

not run it without a great loss, and again we could not teach them a trade in the time at their disposal, so we decided to give them more opportunity for study, also physical culture. The Board were fortunate in obtaining the services of Sergt. Major Long under whose able instructions the boys have made rapid progress, so that their improved appearance is most marked.

We are indebted to our friends for kindly sending Xmas gifts. The boys gave some fine singing and speeches were made and a very enjoyable evening was spent both by the boys and visitors. Money prizes were given to each boy by the Directors and Cameron Brock received the silver medal presented by E. G. Smith, Esq., for general good conduct through the year.

The boys continue much interested in the Sunday School, the Superintendent being assisted by Mr. Frank Theakston and Mr. Wm. A. Hart. We would be glad to have at least two more workers in this department so that the classes might be divided and more effectual work done.

During the year quite a number of our old boys visited the school and we were delighted to know they were all doing well. The following called :

James MacKenzie, now employed in Electric Car Works, Boston.

Thomas Nearey, in large store, Boston.

William Morris, (left here 9 years ago), good position in Boston Navy Yard.

Thomas Shaw, at Kentville, a good young man and married.

John Roddick, also married.