

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The number of boys at the Institution at the commencement of the year was 31; four left, having served their allotted term, are in good situations and doing well. One boy for insubordination was sent on to New York to reside with a relative and at their expense; 3 boys ran away during the year; 2 were brought back, and being their second offence the Stipendiary Magistrate sentenced each to an additional year. 3 boys entered during the year, one lad died of congestion of lungs and heart trouble in City Hospital.

I am pleased to state that the conduct of the boys has been very satisfactory, both at the Home and also at the different churches visited, where they are always welcomed by ministers and congregation. One of the following churches have been attended each Sabbath, weather permitting: St. Paul's, St. George's, Fort Massey, St. Andrew's, Park Street Presbyterian, Brunswick St., Grafton St., Charles St., Beech Street Methodist, North Baptist churches. Sabbath afternoons, as usual, school has been conducted by the Superintendent, assisted by Mr. J. M. DeWolf, one of the directors. W. B. McNutt kindly gave his services during the absence of the Superintendent in England. For several years we have endeavoured to improve the singing of the boys, several of them having very good voices, which helped to make the services at the Home of greater interest during the year. Several of our best singers have left the School, time expired; we hope, however, before long to bring those who are still with us, up to a better state of efficiency, and make our services of song of greater interest.

A concert was given on behalf of the funds of the School in the large lecture room of St. Andrew's church, kindly placed at our disposal by the trustees free of charge; it was a success in every way, netting \$51.15.

The annual picnic given by the Board was held in August at Bedford. Messrs. Franklyn and Morrow, with