

in the training many boys, who might reach a different condition of affairs in life, but for the helping hand extended to them by the efforts of the "Boys' Home."

They have, withal, much to be thankful for ; and in presenting the various reports, careful study of them will show that the year that has gone, has been full of return for both labor and money expended in their earnest endeavor to reach the unfortunates, whom they have made it their duty to protect and train.

The books of the Home at this date show one hundred and one boys under their care in the Institution. During the year fifty-six boys were admitted to the comforts of the Home ; thirty-three were removed by parents ; seventeen sent to situations in the country ; and four absconded.

During the year four boys completed their terms of apprenticeship with farmers, and are now in self-supporting situations, and reported to be doing well for themselves.

The amount of money placed to the credit of various boys still under indenture, during the last twelve months was \$537.10, the amount paid to boys who have completed their terms \$965.95. The largest sum to any one boy, being \$151.00 which being his accumulated savings for the term of his apprenticeship, gives him a good fair start from his own earnings, in the battle of life.

The management continue to have evidence from the boys in various parts of the country, of their comfort in the choice of homes which have been made for them,—and it might be in order to insert here in this report one of their letters, which may be accepted as a fair sample of the many :

"I was so pleased to get your letter, and hope you are well and all your neighbors, and tell the ladies of the Board that I am well pleased with my place. My brother Tom wrote to me on Saturday and told me that he can milk, and do the chores, and he has only been up there since Wednesday. He is fourteen miles from me,—Cookstown. He says that he has a very comfortable home. Mr. Wood is going to try and get F. S——, a place out near us, if the ladies of the Board will let him go. There are several English boys out here. One is working in Laurence's the buggy-makers, and he goes to the English Church Sunday School, and is in the same class as I am. I have been up to your place five or six times. I used to go up the year