

but at this time he did not find it convenient to employ us, but we have good hope he will soon do so again. We did, however, obtain a limited number of orders from Mr. Yates, which we were able to fill, and, thus, we have in a measure kept our thirteen young shoemakers at work a good proportion of the time—though, of course, we have not derived so large a revenue as we hoped from this source towards the support of the Establishment.

Next comes the cabinet-makers' shop. Here eight of the elder boys are employed, and we are pleased in being in a position to say that this Department has been in a very satisfactory state throughout the year. It has not only paid itself, but there will be by the spring an amount of stock in hand, to the value of \$800, to dispose of. To give some idea of what has been done in this branch, and that our patrons and friends may really have facts before them to shew the result of their efforts to foster the Institution, we would state that three hundred and fifty-two tables have been made, six side boards, thirty-five packing boxes, seventy-eight wash stands, two book cases, five bureaus, six clothes horses, four benches, six wardrobes,—and forty chairs repaired. But this is not all—on the premises have been erected a large fowl house, and an engine house, (to be presently spoken of) all the carpenter work of which was done by those boys who are learning their trade under Mr. Grierson in the cabinet maker's shop. We cannot help thinking that this is a large result from this department of labor, and as we are pleased with it ourselves feel that our supporters will also be.

We now come to the tailor's shop. In this seven boys have been employed. No great amount of work has been done; but all of our own tailoring has been accomplished by these few lads and, as a proof that they really know a good deal of their trade, twenty coats which were simply cut out by the Master Tailor, who some time previously had resigned his place, were completely finished without any oversight or assistance from him and were pronounced by him to be of really excellent workmanship. We ought to inform the public interested in our proceedings that Mr. McDonald, the Master alluded to, left us in the spring to set up business on