

Association which held its meetings in the city, the boys gave an exhibition of free gymnastics and marching in the Public Gardens, which gave great pleasure to the large gathering present and evoked much favorable comment. They were also invited to give a display at the Provincial Exhibition in September, and received the thanks of the Commissioners for the interesting programme which they presented.

*Property.*—During the year the main building was painted, all outside work requiring repairs being duly attended to.

The building formerly used as a shoe factory was repaired and strengthened, and turned into a gymnasium, a much needed adjunct to the institution and one much appreciated by the boys, affording a playroom for the winter evenings and during inclement weather.

The Sunday School is held regularly every Sunday, conducted by the Superintendent, assisted by Mr. Frank Theakston and Mr. Wm. A. Hart.

The day School is conducted by Mr. Gardiner who manifests great interest in his work. As many of the inmates came to the school under sentence of truancy, the Board of School Commissioners decided to have the school hours of the institution the same as in the city schools.

The Kindling Wood department is still carried on, most of the boys being employed, but the older and stronger boys work on the farm and do other light work as well. A Manual Training Room is being fitted up where each boy will have to spend an hour or more each day, and which is expected to prove a valuable department of instruction for the boys.