

gratification to the Committee to be able to state that all these are doing well in their respective places, except one, who not being equal to his work very wisely returned in order to learn more of it. One was restored to his father; one was exchanged for a brother who more required the discipline and training of the school than he; one was sent to the country under the guardianship of a respectable farmer to work on his farm; five were injudiciously taken by their parents without the approval of the Committee, (but of these two have voluntarily returned to finish learning their trade); and, finally, two wickedly advised by pretended friends ran away from the school and managed to get out of the Province. This briefly accounts for the departure of the number already named, and on the whole is very gratifying, since but two out of the twenty-one who left actually sought by flight freedom from the restraint imposed upon them, and only three really were permanently kept by their unwise parents from receiving the benefit of the instruction offered by the institution.

We must now turn to those who were received into the House. The whole number is seventeen, of these seven were admitted under sentence passed upon them by the Stipendiary Magistrate; one took the place of his brother; six were handed over by their friends; three orphan lads were readmitted;—two of them having returned from places in the country with which they were, for various reasons, dissatisfied, and one of them, as already mentioned, finding himself deficient in knowledge of his trade begged permission to return for the purpose of improving himself. We have reason to hope that these fifty seven boys are, as a rule, doing well and becoming fitted for various kinds of work in the town and country—and this leads us to speak of the different industries in which they were engaged during the year.

We will begin with the first established trade,—that of shoemaking. The amount of work done in this department has not been so large as in some former years;—and this has arisen from a general depression in the trade during the summer and autumn. Mr. Robt. Taylor gave us work from the beginning of April until about the beginning of October;

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