

OUR CHILDREN'S PAGE. COMPOSITION.

A VISIT FROM THE SNOW-SHOE CLUB.

On Saturday evening the St. George's Snow-shoe Club tramped down to our school. At about 5 o'clock the boys were suddenly surprised by seeing a large band of men coming along the river, from the direction of Winnipeg. The men marched round to the front of the house, and to our surprise we saw Mr. Ashby in the company, dressed in a new blanket coat, stout moccasins, etc. They were all warmly received by Mrs. Ashby and the staff; they were then conducted into the old schoolroom where tea had been provided. After tea an adjournment into the new hall was made where they gave us a capital entertainment; there was some lively dancing, followed by songs and recitations. Then a pleasant speech was made by Mr. Henderson, and a proposal to "bounce" the Principal was carried out unanimously. It was a most enjoyable evening, and we hope they will pay us another visit soon. Our visitors tramped off at about 10 o'clock, leaving pleasant memories behind them.

ARTHUR COCHRANE, Stan. V.

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DESCRIPTION OF A FOOTBALL MATCH.

On Feb. 8th, a football match was played here between the Rupert's Land Industrial School second eleven, and the Public School of this parish, for a second time this season. The former won by eight goals to none. Both teams got to the field about 3.30. The parish boys won the toss, and they kicked with the wind. At the beginning our boys rushed the ball close to the parish goal, and after about ten minutes play Bertie Sinclair scored a first goal for the Industrial School. When "half time" was called the game stood 4 to 0 in favour of our boys. During the second half our boys scored four more, at the end the game stood 8 goals to 0 in favour of our second eleven. Bertie Sinclair, Frank Spence, Arthur Cochrane and Henry Shorting played well for the winners, Mr. Attridge, Walter Ozard and Albert Murray for the losers.

ROBERT LONDON, Stan. V.

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DR. BARNARDO'S WORK.

Our teacher told us yesterday about Dr. Barnardo's Homes. In the first picture we saw a little girl with a starving infant in her arms, sitting in a dirty corner of a street. One night when this doctor and his companions were going home from the hospital, where they had been attending invalids all the day, they saw a black thing lying on the top of a shed; they went up to see what it was. One of them touched it, the little thing looked up and rubbed his eyes, it was a child that had fallen asleep, homeless. After that they left a room open all night so that the poor children could come in and sleep at nights. And next this good man built a Home for these children. In 23½ years nearly 26,000 have been rescued and trained.

ALBERT PRINCE, Stan. V.

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A FOOTBALL MATCH.

The second eleven played a match last month, and our boys had one and the parish boys had no goals; they played about one hour, and after they had done playing the big bell rang for supper and everybody came up.

HENRY THOMPSON, Stan. III.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Miss Slater is our cook now and she is very kind to us.—Bella Thomas, Stan. 5.

It is very hard to keep the house warm these cold days.—Henry Shorting, Stan. 3.

The doctor comes here every week to attend the sick children.—Albert Prince, Stan. 5.

One of our milking cows was sick last week but she is getting better.—Albert Prince, Stan. 5.

Samuel Stevenson is a carpenter now, and he is getting on very well.—Andrew Sinclair, Stan. 5.

We are glad to have a new mangle now in the laundry which will be useful.—Agnes Cameron, Stan. 5.

The Inspector, Mr. Wadsworth, examined the children, and he said they did well.—Eva Hope, Stan. 4.

Lewis le Clair is working in the office now, he has left the carpenters shop.—Alfred Hunt, Stan. 5.

Some of the boys and girls are making compositions about Dr. Barnardo's Homes.—Bella Thomas, Stan. 5.

Last month Joseph Kent got an order from Mr. Ashby to make twelve dozen foot-scrappers.—Robert Landon, Stan. 5.

Standard II. children make compositions on pictures and they write their thoughts on slates.—Alex. Favel, Stan. 3.

Rev. Canon Matheson, of St. John's College, preached here last month, the 20th of January.—Robert Landon, Stan. 5.

Mary Cochrane got a letter from Jessie Scott a few days ago; we were all glad to hear of her.—Mary Ann Hall, Stan. 5.

There are some girls sick but they are getting better. Mrs. Ashby is doing all she can for them.—Tannis Stevenson, Stan. 4.

Mr. Williams received a box of books from England last month, he lends them to us when we ask him.—Joseph Ozamah, Stan. 5.

We had a dance on 31st of January in the new hall and we had a good time. The fun ended at about 10 o'clock.—Agnes Cameron, Stan. 5.

Our second eleven had a football match against the parish boys last month, and they beat them by one goal to none.—Robert Stevenson, Stan. 3.

We changed work this morning; Mrs. Ashby read out the list. I am working at the officers' table. I like my work very much.—Edith Asham, Stan. 4.

We are all very sorry that Mr. Wadsworth went off to-day with Mr. Kayll and Mr. Ashby, and I hope he will arrive home safely.—Edith Asham, Stan. 4.

Mr. Williams lends some of us evening school girls very nice books; we return them to him and he gives us some other ones to read.—Maria Jane Stevenson, Stan. 4.