

tree on Friday, and I left on Thursday. I would have liked to have seen it, but my ticket was out on Thursday, but I enjoyed myself while I was there. I was at Cooke's Church the last of the year with one of the old boys that was in the Home when I was there. I enjoyed myself very much. It was about half-past twelve when it went out. I like the city very much. What is Miss Scott's address?

Yours truly, J. C.

Another writes :—

DEAR FRIEND,—I was pleased with the book you sent me ; it was very nice ; there were some nice pieces in it. I thank you for it. I had some great fun on Christmas Day. I had a good dinner and supper. We had a goose, a turkey and plum pudding. There were twenty-five people at our place on Christmas Day. Palmerston is four and a-half miles from where I live, the fourth line of Minto. I have a long way to go to school, two and a quarter miles. I like to go to school ; I go to Sunday school ; I stay home sometimes ; my teacher's name is Miss Cooper ; we have Sunday school and meeting, and class-meeting at the close of the preaching service ; I have to work at the barn, clean the stable and water the cattle ; we have eleven cattle, four pigs and thirty-seven hens ; I can plow and harrow ; sometimes I am away on a holiday ; there is plenty of work to do on a farm ; will you tell me where my mother lives, and write to me ? I think I will close.

G. M.

The Managers would also make grateful mention of pleasant trips given to the boys by captains of local steamers to Island Park, Hanlan's Point, Victoria Park ; also to Sabbath school picnics given by Cooke's Church, All Saints and South Side Presbyterian ; also to Mr. Hill, Manager of the Industrial Exhibition, for free entrance ; and to President McKenzie of the Toronto Railway Company for free conveyance in special cars, to and from the Exhibition, all of which the boys very much enjoyed.