

LEPERS IN CANADA, 1899.

TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

Dr. A. C. Smith, the inspector of leprosy and physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, reports there are twenty-one inmates in the institute, the same number as was reported last year, fourteen of whom are males and seven females. Of those patients five came from outside the Province of New Brunswick. Three came from Manitoba. One came from Prince Edward Island, but a native of New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia, but ten years before from Barbados.

Three deaths occurred during the past year and three new cases were admitted during the same period of the latter. Two came from New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia.

The different stages of the disease at the time of writing is reported as follows:—

1st stage.....	8
2nd ".....	8
3rd ".....	5

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TEMPERANCE.

The following are particulars of the results of the various elections that have been held under the Act, since it came into force:—

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLACES IN WHICH THE 'CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT' HAS BEEN VOTED ON SINCE 1878, AND THE RESULT OF THE VOTING IN EACH CASE.

PLACES.	VOTES POLLED.		MAJORITY.	
	For.	Against.	For.	Against.
1878.				
Fredericton (City), N.B.....	403	203	200	.....
York, N.B.....	1,229	214	1,015	.....
Prince, P.E.I.....	1,762	271	1,491	.....
1879.				
Charlotte, N.B.....	867	149	718	.....
Carleton, N.B.....	1,215	69	1,146	.....
Charlottetown, P.E.I.....	837	253	584	.....
Albert, N.B.....	718	114	604	.....
King's, P.E.I.....	1,076	59	1,017	.....
Lambton, Ont.....	2,567	2,352	215	.....
King's N.B.....	798	245	553	.....
Queen's, N.B.....	315	181	134	.....
Westmoreland, N.B.....	1,082	299	783	.....
Megantic, Que.....	372	844	.....	472
1880.				
Northumberland, N.B.....	875	673	202	.....
Stanstead, Que.....	760	941	.....	181
Queen's, P.E.I.....	1,317	99	1,218	.....
Marquette, Man.....	612	195	417	.....
Digby, N.S.....	944	42	902	.....