

gent care which the boys received along with the fresh air and open, invigorating life, made wonderful changes in the health of the boys admitted to the school.

"Mrs. Stapleton Caldecott presented the report of the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls. There were 23 girls now in the institution. During the year 12 had been admitted and 11 had gone out. Eight girls under the age of 15 years had been placed in foster homes. The school buildings had been supplied with fire escape and awnings, and a new verandah had been erected. The girls had maintained good health. The report deplored the fact that few Christian people ever visit the school. Great thanks were expressed towards Miss Walker and Miss Bain for their tireless and unsparing work in instructing and protecting the girls. The revenue for the year was \$4,432 52, and, after all expenses had been met, a balance of \$1,840 56 remained on hand. The assets of the institution were \$26,163 01, while there were no liabilities. This gratifying report was received with applause. Principal Ferrier's report was then presented.

"There were 109 in the school on Sept. 30th, one less than on the same date last year. Forty-nine boys were committed and four returned during the year: four were transferred to St. John's school, Blantyre. Fifty-four were sent out and of this number 23 went to work on farms. Of the number admitted 16 could not write."

"The following is the financial report of the Victoria Industrial School. Receipts—Farm, \$298 14; greenhouses, \$238 51; printing office, \$158 42; boys' earnings, \$100 00; municipalities ordinary revenue, \$12,055 26; Province of Ontario, Government grant, \$4,203 15; petty cash on hand, \$16 84; total, \$17,079 32. After expenses had been met there was a cash balance at the bank.

"Mr. J.J. Kelso moved the adoption of the reports, and during a brief speech stated that the work of child-saving in Ontario had made vast strides and had accomplished much. The total number of children in corrective institutions in Ontario was much less than the number contained in single institutions in some of the neighboring states.

"Staff Inspector Archibald seconded the report. He urged the ne-