

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PROTESTANT  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL :

*Gentlemen :—*

In submitting for your consideration my report of another year's work in the several departments under my charge, I regret to say that in some particulars my report is not so encouraging from a financial standpoint as some previous years. This is especially the case in our Kindling Wood Department in consequence of so much competition ; our sales of wood have been very much less than on previous years, also the revenue derived from shaking Carpets was sixty dollars less than the previous year, but I hope these sources of income will be considerably increased during this year. Our Boot and Shoe Department has been running during the year under the same skilled management, the work turned out has given general satisfaction, our customers I am pleased to say speak in high terms of the quality and work. As a result of our exhibition of work at the Late Provincial Exhibition, the Judges awarded us first prize for best collection of boots and shoes, namely, a silver medal.

We have now 15 boys employed in the Shoe Department learning their trade. Those boys who left during the past year, have, I am happy to say been able to get employment at their trade. The balance of the boys are working in Kindling Room, Farm, and assisting in the house work.

At the commencement of the year the number of boys on the Register was 34. Twelve boys have entered during the year, 6 were truants sent for short terms and six sent by Stipendiary Magistrate for terms of 2 years each. 11 boys have left, 4 truants, and 7 others having completed the time of their sentence.