

fortunates, whom they have undertaken to protect, as also for the high state of efficiency within the Home, due so entirely to the untiring exertions of its capable Matron, Miss McKay.

Without the generous support of a sympathizing public, this success could not be attained; and while returning thanks to their many friends for their kindness in affording means for carrying on this good work, they respectfully solicit that the visits of the collectors may be as marked in the future.

The total number of boys in the Home, Jan. 1st., 1890, was 93; admitted during the year, 85. Of this number 16 were sent to situations, 62 were removed by parents or friends, leaving in the Home Dec. 31st, 1890, 101 boys.

Of the 16 sent to situations, 9 have been indentured until they are eighteen years of age, and most satisfactory accounts have been received of their general good conduct. Special pleasure and gratification is felt in mentioning that one of the employers is one of the "old boys," who passed out of the Home many years ago and now desires to extend a helping hand in his turn, to one of this generation. Of the remaining 7 five were returned as unsuited to the wants of the farmer, one ran away, and one, Alfred Span-ton, died. The mother of this lad, who was supplied with means to go to her son, expressed herself, on her return, as perfectly satisfied that the little fellow had received every care and attention from the farmer and his wife.

Five boys have, during the year, completed their term of apprenticeship and received either in part or in full, as they desired, the amount placed to their credit during the term of their apprenticeship. Two of these boys have continued farming, one has taken a situation as a tinsmith, and one is learning his trade as a tailor, where their friends trust they may grow into good and useful members of society.

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