

RECREATION.

Every opportunity is given the boys for healthful recreation. During the summer months the boys enjoy outdoor games in the beautiful grounds adjoining the School. On wet evenings and during the winter months the boys have the use of the Reading Room and Library, and with a plentiful supply of good books and papers and different games, many pleasant hours are passed.

EDUCATION.

Since our last report the Board of School Commissioners have appointed our late Teacher, W. T. Kennedy, as Principal of the High School, and he has been compelled after several years of faithful work to sever his connection with us as Night Teacher, which I am sure we all regret. The Commissioners have appointed Mr. Gardener to take his place, and from my own observation I think we have a worthy successor.

CONDUCT.

I am pleased to be able to state that with one or two exceptions, the conduct of the boys has been very good.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Through the kindness of Mr. Harrington, Collector of Customs, the boys were taken to Bedford on the steamer Argus, on July 26th. All present spent a very pleasant and happy day.

Christmas was celebrated with the usual bountiful supply of roast goose, turkey, plum pudding, &c. Several of the Board of Directors were present and assisted to make the occasion one of real enjoyment for the boys.

I am glad to be able to state that the Buildings have been kept in a good state of repair. A new Drying Room has been built adjoining the Engine and Boiler Room, a long felt want, but in consequence of want of funds has not yet been connected with Steam Boiler. In the summer the Main Building was whitewashed and walls colored, the only expense being cost of material used, as the work was done by the Superintendent with the help of 3 boys. New