

PUPILS' VACATION WORK.

(On their own account).

T. P. earned	.....	\$31 00
A. S. "	.....	15 30
S. L. "	.....	27 00
J. S. "	.....	30 00
I. P. "	.....	25 00
F. P. "	.....	25 00
A. C. "	.....	11 00
D. P. "	.....	10 00
M. N. "	.....	25 00
S. W. "	.....	30 00
W. D. "	.....	36 00
J. W. "	.....	15 00
T. E. "	.....	25 00
Total vacation earnings	.....	\$305 30

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. TRUSS,
Trade Instructor.

THE WORK ROOM AND KNITTING ROOM.

Excellent work has been done in both these branches of industrial instruction during the past session. The pupils in the Work Room now number 34, and in the Knitting Room 44. The difference is principally owing to the number of very young pupils who can be taught to knit before they can learn to sew by hand or machine. Most of these children are also members of the Bead Work class, which is instructed by Miss Loveys, the head of the Work Room. The great variety of work turned out by hand in the Knitting Room affords much scope for the pupils' abilities, and favours greatly their chances of obtaining employment after leaving the Institution. At the same time the use of the knitting machine is not neglected, and several pupils are thoroughly expert in its management.

THE LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Pupils' Library during the past year: In embossed line type—"The Pronouncer and Definer"; "David Copperfield," Dickens; "Successors of Mahomet," Irving; "The Talisman," Scott; "Physiology," Huxley; "History of Our Own Times," McCarthy; Shakspeare's "Henry V.," and Woodman's "Nannette." In point print—Upton's "Standard Operas"; Miss Yonge's "History of France"; Shakspeare's "Tempest"; "Musical History," and the Book of Psalms. In both line and point—Leigh Richmond's "Dairyman's Daughter." The cost of the several portions of the Holy Scriptures in embossed type had until lately been all but prohibitory to their purchase by any considerable number of blind persons. The Bible is published by the American Bible Society in eight volumes, six for the Old and two for the New Testament. These were charged, until a few months since, at the rate of two and a-half dollars a volume, or twenty dollars for the whole Bible. It will be readily supposed, therefore, that it was with no little pleasure we received information during the last part of the late session that the Society had, by public liberality, been able to reduce the price to seventy-five cents per volume, or six dollars for the whole set. Any one volume of the Scriptures can now, therefore, be had for a sum easily commanded by most. I cannot express too strongly my sense of the obligation the blind of Canada are