

situations, but often assist them wonderfully in securing some deserving boy not only a place near an old chum but often most desirable employment. *Apropos* of the above, we have just received the following letter from our dear young friend, William Land, who only left the Farm on January 7th. Land's letter reads as follows:

MANITOU, MAN., 9th January, 1902.

DEAR SIR,--I am glad to be able to tell you I arrived safe at Mr. E. Johnson's on the 8th of this month. I am glad to say I have a good situation, a good master and "missis," and a good home, thanks to you. Please, sir, I have a chum at the Home named B. Cray. He asked me to ask you (if this was a good place) to send him to the same part as I am. There is a farmer about two miles from here who wants a Barnardo lad about my size. My master has seen this farmer to-day about this job, and the farmer says that Cray would be well cared for, and would have a good home so long as he kept himself steady and did his duty. He wouldn't be overworked, and he would keep him as long as he would like to stay. There are only he, his wife and one child. The farmer's address is, Elias Govier, Manitou, Manitoba. He is a respectable farmer, and keeps a good stock of cows, four horses, and has a half section of land. Please, sir, if you are sending him to a situation, please send him here, if it is possible. I am, sir, most obediently,

Yours truly, William Land.

Left the Hive

One of the greatest losses to the Institution during the last quarter occurred when Arthur E. Williams left the Home to take up employment with Mrs. J. E. Humphreys, of Cannington Manor, and it is needless to say that the management were puzzled for a time as to the best method to be adopted in connection with the gas-

department after William's departure, but finally brought matters into working shape, and now live in the hope that our loss has been Mr. Humphreys' gain. On January 4th, George Gleaves, who has filled with satisfaction for some months the post of baker in the Farm Home kitchen, left for Cannington Manor to accept a situation with Ernest N. Maltby, Esq., Manager of The Moose Mountain Trading Company. On the same day Herbert Craxford was sent to Carberry to fill a situation with Mr. William Shaw. The sturdy young labourer, Thomas Sadler, was found a place near Birtle, on January 7th, with ex-Reeve Huchnichen; and on the same train which carried Sadler to his destination William Land left for Manitou to enter the service of Mr. Elijah Johnson. James Newcomb and Samuel Taylor left on Saturday train, January 11th, Newcomb going to the farm of Edward Gibson, Glengorse, and Taylor to the service of Mr. David Squier, Plumbers. On January 14th, Albert E. Grosvenor, who had been the "co-shed," was sent to the employ of Mr. Robert McCall, at Carleton Place, and by this time it will be settled in his place.

Now that our journal is likely to become more of a newspaper, we could solicit any of our friends who come upon items likely to be of interest to those connected with the Homes to send on their news to the Farm Home Office, Barnardo.

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