

lockers, has amounted during the past year to \$619.97. In addition to this they have contributed from their own savings to pay the first night's board of 23 destitute boys, a sum of \$2.30; and there has been collected from teachers and boys, in the Sunday Mission School, a sum of \$30, towards the purchase of a melodeon.

The free Sunday dinner continues to prove an effective encouragement to good conduct; and to maintain pleasant home associations in the minds of the boys.

VISITORS.

The work of Sunday and Weekly Visitors is now organized with more-systematic regularity than in earlier years; and the Managers have to record their grateful thanks for the kind and assiduous labours of the ladies and gentlemen by whom this is faithfully carried out. Four nights in the week are now devoted to reading, writing and arithmetic; books, slates, and maps have been provided; and thus the evenings pass away profitably as well as pleasantly for the boys.

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Mission Sunday School has been continued under the superintendence of Mr. W. D. M. Finch, with the efficient aid of the ladies and gentlemen who kindly act as teachers. In addition to the inmates of the Home, former lodgers and boys of the same class are encouraged to attend. The average attendance has amounted to nearly 40. The time is from 3 to 4.30 p. m., and the services of additional teachers will be gratefully welcomed.

By a more convenient re-arrangement of the rooms, the former dining-room is now set apart for the Sunday-school and the Home Lodge of Good Templars; and the Managing Committee have much gratification in stating that the room has been nicely furnished at a cost of \$32.10, the joint contribution of the Toronto Sabbath-schools, in token of their kindly sympathy for the poor news-boys.