

society, and eight of these were placed out in foster homes and two others are on probation. The most satisfactory reports have been received from nearly all of the children placed out.

It is also shown that since the society was organized 1278 cases affecting the interests of 2136 children have had its best consideration and assistance. Forty boys have been sent to St. John's Industrial School, which is under the management of the Christian Brothers, and 48 children have been made wards of the society, and good foster homes found for the majority of them.

The society receives an annual grant of \$500 from the Toronto City Council, and this is supplemented by the fees of the members—one dollar a year—and donations from benevolent friends. As a salaried agent, who attends the Police Court daily, and looks after the cases in which the society is interested, is necessary, and the maintenance of the children in the temporary shelters has to be provided for, an increase of revenue is very much needed. It is hoped, therefore, that those who take an interest in this deserving work will assist it with their donations, which, no matter how small, will be thankfully received. Applications for children for adoption or for information relative to the society and its work should be made at the agent's office, St. Vincent's Hall, corner of Shuter and Victoria streets.

At the last annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society it was stated that authority had been received for the establishment of an Industrial School for Catholic Girls, at West Lodge, where the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have set apart one of their buildings for the purpose. This long desired school is therefore now open. As the two schools referred to—St. John's Industrial School, East Toronto, for boys, and St. Mary's Industrial School, Parkdale, Toronto, for girls—are now properly certified by the Provincial Government, and authorized to receive children from any part of the Province, a few extracts from the Act under which they are working may be of use to officers of Conferences who occasionally have cases of neglected or wayward children to deal with :

11.—(1) Any person may, at a special sitting, bring before the Police Magistrate, or before the Judge of the County Court, and, except in cities, where there is a Police Magis-