

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY, }
December 1, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Board of Directors :

During the past year, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five applications were made by the male inmates of the Penitentiary, to the Physician, for medical attention. The greater portion of these cases were of such a character as could be met without interfering with the daily duties of the applicants. In one hundred and seventy cases, it was necessary to exempt patients, for a limited period, from labor. The time lost in consequence amounts to four hundred and seventy-three days. One hundred and thirty-five cases were sent to the Hospital for treatment. Of these, six died, and the remainder being either cured or greatly relieved, returned to their accustomed duties.

The deaths were as follows :

Solomon Smith, colored, convicted in Howard county, September, 1860, and sentenced for 17 years, died May 3d, 1864, of Pneumonia, aged 80 years.

Jacob Douglas, colored, convicted in Charles county, December, 1862, and sentenced for 6 years 6 months, was killed by a fellow convict, May 19th, 1864, aged 42 years.

Moses Bright, colored, convicted in Talbot county, June, 1858, and sentenced for 10 years, died June 18th, 1864, of Carditis, aged 42 years.

Emanuel Jones, colored, a frail, idiotical youth, convicted in Washington county, December, 1863, and sentenced for 1 year 6 months, died May 16th, 1864, of Ascites, aged 17 years.

Chas. Green, white, convicted in Baltimore county, March, 1861, and for the third time an inmate of this prison, died August 10th, 1864, of Typhoid Fever, aged 26 years.