

be hoped that this sowing of the seed both in the Cottage and the Sunday School in such willing hearts, will bring forth good fruit, and influence greatly the lives of the lads in the coming years. The work in the day school was very satisfactory. They are acquiring considerable knowledge and are steadily improving. Most attention is paid to three "R's" and letter writing. The chief factors used in attaining the improvement that has been made in the lads, morally, socially, educationally, industrially and physically, are :

1. Punctuality, regularity and cleanliness of habits that are insisted on.
2. Regular hours of work, and play, and systematic military drill.
3. The attention paid to singing.
4. Good wholesome food and plenty of sleep.
5. The constant attention paid to the boys. At no time are they without the influence of the Superintendent, or some of the officers of the School.
6. Direct lessons in self-restraint, manliness, truth, love, duty, etc., accompanied by good example.

The following are entitled to our hearty thanks as contributing to the happiness and comfort of the boys :

*Fruits.*—Messrs. Wm. Burgess, J. J. Kenney,