

Report of Board of Management for 1895.

During the past year the Board of Management has found it expedient to change the name of the building from that of "The Newsboys' Home" to "The Working Boys' Home." This does not mean that the work has greatly changed in character, or that this is not a home for newsboys. Probably three-fourths of our boys are selling papers when they come to us. But we aim to get them into some steady occupation as soon as possible; and usually a boy has not remained here a week before he is, if old enough, learning a trade, or, at any rate, working regularly by the week. It is not desirable to allow a boy to remain a newsboy a day longer than is absolutely necessary. This is not because selling papers is necessarily disreputable, but only because it is a very precarious way of earning a living. As a matter of fact, a very large number of respectable boys in Toronto, who live at home and go to school, now sell papers before and after school hours; and this has made the trade of the professional newsboy even more precarious. The name, "Working Boys' Home," indicates exactly what we wish our boys to be.

During the year ending October 30th, nearly two hundred individual boys have been lodged in the Home. The greatest