

quently and invite one of them occasionally to your home with the view of encouraging him to use well the talents that have been given him. The numbers should be kept low so as to provide for individual treatment, and the rules should be sufficiently lax to permit of a boy going for a meal or a short visit to any good citizen who wishes to be of service.

### An "Incorrigible" Boy.

One more illustration of what can be done with boys, when the motive is one of confidence and regard:

A boy was committed to an industrial school by a magistrate as "utterly incorrigible." Word was received at the police station that if he were brought down to the train an officer of the school would be there to receive him. Two constables were detailed to deliver him over. To their great astonishment, a young lady, dainty and delicate in appearance, stepped up. "Is this my boy?" she asked. "Why you can't take him out, he'll give you the slip within five minutes." Oh, no, he won't," she replied, and turning to the lad she remarked simply, "You have heard what they say, can I trust you, for I could not run after you?" "Yes, I'll go with you all right," said the boy. Without a moment's hesitation she gave him some money to go and buy a ticket and then handed him her valise to carry. The officers watched until the train was out of sight, and then walked away shaking their heads. When they were comfortably seated in the train, the boy turned to his escort and said, "I'd have