

fences will be required to be put up on the line of the School property on Chebucto Road, also a picket fence along the approach road from the Cottage fence to the School Building, which I hope to do with the consent of the Board this Spring, these repairs are absolutely necessary to preserve the good appearance of the property.

In reviewing the past year, we have much to encourage and stimulate us to greater work for God and Humanity. We have had discouragements, but this we must expect; when we look at the importance of the work in which we are engaged, to give the boys under our care a good moral and religious as well as industrial training, that they may be well equipped for the battle of life when they leave us.

I wish to express my thanks to the Chairman and Board of Directors for their kindness in giving Mrs. Norman a well earned vacation; after fourteen years absence from her friends she reached England in safety, and spent a very pleasant two months, but unfortunately just as she was about leaving there, she was taken seriously ill with Typhoid Fever which detained her two months longer. I am thankful to say that under a kind and merciful Providence she is rapidly gaining her usual health and is now able to superintend the internal work of the Home.

We again wish to express our thanks to the President and Board of Directors for their ready and earnest attention given to the wants of the School, also for their great kindness and sympathy with ourselves personally,

R. NORMAN, Sup't.