

there yet unoccupied in the wide fields which these refuges, reformatories, and orphanages have opened!

The Lancashire Farm, which consisted of seventy-six acres, and was the gift of a friend, who has since secured to it the use of thirty acres additional, is conducted on the same principles. It takes time to accustom the denizen of city streets to its more solitary life and rural ways; but its training often opens to him a new career. There are now one hundred and five lads at work in its fields. The Industrial School at Milton, near Gravesend, is under similar rule; but it is certified, and so brought under Government inspection, and it receives a certain proportion of boys brought under control by the compulsory provisions of the Education Act. One hundred and twenty-five boys are already in residence.

From the various branches about four hundred and thirty children have gone forth into the world, to fill various situations, and, with very rare exceptions, they are doing credit to themselves and to the home. Of these two hundred and seventy-five have been brought to Canada, and placed in situations here. The Canadian friends of the movement have purchased a house at Hamilton, Ontario, to be used as a distributing Home, and as a centre from which a kindly oversight of the children might be kept until they were able to stand alone in life. The Canadian Home consists of very excellent premises, the whole cost of which has been about 12,000 dollars, and of this about 9,000 dollars have been contributed by friends in Canada. There are on the property a good house, a cottage, and a large wooden building, which can be used as a reception house when the parties of young emigrants arrive. Mr. R. Riley is the Governor in charge of the Canadian Branch of the Work; but this, like the English Branches, is under the general direction of Mr. Stephenson, who is Principal of the whole Institution.

The success of this work has been most encouraging. The exceptions to the good conduct of the children have been very rare; whilst in some cases there has been success of the most gratifying kind. For reasons which will be understood by every thoughtful reader, we do not specify instances. Suffice it to say, that some