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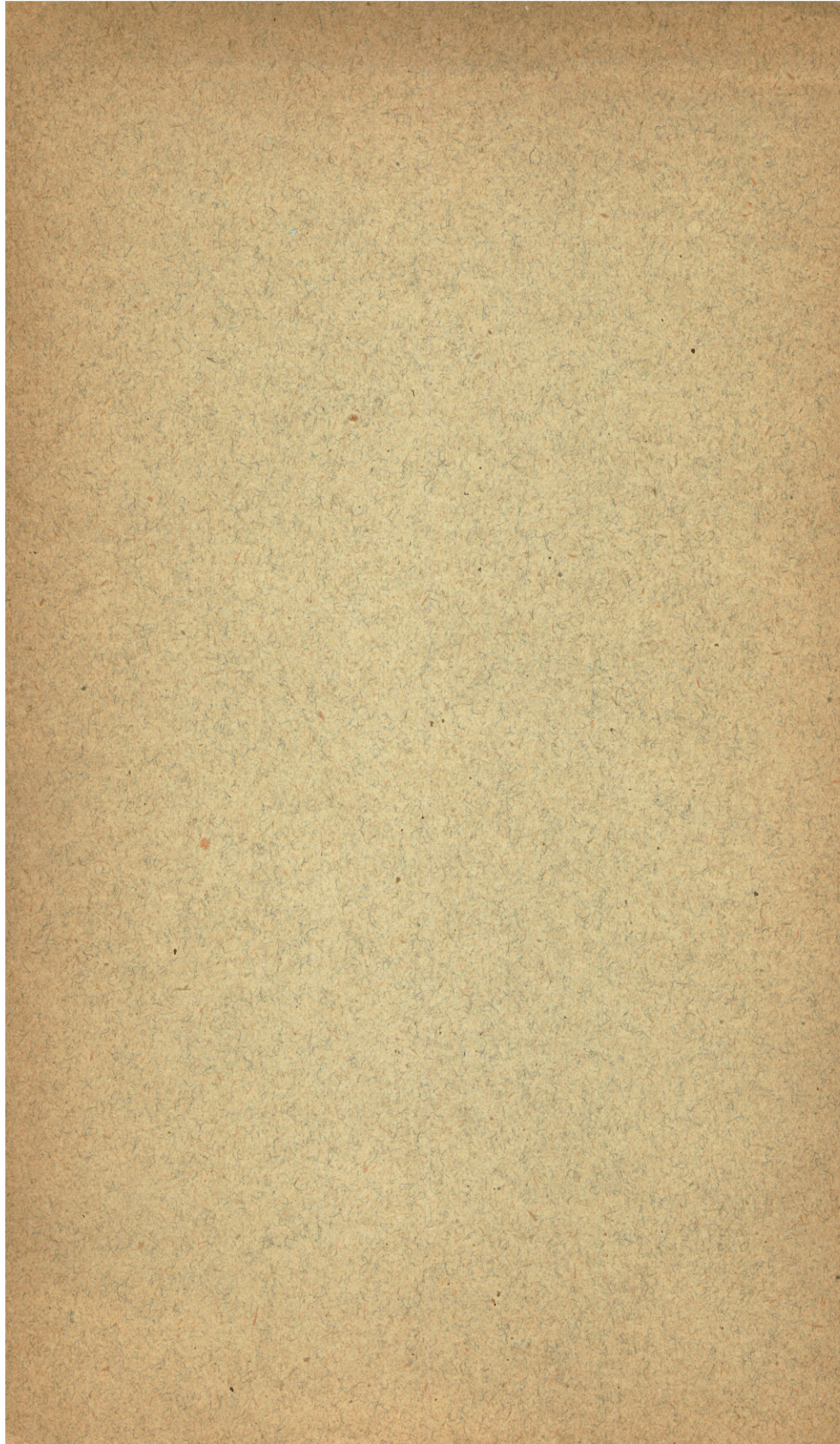
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of New Jersey:*

We take pleasure in submitting herewith our report for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1901.

It will be impossible for the Trustees to convey an idea of the work done in this institution within the limits of a document of this nature, which would not be too cumbersome and bulky.

We will not repeat what has been set forth in the Superintendent's report and the tables contained therein. They will convey some idea of detail.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the Trustees that the health of the inmates, and their deportment, has been so good during the year. It is our desire and purpose to do all in our power that will promote the physical or moral welfare of our pupils.

The farm has produced of the usual crops, and a satisfactory return for labor and money expended thereon.

In the departments of industry and instruction the usual lines have been pursued, and some improvements which have been found desirable have been introduced, and satisfactory results obtained. There are other improvements we desire to make at an early date.

We are pleased to state that the institution in all its departments is in good working order; and as in the past, we invite visitation by yourself, the other officials, and citizens of the State.

The care of our wayward boys in the State Home, and endeavoring to help them in paths which will make of them useful citizens, is a subject in which not only the officials of the State, but all worthy citizens should be interested; and we shall thankfully receive from you or them any useful suggestions to advance the interest of the pupils and the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL S. RUE,  
President Board of Trustees.



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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31st, 1901.

*James M. Parsons, in Account with the New Jersey State Home for Boys.*

1900.	Dr.		
Nov. 1.	To cash on hand.....	\$8,722 18	
	To State maintenance.....	61,062 00	
	To Superintendent's deposits.....	12,430 83	
		\$82,215 06	
	Cr.		
	By disbursements, general maintenance.....	\$71,554 26	
	By disbursements, library appropriations.....	12 83	
	By disbursements, manual training appropriations .....	149 87	
	By disbursements, Trade School appropriations.....	4,110 51	
	By disbursements, Power House.....	2,368 55	
		\$78,196 02	
1901.			
Oct. 31.	Balance on hand.....	4,019 04	\$82,215 06

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

General maintenance.....	\$3,385 67	
Library appropriations.....	183 47	
Manual training appropriation.....	355 25	
Trade School appropriation... ..	94 65	
	\$4,019 04	

CASH IN BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 31st, 1901.

First National Bank, Jamesburg.....	\$6,151 66	
National Bank of New Jersey, New Brunswick.....	7,360 40	
	\$13,515 06	
Outstanding.....	9,496 02	\$4,019 04

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

		<i>Dr.</i>	
1900.			
Nov.	1.	To balance.....	\$3,815 60
Nov.		To State maintenance for fourth quarter.....	15,463 60
Nov.		To Superintendent's deposits for November..	2,261 46
Dec.		To Superintendent's deposits for December...	1,495 08
1901.			
Jan.		To State maintenance for first quarter.....	15,300 00
Jan.		To Superintendent's deposits for January.....	258 96
Feb.		To Superintendent's deposits for February...	509 46
March		To Superintendent's deposits for March. ....	1,496 47
April		To State maintenance for second quarter.....	15,094 40
April		To Superintendent's deposits for April.....	1,037 92
May		To Superintendent's deposits for May.....	1,253 95
June		To Superintendent's deposits for June .....	2,221 97
July		To State maintenance for third quarter.....	15,204 00
July		To Superintendent's deposits for July. ....	496 84
August		To Superintendent's deposits for August.....	393 02
Sept.		To Superintendent's deposits for September..	57 12
Oct.		To Superintendent's deposits for October ....	948 63
			\$77,308 48
 <i>Cr.</i> 			
1900.			
Dec.		By payment of November vouchers.....	\$4,491 41
1901.			
Jan.		By payment of December vouchers.....	6,124 01
Feb.		By payment of January vouchers. ....	7,237 94
March		By payment of February vouchers .....	6,276 64
 <i>Cr.</i> 			
April		By payment of March vouchres.....	\$5,850 59
May		By payment of April vouchers.....	5,445 83
June		By payment of May vouchers.....	5,196 05
July		By payment of June vouchers.....	4,842 69
August		By payment of July vouchers.....	7,339 53
Sept.		By payment of August vouchers.....	5,066 08
Oct.	2.	By payment of September vouchers.....	6,556 02
Oct.	31.	By payment of October vouchers.....	9,496 02
			\$73,922 81
Oct.	31.	By balance .....	3,385 67
			\$77,308 48

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY.

1900.		<i>Dr.</i>		
Nov.	1.	To balance .....	\$196 30	
				\$196 30
1901.		<i>Cr.</i>		
Jan.		By payment of December vouchers.....	\$2 50	
April.		By payment of March vouchers.....	10 33	
			\$12 83	
Oct.	31.	By balance .....	183 47	
				\$196 30

MANUAL TRAINING.

1900.		<i>Dr.</i>		
Nov.	1.	To balance ..	\$505 12	
				\$505 12
1901.		<i>Cr.</i>		
May.		By payment of April vouchers.....	\$40 17	
June		By payment of May vouchers.....	30 60	
August		By payment of July vouchers.....	1 75	
Sept.		By payment of August vouchers.....	77 35	
			\$149 87	
Oct. 31.		By balance .....	355 25	
				\$505 12

TRADES SCHOOL BUILDING.

1900.		<i>Dr.</i>		
Nov.	1.	To balance .....		\$4,205 16
1901.		<i>Cr.</i>		
Dec.		By payment of November vouchers.....	\$1,406 14	
Jan.		By payment of December vouchers.....	109 85	
Feb.		By payment of January vouchers.....	268 48	
March		By payment of February vouchers.....	1,258 28	
A		By payment of March vouchers.....	85 90	
May		By payment of April vouchers.....	155 90	
June		By payment of May vouchers.....	670 07	
July		By payment of June vouchers.....	4 50	
August		By payment of July vouchers .....	151 39	
			\$4,110 51	
Oct	31.	By balance.....	94 65	
				\$4,205 16

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of James M. Parsons, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1901, and compared them with the vouchers, and found them correct and according to the books.

GERVAS ELY,  
DAVID W. LAWRENCE,  
Auditing Committee.



FAMILY BUILDING

# REPORT OF FARM COMMITTEE.

October 31st, 1901.

1900.		<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct.	31.	To inventory.....	\$20,839 31
1901.			
Oct.	31.	To amount paid for salary and labor.....	\$1,930 00
		To amount paid for live stock.....	910 20
		To amount paid for grain and food.....	173 91
		To amount paid for plants and seeds.....	425 96
		To amount paid for fertilizer.....	1,692 19
		To amount paid for machinery and tools.....	425 42
		To amount paid for wagons and harness.....	142 50
		To amount paid for repairs to wagons and harness .....	337 13
		To amount paid for farm tools.....	185 76
		To amount paid for buildings and fences.....	590 46
			6,813 53
		Gain.....	12,582 41
			\$40,235 25

1901.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct.	31.	By inventory, live stock.....	\$5,828 42
		By inventory, grain and feed .....	10,173 00
		By inventory, produce .....	1,829 70
		By inventory, machinery and tools .....	1,533 13
		By inventory, furniture and fixtures... ..	152 00
		By inventory, wagons and carriages .....	2,275 00
		By inventory, harness and blankets, &c.....	367 70
		By inventory, blacksmith shop supplies.....	200 00
			\$22,358 95
		By sales of live stock .....	\$1,195 52
		By sales, produce .....	2,603 87
			3,799 39
		Consumed, live stock.....	\$1,864 56
		Consumed, produce.....	3,925 83
		Consumed, milk... ..	2,319 72
		Consumed, grain and feed.. ..	5,966 80
			14,076 91
			\$40,235 25

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## PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR 1901.

Apples.....	445 bushels.
Asparagus.....	11 bunches.
Beans (lima).....	182 bushels.
Beans (string).....	73 bushels.
Beans (white).....	30 bushels.
Beets.....	44 bushels.
Blackberries.....	38 quarts.
Butter made.....	3,527 pounds.
Cabbage.....	1,429 heads.
Calves.....	35
Capons.....	48
Cantaloupes.....	75 baskets.
Carrots.....	107 bushels.
Celery.....	4,800 bunches.
Cherries.....	324 quarts.
Chickens raised.....	82
Cider.....	200 gallons.
Corn.....	2,250 bushels.
Cornstalks.....	8,400 bundles.
Corn (sweet).....	17,921 ears.
Cucumbers.....	4,666
Currants.....	82 quarts.
Egg-plant.....	210 baskets.
Eggs.....	565 dozen.
Gooseberries.....	28 quarts.
Grapes.....	3 baskets.
Horse-radish.....	7 bushels.
Hay.....	262 tons.
Lambs.....	52
Lettuce.....	52 bushels.
Milk.....	57,993 quarts.
Oats.....	225 bushels.
Oat straw.....	7 tons.
Onions.....	181 bushels.
Parsley.....	9 bushels.
Peaches.....	123 baskets.
Peas.....	61 bushels.
Peppers.....	29 baskets.
Pickels.....	4,500
Pigs.....	121
Potatoes (sweet).....	733 bushels.
Potatoes (white).....	2,280 bushels.
Pumpkins.....	307
Quinces.....	2 bushels.
Radishes.....	11,500 bunches.
Rhubarb.....	783 bunches.

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Rutabagas.....	100 bushels.
Rye .....	750 bushels.
Rye straw .....	50 tons.
Spinach.....	13 bushels.
Squashes.....	23 baskets.
Strawberries.....	481 quarts.
Tomatoes .....	235 bushels.
Turkeys raised.....	24
Turnips.....	206 bushels.
Watermelons.....	2,388
Wheat.....	1,250 bushels.
Wheat straw.....	60 tons.
Wool .....	190 pounds.

PRODUCTS OF CONOVER FARM.

Corn.....	770 bushels.
Cornstalks.....	4,200 bundles.
Hay.....	68 tons.
Rye.....	400 bushels.
Rye straw.....	20 tons

F. S. GASKILL,  
Chairman Farm Committee.



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# INVENTORY.

October 31st, 1901.

Furniture and fixtures.....	\$18,757 05
School supplies .....	1,200 00
Clothing.....	11,781 81
Household sundries.....	2,250 00
Drugs and medicines.....	280 00
Stationery.....	55 00
Library.....	540 00
Provisions ..	2,222 92
Fuel.....	619 00
Band instruments.....	380 00
Live stock.....	5,828 42
Grain and feed.....	10,173 00
Wagons, carriages, &c.....	2 275 00
Harness, blankets and whips.....	387 70
Vegetables.....	1,829 70
Farm machinery, tools, &c.....	1,533 13
Supplies .....	5,420 00
Machinery and tools. ....	6,701 21
Heating appliances .....	5,323 52
Sanitary appliances.....	8,161 45
Electric lighting.....	7,744 56
Pumps, engines and boilers.....	6,087 81
Cold storage.....	2,535 00
Brushes manufactured.....	1,466 63
Manufactured products, bricks, &c.....	1,250 00
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	\$104,782 91

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys :*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1901.

In comparing the statistical tables with those of late years you will find little change in the number of boys committed or dismissed, the cause for which they were committed, the character of the families from which they come, or other influences affecting them, so far as we have been able to ascertain.

The number remaining in the institution at the close of the year is a little in advance of that at the opening of the year, the number received being the same.

I am pleased to state that the health of the boys during the year has been very good. Notwithstanding the fact that throughout the State there have been contagions of different types, we have been remarkably free from everything of that nature in the institution. With the continued prevalence of smallpox throughout the State, as a precautionary measure, visits to boys have been restricted, and re-vaccinating those whose condition indicated it was necessary has been done.

We have to report the death of three boys, all colored. For particulars I refer you to the Physician's report.

It is very gratifying to me to be able to report that throughout the year the conduct of the boys has been praiseworthy. A more contented spirit is prevailing, and as a result the boys are happier.

Work in all departments has been pursued practically upon the same lines as last year. I dwelt so fully upon the same last year, I will not now repeat.

The Trade School building in course of erection at the time we made our last annual report has been nearly completed. Its completion and equipment has been delayed on account of other matters which demanded precedence. Still we hope at an early date to have it completed, and the classes therein organized and doing regular

work in educating a larger number of boys in the practice of mechanics.

The following improvements, by your directions, have been made: Our old boiler-house and power station, which was deemed inadequate for our needs, has been rebuilt, using a portion of the old walls and increasing the size. The work has been completed except the changing of some pipes and minor interior details.

The shed for the shelter of wagons at the barn, which was very necessary, blew down during the year. We are erecting an enlarged building of brick, two stories high, which will make a permanent improvement to the farm buildings.

Pipe has been laid to convey steam to Number Six Family Building from the main battery of boilers, and the separate boiler heretofore in use in that building has been done away with.

The installation of the new electrical machinery for lighting, also for power at the barn, for the purpose of threshing, grinding feed, &c., has been completed.

All this work has furnished opportunity for practical instruction in pipe-fitting and electrical-wiring for our brick-laying and carpentering classes, and boys are getting the benefit of the instruction in these lines, which will be useful to them hereafter. At the same time these are permanent improvements to the institution.

There are other matters which will need to be taken up in the near future. And while we view the work of the boys with a great degree of satisfaction, we look forward to other improvements needed in the near future which will keep our departments of instruction very busy.

One feature which will need early attention is the matter of the disposal of sewage. As this work will have to be done in mild weather, it is desirable to look into the matter, and if decided to engage in it, to be able to do so in the early spring.

Year by year we are having to contend with the fact that so many of the boys committed to our care are of a class lower in intelligence, more deficient in education, and more difficult to enthuse with a desire for useful knowledge, either in letters or mechanical skill; consequently, less encouraging than those we had to deal with in former years. In addition to this, the average size of those received of late years is so much below that of former years, it makes it more difficult to perform the manual labor of the institution. Considering both of these aspects, we are pleased, though not entirely satisfied, with

what has been accomplished during the year, and mention this as another evidence of the faithful and efficient efforts of our Assistant Superintendent and other co-laborers, who, for perseverance under difficulties, and for their loyalty to the institution, we heartily commend.

For your many acts of sympathy, kindness and support in our labors in the past, we tender our sincere appreciation, and shall ever study to be worthy.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA J. OTTERSON,

Supt.



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## OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

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Ira Otterson.....	Superintendent
John E. Wildes.....	Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Sarah E. Otterson.....	Matron and Principal of Schools
Mrs. Fannie K. Wildes.....	Assistant Matron
George W. Shinn.....	Visiting Agent
John F. Babcock.....	Printer and Editor of the Advance
Jason M. Mortimer.....	Bookkeeper
Miss Maria B. Otterson.....	Typewriter
John F. Watson.....	Officer of No. 1 Family and Farm Force
Columbus C. Snyder.....	Officer of No. 2 Family and Sloyd Shop
David W. Brown.....	Officer No. 3 Family and Garden
Thomas M. Low.....	Officer of No. 4 Family and Brush Finishing
Edward T. Healey.....	Officer No. of 5 Family and Teacher of Primary School
Thomas L. Lloyd.....	Officer of No. 6 Family and Band Instructor
Thomas H. Dillon.....	Officer of No. 7 Family and Brush Drawing
William C. Stewart.....	Officer of No. 8 Family and Instructor in Carpentry
William E. Condon.....	Extra Officer and Charge of Hospital and Lawns
John H. Enright.....	Extra Officer and Painter
J. Howard Coombs.....	Assistant Officer and Brick Yard
Charles G. Cox.....	Assistant Officer and Poultry Yard
Mrs. Mary A. Watson.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 1 School
Mrs. Emma T. Snyder.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 2 School
Mrs. Carrie A. Brown.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 3 School
Mrs. Anna D. Low.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 4 School
Mrs. Abbie E. Healey.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 5 School
Mrs. S. Pauline Lloyd.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 6 School
Mrs. J. V. Probasco.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 7 School
Mrs. Lucretia K. Stewart.....	Cottage Matron and Teacher No. 8 School
Jacob V. Probasco.....	Steward
Charles Patterson.....	Relief Officer and Baker
Christopher Elliott.....	Farmer
Edwin C. Frost.....	Chief Engineer
Charles T. MacDonald.....	First Assistant Engineer
Joseph V. O'Hara.....	Second Assistant Engineer and Plumber
Frank Robbins.....	Carpenter
Vincent B. Snedeker.....	Relief Officer and Mason
William H. Kearney.....	Relief Officer and Shoemaker
John E. Jordan.....	Relief Officer and Blacksmith
Frank B. Middleton.....	Watchman

Miss Mary E. Donahay..	.....	Matron of Main Building and Chapel
Mrs. Isabel Kearney .....	.....	Matron in Superintendent's and Officers' Dining-rooms
Mrs. Mary A. Jordan.....	.....	Matron in Main Kitchen
Mrs. G. M. Wood.....	.....	Matron of No. 8 Dining-room and Kitchen
Mrs. Agnes M. Condon.....	.....	Hospital Nurse
Mrs. Margaret P. Shinn.....	.....	Tailoress
Mrs. Mary A. MacDonald .....	.....	Mending-room
Mrs. Jennie A. Dillon .....	.....	Laundress
Mrs. Kate Enright.....	.....	Assistant Laundress
Miss Mamie F. Redshaw.....	.....	Matron of Boys' Dining-room, Main Building
Miss Ella Thomas.....	.....	Matron of Dining-room, Nos. 5 and 7
Cornelius Whitlock.....	.....	Laborer
John Gallagher.....	.....	Coachman



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# STATISTICAL TABLES.

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31st, 1901.

TABLE NO. 1.

Number of boys remaining October 31st, 1900.....	378
Number of boys committed during the year.....	109
Number of boys returned voluntarily.....	1
Number of boys returned for cause .....	22
Number of boys returned upon expiration of indenture.....	15
	147
Number of boys cared for during the year.....	525
Number of boys discharged during the year (see Table No. 9).....	137
Number of boys remaining October 31st, 1901.....	388
(Of these 301 were white and 87 colored )	
Average number during the year.....	382 <sup>88</sup> / <sub>106</sub>

TABLE No. 2.

FROM WHENCE AND IN WHAT MONTH COMMITTED.

COUNTIES.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
Atlantic.....				1	1	1			2		1	2	8
Bergen.....							1		2	1		1	5
Burlington.....				1			1				1	1	4
Camden.....	1		1		2		1	1					7
Cape May.....						1						1	2
Cumberland.....			1					1		1			3
Essex.....		4			6		3	4		1			20
Gloucester.....							1		1				2
Hudson.....	1	2				6			1		1	1	12
Hunterdon.....												1	1
Mercer.....		2			1				1	5			9
Middlesex.....			1	1	2		1		2	1			8
Monmouth.....		1	1					1		1	3	1	8
Morris.....				1			1		1	1	1	1	6
Passaic.....		1			2	2		1		2	2		10
Somerset.....									1				1
Sussex.....												1	1
Union.....		1											1
Warren.....												1	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>109</b>

(Of these boys 88 were white and 21 were colored.)

TABLE NO. 3.  
FOR WHAT OFFENCES COMMITTED.

Grand larceny.....	6
Petty larceny.....	16
Larceny.....	18
Larceny and receiving.....	8
Larceny and receiving (two allegations).....	1
Larceny, incorrigibility, begging, &c.....	1
Breaking, entering, larceny and receiving .....	8
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	3
Entering, larceny and receiving.....	2
Entering and larceny.....	1
Incorrigible and petty larceny... ..	2
Incorrigibility .....	16
Vagrancy and incorrigibility.....	1
Juvenile disorderly person.....	4
Truancy, vagrancy, &c.....	3
Habitually vagrant.....	1
Taking horse and buggy without leave.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	3
Attempt to break, enter and steal.....	1
Assault and battery... ..	1
Atrocious assault and battery.....	1
Assault.....	1
Assault and battery, with intent to kill .....	1
Vagrancy.....	3
Truancy .....	1
Poisoning.....	1
Fornication.....	1
Forgery.....	1
False pretenses.....	1
Care, discipline and instruction.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>109</b>

TABLE No. 4.  
AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Eight years.....	1
Nine years.....	3
Ten years .....	4
Eleven years .....	14
Twelve years.....	15
Thirteen years.....	16
Fourteen years.....	20
Fifteen years.....	31
Over fifteen, nearly sixteen years.....	5
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>109</b>

TABLE No. 5.

HOME INFLUENCE AND MORAL CONDITION.

Parents separated .....	3
Parents not married .....	1
Don't know if mother is living... ..	2
Mother in insane asylum.....	1
Have lost fathers.....	32
Have lost mothers. ....	39
Have lost both.....	15
Have step-fathers.....	7
Have step-mothers .....	11
Have intemperate fathers.....	29
Have intemperate mothers.....	7
Have used intoxicants.....	2
Have never used intoxicants .....	107
Have used tobacco. ....	56
Have never used tobacco.....	53
Fathers arrested.....	10
Mothers arrested.....	2
Brothers arrested.....	8
Boys never arrested before.....	52
Boys arrested once before.....	22
Boys arrested twice before.....	16
Boys arrested three times before.....	7
Boys arrested four times before... ..	6
Boys arrested five times before.....	2
Boys arrested six times before. ..	2
Boys arrested eight or nine times before.....	2
Number of Protestants received.....	57
Number of Catholics received.....	40
Number of Hebrews received.....	2
Never attended any church.....	10
Relating only to boys in the institution October 31st, 1901—	
Number of families from which there were two brothers in school.....	3
Number of boys who have had brothers here during the year.....	24
Number of boys who previously had brothers here.....	11
Number of boys who have now or previously had step-brothers or half-brothers here.....	4
Number of boys who have now or previously had cousins here.....	19
Number of boys who have been in other institutions .....	63
(These 63 boys have been in 44 different institutions. One had been in 3 institutions, one in 2 institutions. From 1 institution we had 7 boys; from 1 we had 6 boys; from one we had 4 boys. Two institutions had 3 boys each. Four institutions had 2 boys each.)	

TABLE NO. 6.

## BIRTHPLACE OF BOYS.

New Jersey.....	56
New York.....	11
Pennsylvania.....	9
Maryland.....	2
Virginia.....	2
South Carolina.....	1
Connecticut.....	1
Florida.....	1
Washington, D. C. ....	1
Scotland.....	1
England.....	1
Ireland.....	2
Holland.....	1
Germany.....	4
Hungary.....	1
Hungary Austria.....	1
Austria.....	1
Russia.....	1
Italy.....	10
Poland.....	2
Total.....	109

TABLE No. 7.

## NUMBER OF DAYS SPENT IN JAIL BEFORE AND AFTER TRIAL.

Half day.....	2
One day.....	5
Two days.....	5
Three days.....	7
Four days.....	5
Five days.....	3
Six days.....	3
Seven days.....	6
Eight days.....	2
Ten to fifteen days.....	20
Fifteen to twenty days.....	10
Twenty to twenty-five days.....	8
Twenty-five to thirty-five days.....	15
Thirty-five to fifty days.....	8
Fifty to ninety days.....	5
Over ninety days.....	1
Not in jail.....	4
Total.....	109



FAMILY BUILDING

TABLE NO. 8.

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.

	Fathers.	Mothers.
New Jersey.....	33	33
New York.....	3	3
Pennsylvania.....	6	4
Delaware.....	1	1
Maryland.....	1	...
Virginia.....	3	5
South Carolina.....	1	1
Connecticut.....	1	1
Wisconsin.....	...	1
Washington, D. C.....	1	...
Canada ..	...	1
West Indies.....	...	1
England.....	2	1
Ireland.....	4	5
Scotland.....	1	1
Italy.....	12	12
France.....	2	2
Germany.....	8	8
Holland.....	1	1
Austria.....	2	2
Poland.....	3	2
Hungary.....	2	2
Russia.....	3	3
Don't know.....	19	19
Total ..	109	109

TABLE No. 9.

DISPOSITION OF BOYS.

Released on their own recognizance.....	92
Indentured.....	36
Discharged, twenty-one years old.....	4
Escaped.....	2
Died.....	3
Total.....	137

(Of these boys, 108 were white and 29 colored.)

TABLE No. 10.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Fifth Reader.....	13
Fourth Reader.....	91
Third Reader.....	101
Second Reader.....	68
First Reader.....	43
U. S. History.....	78
Alcohol and Hygiene.....	82
Geography.....	202
Geography—Primary with oral lessons.....	83
Geography—Map Drawing.....	187
Spelling—Orally and by dictation.....	303
Bookkeeping.....	1
Arithmetic—Percentage and Interest.....	34
Arithmetic—Compound Numbers.....	14
Arithmetic—Common Fractions.....	58
Arithmetic—Decimal Fractions.....	7
Arithmetic—Fundamental Rules.....	212
Arithmetic—Notation and Numeration.....	39
Arithmetic—Number Work.....	2
Business Forms.....	35
Writing with pen and ink.....	336
Writing on slate.....	60

TABLE No. 11.

## SCHOLARSHIP OF THOSE RECEIVED.

Number of boys in—	
Fourth Reader.....	16
Third Reader.....	25
Second Reader.....	16
First Reader.....	43
Writing—No. 3 Copy Book.....	6
Writing—No. 2 Copy Book.....	27
Writing—No. 1 Copy Book.....	41
Writing—On slate.....	2
Fractions.....	7
Decimals.....	2
Fundamental Rules.....	47
Notation and Numeration.....	13
Number Work.....	10
Spelling.....	30
Geography.....	22
Zero.....	9

TABLE No. 12.

WORK DONE IN THE SEWING-ROOM DURING THE YEAR ENDING  
OCTOBER 31ST, 1900.

Boys' coats made.....	356
Boys' shirts made .....	1,088
Boys' overalls made.....	562
Boys' pants made.....	1,042
Other articles made.....	3,695
Articles repaired.....	54,766

TABLE No 13.

WORK DONE IN INSTITUTION LAUNDRY DURING YEAR ENDING  
OCTOBER 31ST, 1901.

Number of pieces washed.....	252,448
Number of pieces ironed..	27,279
Number of pieces mangled.....	84,558

TABLE NO. 14.

SHOE SHOP REPORT.

Number of boys who received instruction during the year.....	12
Average attendance .....	10
Number of pairs of shoes made.....	740
Number of pairs of slippers made.....	182
Number of pairs of shoes repaired for boys.....	3,634
Number of pairs of shoes repaired for others than boys.....	56
Number of pieces of harness repaired.....	89

TABLE NO. 15.

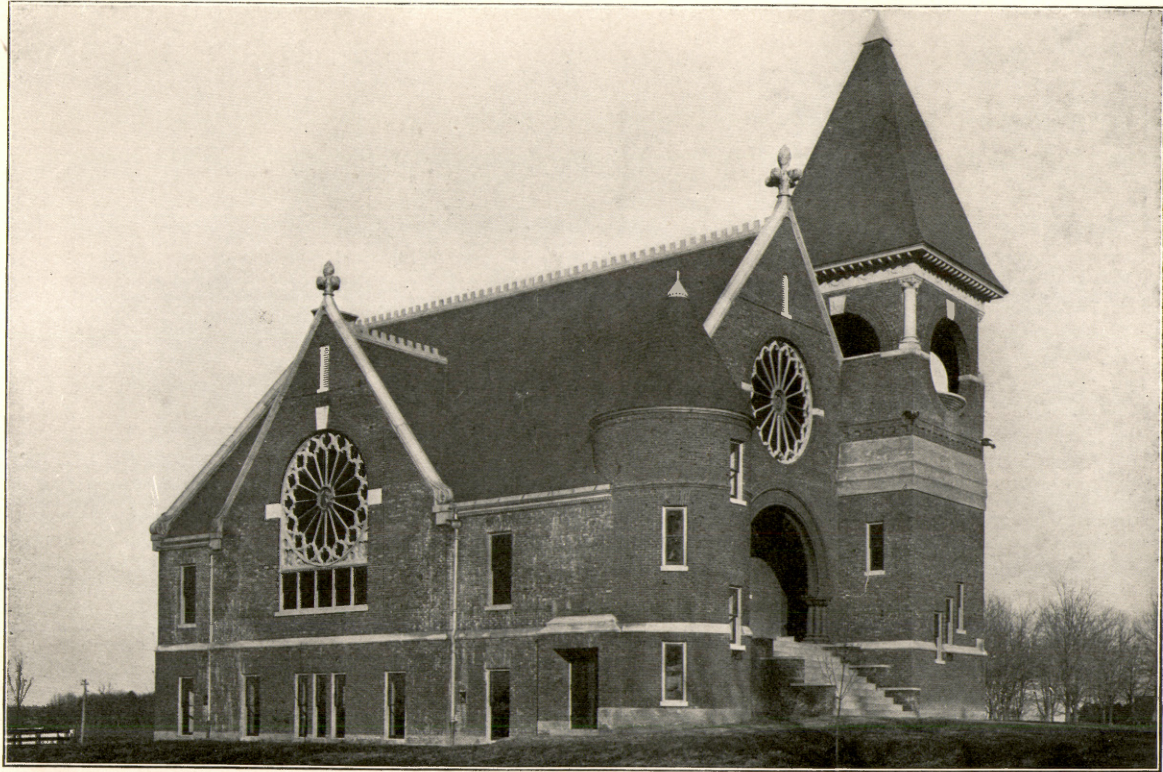
BRUSH INDUSTRY REPORT.

Inventory, November 1st, 1900.....	179 gross.
Made during the year.....	1,495 gross.
Total .....	1,674 gross.
Sold and shipped during the year.....	1,452 gross.
Inventory, November 1st, 1901.....	222 gross.
Total.....	1,674 gross.

TABLE No. 16.

## BRICKYARD.

		<i>Dr.</i>		
October 31, 1900.	To brick on hand, as per inventory.....		375,500	
	To brick made during 1901.....		250,000	
				625,500
		<i>Cr.</i>		
October 31, 1901.	By brick used for Trades Building....	131,950		
	By brick used for enlargement of Power House.....	136,300		
	By brick used for new wagon shed..	30,450		
	By brick used for laying walks.....	33,360		
	By brick used for repairs.....	18,440		
				350,500
	By inventory October 31st, 1901—			
	By brick on hand.....	250,000		
	Used for wall brick.....	25,000		
				275,000
				625,500



## PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys :*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present my report for the year ending October 31st, 1901.

The usual duties belonging to my position I have sought to discharge with all diligence and attention. On the Lord's Day the gospel has been regularly preached to the boys gathered in the chapel. A number of ministerial brethren and some Christian laymen have shared with me in this Gospel service. This public worship has frequently been helped and made more interesting by special service of song rendered, sometimes by fellow-workers in the Home and sometimes by those from without who have kindly come at my request to aid in this way. The usual attention given by the boys to the preaching is not only respectful but deeply interested.

The quarterly reviews of the Sabbath School lessons conducted on the last Sabbaths in June and September were exceedingly gratifying, not only to those who labor for the boys but also to visitors present. (The September review, for sufficient reasons, was held on the second Sabbath of October.)

I was present and shared in the union services held in celebration of Christmas and Easter, also at the patriotic exercises held in the hall, February 22d and July 4th. As usual, I *picknicked* with them and lunched in the woods October 1st. I was present and spoke with my brother Chaplain at a memorial service in the Chapel in honor of President McKinley, on the day of his burial, September 19th.

I have made twenty-seven hospital calls, and found only a few serious cases of illness. Two of the patients, Ernest Lee Edmonds and Ernest Curry (both colored boys), died. The latter was buried in the Home cemetery with suitable religious service.

I have made ninety-three visits in the different families, giving fundamental spiritual instruction and seeking to awaken and stimulate proper social and moral impulses as well as religious convictions.

My relations with the superintendents, officers, teachers and other employes of the Home, as well as with the boys themselves, have been during the past year, as in previous years, most cordial and pleasant. Placed in a position which brings me much in touch with others in various relations to the institution and where observation sweeps a wide view, it affords the sincerest gratification to bear cheerful testimony to the diligence, faithfulness and general efficiency of the large corps of helpers who share with you the responsibility for the successful administration of the interests of this State Home.

With the sincere desire that our Superintendent's trip abroad may result in the complete recuperation of his former health and vigor, I respectfully submit my report.

THOMAS S. LONG,  
Protestant Chap'ain.

## CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the New Jersey State Home for Boys :*

GENTLEMEN—I submit to you the following report as Catholic Chaplain for the year ending October 31st, 1901 :

As noted in former reports, I visited the Home every Saturday afternoon, and gave a short instruction to the different families in turn.

Every Sunday morning I offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and preached. On Sunday afternoons the usual Catechism instructions were given. It has been my endeavor at the Catechism instructions to impress upon the boys the necessity of being upright and moral.

Knowing how desirous you are for the advancement of all the work of the institution, I am happy to be able to report that during the year just passed our work in the Sunday School has been very encouraging. This progress is due, in a great measure, to the ladies and gentlemen who assist me in the work, as well as to the teachers of the different families who have helped the boys in the preparation of their lessons.

I visited the hospital frequently, found a number of boys detained there at different times, suffering from various ailments, but my attention was called but once to a case of serious sickness. This condition of affairs in an institution where so many are living together, and where disease could so easily enter through the admission of new boys, is, I feel, a great blessing, for which we should be ever grateful to Almighty God.

The boys have at all times been respectful and obedient. In many cases, boys who arrive at the institution entirely devoid of any knowledge of respect or obedience to superiors, are transformed rapidly into respectful and obedient subjects. This transformation is brought about by the united efforts of all the workers of the institution.

During the year I received from Mr. Otterson and Mr. Wildes the utmost courtesy and most valuable assistance in my work. To both of these gentlemen I offer my most sincere thanks, and trust they may be spared for many years to the institution over which they so ably preside. I am obliged to Mrs. Otterson and Mrs. Wildes for many acts of kindness and help.

To all the officers and workers of the institution I am grateful for valuable assistance given me during the year, and would ask them to accept my thanks for the same.

Finally, gentlemen, I can, as on former occasions, only promise you to do my duty, and by doing this, I trust you will feel able to give me your support in my work in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. NOLAN.



HOSPITAL.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Trustees of the State Home for Boys, New Jersey:*

I herewith tender to you my report for the year ending October 31st, 1901. The health of the boys has been exceptionally good. We have been free from all diseases of a contagious nature. On account of the prevalence of smallpox throughout the State we discontinued visiting days early in the year, thereby lessening the danger of infection which otherwise would obtain if boys were allowed to mingle with those who might come from infected districts. I have vaccinated every boy who was never vaccinated, and all those whose marks were over five years old I re-vaccinated.

We have had three deaths during the year. George Freeman, colored, of Number 6 family, died on March 11th, 1901, of tuberculosis; Edward Currie, colored, of Number 2 family, died on March 31st, 1901, of tuberculosis; Lee Edmunds, colored, of Number 6 family, died on June 23d, 1901, of septicæmia.

The sanitary condition of the buildings and their surroundings is in good condition. I would, however, recommend the introduction of the shower-baths in every building instead of the old style of plunge-baths, for where two or more boys bathe in the same water it is not conducive to health and cleanliness.

The water has been abundant and pure, but we must not lose sight of the fact that water, the source of which is from superficial springs, is easily contaminated and polluted, and therefore it behooves us to be vigilant in our efforts to keep not only the source pure but also the avenues through which it flows.

I am deeply grateful to you for the kindly support which you have ever tendered to me throughout the year. I would not be unmindful of the sympathy and help which the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and all others connected with the Home have constantly manifested toward me in my efforts to minister to the medical needs of the boys.

Thanking you for past support and encouragement, and desiring the same in the coming year,

I am very respectfully,

H. D. ZANDT,  
Attending Physician.

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STORE HOUSE.

## DAILY ROUTINE.

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Rise .....	5:30 A. M.
Breakfast .....	6:15 "
Detail .....	7:00 "
Recess.....10:00 till	10:15 "
Recall.....	11:45 "
Dinner .....	12:00 M.
Detail .....	1:00 P. M.
Recall .....	2:15 "
School .....	2:30 "
Recess.....4:00 till	4:15 "
Officers' supper.....	5:40 "
Schools close and boys pass to supper.....	6:00 "
Devotions.....	7:30 "
Boys retire .....	8:00 "

## SUNDAY EXERCISES.

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Protestant Sunday School and Catholic Mass.....	9:00 A. M.
Reading hour.....10:30 till	11:30 "
Reading hour.....1:30 till	2:30 P. M.
Preaching to Protestants and Catholic Sunday School.....	3:00 "
Reading, singing and devotion.....6:30 till	7:00 "
Retire .....	7:30 "



POND WITH FARM BUILDINGS BEYOND.

## TRUSTEES OF THE HOME.

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Abraham O. Zabriskie.....	1865 to 1866
John D. Buckelew.....	1865 to 1875
Anthony Reckless.....	1865 to 1874
Samuel Allinson*.....	1865 to 1884
Nathan T. Stratton*.....	1865 to 1887
Daniel Haines.....	1865 to 1874
David Ripley.....	1866 to 1882
Nathaniel S. Ruet†.....	1874 to —
Charles O'Neil.....	1874 to 1876
George W. Helme.....	1876 to 1884
Isaac S. Buckelew.....	1875 to 1878
George W. Devoe.....	1878 to 1881
Augustus A. Hardenburgh.....	1884 to 1886
Moses A. Higbie.....	1881 to 1886
George B. Swain.....	1882 to 1884
Patrick Farrelly.....	1884 to 1892
Richard A. Donnelly.....	1884 to 1891
Franklin Murphy.....	1886 to 1889
T. T. Price, M. D.....	1886 to 1889
John S. Elwell.....	1887 to 1888
P. Hampton Wyckoff.....	1888 to 1891
John F. Downing.....	1889 to 1892
Henry F. Goken.....	1890 to 1892
James M. Parsons†.....	1891 to —
Moses Bigelow*.....	1891 to 1897
Thomas R. Kenney.....	1892 to 1894
Joseph Wills.....	1892 to 1894
Patrick J. Ryan.....	1892 to 1894
Frank S. Gaskill†.....	1894 to —
Horace L. Dunham.....	1894 to 1900
Edwin H. Bidwell, M.D.....	1894 to 1898
Walter J. Knight.....	1897 to 1899
Gervas Ely†.....	1898 to —
Edward Spaeth†.....	1899 to —
David W. Lawrence†.....	1900 to —

\* Died in office.

† Still in office.

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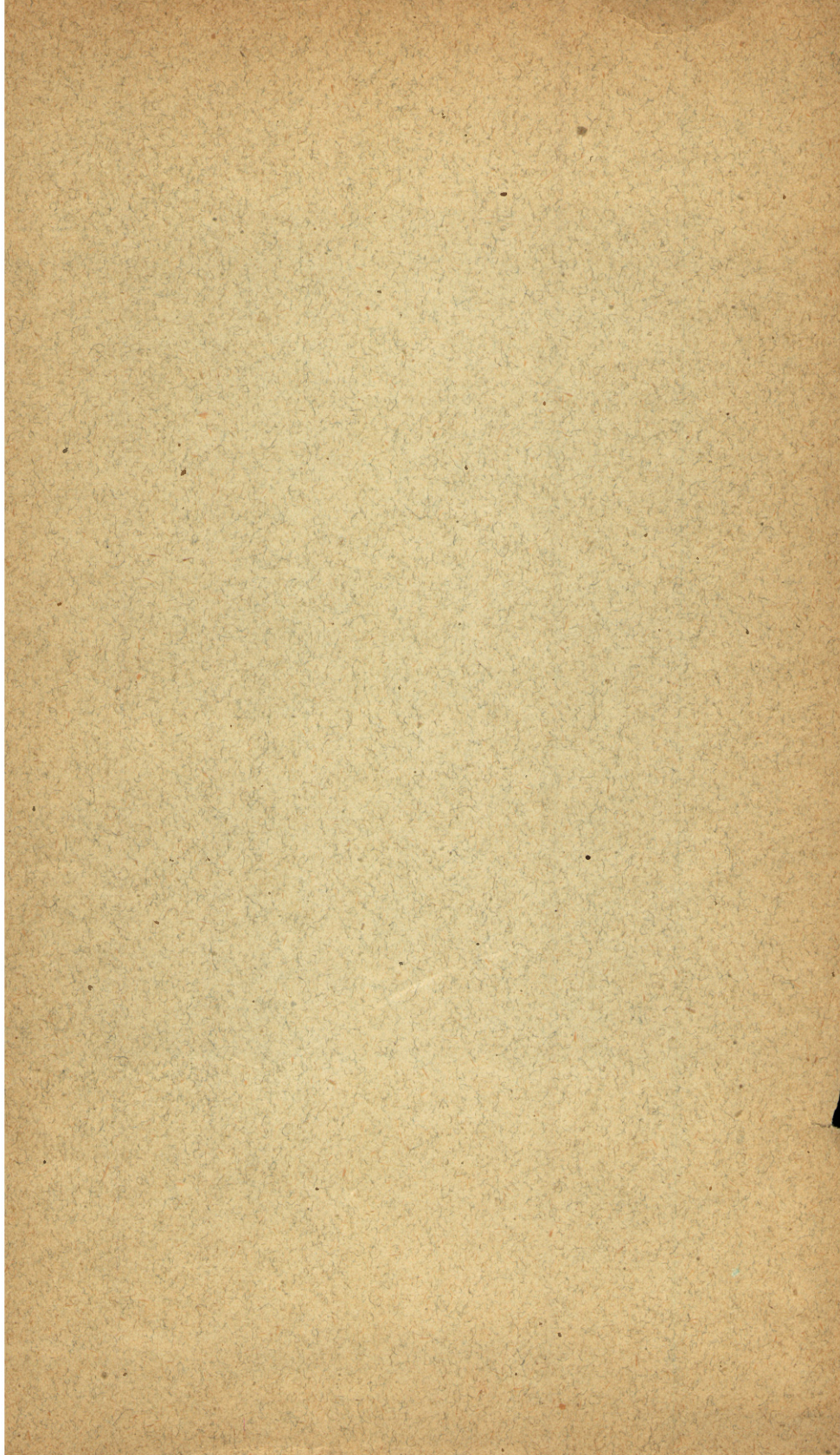


BATTALION DRILL

## COMMITMENT AND RELEASE OF BOYS.

Year.	Committed.	Released.
1867.....	26	0
1868.....	39	2
1869.....	35	29
1870.....	48	38
1871.....	53	58
1872.....	98	62
1873.....	113	89
1874.....	120	116
1875.....	68	78
1876.....	74	80
1877.....	84	82
1878.....	101	97
1879.....	85	117
1880.....	105	140
1881.....	86	91
1882.....	130	97
1883.....	130	143
1884.....	87	156
1885.....	108	150
1886.....	120	147
1887.....	90	172
1888.....	108	126
1889.....	144	122
1890.....	122	190
1891.....	136	219
1892.....	94	143
1893.....	118	136
1894.....	114	165
1895.....	117	161
1896.....	125	169
1897.....	91	152
1898.....	148	155
1899.....	119	164
1900.....	118	173
1901.....	109	137
	3,463	4,156

(The excess in number of those released is accounted for by some boys having been returned and released more than once.)



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