

also referred to the advantages derived from his stay at the Institution. Two boys left the School during the year without the Committee's consent, influenced, we have reason to believe, by the unwise counsels of an interested relative. In 1877 eleven boys were received. At the close of the year twenty-nine boys were in the Institution.

The Committee have further to report, that in the management of the School, all matters affecting its secular and spiritual interests are submitted to them week by week, and their Tuesday meetings secure an intimate and constant oversight of all its affairs. The Boot and Shoe Department is still under the direction of Mr. Bliss. In his department fourteen boys are employed, and the work is so satisfactorily done that it is stated that the Industrial School boots are in demand everywhere they are known. Besides paying committee for the services rendered by these boys, Mr. Bliss holds out to each employee a moneyed consideration, as an inducement for proficiency and as a reward for general good behaviour. The Carpet Cleaning Department has been in operation at the proper seasons, and has given, we believe, general satisfaction. In the Kindling Wood Department the patronage received has not been as extensive as we could have desired, and the capabilities of production are in excess of the demand. We trust that a generous public will discriminate in our favour, and whilst the competition is keen, yet remembering that the Institution furnishes as cheaply, if not cheaper, than any other source, will send their orders direct to Mr. Hart, or leave them at Mr. Taylor's Drug Store, Barrington St., when they will receive prompt attention.

On the evenings of the week special consideration is given to the mental improvement of the boys. On Sabbaths—morning and evening—they attend Church, and in the afternoon become organized as a Sunday School under the direction of the Superintendent and J. M. DeWolfe, Esq. The health of the School is excellent, and the Committee, whenever they have visited it—and especially at Christmas, when the boys received their annual treat—have been most favorably impressed with all they have seen and heard. They are convinced that if the citizens generally would accept an invitation to inspect the Industrial School in all its departments, and