This also accounts for the greater number of the cases of runaway boys the majority of whom where new boys who had not got used to their new surroundings. The capture and return to the school of these boys has entitled a great amount of hard labor upon some of the the officers who have worked at all times whether by day or night cheerfully and untiringly to effect this object.

The boys who have been sent in during the year are principally boys who should have been committed to our care sooner but for various reasons have been left without proper restraint until coming to us they find restraint very irksome and hard to bear.

The increasing number of boys necessitated more work and

this has been met by the establishing of the printing department, knitting department and greenhouse and garden department.

On the whole the year has been a prosperous one for the school. The boys who have left the school are doing well. The discipline has been well maintained throughout the various departments and the general conduct of the boys has been very much improved in spite of the fact of so many new boys having been received. I look forward with hope to the coming year being even more prosperous than the past one.

THOS. HASSARD.

Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S RERORT.

To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit my sixth Annual Health Report of the Victoria Industrial School.