

the presence and love and sympathy of Jesus have been with us through all our difficulties and we can write of this year as of last "Ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Probably owing to the isolated position of the school and distance from the City as well as our inability, from lack of accommodation to invite our friends to visit us in a large gathering like the present—many we fear are totally ignorant, even of the existence of such an Institution. We would like to impress on you to-day, the fact that there is an Industrial School for Girls as well as for Boys, and to draw your attention to its needs and requirements. We must, therefore, reiterate again and again what has just been said that an administration building is a very pressing necessity in order to the effective carrying on of our work. Just here the question should come to each one of us, Have I done all I could towards the desired object? If we have faith to "expect great things from God," then we must have faith "to attempt great things for God." We can ask God for wisdom, for courage, for patience, for grace of speech, for meekness under trials, but we must not ask Him to do *our* work. *He will not do it.* Let us see to it then, that we do our part faithfully; then and not till then can we confidently look for answered prayers.

We cannot show schedules and tabulated statements of work accomplished, such as are given by the Superintendent of the Boys' School. But when it is understood, that all the household work of the two cottages, including the washing for over twenty-five persons, as well as the making and mending of clothing, knitting of stockings, etc., is done by the girls, none of whom are over 16 years of age, under the instruction and with the assistance of the Superintendent and two matrons, and that several hours each day are spent in the school-room, you will, we are sure, believe that no time is wasted, and that the training given is just what is needed and will be of most use to the girls in after life.

We commenced the year with 30 girls in the School and 8 have been received since—10 have gone out during the year. Of these four whose terms had not expired were allowed to return to their parents on probation; 3 others, also unexpired terms, were placed in good homes in the country and two in the City. Four had completed their term and 3 who had proved incorrigible were