

will bear comparison with that done in any first class tailor shop. The amount of work done appears in the appended schedule.

THE SHOE SHOP.—In this department the progress made has been very marked indeed. The boys commenced making shoes in June last and several of them can now make a pair of shoes entirely without assistance. The boys make and repair all their own shoes.

THE KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM.—The work here is under the supervision of careful and watchful officers and the boys are trained to habits of cleanliness and economy.

THE LAUNDRY.—The washing and ironing for all the cottages, the main building and the clothing for the boys and officers is done here. The boys work in a cheerful and satisfactory manner.

THE COTTAGES.—Here the small boys learn to sew, mend, darn, knit, sweep, dust, make beds and scrub.

We have purchased a complete printing plant which is now set up and will be in running order in a few days.

One very serious drawback is the want of some place for the boys to have their recreation in wet and stormy weather. At present they have to go into the basements of the cottages and this makes it next to impossible for the matrons to keep the cottages in as clean and tidy a condition as would be desired and it also interferes very seriously with the discipline of the boys when in the cottages. My earnest wish is to procure a suitable building which would answer the purpose of Drill Shed, Gymnasium, and Recreation Hall in bad weather.

Altogether the progress made in the various departments of the school during the past year has been very satisfactory. The discipline has been well maintained throughout. The officers have been painstaking and attentive in the carrying out of their various duties. The moral and religious training of the boys has received very careful attention.

I look forward with every hope of the next year being one of prosperity for the school.

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