

At the commencement of the year there were thirty-one boys in the School, and at the close thirty-two. Four left, their time expiring, and we are glad to state are in steady employment, and we believe doing well. One Boy left by the consent of the directors, and one was liberated by order of the Magistrate. Seven new pupils have been admitted. Two boys ran away, one returned after several months absence, and one boy mentioned as run away in last year's report came back and asked to be re-admitted and forgiven, which the committee granted on his promise of good behaviour in future.

BEHAVIOUR.

We are glad to state that the conduct of the boys has, in the main, been satisfactory. At the commencement of the year the superintendent offered three prizes for the three boys who should secure the largest number of good conduct marks, which had a very satisfactory effect. Their conduct also at the different churches has been all that could be desired.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, the large hall being crowded. The President J. S. Maclean presided, in his remarks he stated that the institution had obtained its majority. Twenty-one years ago they started in a small room on Albermarle Street and today found them with the splendid building and grounds off Quinpool Road, N. W. Arm. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. A. J. Towend, Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. Allison, and Rev. Mr. McPherson. The speakers referred to the important work accomplished in the past by the institution. The boys attended and enlivened the meeting with several part songs in their usual good style.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

We regret to state as before mentioned that owing to the general depression in businesses of all descriptions in which the shoe trade suffered we were unable to get em-