

trade in the establishments of Robt. Taylor & Co., and A. A. Bliss. One boy was sent to Aylesford to take a situation there. His letters prove that he is doing well, and as an evidence that he does not forget his old home, he sent from his first month's wages \$2 as his first donation to the funds of the School. Thus the seeds of Truth sown in the hearts of these boys, are beginning to bear fruit, and it is gratifying to learn that those who leave the Institution appreciate the opportunities for improvement which it has afforded them, and which they would not otherwise have enjoyed.

BEHAVIOUR.

Generally speaking, the conduct of the boys during the past year has been satisfactory. At the different churches they have attended their conduct has been all that could be desired, and has frequently called forth expressions of commendation from the various congregations.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The attendance at the annual meeting, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, was not so large as usual, owing to the severity of the weather and other causes. The President, J. S. Maclean, presided. After some opening remarks by the President, and the reading of the Annual Report, stirring and earnest addresses were delivered by his Lordship, Bishop Binney, Rev. Mr. Laing, Principal Forrest, Hon. W. J. Stairs and Robt. Baxter. As on former occasions, the boys contributed several songs and choruses, which were well rendered, and added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the shoe department the boys have been employed by Robt. Taylor & Co. Through the continual depression in business this department has been working for several months on half time, which has materially affected this source of income.

We have also had to contend with difficulties in the kindling wood department, which have caused a decrease in our receipts. The mill which supplied us for so many