

Presbyterian and Methodist churches; and their conduct during divine service has been very exemplary. On Sunday afternoon Sunday School is conducted in the house, and the International series of lessons carefully studied.

HEALTH.—For the first time since its establishment the work of the institution has been interrupted by sickness. In the month of September diphtheria, which was epidemic in the city, broke out among the pupils. During its continuance nineteen of the boys were affected, most of whom were removed to the infectious diseases hospital, where everything was done for their comfort and recovery. So successful was the treatment that only one patient died, this was an intelligent lad named George Traise. Just when it was thought the premises were free from contagion, the adopted child of the superintendent, a bright little girl of five years, died from the disease. That so few cases proved fatal is due, under Divine Providence, to the invaluable and unwearied services of the medical attendant, Dr. Lindsay

RECREATION.—Out door games form a special feature along this line, during the summer months; while the gymnasium is an unfailing source of pleasurable exercise. Instruction is given as usual in vocal and instrumental music, in all of which the boys are greatly interested. The annual picnic was held at Cow Bay, to which place the boys were driven in carriages. In the afternoon several of the committee and friends drove to the grounds and interested themselves in the games, etc. A prominent feature of this outing was the music furnished by the fife and drum band of the School. The Christmas dinner was postponed, because of sickness, till the 12th January, thus celebrating old Christmas; but it was none the less welcome on this account. The usual justice was done to the feast, and the gifts sent in by thoughtful friends were greatly appreciated. Brief and interesting addresses were made by several of the visitors who were present.

RESULTS.—It is impossible to estimate the good which has been accomp'ished in fitting these intelligent boys, who might otherwise become dangerous criminals, for honorable