

creased to 158 boys, and 29 girls, and no less than 115 boys have been sent from the school. Some of these were put to trades, some sent to their former homes, and some are hired out to farmers. From careful enquiry we find that a large percentage of the boys who have left the school are doing well. There are some doing fairly well, and a few, we regret to say, are still unreformed.

We have to report the resignation as Superintendent of Mr. McKinnon, who bears our best wishes in his new sphere of labor, and the appointment of Mr. Thos. Hassard to the position thus rendered vacant. Mr. Hassard had filled the position of Bursar with satisfaction to the board and we are pleased to observe that he has entered upon his new work, with great energy, zeal and tact—good omens of a prosperous future.

Mr. Hassard is content to still use the Bursar's cottage for his residence. The residential part of the main building is thus rendered vacant. To utilize this residence to the best advantage, the whole of the main building is, at present, being changed, into a triple cottage, which will accommodate, when it is completed about 120 boys. The cost of the change in buildings and of furnishings for the cottages will be \$3,000. But provision had to be made for dining-room, kitchen, bakery, and office accommodation. The building now in course of erection is intended for the purpose, and is to cost \$7,000. In this way we will have made when it is completed, additional accommodation for 120 boys at an expenditure of \$10,000.

We are happy to report that at the East Toronto Alexandra School for girls, a double cottage is now nearly completed and has been occupied since Oct. 1st by some 20 girls. This double cottage when completed will accommodate 50 girls. We cannot speak too highly of the excellency of the work being accomplished in this school. The details of the work done in the Alexandra Industrial School for girls, and the Victoria Industrial School for boys will be set forth in the reports of the respective schools, to which we direct your careful attention.

The board is especially desirous of completing at once the full accommodation necessary for 250 boys as originally proposed. We are in need of a drill shed, and also in connection with the farm and garden work we require a green-house for forcing and propagating plants and flowers. In order to accomplish all this a further sum