

and evening that he could spare from his proper duties ; and to organize it as best he could till we looked round and got a competent person to assist him. In return for all the labour and harassment that such a position involved, we offered him only house-room in the building, fuel &c. He cheerfully complied with our request ; and from that hour our prospects brightened, not only because of his tact and exertions, but also because Mrs. Grierson devoted herself to the duties of matron with a zeal and unselfishness that soon won both the affection and the respect of the boys. So much of Mr. Grierson's time was occupied however, that we found it would be unjust to the City Mission if he had to continue it ; and we accordingly looked for a man who would not only teach the older boys shoemaking, but would devote his whole time and strength to the school, teaching the boys on Sundays and the evenings, and being head to it in Mr. Grierson's absence. Such a man we found in Mr. ~~John~~ Lyons, of Chippewa, Canada West, introduced to us first by Captain Lyttleton. As he proposed to enter on his duties before November, we dismissed the other master two months earlier and allowed the shoe class to go on with one of themselves acting as foreman. This has been found to work admirably and is of itself a noble testimony to the present discipline of the institution. And so when Mr. Lyons arrives we shall have two men at its head in whom we have every confidence, costing not much more than half of what was paid to the two in authority last year, and under whom we are bound to say the earnings of the boys will be considerably more than formerly. And feeling that when God had given us such men, we should not limit our work arbitrarily, but make it equal to the necessities of the city, we resolved to put up an additional building that we might have a larger workshop, and more dormitories, and so enable us to accommodate fifty boys. We believe that under our present arrangements, we can keep that number, if in addition to the sums earned by the boys themselves, we receive from all sources subscriptions to the amount of \$1600 per annum. That is, we estimate the expense to the public at an average of \$32 per annum for each boy, whereas in the English Reformatories, the expense as stated in last year's Blue Book was \$92, and in the Scotch