

- FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT -

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The Hervey Institute

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HOME & SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

In presenting this, the Forty-second Annual Report, to the many kind friends of the Hervey Institute, this Committee desires to gratefully acknowledge the blessing of health enjoyed by the inmates, and the complete restoration of the only two cases of serious illness occurring during the year.

Much encouragement has been received in the carrying on of the work and in the efforts made to lessen the balance of debt still remaining on the building, the sum of three thousand dollars having been paid off during the year, part of which amount (namely, \$1,324.25) was raised at the "Fancy Fair" held last November, at which the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Unitarian churches were represented by their different tables. To the generous assistance of these churches, as well as to outside individual effort, are due the success of that undertaking, and to each and all who assisted at that time, this Committee feel most gratefully indebted.

In the several Reports presented from this Institution the urgent need of a Home for little boys has been brought forward. That need is still unsupplied, the demand is, if anything on the increase; within the past month at least six boys have had to be refused admission, four of whom were motherless. The present Management have signified their willingness to undertake the additional work which would be entailed in the caring for such cases as mentioned, but, in order to meet the necessary requirements, additional room would be an imperative necessity, and, while the ground necessary for an extension of this present building is available for the purpose, the all important matter of funds for building such needful addition is wanting, and the Management are unable to see their way to incur an increased burden of debt. This matter has been so often brought forward that it is with regret for the necessity this Committee again refers to it, with the earnest hope that some one, whom God has blessed with means sufficient, may honor Him by furnishing the funds necessary to provide a Home for the little motherless, homeless boys.

The Special Training Class continues in satisfactory progress, there are at present thirteen (13) girls in the class, and every effort is