

The Annual Meeting.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Industrial School Association was held in the Howland Memorial Hall of the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1897. The meeting was not as crowded as it has been in previous years, but most of those who have in the past, by their active exertions and pecuniary contributions, shown that they have at heart the existence and prosperity of the schools, were present. The visitors were received by the officers of the school and the scholars drawn up in file, with the boys' brass band at their head. The young scholars went through their parade drill, and the band played several airs. The first part of the programme was a visit of inspection to the workshops, the cottages and greenhouses. The visitors then assembled in Memorial Hall for the annual meeting.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, and on the platform with him were Messrs. Thomas Crawford, M.P.P., O. A. Howland, M.P.P., Revs. Dr. Parker, Hamilton, McTavish and DesBarres and Messrs. Beverley Jones, Dr. Buck, R. Kilgour, Mortimer Clark, Ald. Preston, W. C. Wilkinson, Warring Kennedy, J. J. Kelso, Inspector Hughes, Inspector Chapman and Inspector Fatheringham.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. McTavish and a Scripture selection was then read by Rev. Mr. DesBarres.

The report of the Board of Management was submitted by Mr. W. J. Hendry, the Honorary Secretary.

Mrs. Caldecott read her report as Hon. Secretary of the Alexandra School for Girls.

Mr. Beverley Jones submitted the financial statements for the Victoria and Alexandra Schools.

The report of the Victoria School was read by Mr. Chester Ferrier, Superintendent.

Dr. Godfrey read the Medical Officers' report of the Victoria Industrial School.

The adoption of the reports was moved by Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, seconded by Mr. Thos. Crawford, and supported by Mr. O. A. Howland. The motion was carried.