

course of a short time we may fairly expect to receive good returns from the sale of flowers, vegetables and etc.

The boys who have been put to work here appear to take a lively interest in their work which is very interesting as well as instructive and will prove a very great benefit to those boys who make diligent use of their opportunities.

PRINTING OFFICE.—This is also a new department and one from which we expect to receive very good results both financially and as regards the benefits the boys who are learning the trade will receive from it.

TAILOR SHOP.—As in former years this department continues to turn out excellent work. The amount of work done exceeds that of former years.

CARPENTER SHOP.—The work done here has been performed in a highly satisfactory manner. The work done during the year is not so great as last year but this is accounted for by the fact that during the spring we had only one carpenter in the place of two.

SHOE SHOP.—The work in this department is done in a manner highly creditable to the instructor and those boys who are under his charge. Some of the boys can now cut and make a pair of boots entirely by themselves and finish in such a manner as to excite the most favorable comments from all who see the work.

KNITTING ROOM.—This is another addition to our industries and has already proved its usefulness both as regards the saving in the cost of stockings and as a means of giving the boys useful and instructive employment. A reference to Schedule VII shows that 903 pairs of stockings have been knitted since 1st March, 1893.

In all other departments the work is done in a thorough and satisfactory manner. The boys as a rule working in a cheerful and happy manner.

During the year the number of new boys received has been greater than any previous year.

This has had the effect of making the work more trying for the officers who have however responded most noble to the extra strain thus put upon them.