

Many generous friends continue their subscriptions from year to year and their loyalty to the interests of the School is much appreciated by the Board.

A moderate increase in their number would soon relieve the School of the incubus of arrears and would promote its usefulness in many ways.

During the year the Superintendent received good reports of several boys who left the School in 1897. They succeeded in obtaining steady employment and expressed a grateful appreciation of the value of the training which they had received in the Institution.

In conclusion the Directors have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the Superintendent and Matron — Mr. and Mrs. Norman — continue to discharge their important duties.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BROOKFIELD,

*President.*

