

accomplished in transforming the most unlikely specimens of childhood into what God intended them to be. Girls of three religious faiths live happily as one family, and one of our kindest and most generous friends is a gentleman of the ancient religion. Surely those who follow after Christ, who came to seek and to save the lost, and whose special tenderness was for the children, cannot refuse their aid and sympathy.

We have again to report that there has not been a single case of sickness. This is a cause for deep gratitude to God, and speaks much for the good care and attention the girls receive, and also for the healthful situation of the building and its good sanitary condition.

For a specimen of the girls' skill in baking we direct you to a table spread to-day in one of the buildings, prepared entirely by them, where photographs of the entire group of girls may also be seen, which no doubt will be of interest. Specimens of needle-work are likewise exhibited.

Where things run so smoothly as they do in the Alexandra Industrial School, there is naturally very little to report.

We close this report, as we did that of last year, by asking all, whether sympathizers or otherwise, to visit the schools,—the former to strengthen our hands in the work—the latter that we may send them away converted.

When the time comes that no more naughty girls run the streets of our fair city, the ladies of the Executive Committee of the Alexandra Industrial School will gladly fold their hands and feel that their work in this direction is done, for be assured they have not taken it up as a pastime. It is a work that lies very near their hearts and in which they always ask to be directed of God, and in his hands they are content to leave the issue, knowing, to use the words of the promoter of this good work, that "Our Father will never allow a work for the good of children to fail."

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