

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

*Gentlemen:—*

At the beginning of the past year, the Report of which I now lay before you, we had thirty-five boys on the register. Twenty-three were added during the year, thirteen of whom were committed for short terms of three or six months under the compulsory School Act. We have now forty-one pupils in our care, twenty-six being sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

The boys are employed as follows: Eighteen in Shoe Factory, twelve in kindling-wood Factory, five at farm work, five at house work, and one engine-driver.

The pupils are kept profitably employed in the Shoe Factory under the supervision of Mr. C. Downie, whose aim is to enable every boy going out into the world from his department to earn for himself an honest living.

During the past season the land under cultivation has produced better returns than ever before; the different crops aggregating the value of \$470.00. In this department some of the boys perform good service.

The health of the pupils during the past year has been unusually good. There has been no serious illness, and but two or three accidents; one of which sent the unfortunate lad into hospital for a few weeks. Under the skilful treatment received there he completely recovered and returned to us as well as ever.