prominent this year, and have taken the following forms—viz., one case of pricking the arms and the backs of the hands with a pen and injecting ink, thereby producing curious-looking sores; two cases of functional nerve-disease of the eyes, diagnosed and treated at the general Hospital; one case of marked hysteria, threatening to take carbolic acid; one case of premature greyness of the hair and deafness; three cases of functional incontinence of urine (two of these were improved at once by moral suasion, the other one has given considerable trouble, being weak in intellect). The girl with tubercular knee had an acute attack of swelling, and was removed to the Hospital, where a piece of dead bone was removed. She is now much better. One child had post-nasals removed at the Hospital, and one required circumcision. There has been no epidemic or other illness in the building.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

EMILY H. SEIDEBERG, M.B., L.R.C.P.I.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL (GIRL'S).

SIR,— Dunedin, 6th May, 1912.

I beg to submit my annual report on the St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, South Dunedin. The health of the inmates continues uniformly good. One death, that of a delicate infant, from gastro-enteritis, occurred during the year. The Rev. Mother and the Sisters exercise the greatest care with regard to the feeding, clothing, and personal hygiene of their charges. The sanitary arrangements of the institution are all that could be desired.

I have, &c.,

EUGENE J. O'NEILL, M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

No. 3.—COSTLEY TRAINING INSTITUTION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.

$\it Liabilities.$			Assets.				
Liabilities. Costley bequest	£ s. d. 12,150 0 0 742 3 9 12 0 6 1,608 12 11	Mortgages— Kidd Wilson Bond McDougal Stanton Hogg St. Barnabas Carpenter Nurse Peach Wallace Woolcott Dawson Codlin Reynolds	£ 1,200 500 700 700 250 1,350 550 500 2,000 550 600 800 900 700	s. d. 0		0	0
To Expenses (office rent, £25) Maintenance of boys Balance as per balance-sheet above	REVENUE £ s. d. 39 10 2 36 15 0 1,608 12 11 £1,684 18 1	Account. By Balance as per last Interest received	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		£ 932 752 £14,684	15 9 17 8. 4 13	2

C. Hudson, F.S.A. N.Z.,

Auckland, 17th January, 1912.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—R. J. Collins, Controller and Auditor-General.—4/3/1912.