

Report of the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School.

To the Board of Management of the Industrial School Association.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor of presenting the following report of the Victoria Industrial School for the year ending September 30th, 1897.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

Number of boys enrolled September 30th, 1896.	117
Number committed during the year	37
Number returned	7
Total	161
Number indentured, returned to homes, &c.	49
Number transferred to St. John's School, Blantyre	2
Total	51
Number enrolled September 30th, 1897	110

The following figures are instructive as showing the extent to which the school has become provincial. Of the number on the roll

City of Toronto sends	45
" Hamilton	12
County of Grey	6
" York	6
" Simcoe	5
" Oxford	5
" Wentworth	4
City of St. Thomas	4
Toronto Junction	3
City of Guelph	3
" Kingston	2
County of Norfolk	2
" Huron	2
" Haldimand	2
" Dufferin	1
" Northumberland and Durham	1
" Waterloo	1
" Essex	1
" Hastings	1