

The work was temporarily commenced in two small cottages, but it was only a year ago, that the first of our new cottages was taken possession of. The second cottage was completed during the year and has recently been opened. A lodge for the caretaker at a cost of \$925 and a stable costing \$300 have been built during the year. The need of a Main Building in which would be apartments for Superintendent, business office, school room and laundry is very pressing. But our treasury is empty. We are praying and believing that He who said "The silver and the gold are mine," will speedily send us the money required, without which our work must be seriously hampered.

In the management of the school our aim is to conduct it as nearly as possible on the family plan, that plan which was divinely constituted and which from the beginning of the human race God has shown in an infinity of ways to be the highest, the holiest, and the most powerful instrument, in the moral, intellectual and religious training of children. Each household will consist of twenty children under the care of a house mother, and will be conducted on the model of an ordinary home, every child being taught all the details of house-keeping under the instruction of the mother. In charge of all is the Superintendent who is also teacher and who is responsible to the Board of Management for the proper and efficient carrying on of the work in the various cottages. As yet our plan is not as effective operation as we could wish and cannot be until better accommodation is provided, hence the imperative need, as before stated of a main building. We regret to say that our anticipations at the beginning of the year have not been quite realized. We commenced with 20 girls in the school, the number is now 30 an increase much smaller than we had hoped for. Our hearts are daily saddened by the sight of little girls exposed to every form of temptation, and around whom we are longing to place the safe shelter of our school. But unfortunately unless they are actual criminals the law cannot reach them, without the consent of their parents, and thus many are lost; who could we reach them might have been saved from lives of shame and sorrow to which by no fault of their own, they are too often doomed.

During the year Miss Forrest who had been Superintendent of the School since its inception found it necessary to resign and Miss McWhirr was appointed to the position thus rendered