

Picket Fence and new Entrance Gates, but also that the interior of the Main Building a long felt want has been provided for the heating of the whole of the Rooms and Large Halls with Hot Water Pipes and Radiators has proved a great comfort to all the inmates of the Home. The other Buildings, outside of Main Building, require repairs and in some cases to be rebuilt, for at present we have no Shed or Coach House in which to store wood, waggons or farm implements to protect them from the weather.

During the year we have received fourteen of Mr. Middlemore's Boys into the Home temporarily, until places in the Country could be found for them. Mr. Middlemore pays all expenses of their keep during their stay with us.

In reviewing the past year we have much to encourage us in our work, for when we think of many of the Homes from which boys come to us and that when they leave us they often return to surroundings which are not conducive to their future happiness and well-being it is a wonder that so many of them do so well. I have found in visiting the homes of boys who have left the School that the parents in some cases have encouraged their boys in evil habits. Ten boys have left during the year, their time having expired. Half of these were truants sent up for short terms. One of the first Country boys we received from Kentville left us in May last after serving $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. He now resides with his parents in another town in Kings Co. and I have been informed by a lady who visited his friends that he is doing well. He is a regular attendant at Church and Sabbath School and his father informed this lady that the time he served in the Industrial School saved his boy who has now become his right hand man in connection with his business. Cases like this encourage us to go on by God's Help with the great and important work of trying to reform those committed to our care and of giving them a good moral and religious training as well as a trade that will fit them for after usefulness.

I desire again to express my deep thankfulness to the President and Board of Directors for their continued sympathy with us in our work and the ready attention given at all times to the wants of the School.

Yours obediently,

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