

Sabbath afternoon, for the very important moral and religious training, which the boys have received from his instruction and example. It has been suggested by this gentleman, and the committee would willingly carry out his suggestion should it be deemed advisable that a room in the basement of the building should be set apart for boys who are taken up for minor offences, such as stealing apples, getting into gardens, &c., a temptation which many a boy yields to, who might never be guilty of a more heinous crime. By taking a temporary charge of these culprits, much good might possibly be effected. In many cases they might be restored to their parents, and the contamination and disgrace attendant on being sent to jail, would be avoided.

Mr. Bennett has most kindly devoted two evenings in the week, to teach the boys singing and notwithstanding the rough materials he had to work upon, considerable improvement has been made, and the Committee feel much indebted for the trouble he has taken with the boys.

The remarkable degree of health enjoyed by the inmates during the past year, is a matter of great congratulation, and to the unremitting kindness and attention of Dr. Thorburn, under Providence, is this mainly to be attributed. He has visited the Home daily, and for his untiring efforts in furtherance of the good cause, the warmest thanks of the Managers are due. His report is annexed.