

of actual expenditure on account of the building \$37,285, 44, exceeding the loan \$7,235.44, which last sum has been paid from the funds of the institution.

The building is one hundred and seventy feet in length, forty in width, and forty six feet high. It is covered with a strong slate roof, and is, in every possible particular, fire proof. The interior presents a peculiar and very beautiful appearance. From the ground-floor to the semi circular brick arch, surmounting the whole, a hall, fifteen feet wide, separates the ranges of cells, of which there are five stories, and affords an unbroken view of each. The cells are rendered accessible by small galleries, projecting three feet from the wall on each side, at the level of each story. Each gallery is complete in itself; the floors being laid upon strong iron fixtures in the wall, and the whole are so constructed as to oppose the least possible obstruction to ventilation.

The whole number of cells is three hundred and twenty. Each cell is eight feet six inches in length, three feet seven inches in width, and seven feet high. A window in the external wall, three feet high, four inches wide on the outer surface, and twelve inches wide within, furnishes light and air to each cell.

On the eastern side of each story, mid way from the extremities, is a room eight feet six inches square, for the guard. The galleries are reached by an easy flight of winding steps, on each side of the north entrance.

The committee, aided by the architect, Mr Wm. F. Small, have taken great care in the preparation of the materials and application of labour, to render the work of durable character in the general construction, and secure in the detail. These objects, they confidently believe have been attained, and connected with the acknowledged excellence of the plan (for which it must not be forgotten, we are indebted to the suggestion of the Secretary of the Prison Discipline Society, the Rev. Mr. Dwight,) render the building well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

Respectfully Submitted.

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