

BOYS' SCHOOL.

The School was opened with prayer. *Mr Stes* then read Luke I. and examined from the description of the angel's visit. The answering was not so good as elsewhere. This, which was the usual morning exercise, was closed with prayer; after which, the youths in the Agricultural School went to the field; and the infant and boys' school commenced. In the former I saw two children with no clothing but a shirt, which scarcely came to the knees.

The roll-book offers the following statement:—In August there were on the books 36; in July 33; in June 33; average attendance 25. Agricultural School, attendance 24.

The youths are employed from 7 to 9 and from 10 to 1 in field operations. Two who had been in the school were in the *Printing Office*, and two had enlisted. Six had left since January.

These youths bore the appearance of health and vigor, both of mind and body.

GIRLS' ORPHAN HOME.

This has been recently established by *Mrs Dallas*, the wife of the indefatigable Honorary Secretary of the Society. The *Mistress* had left that morning for Dublin, on a visit for her health, so that I lost much that I could have learned from her respecting the school.

I examined the children from five to sixteen years of age, from Luke XXI. 1 to 39. Their answering was good. They are employed in plain and ornamental needlework, and in the household work of the establishment. They sang very sweetly. All looked brimful of health and happiness, offering such a striking contrast to those *without*, whose care-worn countenance and lack-lustre eyes tell, too plainly to be misunderstood, the difference of the two antagonist systems under which they live.

THE INFANT SCHOOL.

Present 49; on the books 67. It may be sufficient for me to say that this school would lose nothing by comparison with like schools, composed of the same class of children. They all looked healthy and happy. The eldest boy had been four years at school. Four children lost their parents by the cholera, and one was taken from the dead mother's breast.

All had been Romanists except three. Ten were still Roman