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Who Made an Inspection Last Month — A Meeting of the Board Held on Friday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Board of the Home for the Aged on Friday afternoon, at which Mayor Richardson, R. Meek, and City Clerk Sands were present, the following appreciative report of the Home was received from Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Toronto, assistant inspector of Ontario penal and charitable institutions. An official visit of inspection was paid to the House of Industry, Kingston, to-day, July 12th, 1916. "On approaching the house, the grounds presented a pleasing sight. One side is a large, grassy lawn, in the centre of which a summer house is placed, and four of the old ladies were sitting in the summer house on comfortable chairs. It was afterwards learned that this summer house used to be at the top of the hill, and it was hard for an old person to reach it. It has now been removed to a better position. It is a source of pleasure and interest to the inmates to sit there and see what is going on.

"On the other side, a fine kitchen-garden, with some fruit, has been planted, and four of the men were working with the superintendent in the garden. "A careful inspection was made of the house. The hall, dormitories, dining-room, kitchen, sitting rooms, and all other parts of the house were found in good order. "The beds were clean, neat and tidy, but they would be made more comfortable if metal springs, of the kind specially made for Ontario institutions, could be procured. This is recommended to the attention of the Board of Management as one of the best things that could be done for the comfort of the inmates. Four of the beds were seen, but they are of the type in which heavy wooden frames are used. Experience has shown that they are undesirable.

"The toilets and bath-rooms were found in good order. A shower bath would be a great advantage, and is almost a necessity. "The ventilation is good. The heating is good, but not sufficient in some places. One or two large rooms were seen with only one fair-sized radiator. On enquiry, it was found that these rooms are cold in winter.

"There were thirty-seven (37) inmates to-day; twenty-two men and fifteen women. "The inmates were seen in the house, in the grounds and when they assembled for an excellent and appetizing dinner. All the inmates are comfortably clothed, and seemed contented. All but three were able to come down to dinner. In private conversation, more than one of the inmates expressed satisfaction and gratitude for the kind treatment received from the superintendent and matron.

"Outside, an excellent store-house for roots has been built, and also a cement asphalt. Other improvements such as new roofs on buildings have been made out-

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CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's—Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer, 7 o'clock. Preacher at both services, Canon Fitzgerald.

St. Andrew's Church, Presbyterian—Rev. J. H. Mitchell, B. D., of Peterboro, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Crusaders' Corner—Hear the converted pugilist Sunday at 8.15 on the lawn of the Y.W.C.A., if weather is favorable; if raining, in Sydenham street church.

Brock Street Church—At 11 a. m. George Pound; at 7 p. m., Lieut. Rev. W. P. Keough, M.A.; League, Monday, 8 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Brock street—10 a. m., open session of Sunday school. Lantern slides on "Work Among the Indians." Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The minister will preach at both services.

Queen Street Methodist Church—Rev. J. D. Ellis, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic, "The Upper Room" (communion service); evening topic, "A Universal Prayer." The pastor will preach at both services.

First Baptist Church, cor. Johnson and Sydenham streets—Rev. Douglas Lains, pastor, at both services, 11 a. m., "Looking unto Jesus;" 7 p. m., "The Ark of God on a New Cart." Bible school and Bible classes at 9.45 a. m. Soldiers and visitors in the city cordially invited to all the services.

First Congregational, corner Johnson and Wellington streets—Rev. LeRoy Rice, B. A., pastor. Residence, 251 Alfred street. Phone, 1068. On Sunday there will be just one service, at 11 a. m. Billy Mathewson of London, Ont., will preach. Strangers in the city are invited to the worship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Johnson street, between Bagot and Wellington streets. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; service, 11 a. m., subject, "Spirit." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting. Public reading room same address, open every afternoon except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Calvary Congregational Church, corner Bagot and Charles streets—11 a. m., speaker, J. J. Roberts, Bible Institute, Toronto; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Mrs. Carr-Harris; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. All cordially invited to these services. Rev. J. Lyall, pastor, 266 Rideau street.

side and inside the improvements have been very numerous. The most important improvements are the men's lavatory, which is excellent, with a tiled floor and good plumbing, and the new hardwood floors, which have been placed in many of the rooms; probably half the floor area of the building has been renewed in this way.

"The Board of Management has done nobly and have been ably seconded in their plans by the superintendent and matron. All are to be congratulated on the improvements, and also on the requirement of more land for a garden. This was evidently a wise investment, and the value of the crop of potatoes in it this year may probably amount to one-fifth or one-sixth of the price of the land, if the present market price obtains.

"The citizens of Kingston are already beginning to comment approvingly on the improved look of the house and grounds, and no doubt many of them will be ready to take an interest in the house, assist it in the present time, and plan for its future.

"The residence of the superintendent, for example, should be provided for. The present rooms are not suitable and are very cramped, and there is no dining room for him and his family.

"It might be well to have the Kingston fire chief examine and report on the fire protection of the building.

"Where so much has been done, it is encouraging to continue in this good work, and much more remains to do. The result of the inspection was satisfactory and pleasant.

"The Government grant for the year 1915 was \$322.46."

EIGHT QUEEN'S MEN RETURN TO ENGLAND.

To Qualify For Commissions—**Wilbur F. Chown One of the Eight.**

Mrs. O. Chown, University avenue, has received a letter from her son, Lance Corp. Wilbur F. Chown, who has been with Queen's General Hospital in France, stating that he and seven other arts students had arrived at Shorecliffe camp, England, to qualify for commissions in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. They have desired for some time to get to the firing line. The other seven are: James O'Dell, Bert and Don McKenzie, Bert Throop, Third, Graffie and McIlquham. On the way to England they paid a visit to the McGill hospital, which was found very busy behind the lines.

Youthful Vagrant.

A twelve-year-old lad appeared before Lieut.-Col. Hunter Saturday on the charge of vagrancy and was committed to jail for eight days in order that the authorities might ascertain who will pay the cost of transportation to Toronto.

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Bethel Congregational Church—Pastor, Chas. J. O'D. Stephens will preach, 11 a. m., Communion service; 2.30 p. m., school and Bible classes; 7 p. m., "One Thing Lacking." Wednesday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.; Friday, Y.P.S.C.E. We invite you.

St. George's Cathedral—Seventh Sunday after Trinity—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., choral celebration. Preacher, the Dean; 4 p. m., Holy Doctorism; 7 p. m., evensong, one hour. Preacher, Rev. Prof. Duckworth. Daily service, 10 a. m. Holy Communion Tuesday and Thursday.

Princess St. Methodist Church, cor. Princess and Albert streets. Rev. H. E. Curry, pastor. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m. Preacher, Rev. W. K. Shortt, M. A. Evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Lidstone. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

St. James' Church, corner Union and Arch streets—All seats free. Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., Rector. The Rectory, 152 Barrie street. Phone 550. Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, Rev. C. L. Bilkey, M.A.; 7 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. C. L. Bilkey, M.A.

Chalmers Church—Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Queen's, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject in the morning, "What is Religion?" In the evening a special service will be held in connection with the second anniversary of the great war. Dr. Jordan's subject will be, "History and the War." The public are cordially invited.

Sydenham Street Methodist Church—Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "The Higher Call;" 7 p. m., "The Sickle and the Harvest." Music by soloists and full choir. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning. Class meeting, 9.45 a. m.; Bible school, 2.45 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.; prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Soldiers and students specially invited. A cordial welcome to all.

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M.T. Co's. bulletin—Tug Bartlett is due to arrive to-day with the barges Ungava and Melrose with grain from Port Colborne, and will return with the barge Winnipeg to load grain at Port Colborne; the tug Emerson is due to arrive to-night with two coal barges from Fairhaven.
Clothing For Belgians.
Capt. Frederick Reid, of the Fire Department, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of clothing for the Belgians from Mrs. G. F. Warren, 173 Wellington street; Mrs. Samuel McCullough, of the Armouries; Mrs. Peter L. Thomson, 155 Clergy street. Capt. Reid is making a shipment in a few days, and would like citizens intending to send parcels to have them forwarded at once.
An automobile turning the corner of Princess and Division streets on Friday night was struck by another car which was coming in Division street, but no serious damage was done, as both cars were going at a slow rate.