	21
West Virginia.....	1	1	2
Total	383	101	484
BORN IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.			
At sea.....	1	.....	1
Australia.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	4	.....	4

TABLE NO. 15.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—<i>Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i>	4	.....	4
Belgium	2	.....	2
Canada	12	4	16
Denmark	1	.....	1
England	16	9	25
France .....	.....	2	2
Germany	4	1	5
Greece	1	.....	1
Ireland	58	54	112
Italy	42	.....	42
New Brunswick	11	6	17
Newfoundland	4	.....	4
Norway	3	.....	3
Nova Scotia	12	6	18
Poland	1	.....	1
Prince Edward Island	6	3	9
Russia	8	.....	8
Scotland	3	1	4
South America	1	.....	1
Spain	1	.....	1
Sweden	7	1	8
Turkey	1	.....	1
Unknown	1	.....	1
Total	199	87	286
Born in United States	383	101	484
Born in Foreign Countries	199	87	286
Grand total	582	188	770

TABLE NO. 16.

Showing Industrial Relation.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Actor.....	1	.....	1
Advertising agent.....	2	.....	2
Architect.....	1	.....	1
Artist.....	1	.....	1
Baker.....	12	.....	12
Barber.....	14	.....	14
Bartender.....	1	.....	1
Bell boy.....	4	.....	4
Bicycle enameller.....	1	.....	1
Blacksmith.....	3	.....	3
Blacksmith's helper.....	2	.....	2
Boarding-house keeper.....	1	.....	1
Bookbinder.....	1	.....	1
Book-keeper.....	1	.....	1
Bootblack.....	3	.....	3
Brass-finisher.....	2	.....	2
Bricklayer.....	2	.....	2
Butcher.....	4	.....	4
Cabinetmaker.....	2	.....	2
Candy-maker.....	2	.....	2
Car-conductor.....	1	.....	1
Carpenter.....	13	.....	13
Car-repairer.....	1	.....	1
Carriage-washer.....	2	.....	2
Canvasser.....	1	.....	1
Chair-finisher.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	79	.....	79

TABLE NO. 16.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	79	.....	79
Chamber work .....	.....	6	6
Chocolate-maker	1	.....	1
Clerk	18	.....	18
Coachman	1	.....	1
Coal and wood dealer	1	.....	1
Coat-presser	1	.....	1
Compositor	1	.....	1
Confectioner	3	.....	3
Contractor and builder	1	.....	1
Contractor's foreman	1	.....	1
Cook	24	4	28
Cook's helper	1	.....	1
Copyist	1	.....	1
Coremaker	1	.....	1
Dishwasher .....	.....	1	1
Electric lineman	1	.....	1
Elevator boy	1	.....	1
Engineer	4	.....	4
Engraver	1	.....	1
Errand boy	1	.....	1
Expressman	1	.....	1
Farmer	2	.....	2
Fireman	16	.....	16
Fireman's helper	1	.....	1
Fish-cutter	1	.....	1
Fisherman	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	165	11	176

TABLE NO. 16.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	165	11	176
Floor-layer	1	.....	1
Florist	1	.....	1
Furnace work	1	.....	1
Furniture dealer	1	.....	1
Furniture polisher	1	.....	1
Fruit dealer	1	.....	1
Gardener	2	.....	2
Gasfitter	4	.....	4
Glassworks	1	.....	1
Glazier	1	.....	1
Grocer	1	.....	1
Hack driver	1	.....	1
Hardwood finisher	1	.....	1
Hodcarrier	2	.....	2
Horse-clipper	1	.....	1
Horseshoer	3	.....	3
Horse trader	1	.....	1
Hostler	19	.....	19
Hotel clerk	1	.....	1
Housework .....	.....	147	147
Insurance agent	1	.....	1
Ironmoulder	2	.....	2
Ironworker	1	.....	1
Janitor	3	.....	3
Junk dealer	1	.....	1
Kitchen work .....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	217	159	376

TABLE NO. 16.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	217	159	376
Laborer.....	93		93
Lamp-trimmer.....	1		1
Laundress.....		5	5
Law student.....	1		1
Liquor dealer.....	1		1
Lodging-house keeper.....		1	1
Longshoreman.....	3		3
Machinist.....	14		14
Manager.....	1		1
Manager, grocery store.....	1		1
Meat-cutter.....	4		4
Medium.....	1		1
Messenger.....	1		1
Metal-moulder.....	1		1
Mason.....	2		2
Milliner.....		1	1
Motorman.....	2		2
Mule spinner.....	1		1
Musician.....	1		1
Newspaper man.....	1		1
Nickleplater.....	1		1
Nurse.....	3		3
Office boy.....	1		1
Order cook.....	1		1
Packer.....	1		1
Painter.....	21		21
<i>Carried forward</i>	374	166	540

TABLE NO. 16.—Continued.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	374	166	540
Papermaker.....	1		1
Paper-box maker.....	1	1	2
Paver.....	2		2
Pedler.....	9		9
Piano-dealer.....	1		1
Picture-framer.....	1		1
Piano-polisher.....	2		2
Photographer.....	2		2
Physician.....	1		1
Plasterer.....	2		2
Plumber.....	4		4
Plumber's helper.....	3		3
Porter.....	2		2
Pressmen.....	2		2
Printer.....	6		6
Railroad man.....	1		1
Real estate.....	1		1
Roofer.....	4		4
Ropemaker.....	1		1
Rubber shoemaker.....		1	1
Sailor.....	9		9
Salesman.....	14		14
Screwmaker.....	1		1
Seamstress.....		2	2
Shipper.....	3		3
Shirtmaker.....		1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	447	171	618

TABLE NO. 16.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	447	171	618
Shoe-crimper.....	1		1
Shoecutter.....	1		1
Shoe-finisher.....		1	1
Shoe laster.....	5		5
Shoemaker.....	6		6
Shoe packer.....	1		1
Shoe stitcher.....	3	1	4
Shoe treer.....	2		2
Shoe-vamper.....	1		1
Sign painter.....	3		3
Singer.....	1		1
Skate-maker.....	1		1
Song writer.....	1		1
Spinner.....	1	1	2
Steamfitter.....	1		1
Steamfitter's helper.....	2		2
Steward.....	1		1
Stock-fitter.....	1		1
Stonecutter.....	3		3
Stone mason.....	2		2
Student.....	1		1
Tailor.....	11		11
Teamster.....	47		47
Telegraph operator.....	2		2
Tinsmith.....	1		1
Tinsmith's helper.....	1		1
<i>Carried forward</i>	547	174	721

TABLE NO. 16.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	547	174	721
Trunk-maker.....	1	.....	1
Upholsterer.....	1	.....	1
Waiter.....	22	14	36
Watchman.....	3	.....	3
Weaver.....	2	.....	2
Wheelwright.....	1	.....	1
Whitewasher.....	2	.....	2
Wire worker.....	1	.....	1
Wood sawyer.....	1	.....	1
Woodturner.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	582	188	770

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

BOSTON, January 31, 1901.

TO COL. JOHN C. WHITON,

Master of the House of Correction :

SIR, — I have the honor to submit the following report of the Medical Department of this institution for the year ending January 31, 1901 :

Patients remaining in hospital February 1, 1900,	14	Number discharged,	320
Number admitted since,	327	Number died,	2
Total number treated in hospital February 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901, inclusive,	341	Remaining in hospital January 31, 1901,	19

The following list gives the names of the diseases, and the number of times patients have been treated in hospitals :

Medical.

Alcoholism,	49	Insane,	8
Angina pectoris,	1	Lumbago,	6
Bronchitis,	5	Malaria,	4
Broncho-pneumonia,	2	Malingerer,	1
Colic,	3	Melancholia,	3
Constipation,	2	Menorrhagia,	1
Cystitis,	1	Neuralgia,	9
Debility,	9	Not developed,	3
Diarrhœa,	10	Not sick,	14
Dysentery,	1	Opium habit,	6
Dysmenorrhœa,	3	Pleurisy,	1
Dyspepsia,	8	Rheumatism,	10
Eczema,	1	Sciatica,	1
Empyema,	1	Syphilis,	18
Epilepsy,	3	Tonsillitis,	16
Febucula,	2	Tuberculosis of lung,	7
Heart disease, valvular,	2	Typhoid fever,	2
Herpes,	1		
Hysteria,	1	Total,	264
Influenza,	49		

Surgical.

Abscess,	17	Iritis,	5
Adenitis,	5	Ophthalmia,	2
Balanitis,	2	Otitis,	3
Carbuncle,	1	Paraphimosis,	1
Caries — dental,	1	Piles,	2
Chancroid,	2	Sprain,	4
Conjunctivitis,	7	Stricture — urethral,	1
Deformity of toe,	1	Tuberculosis of knee,	1
Dermatitis,	1	“ spinal,	1
Felon,	1	Ulcer,	8
Fistula — anal,	1	Wounds,	6
Gonorrhœa,	2		—
Hernia,	2	Total,	77

One man died of typhoid fever, and one man died from internal hemorrhage.

Eight men have been adjudged insane, and have been transferred to the State Farm at Bridgewater.

Respectfully,

W. B. BANCROFT,

Physician.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

SOUTH BOSTON, January 31, 1901.

COL. JOHN C. WHITON,

Master of the House of Correction :

SIR, — As Chaplain and Librarian of this institution, it is my duty, as well as my privilege, to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1901 :

STATISTICS.

The following is an abbreviated statement of donations made to the library during the past twelve months :

	Copies.	Volumes.
Inmates' donation	1,986	209
Miss Whiton	34	—
Rev. Father Flaherty	2,383	—
Rev. Father Osborne	—	9
Notre Dame Publishing Company	52	—
Mr. John A. Elliott	11	—
Chaplain's donation	—	45
Mrs. Spooner	1,089	27
Catholic World Publishing Company	12	—
Christian Science Publishing Society	116	—
Perry Mason Company (Youth's Companion),	50	—
Mrs. G. W. Tuckerman	150	—
Mr. E. D. Stevens	64	—
Mr. Moore	198	—
Mrs. Sarah E. Laughton	498	—
Mrs. E. F. Martin	285	7
Christian Herald Publishing Company	400	—
Theosophical Society	64	—

We have also received (by Mrs. S. E. Guild) three barrels of books, magazines, etc., from the Hospital Newspaper Society, and from the Very Rev. William Byrne, V.G., a large, miscellaneous donation of magazines and weekly papers. For all of these gifts of a literary character we wish to return thanks to the donors, and express our appreciation for their interest in the work.

In last year's report I spoke of the supplement to the catalogue which had been printed and put in circulation. We have just continued this last publication with another supple-

ment, and expect to have practically a new catalogue to put into the hands of the prisoners as soon as they come from the printer. I did think last year that we would be obliged to reconstruct the library, and discard all books that were considerably worn, but while many books are too much worn to be re-catalogued, they may still remain in circulation, and with these two supplements in use I presume we shall be provided for until another twelve months have elapsed. The Chaplain desires to thank cordially all who have aided this important part of the work, especially the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Master, Deputy-Master, Clerk, officers and matrons for their sympathy and helpfulness.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

The services on Sunday have been as usual, and have been well attended. The Chaplain has been assisted, as in former years, by quite a number of clergymen and laymen; our organist (Mr. Charles H. Whittier) and his pupils providing the musical portions of the services, and on the Sunday after Christmas and that after Easter we have had forty or fifty voices in the chorus, all of which have been very helpful to the religious work. Several persons have come in to assist in the music, and altogether we feel much has been accomplished by the "mission of song."

PERSONAL MINISTRATIONS.

There are no statistics to show what has been done in the way of individual interviews and ministrations, in visiting the sick in the hospitals, and in counselling and advising prisoners previous to their discharge. The Sacraments have been administered whenever required, and the burial service read over the bodies of unclaimed dead, but the Chaplain has had even more than perfunctory duties, as he has endeavored to enter sympathetically into the work, and think of his cure in meditation and prayer.

Mrs. Spooner has continued the Wednesday afternoon services for the women, and it has been my pleasure to play the organ for the hymn singing. I feel very grateful for this, and want to return thanks for it; also to express my sincere appreciation to our friend and co-laborer, the Rev. Mathew J. Flaherty, for a continuance of his hearty coöperation in the literary and religious departments.

Respectfully submitted,

S. STANLEY SEARING,

Chaplain.

TEACHERS' REPORT.

SOUTH BOSTON, January 31, 1901.

COL. JOHN C. WHITON,

Master of the House of Correction:

SIR, — I herewith respectfully submit to you the fourth annual report of the school.

To-day the school of the House of Correction, South Boston, closes its fourth term. The school of this Institution has been in existence just forty-two months. In the course of the past forty-two months, that is, from April 1, 1897, to the date of this report, 354 men have attended the school. There were received in the school during the past year 64 men. Once during the past year a number of advanced scholars had to be excluded from the school in order to make room for others. The average attendance during the year was about the same as that of the previous year. Owing to the number of discharges and transfers which have taken place recently, there are now but sixty pupils attending the school. No change has been made in the school hours. The school is in session four hours a day, two hours in the morning, and two hours in the afternoon. The morning hours are from nine to eleven o'clock, the afternoon hours are from two to four o'clock. School is held five days of the week. The following plan of studies is the same as that given for last year. This outline of studies has been found to be full and complete for all present purposes.

PLAN OF STUDIES.

First Primary,	{	Section A,	{	First Reader.
			{	Spelling.
			{	Writing.
			{	Language.
			{	Numbers.
		Section B,	{	Second Reader.
			{	Spelling.
			{	Writing.
			{	Language.
			{	Numbers.

Second Primary.

Section C,

Third Reader.
Spelling.
Arithmetic.
Writing.
Language.
Geography.

Section D,

Fourth Reader.
Arithmetic.
Grammar.
Geography.
Spelling.
Writing.
History.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. DAVIDSON,

Teacher.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND.

BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1901.

PETER MORRISON, ESQ.

Penal Institutions Commissioner, Boston, Mass. :

MY DEAR SIR, — I have the honor to submit my annual report of this Institution for the year ending January 31, 1901.

The past year has been one of improvement in discipline, both among officers and inmates. The condition of the Institution has been much improved. Harmony prevails, and we are working together for the good of mankind. The reports of the City Committee, Prison Inspectors and others having occasion to inspect this Institution, its management, discipline, etc., while referring to lack of room and the necessity of more adequate accommodations, commend the neatness and good order that prevail.

Male prisoners not employed on stone-work or in the sewing rooms are kept constantly at work at various kinds of mechanical labor: Carpenters, painters, blacksmiths and shoemakers at their respective trades; those on the farm making land, building roads and stone walls, caring for the farm stock, etc. The opportunity of keeping these inmates at labor during suitable weather is never lost. While requiring from the inmates a strict and prompt obedience to all orders from proper authority and to all established rules and regulations, we strive to aid them in maintaining their self-respect, and let them see that kind treatment is accorded all who are deserving.

The Stone Department has been in operation during the year, furnishing work for a daily average of 150 male prisoners. There has been made during the year 33,853 feet of edgestone, 10 corner catch-basins, 49 square catch-basins, 46 large corners, 42 small corners, 21 gutter-stones and 175 gutter-mouths for the Street Department (Paving and Sewer Divisions) of the City.

Plans are being drawn for a New Women's Prison, which is very much needed, the building now occupied by the female inmates not being adapted to their use. The new building

should contain a chapel, laundry, kitchen, dining and work rooms, and a cell for each inmate, and should have all the modern conveniences. The number of female prisoners during the past year has not been large — a daily average of 263. Many are broken in health and by old age are unfit for labor. Those who can work are employed in the several departments, cooking, washing and ironing, mending, operating sewing-machines, nursing, etc.

Our Hospital Annex will be completed by May next, and we will then have a Hospital second to none in the State. The only criticism that can be made then will be that it is built of wood, and is not fireproof, which is a care as regards safety.

Our Resident Physician, Dr. Albert A. Taft, with his able assistants Dr. Paul Carson and Dr. James S. Black, carefully attend to all the duties required of them, with much credit. The new operating-room is a great addition, and those who have occasion to visit it for surgical treatment can testify to its usefulness.

The steamboat and coal wharves should be thoroughly repaired as the piling and planking are decayed and render the wharves unsafe for travel.

The farming operations have been carried on with energy, and the general results are satisfactory. Our live stock is in good condition. We have raised the following produce:

Apples	125 bbls.
Asparagus	2,500 bunches.
Beans, bush	130 bush.
" lima	30 bush.
Beets, mangle	200 tons.
" table	300 bush.
Cabbage	14,000 heads.
Carrots	25 tons.
Celery	6,000 bunches.
Chickens	150 head.
Corn, sweet	300 bush.
" green fodder	50 tons.
Cucumbers	150 bush.
Currants	60 boxes.
Ducks	150 head.
Eggs	1,100 doz.
Grapes	10 bush.
Greens, beet	130 bush.
" cabbage	200 bush.
" dandelion	250 bush.
" spinach	200 bush.
Hay	50 tons.

Ice	500 tons.
Lettuce	2,000 heads.
Manure	750 cords.
Melons	25 bush.
Milk	150,000 qts.
Oat fodder	20 tons.
Onions	3,000 bush.
Parsley	500 bunches.
Parsnips	600 bush.
Pears	50 bush.
Peas	120 bush.
Peppers	6 bush.
Potatoes	150 bush.
Pumpkins	6 tons.
Raddish	600 bunches.
Raspberries	50 boxes.
Salsify	10 bush.
Squash	40 tons.
Strawberries	700 boxes.
Tomatoes	900 bush.
Turkeys	30 head.
Turnips, purple top	900 bush.
" sweet	300 bush.
" white egg	200 bush.
Wood	250 cords.

The fines of 649 prisoners, amounting to \$5,075, have been paid. The money received for fines does not increase our income, but is paid to the County Collector.

The report of the piggery is as follows:

Pork slaughtered, 84,976 lbs., @ 7c.	\$5,948 32
Sale of live pigs	1,038 00
Sale of bones and grease	261 42
Manure, 480 cords, @ \$2.50	1,200 00
Soft soap, 810 hhd., @ \$5.00	4,050 00
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	\$12,497 74
Cost of soap stock	90 33
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	<u>\$12,407 41</u>

We have made for the use of inmates during the year 190 institution coats, 805 pairs institution pants, 867 institution vests, 115 dozen wool shirts, 194 dozen cotton shirts, 89 overcoats, 78 dozen overalls, 50 dozen pairs hospital drawers, 370 hospital night shirts, 50 hospital coats, 362 liberty coats, 525 liberty vests, 625 pairs liberty pants, 125 liberty overcoats,

498 dresses, 479 petticoats, 324 aprons, 260 tires, 94 head handkerchiefs, 692 chemises, 470 pairs drawers, 423 napkins, 458 roller towels, 1,548 sheets, 508 pillow-slips, 132 pillow-ticks, 551 bed-ticks, 1,256 towels, etc.

The Rev. William B. Toulmin continues as Chaplain. He holds service in the chapel each Sunday afternoon, and visits Long and Rainsford Islands Sunday mornings.

The Rev. Father Brennan has officiated as Catholic Priest during the year. He holds Mass each Sunday morning. Both Chaplain and Priest hold themselves in readiness at all times to visit the sick and comfort the dying.

The usual statistics as well as the reports of the Resident Physician and Chaplain will be found on the following pages.

Mr. Geo. W. Shepardson, ex-Deputy Master, with several officers, was removed by me September 10 last. The vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Shepardson was filled by the return of our former Deputy Master, Mr. Lorenzo D. Perkins, who recently resigned from the office of Superintendent of the House of Reformation at Rainsford Island.

We are indebted to the Health Commissioners, the Doctors, Captain and crew of the steamer "Vigilant," who are ever ready to serve us.

With my excellent corps of clerks, doctors, nurses, officers and matrons I am much pleased. Without the support and loyalty of these no institution can be a success, as has been demonstrated in the past. I trust our present relations may be lasting, not alone as officers, but as citizens and friends. They have my entire confidence and thanks.

In closing, Mr. Commissioner, allow me to thank you and your assistant, Mr. Charles F. R. Foss, for the encouragement, able support, and courtesies I have received at your hands. No words of mine can add anything to your reputation for honesty, integrity, and efficiency in the office you have so ably filled the past year.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES R. GERRISH,

Master.

VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION,
DEER ISLAND.

Land.

5,837,040 feet upland at 5 cents	\$291,852	
2,178,000 " flats	1,000	
10,000 " solid wharf at \$1.00	10,000	
16,900 " pile oak at \$1.00	16,900	
3,600 " pile spruce at 50 cents	1,800	
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Value		\$321,552

Buildings.

North prison	\$160,000	
Central prison, including gas works and boiler-house	300,000	
Women's prison	35,000	
Laundry	15,000	
Bakery (brick)	13,000	
Bakery (addition)	1,500	
Coal sheds	12,000	
Receiving-house	12,000	
Mechanics' shop	11,000	
Engineer's house	8,000	
Vegetable shed (wood)	7,000	
Farmer's house (brick)	6,500	
School building	7,000	
Barn (wood)	5,000	
Straw shed and hennery	1,000	
Cow barn	1,000	
Boat-house and wharf	800	
Ferry-house	700	
Ice-house	2,000	
Stone-shed	800	
Piggery	12,000	
Hospital	50,000	
Blacksmith shop	500	
Pumping station	5,400	
Dynamos and building	19,300	
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		686,500
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Total value		\$1,008,052

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND AT HOUSE OF CORRECTION,
DEER ISLAND, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Agricultural Department	\$10,805 55
Bakery	383 25
Caning Department	52 45
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$11,241 25

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$11,241 25
Carpenter shop	869 73
Clothing (female)	1,328 10
Clothing Department*	2,953 71
Clothing (male)	4,487 92
Engineer's Department	5,080 75
General care (inmates)	17,879 25
General care (officers)	5,424 15
Hospital (dispensary)	1,200 00
Hospital (inmates)	2,021 95
Hospital (officers)	2,820 00
Laundry Department	198 64
Library	1,767 24
Miscellaneous	717 95
Paint shop	411 40
Piggery	910 25
Sewing room (female)	1,038 28
Sewing room (male)	4,419 75
Shoe Department	1,976 29
Stone Department	7,185 07
Store	7,075 00
Subsistence subsidiary	4,432 04
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	<u>\$85,438 72</u>

* Stock only. Machinery is included in sewing-room.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing Population for Year Ending January 31, 1901.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	804	268	1,072
Committed during the year.....	6,053	1,123	7,176
	6,857	1,391	8,248
Discharged during the year.....	6,156	1,143	7,299
	701	248	949
Remaining January 31, 1901.....			
CHILDREN OF SENTENCED MOTHERS :			
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	5	2	7
Admitted.....	16	12	28
	21	14	35
Discharged.....	17	13	30
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	4	1	5

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing Number of Prisoners Received each Month.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1900.....	804	268	1,072
Received in February.....	424	72	496
" " March.....	469	82	551
Carried forward.....	1,697	422	2,119

TABLE NO. 2.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,697	422	2,119
Received in April.....	500	77	577
“ “ May.....	547	80	627
“ “ June.....	521	111	632
“ “ July.....	565	112	677
“ “ August.....	560	122	682
“ “ September.....	532	105	637
“ “ October.....	575	127	702
“ “ November.....	405	74	479
“ “ December.....	530	74	604
“ “ January.....	425	87	512
Total	6,857	1,391	8,248
Discharged during the year.....	6,156	1,143	7,299
Remaining January 31, 1901.....	701	248	949

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing Number of Prisoners Discharged each Month.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged in February.....	456	76	532
“ “ March.....	565	108	673
“ “ April.....	487	79	566
“ “ May.....	558	69	627
“ “ June.....	523	90	613
“ “ July.....	493	101	594
“ “ August.....	578	100	678
<i>Carried forward</i>	3,660	623	4,283

TABLE NO. 3.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3,660	623	4,283
Discharged in September	530	111	641
“ “ October	504	145	649
“ “ November	489	96	585
“ “ December	446	89	535
“ “ January	527	79	606
Total	6,156	1,143	7,299

TABLE NO. 4.

Daily Average.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
February	808	269	1,077
March	710	241	951
April	688	238	926
May	689	245	934
June	689	251	940
July	699	266	965
August	722	291	1,013
September	731	301	1,032
October	783	292	1,075
November	765	269	1,034
December	759	241	1,000
January	737	251	988
Maximum population	862	266	1,128
Minimum population	665	241	906
Daily average for the year	731	263	994

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing how Discharged.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
By expiration of sentence.....	5,231	1,037	6,268
By payment of fines	601	41	642
Pardoned by the Commissioner	256	52	308
By order of the Municipal Court after serving three months; fines not paid,	27	8	35
Died.....	20	3	23
Transferred to Massachusetts Reforma- tory	8	.....	8
By expiration of sentence and payment of fines	3	2	5
Bailed	3	.....	3
Bailed and fines paid	2	.....	2
By order of Prison Commissioners	2	.....	2
Pardoned by the Governor.....	1	.....	1
Transferred to House of Reformation..	1	.....	1
Escaped	1	.....	1
Total	6,156	1,143	7,299

TABLE NO. 6.

Showing Number of Times Persons Committed during the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	2,174	328	2,502
Second.....	839	184	1,023
Third.....	560	101	661
Fourth	400	79	479
<i>Carried forward</i>	3,973	692	4,665

TABLE NO. 6.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3,973	692	4,665
Fifth	281	69	350
Sixth	262	46	308
Seventh	206	37	243
Eighth	172	28	200
Ninth	154	28	182
Tenth	132	19	151
Eleventh	83	14	97
Twelfth	92	12	104
Thirteenth	60	13	73
Fourteenth	58	15	73
Fifteenth	56	10	66
Sixteenth	42	11	53
Seventeenth	45	7	52
Eighteenth	37	9	46
Nineteenth	39	7	46
Twentieth	50	14	64
Twenty-first	32	9	41
Twenty-second	22	8	30
Twenty-third	25	6	31
Twenty-fourth	18	5	23
Twenty-fifth	17	2	19
Twenty-sixth	4	2	6
Twenty-seventh	14	4	18
Twenty-eighth	15	3	18
Twenty-ninth	15	2	17
Thirtieth	13	1	14
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,917	1,073	6,990

TABLE NO. 6.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,917	1,073	6,990
Thirty-first.....	8	1	9
Thirty-second.....	7	1	8
Thirty-third.....	9	3	12
Thirty-fourth.....	15	3	18
Thirty-fifth.....	9	6	15
Thirty-sixth.....	3	3	6
Thirty-seventh.....	9	.....	9
Thirty-eighth.....	11	3	14
Thirty-ninth.....	6	2	8
Fortieth.....	2	2	4
Forty-first.....	2	3	5
Forty-second.....	3	3	6
Forty-third.....	7	1	8
Forty-fourth.....	1	1	2
Forty-fifth.....	1	3	4
Forty-sixth.....	3	.....	3
Forty-seventh.....	6	2	8
Forty-eighth.....	1	2	3
Forty-ninth.....	1	1	2
Fiftieth.....	3	2	5
Fifty-first.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-third.....	2	.....	2
Fifty-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-fifth.....	3	.....	3
Fifty-sixth.....	.....	1	1
Fifty-seventh.....	2	1	3
<i>Carried forward</i>	6,033	1,117	7,150

TABLE NO. 6.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	6,033	1,117	7,150
Fifty-eighth.....	1		1
Fifty-ninth.....	1		1
Sixty-first.....	1	1	2
Sixty-second.....	1	1	2
Sixty-seventh.....		1	1
Sixty-eighth.....		2	2
Seventy-first.....	1		1
Seventy-third.....	1		1
Seventy-fourth.....	1		1
Seventy-fifth.....	2		2
Seventy-sixth.....	1		1
Seventy-eighth.....	1		1
Eightieth.....	1		1
Eighty-first.....	2		2
Eighty-second.....	2		2
One hundred and first.....	1		1
One hundred and second.....	1		1
One hundred and third.....	1		1
One hundred and fourth.....	1		1
One hundred and twenty-fifth.....		1	1
Total.....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 6 A.

Showing Number of Times Persons Committed for Drunkenness during the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First.....	1,396	202	1,598
Second.....	622	130	752
Third.....	447	79	526
Fourth.....	317	57	374
Fifth.....	225	55	280
Sixth.....	213	41	254
Seventh.....	165	26	191
Eighth.....	142	24	166
Ninth.....	116	22	138
Tenth.....	108	17	125
Eleventh.....	69	11	80
Twelfth.....	75	11	86
Thirteenth.....	54	10	64
Fourteenth.....	48	14	62
Fifteenth.....	49	9	58
Sixteenth.....	29	10	39
Seventeenth.....	36	7	43
Eighteenth.....	28	8	36
Nineteenth.....	32	6	38
Twentieth.....	44	11	55
Twenty-first.....	25	8	33
Twenty-second.....	18	7	25
Twenty-third.....	22	5	27
Twenty-fourth.....	14	4	18
Twenty-fifth.....	17	1	18
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	4,311	775	5,086

TABLE NO. 6 A.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,311	775	5,086
Twenty-sixth.....	4	2	6
Twenty-seventh.....	14	2	16
Twenty-eighth.....	14	3	17
Twenty-ninth.....	11	2	13
Thirtieth.....	13	1	14
Thirty-first.....	7	.....	7
Thirty-second.....	7	1	8
Thirty-third.....	8	3	11
Thirty-fourth.....	14	3	17
Thirty-fifth.....	6	5	11
Thirty-sixth.....	3	3	6
Thirty-seventh.....	8	.....	8
Thirty-eighth.....	11	2	13
Thirty-ninth.....	4	1	5
Fortieth.....	2	2	4
Forty-first.....	2	3	5
Forty-second.....	2	3	5
Forty-third.....	7	1	8
Forty-fourth.....	1	1	2
Forty-fifth.....	1	3	4
Forty-sixth.....	3	.....	3
Forty-seventh.....	2	2	4
Forty-eighth.....	1	2	3
Forty-ninth.....	1	1	2
Fiftieth.....	3	2	5
Fifty-first.....	1	.....	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,461	823	5,284

TABLE NO. 6 A.— *Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,461	823	5,284
Fifty-third.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-fifth.....	3	.....	3
Fifty-sixth.....	.....	1	1
Fifty-seventh.....	2	1	3
Fifty-eighth.....	1	.....	1
Fifty-ninth.....	1	.....	1
Sixty-first.....	1	1	2
Sixty-second.....	1	1	2
Sixty-seventh.....	.....	1	1
Sixty-eighth.....	.....	2	2
Seventy-first.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-third.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-fifth.....	2	.....	2
Seventy-sixth.....	1	.....	1
Seventy-eighth.....	1	.....	1
Eightieth.....	1	.....	1
Eighty-first.....	2	.....	2
Eighty-second.....	2	.....	2
One hundred and first.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and second.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and third.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and fourth.....	1	.....	1
One hundred and twenty-fifth.....	.....	1	1
Total.....	4,488	831	5,319

TABLE NO. 6B.

Showing Number of Times Persons Committed for being Common Drunkards During the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	3	2	5
Second	1	3	4
Third	1	.....	1
Ninth	1	.....	1
Thirty-ninth	1	.....	1
Total.....	7	5	12

TABLE NO. 6C.

Showing Number of Times Persons Committed for being Vagrants during the Year have been Committed to this House of Correction.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	57	9	66
Second	20	4	24
Third	12	3	15
Fourth	10	7	17
Fifth	8	3	11
Sixth	6	2	8
Seventh	9	3	12
Eighth	4	.....	4
Ninth	2	2	4
Tenth	3	.....	3
Eleventh.....	3	.....	3
Twelfth	2	.....	2
Thirteenth	1	1	2
Carried forward.....	137	34	171

TABLE NO. 6 C.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	137	34	171
Fourteenth.....	2	.....	2
Sixteenth.....	2	1	3
Seventeenth.....	2	.....	2
Eighteenth.....	1	.....	1
Nineteenth.....	1	2	3
Twentieth.....	1	1	2
Twenty-first.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-second.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-fourth.....	1	.....	1
Twenty-fifth.....	.....	1	1
Twenty-sixth.....	.....	1	1
Twenty-ninth.....	1	.....	1
Thirty-first.....	.....	1	1
Thirty-fourth.....	.....	1	1
Forty-seventh.....	2	.....	2
Total	152	42	194

TABLE NO. 7.

Showing whence Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipal Court (Central).....	2,365	672	3,037
Roxbury District Court.....	983	157	1,140
South Boston District Court.....	841	150	991
Charlestown District Court.....	637	34	671
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,826	1,013	5,839

TABLE NO. 7.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,826	1,013	5,839
East Boston District Court.....	383	33	416
Dorchester District Court.....	371	6	377
Chelsea Police Court.....	171	20	191
West Roxbury District Court.....	119	5	124
Superior Court.....	86	31	117
Brighton District Court.....	80	5	85
Transferred from House of Correction tion, South Boston.....	7	9	16
Revocation of Commissioner's permit..	6	1	7
Order of Prison Commissioners.....	4	.....	4
Total.....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing Offences for which Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PERSON.			
Assault.....	3	.....	3
Assault and battery.....	353	24	377
Assault and battery on officer.....	4	.....	4
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.....	8	3	11
Committing an affray.....	2	.....	2
Indecent assault.....	4	.....	4
Larceny from person.....	11	4	15
Threats.....	10	.....	10
Total.....	395	31	426

TABLE NO. 8.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Attempt at larceny.....	1	.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	5	.....	5
Breaking glass.....	27	5	32
Embezzlement.....	4	.....	4
Larceny.....	553	40	593
Larceny from building.....	3	.....	3
Larceny from realty.....	1	.....	1
Malicious injury to personal property..	5	.....	5
Malicious injury to real estate.....	1	.....	1
Obtaining property by false pretences..	1	.....	1
Receiving stolen property.....	1	.....	1
Trespass.....	154	1	155
Unlawful appropriation.....	8	.....	8
Unlawfully conveying property.....	2	.....	2
Unlawfully entering dwelling.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	767	46	813
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.			
Attempt to rescue prisoner.....	1	.....	1
Being a stubborn child.....	3	.....	3
Being present at a game of cards on the Lord's day.....	4	.....	4
Common drunkard.....	7	5	12
Common nightwalker.....	3	64	67
Common railer and brawler.....	.....	4	4
Cruelty to animals.....	2	.....	2
Carried forward.....	20	73	93

TABLE NO. 8.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.—Continued.	20	73	93
<i>Brought forward</i>			
Disturbing a religious meeting	1		1
Disturbing the peace	16	8	24
Drunkeness	4,488	831	5,319
Evading railroad fare	5		5
False pretences	1		1
Fornication	21	25	46
Fraudulently obtaining board	1		1
Gambling on the Lord's day	2		2
Idle and disorderly	55	50	105
Illegal voting	1		1
Indecent exposure	5		5
Keeping a house of ill-fame		3	3
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house ..	3	7	10
Loitering in railroad station	3		3
Lying on grass in Common	1		1
Maintaining a liquor nuisance	1		1
Maintaining a lottery	1		1
Making a bonfire	1		1
Making a disturbance in public conveyance	1		1
Malicious mischief	3		3
Non-support	35		35
Obscenity	2		2
Obstructing sidewalk	11		11
Permitting a minor child to beg	1		1
Profanity	8	1	9
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,687	998	5,685

TABLE NO. 8.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.— <i>Concluded.</i>	4,687	998	5,685
<i>Brought forward</i>			
Rescuing prisoner.....	1	.....	1
Throwing missiles in the street.....	4	.....	4
Tramp.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully attempting to deliver intoxicating liquor to a prisoner.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully bathing.....	2	.....	2
Unlawfully playing musical instrument.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully peddling.....	1	.....	1
Unlawfully posting bills.....	2	.....	2
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor.....	9	1	10
Vagrant.....	152	42	194
Violating by-law.....	2	.....	2
Violating City ordinance.....	2	5	7
Violating Park Commissioners' law.....	3	.....	3
Violating railroad law.....	2	.....	2
Walking on railroad track.....	21	.....	21
Total.....	4,891	1,046	5,937
Total for all offences.....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing Sentences of those Committed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Non-payment of fines.....	3,524	285	3,809
3 days.....	3	2	5
<i>Carried forward</i>	3,527	287	3,814

TABLE NO. 9.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3,527	287	3,814
4 days	1	.....	1
5 "	15	5	20
7 "	13	5	18
1 week.....	6	.....	6
8 days.....	5	.....	5
10 "	84	18	102
12 "	1	.....	1
14 "	1	.....	1
15 "	11	.....	11
20 "	4	.....	4
21 "	1	.....	1
30 "	21	1	22
60 "	18	2	20
68 days.....	1	.....	1
72 "	1	.....	1
83 "	1	.....	1
90 "	2	1	3
102 "	1	.....	1
114 " .....	.....	1	1
123 "	1	.....	1
154 "	1	.....	1
672 "	1	.....	1
1,180 "	1	.....	1
1,442 "	1	.....	1
1,471 "	1	.....	1
1 month.....	415	85	500
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,135	405	4,540

TABLE NO. 9.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,135	405	4,540
2 months.....	407	99	506
3 “.....	622	191	813
4 “.....	318	178	496
5 “.....	150	42	192
6 “.....	316	172	488
7 “.....	4	.....	4
8 “.....	19	6	25
9 “.....	26	16	42
10 “.....	1	.....	1
12 “.....	50	13	63
24 “.....	1	1	2
30 “.....	2	.....	2
5 years.....	1	.....	1
Indefinite*.....	1	.....	1
Total.....	6,053	1,123	7,176

Of the above, 11 men were committed under six months' bonds, two men under three months' bonds, and one man under two months' bonds.

TABLE NO. 10.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	168	10	178
20 to 29 years, inclusive.....	1,506	286	1,792
30 to 39 “ “.....	2,048	421	2,469
40 to 49 “ “.....	1,360	258	1,618
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,082	975	6,057

* Was later transferred to the House of Reformation.

TABLE NO. 10.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,082	975	6,057
50 to 59 years, inclusive.....	709	90	799
60 to 69 " "	223	44	267
70 to 79 " "	31	13	44
80 to 89 " "	7	1	8
90 to 99 " "	1	.....	1
Total	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 11.

Color.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
White	5,932	1,082	7,014
Black	121	41	162
Total	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 12.

Social Relations.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	1,730	581	2,311
Single.....	4,323	542	4,865
Total	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 13.

Education.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Could read and write.....	5,232	887	6,119
Could read only.....	5	3	8
Could neither read nor write	816	233	1,049
Total	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 14.

Nativity.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
BORN IN UNITED STATES.			
Alabama.....	3	1	4
California.....	9	1	10
Connecticut.....	34	8	42
Delaware	3	.....	3
District of Columbia	7	1	8
Florida	5	.....	5
Georgia	4	1	5
Illinois.....	13	.....	13
Indiana	2	.....	2
Iowa.....	1	.....	1
Kansas.....	1	.....	1
Kentucky	3	.....	3
Louisiana.....	1	.....	1
Maine.....	165	31	196
Maryland	19	5	24
<i>Carried forward</i>	270	48	318

TABLE NO. 14.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>BORN IN UNITED STATES, — Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i>	270	48	318
Massachusetts.....	2,484	326	2,810
Michigan.....	2	.....	2
Missouri.....	6	.....	6
Montana.....	4	.....	4
New Hampshire.....	75	8	83
New Jersey.....	22	2	24
New York.....	124	26	150
North Carolina.....	10	5	15
Ohio.....	15	.....	15
Pennsylvania.....	36	6	42
Rhode Island.....	42	12	54
South Carolina.....	7	1	8
Tennessee.....	2	.....	2
Vermont.....	21	4	25
Virginia.....	37	8	45
Wisconsin.....	2	.....	2
Total.....	3,159	446	3,605
<i>OF FOREIGN BIRTH.</i>			
Africa.....	1	1	2
Armenia.....	1	.....	1
Austria.....	2	.....	2
Belgium.....	3	1	4
Bermuda.....	2	1	3
Canada.....	81	13	94
<i>Carried forward</i>	90	16	106

TABLE NO. 14.—*Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>OF FOREIGN BORN.—Concluded.</i>			
<i>Brought forward</i>	90	16	106
Denmark.....	8	.....	8
England.....	208	52	260
Finland.....	5	.....	5
France.....	6	2	8
Germany.....	41	3	44
Greece.....	1	.....	1
Holland.....	4	.....	4
Ireland.....	1,833	452	2,285
Italy.....	52	2	54
Newfoundland.....	62	5	67
Norway.....	14	2	16
Poland.....	11	.....	11
Portugal.....	1	.....	1
Provinces, Maritime.....	362	113	475
Russia.....	19	1	20
Scotland.....	86	23	109
Spain.....	1	1	2
Sweden.....	62	5	67
Switzerland.....	2	.....	2
Turkey.....	1	.....	1
Unknown.....	1	.....	1
Wales.....	14	.....	14
West Indies.....	10	.....	10
Total.....	2,894	677	3,571
Born in the United States.....	3,159	446	3,605
Grand total.....	6,053	1,123	7,176

TABLE NO. 15.
Showing Industrial Relations.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Actor.....	5		5
Actress.....		2	2
Agent.....	23		23
Artist.....	2		2
Awning-maker.....	1		1
Baker.....	64		64
Barber.....	74		74
Bartender.....	8		8
Basket-maker.....	1		1
Bell-boy.....	3		3
Bill poster.....	1		1
Blacksmith.....	47		47
Blacksmith's helper.....	6		6
Boatman.....	1		1
Boilermaker.....	20		20
Bookbinder.....	19		19
Bookkeeper.....	6		6
Bootblack.....	8		8
Bottler.....	5		5
Box-maker.....	5	1	6
Brakeman.....	15		15
Brassfinisher.....	11		11
Bricklayer.....	31		31
Bridge-builder.....	2		2
Broker.....	1		1
Broom-maker.....	1		1
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	360	3	363

TABLE NO. 15.—*Continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	360	3	363
Brush-maker.....	3	1	4
Building mover.....	1	.....	1
Butcher.....	54	.....	54
Cabinet-maker.....	12	.....	12
Calico designer.....	1	.....	1
Calker.....	6	.....	6
Carder.....	1	1	2
Carpenter.....	151	.....	151
Carpet layer.....	2	.....	2
Carriage-maker.....	3	.....	3
Carriagesmith.....	1	.....	1
Carriage washer.....	4	.....	4
Chemist.....	1	.....	1
Cigarmaker.....	13	.....	13
Clergyman.....	1	.....	1
Clerk.....	80	.....	80
Cloth finisher.....	1	.....	1
Clockmaker.....	1	.....	1
Coachman.....	16	.....	16
Coalheaver.....	27	.....	27
Conductor.....	3	.....	3
Confectioner.....	7	2	9
Cook.....	58	55	113
Cooper.....	15	.....	15
Coppersmith.....	1	.....	1
Cornice-maker.....	2	.....	2
Currier.....	33	.....	33
<i>Carried forward</i>	858	62	920

TABLE NO. 15.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	858	62	920
Cutter, clothing.....	8		8
Domestic.....		573	573
Dressmaker.....		4	4
Druggist.....	9		9
Dyer.....	5		5
Electrician.....	17		17
Elevator man.....	1		1
Engineer.....	28		28
Farmer.....	75		75
File-maker.....	1		1
Fireman.....	123		123
Fishcutter.....	4		4
Fisherman.....	34		34
Floor-layer.....	4		4
Florist.....	9		9
Furniture-polisher.....	30		30
Furrier.....	1		1
Gardener.....	53		53
Gasfitter.....	8		8
Gilder.....	2		2
Glass-cutter.....	1		1
Glass-maker.....	3		3
Glazier.....	5		5
Glue-maker.....	1		1
Goldbeater.....	1		1
Hackman.....	11		11
<i>Carried forward</i>	1,292	639	1,931

TABLE NO. 15.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,299	639	1,931
Harness-maker.....	13		13
Hatter.....	8		8
Horseshoer.....	24		24
Hostler.....	89		89
Housewife.....		368	368
Ironworker.....	32		32
Janitor.....	18		18
Janitress.....		1	1
Jeweller.....	4		4
Journalist.....	1		1
Junk dealer.....	7		7
Knitter.....	1		1
Laborer.....	2,268		2,268
Lamp-lighter.....	2		2
Last-maker.....	1		1
Lather.....	18		18
Laundress.....		61	61
Leather-cutter.....	3		3
Leather-finisher.....	4		4
Lineman.....	6		6
Lithographer.....	1		1
Locksmith.....	1		1
Longshoreman.....	25		25
Loom-fixer.....	2		2
Machine-operator.....	5	4	9
Machinist.....	64		64
<i>Carried forward</i>	3,889	1,073	4,962

TABLE NO. 15.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	3,889	1,073	4,962
Marble-polisher	9	.....	9
Mason, stone.....	42	.....	42
Masseur	1	.....	1
Mattress-maker.....	6	1	7
Messenger	5	.....	5
Metal polisher.....	11	.....	11
Milkman.....	1	.....	1
Milliner.....	.....	1	1
Millwright.....	4	.....	4
Miner.....	2	.....	2
Moulder, iron.....	34	.....	34
Moulder, brass	8	.....	8
Musician.....	5	.....	5
Music teacher.....	.....	1	1
Nickel-plater.....	1	.....	1
Nurse	7	3	10
Oil-cloth maker	2	.....	2
Optician	1	.....	1
Packer.....	3	.....	3
Painter	194	.....	194
Paper-hanger	10	.....	10
Paper-maker	1	.....	1
Paper-sorter.....	1	.....	1
Pattern-maker	4	.....	4
Paver.....	8	.....	8
Pedler	102	.....	102
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,351	1,079	5,430

TABLE NO. 15.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,351	1,079	5,430
Photographer.....	9	.....	9
Piano-maker.....	7	.....	7
Piano tuner.....	2	.....	2
Plasterer.....	38	.....	38
Plumber.....	45	.....	45
Plumber's helper.....	12	.....	12
Porter.....	20	.....	20
Pressman, clothing.....	11	.....	11
Printer.....	80	.....	80
Quarryman.....	2	.....	2
Rag-picker.....	2	.....	2
Rigger.....	5	.....	5
Roofer.....	20	.....	20
Rope-maker.....	7	2	9
Rubber-worker.....	21	2	23
Sailmaker.....	1	.....	1
Sailor.....	128	.....	128
Salesman.....	21	.....	21
Saleswoman.....	.....	1	1
Sawyer.....	9	.....	9
Seamstress.....	.....	10	10
Shipper.....	11	.....	11
Shirtmaker.....	.....	1	1
Shoe-cutter.....	7	.....	7
Shoe-laster.....	12	.....	12
<i>Carried forward</i>	4,821	1,095	5,916

TABLE NO. 15.—Continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	4,821	1,095	5,916
Shoemaker.....	134	.....	134
Shoe-stitcher.....	3	1	4
Showman.....	2	.....	2
Spinner.....	14	1	15
Spring-bed maker.....	1	.....	1
Steamfitter.....	38	.....	38
Steamfitter's helper.....	3	.....	3
Steel worker.....	2	.....	2
Stenographer.....	1	.....	1
Steward.....	4	.....	4
Stonecutter.....	41	.....	41
Stone-driller.....	7	.....	7
Storekeeper.....	4	.....	4
Stove mounter.....	2	.....	2
Surveyor.....	1	.....	1
Switchman.....	1	.....	1
Tailor.....	35	.....	35
Tailoress.....	.....	9	9
Teamster.....	649	.....	649
Telegrapher.....	5	.....	5
Tinsmith.....	32	.....	32
Tool-sharpener.....	7	.....	7
Track-layer.....	4	.....	4
Trunk-maker.....	4	.....	4
Type-maker.....	1	.....	1
Umbrella-maker.....	2	.....	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	5,818	1,106	6,924

TABLE NO. 15.— *Concluded.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	5,818	1,106	6,924
Undertaker	1	.....	1
Upholsterer.....	16	.....	16
Varnisher	5	.....	5
Vocalist	2	.....	2
Waiter.....	137	.....	137
Waitress .....	.....	16	16
Watchmaker	3	.....	3
Watchman	1	.....	1
Water inspector.....	1	.....	1
Weaver.....	22	1	23
Weigher.....	1	.....	1
Wheelwright.....	8	.....	8
Whitewasher.....	15	.....	15
Wire-worker	2	.....	2
Wood-carver	7	.....	7
Wood-turner.....	7	.....	7
Wood-worker.....	2	.....	2
Wool-sorter	5	.....	5
Total	6,053	1,123	7,176

CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

BOSTON, MASS., February 1, 1901.

JAMES R. GERRISH, ESQ.,

Master, House of Correction, Deer Island :

DEAR SIR, — I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1901 :

The result of the past year's work has been encouraging in many ways. Some of the more unfortunate inmates have been softened under helpful influence.

Religious instruction has been imparted to all.

Services have been held every Sunday — at Rainsford Island in the morning, at Long Island in the forenoon and at Deer Island in the afternoon. In addition to these preaching services, funeral and baptismal rites have been administered and many calls made on the sick in the hospitals of both Deer and Long Islands. At the latter place social services are held each week.

Many hours have been spent in interviewing prisoners who have come for advice concerning reformation and for assistance in obtaining work. To every known call for Christian help a response has been given.

Miss Baker, the organist, attends faithfully to her duties. Our choir, made up of inmates, deserves much credit for its interest and enthusiasm.

The Library is still a source of instruction and diversion, five hundred books being circulated weekly. All its needs, including renewal and re-covering of books are carefully attended to. We very much appreciate the donations from the Hospital Newspaper Society, which have been very useful.

I take great pleasure in my work, believing that no earnest labor is ever lost. Therefore, with your assistance and encouragement, which I gratefully acknowledge, I look forward with much hope to the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. TOULMIN,

Chaplain and Director of Music.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND,
BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1901.

MR. JAMES R. GERRISH,

Master :

I have the honor to submit the yearly report of my work as Chaplain to the Catholic Inmates of the House of Correction.

Services have been held regularly on Sundays, and on alternate Mondays, at an early hour, to enable all who might wish to receive the Sacraments. About four hundred made use of this opportunity during this year.

About one hundred and fifty, on leaving the Institution, took the total abstinence pledge for one or more years.

In the Hospital one hundred and thirty were prepared for death. Of this number thirty died.

Baptism was given to seven infants.

I wish to thank the Honorable Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Master, Deputy Master and Resident Physician for their courtesy and kindness.

Very respectfully,

P. H. BRENNAN, S.J.,

Catholic Chaplain.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1901.

To JAMES R. GERRISH, ESQ.,

Master Deer Island Institution:

SIR,—I herewith respectfully beg to submit the annual report of the Medical Department of the Institutions under your jurisdiction:

OBSERVATION HOSPITAL.

Patients remaining in Hospital February 1, 1900		14
Admitted:		
Males	155	
Females	34	
		<u>189</u>
Total		<u>203</u>
Discharged	184	
Died	12	
		<u>196</u>
Remaining in Hospital February 1, 1901		7
Total		<u>203</u>
Largest number in Hospital at one time	16	
Smallest " " " "	2	
Daily average	9	

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, HOSPITAL.

Patients remaining in Hospital February 1, 1900		98
Admitted:		
Males	885	
Females	484	
		<u>1,369</u>
Total		<u>1,467</u>
Discharged	1,363	
Died	23	
		<u>1,386</u>
Remaining in Hospital, February 1, 1901		81
Total		<u>1,467</u>

Largest number in Hospital at one time	. . . . .	107
Smallest " " " " "	. . . . .	58
Daily average	. . . . .	80

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Patients in Hospital February 1, 1900 :		
Observation Hospital	. . . . .	14
House of Correction	. . . . .	98
		<u>112</u>
Admitted :		
Observation Hospital	. . . . .	189
House of Correction	. . . . .	1,369
		<u>1,558</u>
Total		<u><u>1,670</u></u>
Discharged :		
Observation Hospital	. . . . .	184
House of Correction	. . . . .	1,363
		<u>1,547</u>
Died :		
Observation Hospital	. . . . .	12
House of Correction	. . . . .	23
		<u>35</u>
Remaining in Hospital February 1, 1901 :		
Observation Hospital	. . . . .	7
House of Correction	. . . . .	81
		<u>88</u>
Total		<u><u>1,670</u></u>
Largest number in Hospital at one time		
Smallest " " " " "	. . . . .	115
Daily average	. . . . .	62
		<u>90</u>

DISEASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.

Classified According to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as Published by the Royal College of Physicians of London.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
A.								
Typhoid fever.....	1	2	3				3	
Febricula.....		20	20				20	
Erysipelas.....		10	10				10	
Chronic malarial poisoning.....	2		2				2	
Influenza.....		39	35				35	
Malaria.....		21	20	1			21	
B.								
Rheumatism, muscular.....		6	6				6	
" articular.....	5	43	32	14			46	
" " chronic.....		1					1	
Opium habit.....	1	3	4				4	
Alcoholism.....	6	429	414	4	2		420	
Delirium tremens.....		203	189		5	4	198	
Observation.....	5	6	11				11	
Malingering.....		11	11				11	
General debility.....	12	46	54	2			56	
Senile ".....		3		3			3	
Tubercular ulceration of intestines.....		1		1			1	
Myasthenia.....		8	6	2			8	
Jaundice.....		3	3				3	
Gastric ulcer.....		1		1			1	
Diabetes.....		3	1	1	1		3	
Tubercular glands.....		1		1			1	
Tuberculosis.....		3		3			3	
Rheumatoid arthritis.....		1					1	

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.								
Paralysis	1			1			1	
Tabes dorsalis		4		4			4	
Hysteria		4	2	2			4	
Epilepsy	4	31	8	26		1	35	
Neuralgia	2	12	14				14	
Sciatica		1	1				1	
Pleurodynia	1	2	3				3	
Lumbago		5	5				5	
Myalgia		2	2				2	
Peripheral neuritis		1					1	
Oedema and congestion of the brain		2			2		2	
Haemicrania		1					1	
Neuritis		1	1				1	
DISEASES OF THE INTELLECT.								
Insanity	10	20		7	22		29	
Mania, acute		1	1				1	
Melancholia		1		1			1	
Dementia	2	6			6		6	
Alcoholic insanity		2			2		2	
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Functional disease of the heart		7	7				7	
Valvular " " "	2			2			2	
Mitral insufficiency		22	1	17	4		22	
Aortic "		1		1			1	
" stenosis		9		9			9	
Dilatation of the heart		4		3	1		4	
Hydropericardium		1			1		1	
Hypertrophy of the heart		6		3	3		6	
Fatty degeneration of the heart		14			14		14	
Thrombosis of the heart		1				1	1	

DISEASES TREATED, ETC. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital, Feb. 1, 1901.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Infarction of the spleen		1			1		1	
Endocarditis		2			2		2	
Pericarditis		2			2		2	
Arterio sclerosis		26		3	21		24	2
Myocarditis		1		1			1	
Mitral stenosis		1		1			1	
Anæmia		2	1	1			2	
" pernicious		1		1			1	
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Hæmoptysis	2	6	6	2			8	
Bronchitis, acute	2	23	23	1			24	1
" chronic		1						1
Asthma	1	23	3	20			23	1
Pneumonia	1	9	3			6	9	1
Phthisis, pulmonalis	4	36	1	32		4	37	3
Pleurisy		15	7	4	3		14	1
" with effusions		3	3				3	
Bronchiectasis		1		1			1	
Congestion and oedma of the lungs		16			5	11	16	
Chronic adhesive pleuritis		1			1		1	
Acute fibrino-purulent pleuritis		1			1		1	
Emphysema of the lungs		2		1	1		2	
Carcinoma of larynx		1		1			1	
Rhinitis		1	1				1	
Hemorrhage		4	1	3			4	
Laryngitis		1	1				1	
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.								
Tonsillitis		33	33				33	
" (foll.)		3	3				3	
Pharyngitis		5	4				4	1
Elongated uvula		1	1				1	

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DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
Gastritis	2	5	4		3		7	
Dyspepsia		3	3				3	
Gastro-enteritis.....		3			2	1	3	
Dysentery		1	1				1	
Diarrhoea	2	55	53	2			55	
Constipation.....		9	9				9	
Intestina colic.....		2	2				2	
Cholera morbus.....		3	3				3	
Indigestion		70	67	3			70	
Cirrhosis of the liver.....		2			2		2	
Fatty infiltration of the liver.....		5			5		5	
Stomatitis		2	2				2	
Appendicitis.....		4	2	2			4	
Enteritis		1	1				1	
Cancer of the tongue.....		1			1		1	
DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.								
Nephritis, acute.....		131	113	12	2	3	130	
" chronic.....		25		8	12	4	24	
Cystitis		13	2	8	3		13	
Abscess of kidney.....		1			1		1	
Infarction of kidney.....		1			1		1	
Fatty degeneration of kidney.....		2			2		2	
Acute intercapillary glomerulo-nephritis.....		1			1		1	
Enlarged prostate.....		1		1			1	
DISEASES OF WOMEN.								
Endometritis		3	3				3	
Vaginitis.....		1	1				1	
Dysmenorrhœa.....		4	3	1			4	
Menorrhagia.....		8	7	1			8	
Pregnancy.....	8	14	11		10		21	

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Catamenia.....		1	1				1	
Ovaritis.....		1	1				1	
Ovarian neuralgia.....		2		1			1	1
Cystocele.....		2		2			2	
Rectocele.....		1		1			1	
Prolapse of rectum.....		1		1			1	
Miscarriage.....		4	4				4	
DISEASES OF THE CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.								
Erythema.....		5	5				5	
Psoriasis.....		2		2			2	
Eczema.....	1	5	6				6	
Pedicull capitis.....		7	7				7	
" pubis.....		9	9				9	
Trichophytosis circinata.....		1	1				1	
Scabies.....		1	1				1	
Sycosis.....		1		1			1	
VENEREAL DISEASES.								
Gonorrhoea.....		19	1	16			17	2
Bubo.....		2	1	1			2	
Chancroids.....	1	11	4	6			10	2
Orchitis.....		3	2				2	1
Stricture of the urethra.....		8	1	7			8	
Venereal warts.....		2	2				2	
Epididymitis.....		1		1			1	
Syphilis.....	4	39		34			34	9
" Secondary.....	5	17		22			22	
" Tertiary.....	3	7		10			10	
Phimosiis.....		1	1				1	
Chancre.....		29	27	2			29	
INJURIES.								
Frost bites.....		2	1	1			2	
Contusions.....	1	29	26	3			29	1

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Contusions of eye.....		6	6				6	
Dislocation of shoulder.....		6	5	1			6	
" " " (old).....		1						1
Lacerated wounds.....		1	1				1	
" " scalp.....	2	11	11	1			12	1
" " finger.....		2	2				2	
" " lip.....		2	2				2	
" " hands.....		2	1				1	1
" " eye.....		1	1				1	
" " leg.....		2	2				2	
Sprain of wrist.....		1	1				1	
" " back.....		3	3				3	
" " ankle.....		5	4				4	1
" " knee.....		1	1				1	
" " elbow.....		1	1				1	
Fracture of inf. maxilla.....	1	1	1				1	1
" " patella.....		1		1			1	
" " ulna.....		2	2				2	
" " ribs.....		9	7	2			9	
" " leg.....		2	1	1			2	
" " ankle.....	1		1				1	
" " metacarp.....		2	2				2	
" " finger.....		1	1				1	
Colles' fracture.....		1		1			1	
Amputation of finger.....		1		1			1	
Septic scalp wound.....		1	1				1	
Severed tendon.....		1	1				1	
Man bite.....		1	1				1	
UNCLASSIFIED.								
Varicose veins.....		3	1	2			3	
Hemorrhoids.....	1	6	5	2			7	
Fistula-in-ano.....		5		4			4	1

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Necrosis toe.....		1		1			1	
Abscess.....		7	7				7	
“ of cervical.....		1	1				1	
“ “ axilla.....		5	5				5	
“ “ vulva.....		2	1	1			2	
“ “ pelvis.....		1	1				1	
“ “ thigh.....		3	1	1			2	1
“ “ breast.....		1	1				1	
“ “ face.....		2	2				2	
“ “ ear.....		1	1				1	
UNCLASSIFIED.								
Abscess of gum.....		1	1				1	
“ “ knee.....		1		1			1	
Mastoid abscess.....		1						1
Gluteal “.....		2	1				1	1
Sub-maxillary abscess.....		1	1				1	
Ischio rectal “.....		1		1			1	
Ulcers.....	7		6	1			7	
“ syphilitic.....		1		1			1	
“ of leg.....		16	8	7			15	1
“ “ finger.....		1	1				1	
“ “ elbow.....		2	1				1	1
“ varicose.....		11		11			11	
Hernia, inguinal.....		15	7	7			14	1
“ ventral.....		4	1	2	1		4	
Furuncle.....		1	1				1	
Carbuncle.....		2	2				2	
Hydrocele.....		2		2			2	
Cellulitis.....	1	8	7	2			9	
Synovitis.....		1						1
Epistaxis.....		1	1				1	
Inguinal adenitis.....		2	1	1			2	

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			Adenitis	1	1			
Lipoma	2	2				2		
Foreign body in eye.....	1	1				1		
“ “ “ thlgh.....	1	1				1		
Septic finger.....	2	2				2		
“ arm.....	2	2				2		
“ eye.....	2	2				2		
“ toe.....	1		1			1		
“ nose.....	1	1				1		
“ hand.....	1		1			1		
“ lip.....	1		1			1		
Enucleation of eye, left.....	1		1			1		
Cataract “ “ right.....	1			1		1		
Heat prostration	1	1				1		
Sebaceous tumor	3	3				3		
Displaced bones of wrist	1		1			1		
Ulcerated tooth.....	1	1				1		
Enlarged glands of neck.....	1						1	
Frozen feet.....	1		1			1		
DISEASES OF THE EYE.								
Conjunctivitis	9	7	2			9		
Iritis.....	1	1				1		
DISEASES OF THE EAR.								
Otitis.....	1	1				1		
“ media.....	1	1				1		
	114	2,048	1,496	296	147	35	2,071	91

NOTE.—The difference between the above statistics and the preceding table is attributed to the fact that one patient may be afflicted with several diseases, thus increasing the classification of the latter, while the numerical statistics of actual population remains the same.

Three prisoners who remained overtime have died: One of pneumonia, one of gastritis, and the third of phthisis pulmonalis.

During the year thirty-seven children have been treated in the Hospital. There have been eleven births, of which seven were males and four females. Of these children, one was still-born, and four were premature, while two of the latter died. One child died of tuberculosis.

In addition to those admitted to the Hospital there have been, on an aggregate, 1,945 treatments given to out-patients during each month of the year.

I wish, at this time, to avail myself of the opportunity to thank you for our new operating room as well as for the increased surgical facilities of the Hospital, and also for the generous aid and co-operation which you have always given me. With the opening of the new wards for tuberculosis cases the Hospital will take a long step in the way of progress, as this most desirable result will enable us to completely isolate the contagious cases.

Dr. Paul Carson and Dr. James S. Black are associated with me, and their efficient and faithful services are duly appreciated.

Again thanking you for many courtesies, I am,

Very respectfully,

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Resident Physician.

