

ber of small boys, too young to be "in school" are cared for in the recreation room.

The much-required additional laundry room has been provided for, by extending the north end of the East wing to the extreme limit of the lot "all the way up" and making an alteration in the kitchen, thus enlarging the laundry, the dining-room and the upper dormitory. A drying closet was also added, enabling those employed in this part of the Home to perform their work with very much more comfort.

During the erection of this extension the outside drains, from some unknown cause, were found defective, but under the very careful supervision of architect W. K. Gregg the whole system was put in perfect order, and a plan made of the same for reference at any time. Owing to this unforeseen expense, and the cost of the laundry extension, the Managers were reluctantly compelled to postpone the erection of the much-desired north wing, feeling that the cost would be more than it would be prudent to undertake under existing financial circumstances.

The Sunday School is still under the care of its most efficient and esteemed superintendent, Mr. Robert Kilgour, and his devoted assistant Mr. S. B. Brush, as leader of the music, both supported by faithful assistants.

The Christmas Dinner and Tree were again very successful. The boys were all present at both, ready to enjoy the good dinner so kindly provided by kind friends, and to be made happy with the various articles from the Tree, and the entertainment provided by true friends of the Home. As usual, a number of old boys were present to enjoy the dinner and the Christmas Tree.

The Home correspondents continue as usual to be of interest. One very interesting letter, from one of two brothers, now residing in the United States and both in a fair way of making a name for themselves, may be given :