

has been most difficult to decide what changes were necessary in the general management, and the Rules and Regulations for the conduct of the inmates, in order to restore the institution to that measure of usefulness which it had attained in former years. One circumstance which has undoubtedly acted adversely was the unavoidable change of Superintendent. A little more than a year ago a change was considered advisable, and again a few months after another change was rendered necessary by the ill-health of both the Superintendent and Matron, which prevented them from discharging properly the arduous and responsible duties required of them. At this time it was felt that some effort to reorganize the work of the Home was necessary, and after joint consideration by the two Committees who are responsible for the management, the Home, after having been closed for some necessary repairs, was reopened on 25th of July, in charge of a new Superintendent, who has undertaken the work from a sincere desire to benefit the class of boys for whom the Home is intended, and of a Matron, who has the advantage of several years' experience gained during the most successful period in the history of the Institution, and to whose influence much of that success was due.

In Mr. McKim, the Managers believe that they have secured the services of an active and earnest young man, who will devote his best energies to the work he has undertaken, not merely from a sense of duty, but also from a sincere Christian spirit. In Mrs. Chapman, they have a Matron who is well known to the Managers and many friends of the Institution.

In order to render the practical work among the boys more efficient a sub-committee of ladies and gentlemen has been formed, whose duty it is to provide for the amusement and instruction of the boys, and to render to the Superintendent such help in the general management of the Home as he may need.

In consequence of the check given to the work of the Home by the changes spoken of, the statistics do not compare at all favourably with

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