

labour; but it has saved the city and citizens by reforming a class who would have grown up in idleness, a disgrace to their families and a tax to the city.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Norman, and his excellent wife, continue to give every satisfaction to the directors, and have the full confidence and affection of all the boys; we trust they may both be long spared to continue their excellent work.

Mr. Norman had some weeks leave of absence to visit his home in England, and it is very satisfactory to know that under the care of Mrs. Norman the boys, without an exception, behaved like young gentlemen, not a single offence of any kind being noted during Mr. Norman's absence. Our most excellent and painstaking night school teacher, Mr. Kennedy, continues with us and the boys are much attached to him, and are progressing well in their studies; his report is appended. Dr. Lindsay gives every attention when necessary, and deserves our warmest thanks; his report is also appended.

J. S. MACLEAN,
President.