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rooms and doing what Mrs. Grierson requires; others keep the premises outside in order, whitewashing, mending: others are gardeners, and the extent to which this is carried may be judged from the fact that this year the whole of the flower and vegetable gardening that covered so large a space in front of the building and that was done so thoroughly was their work. A coal shed was required. The committee got the lumber and the boys put up the shed. The cellar required flooring. It was done by the boys. If a window pane was broken, they put in a new one. And half the work on the new building is being done by them, so that it will cost at least \$250 less than it otherwise would. The boys are thus fitted for actual life, for they are ready to turn their hands to anything.

In the evening they all meet in the school-room to be instructed in the ordinary branches of English Education. The teachers are young gentlemen from the city who have volunteered for the work, one or two of them going every evening, and the others occasionally. Messrs. John Watt, Bushel, Alexander Bremner, C. Lindsay have persevered in this duty for the last six months with a forgetfulness of self that is above mere praise, and one of the results of their labour is that more than twenty of their pupils can now take part in the Scripture reading at family worship. On Sunday morning all march to St. Paul's Church, tho' any boy is permitted to go to any other Church, if the superintendent finds that a seat will be given him in it. On Sunday afternoon there is a school taught by several volunteer teachers. It is the unanimous testimony of all the teachers that they never had scholars so eager to be instructed, so respectful and obedient. And here we put in an earnest plea to young men who could spare an hour for two or three evenings in the week to come and help us; for we are going to receive more inmates, and besides it is only fair that the present teachers should be occasionally relieved. We ought to have at least three other young men soon, because it is impossible to form large classes, so far behind are the boys that come to us and so short is the time allowed for instruction. Another thing from which much benefit was derived was Mr. Fultz coming an evening in the week for many months to give them military drill. This improved their gait, appearance, and health. On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the boys are permitted to go into the city to see their friends, and we