

holidays, and the season brought its wanted supply, and was enjoyed with its wanted zest. We quote from the MORNING HERALD of the time:—

“The School room, where dinner was served, was neatly and tastefully decorated with evergreens, coloured paper, flags, maps, mottoes and pictures, the whole the work of the boys. Among others present to help the boys enjoy their dinner, were Messrs. P. C. Hill, Wm. H. Neal, E. D. Meynell, J. M. DeWolf, and Major Mainguy, R. E., of the Committee; Hon. Senator Archibald, Dr. Dashwood and R. G. Halls, Mrs. W. H. Neal and two sons also favored the boys with their presence.

“The Christmas gifts to the Institution were, viz: Messrs. Moir, Son & Co., 1 box biscuits; Messrs. Hesslein & Sons, 3 geese; Dr. Dashwood, 3 prize books, illustrated papers, 24 lbs. beef, 4 dozen oranges; A. A. Bliss, cash \$10, for the boys working in the shoe shop—to some \$1 each, others 50c. and 25c. each: W. H. Neal, E. D. Meynell, and P. C. Hill, each gave \$1.50 for the boys not working in the shoe shop, giving each boy 30c. and Mr. Maclean gave sufficient to make those receiving 25c. each from Mr. Bliss to receive 40c. each.

“The tables were well served with goose, beef, plum-pudding, and apple and mince pie, to which 32 boys, who all appeared hearty, did ample justice. After dinner, the boys sung, led by Mr. Hall at the organ. ‘Yield Not to Temptation’ and ‘Whosoever Will.’ The Chairman, Mr. P. C. Hill, addressed the boys, advising them to take the ‘right turning,’ and then called upon Dr. Dashwood to present the prizes he had so kindly given. After a very neat speech, the Doctor presented James Hubly with a beautiful book, for having made the greatest improvement in morals, &c., during the year; Wm. Floyd with another book, for being the best boy in the School, and Henry Cave, with still another book, for being the second best boy. The Doctor also promised three prizes for next Christmas, as he had given this. Major Mainguy and others also spoke.”

RESULTS.

“In looking for permanent results, we must take a broader survey than the labours of any one year. But should the Institution be doing that work for which it was established, it is only reasonable to suppose that among the incidents of daily life some good points should make themselves apparent. And we rejoice to know that we are not without many such evidences of good done. The Committee feel, however, that much better and more valuable returns could be had were some organized and established effort made to follow the lads throughout their subsequent history, as far as possible, and preserve these as part of the historical records of the School.