

The Annual Meeting.

From The Toronto Globe:

The annual meeting of the Industrial Schools Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the Mimico Industrial School. The attendance was very large.

Prior to the opening of the meeting the cadet corps of the school gave a creditable exhibition of the drill exercises on the lawn concluding with the fire drill exercises, in which all the boys took part.

In opening the meeting Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Chairman of the Board of Management, gave a brief outline of the good work accomplished at the Home during the past year. He particularly emphasized the fact that the small grant given by the Government was insufficient for the size of the institution. In conclusion, he expressed regret that a large number of business men had not attended the meeting and taken advantage of the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the practical work of the institution. Mrs. Caldecott presented the report of the Alexandra School for girls at East Toronto showing that the work was proceeding most satisfactorily, and that a balance of \$2,461.62 remained on hand after meeting the year's expenditures.

In his report regarding the Mimico school, Dr. Forbes Godfrey stated that the health of the boys had been much better than in previous years. He recommended that tea be removed from the diet list as he was of the opinion that growing boys were much better without it. The treasurer's statement, presented by Mr. Beverley Jones, showed that the total receipts amounted to \$18,441.10 and the expenditure \$18,354.92 leaving a balance of \$86.16. The receipts of the special trust account were \$2053.01. Of this amount \$1,764.98 was expended for the new electric light plant, recently placed in the Victoria School. The Superintendent, Mr. Ferrier presented a lengthy report, in which he showed that many