

## Inspiring Progress

This will make two Homes in Canora. The one for boys, under the direction of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, had a most successful year. Twenty-two boys were in attendance, some of whom made very remarkable progress. It is worthy of note that the only boy in the schools of Canora passing the Grade VIII. examinations was from the School Home. To show the urgent necessity of these Homes it is only needed to mention that the first boy arriving at this Home was 17 years of age and only had the opportunity of attending school eight months in his life. He came from the outskirts of the colony where the school is a very occasional privilege. He made wonderful progress and even in the one winter has given himself a fair equipment for his life's work.

There are a great host of children in the Western Provinces who have no more opportunity than this boy, who would be given the greatest privileges through the ministry of the "School Home." The Governments of the Western Provinces have worked wonders in giving the advantages of education even to the frontier sections. But, of necessity, this must still be very imperfect, and the aid of all good citizens is required to bring the advantages of the "School Home" to the children who would otherwise have no privilege in the way of an education.

## A Larger Policy

Much more might be said of the work done in all the Homes under the care of the Church. The children who have been in these Homes are their best advocates. Many of these, now grown to manhood and womanhood, are real missionaries of the better life in the communities in which they live.

The Church is committing itself to a larger policy in reference to these institutions.