

fifty cents to six boys for general good conduct during the year, and the Committee gave to each of the boys in the Kindling department fifty cents. The evening was spent in singing, drawing for articles on tree, and other amusements, with a good supply of the dainties of the season kindly provided for them.

CONCERT.

The concert held at the Academy of Music in December was in every way a success; and the Committee desire most cordially to thank those ladies and gentlemen, and the Haydn Quintette Club for their valuable assistance in carrying out the excellent programme. Also to the ladies and gentlemen of the different Churches who interested themselves so much in the sale of tickets, —realizing to the funds the handsome sum of \$162.

HEALTH.

The superintendent is glad to report a good bill of health for the year, only one case requiring special mention. One lad who injured his head while swimming (diving) was confined in the City Hospital for several weeks, and under careful treatment, was soon strong and well again, for which the Committee desire to record their gratitude to Almighty God.

SCHOOL.

In educational matters the boys are under the care of Mr. Kennedy, principal of the Albion Street school four evenings in the week. Reading, writing, and arithmetic receive most attention, but two of the boys are being trained in the keeping of accounts, lessons in geography, and other subjects are also given to the older boys. The Committee have to express their gratification at the progress the boys have made under Mr. Kennedy, who has always shown a deep interest in the Institution since he took charge of the school.

RECREATION.

The recreations of the boys have been carefully attended to. During the summer months the boys have enjoyed games of cricket, base-ball, swimming, &c., and in the