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When a good ship freighted with living souls and precious cargo arrives in due course at the end of her voyage, and in answer to the inquiries of dear friends, the simple reply comes back *all is well*, a feeling of relief and thankfulness is experienced, though no very marked or strange adventure has been recorded, affecting captain, crew, or passengers. So the officers and managers of this Institution, at the close of another year, are happy in meeting its many friends in town and country, under the blessing of God, with the same assuring words, all is well. The school continues its line upon line, precept upon precept, imparting at least a good foundation in the general principles of education common to all our teaching institutions throughout the Province, and in addition training its pupils in such industries as are best fitted for their special condition. Would it be too presumptuous to ask those educationists who are warmly discussing the introduction of industrial teaching into our public school system, to drop in and see their theory already reduced to practice.

The workshop is now turning out, in addition to cane-seating, etc., a variety of fancy and useful baskets and toys