

ments of those street boys towards their own maintenance have amounted in all to \$2921.97. The sums deposited in the Savings Bank during the same period, and chiefly expended on their own clothing, have amounted to \$1638.91. Thus a total of \$4560.88 has been saved and judiciously expended on their behalf; while the very process which has led to such satisfactory financial results, has constituted a means for their own education and training as useful members of society.

VIII. MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

The daily payment of 10 cents secures to each boy his supper, bed, and breakfast. But on Sunday a free dinner is given to all who comply with the rules of the Home, which require their attendance on public worship in the morning; and on the Home Sunday school.

In addition to this, most of the boys attend a neighbouring Sunday school. At the same time it is right to state, that while the Managers regard the moral and religious training of the boys as the most essential means for accomplishing the object in view, special denominational connexions are respected, so far as they are consistent with an assured attendance on public worship. Roman Catholic children attend their own church.

IX. EVENINGS AT HOME.

Not the least important among the novel ideas which the street vagrant has to learn, is that which we are accustomed to associate with the word "Home." At the first starting of the institution the utmost difficulty was experienced in inducing the boys to remain in the Lodging in the evening. Yet, without the opportunities of training, both by the Superintendent and the weekly visitors, which is thus afforded, the Home would be little more than a cheap lodging.

All such difficulties, however, have now been effectually overcome; and after the new entrant has passed the indispensable initiatory use of the Bathroom, he is introduced to the pleasures of an evening at home; when with the help of the Superintendent, or the Weekly Visitor, the hours pass pleasantly in reading, singing, listening to a fairy tale, or even at times joining in some innocent game; the whole invariably