

ployment as usual for our boys for five months, causing a loss to our finances of over \$300.

Kindling wood receipts show a small increase over the previous year, we have had to contend with opposition, the colored people bringing large quantities into the City and underselling us. Although their bundles are very much smaller and the wood of inferior quality to that supplied by us.

Carpet cleaning shows a small decrease over that of the previous year. The Committee trust that the friends of the Institution and the citizens generally will come forward to their help by leaving their order for wood and carpet cleaning at H. A. Taylor, Druggist, Barrington Street, and A. Buckley, Brunswick Street, which will receive careful attention.

SABBATH SERVICES.

During the year the boys with the Superintendent have attended the following churches: St. Paul's Church; Chalmers, Fort Massey, Presbyterian; Brunswick Street, Grafton and Charles Street Methodist. Sabbath School is held at the Home each Sabbath afternoon under the care of the Superintendent and Mr. T. M. DeWolfe. The International Code of Lessons prepared by the Sunday School Union are used interspersed with good gospel hymns. A short address is given after the study of the lesson to endeavour to fix some of the leading truths more forcibly upon the heart and memory of the scholars. During the year many of the old scholars have visited the School on the Sabbath and taken part in the exercises, thus showing they still have a love for the Old Home that has proved of so much benefit to them in learning them to fight life's great battle.

LECTURE.

The lecture delivered at the Academy of Music by the Rev. A. J. Townend, "Rambles with my Fishing Rod," resulted in a fair audience and an acceptable addition to our funds, for which the Directors desire to tender to the Reverend Gentleman their sincere thanks.