

Report of the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls, East Toronto.

To the Governors of the Industrial Schools Association.

Another year has flown since last we met here ; a year unmarked by anything of peculiar moment as far as the Alexandra School is concerned.

There are at present twenty-three girls in the School. Twelve have come in during the year. Eleven have gone out. Eight under the age of fifteen have been placed out on approval, the ladies who have taken them promising that they shall have a half-day's schooling each day. Twenty-two girls who have gone to places at various times, correspond with Miss Walker, the Superintendent, some of them monthly. Most of these are doing really well ; giving satisfaction to their employers and feeling cheerful and contented themselves.

In November the Grand Jury visited the School and reported every thing entirely satisfactory in the running of the Institution but did not quite approve of the building and recommended that fire-escapes be erected. The Executive committee carried out this suggestion, and had five erected at a cost of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$67.50).

Another much needed article has been placed in position viz : a sign-board so that any one going down by the Kingston Road car cannot now fail to find the direction to the School. Awnings for the front windows and verandah and blinds throughout have been purchased. A new floor to the verandah has been laid and some painting done, thus giving to the building a brighter and more homelike appearance.

The good health of the girls, for which the School is proverbial, has been maintained throughout the year. This speaks loudly for the healthfulness of the situation and for the care they