

who were sent to the Industrial Home. Of these only three were British born, the five others being of foreign parentage. Two of the English-speaking lads came from the homes of apparently respectable church-going people. The other lad's surroundings were not such as to induce good behaviour. Of the five boys of foreign extraction, it can safely be said, that they knew nothing of home training, and they were brought up in ignorant surroundings. They are now getting the first training of any kind that they have ever had, and I have no doubt that the influence will be most beneficial to them, and, like others of this class whom I have sent to Portage La Prairie in former years, they will turn out bright capable lads with a full and proper knowledge of right from wrong.

As to the last feature, viz., that of the Court itself, I need not say anything further—since its work during the past year has been sufficiently exemplified in what I have already said.

CONCLUSION.

I wish, in conclusion, to record that I feel much encouraged with all the good that has been accomplished by the Juvenile Court and its Officers during the inaugural year of the Court, and I can safely say that the Juvenile Court has so far realised that which those interested expected of it. We have reached the boy and the girl, and the parents, and the homes in a way, and also exercised an influence that we have never been able to do before. The mere fact of there being no publicity connected with the arrest and trial of children is in itself a tremendous gain. Under the law it is an offence to publish in any newspaper anything relating to the apprehension or trial of a child before the Juvenile Court without the leave of the Judge. It is unnecessary to add that so far no such leave has been given.

To the Matron of Grace Hospital (Salvation Army) I am likewise obligated for her needful and ready help. She has so often housed and cared for wayward girls, when there was really no place else I could send them.

(Signed)

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