

The Annual Meeting.

From the Toronto Globe :

" The Industrial Schools Association of Toronto held its annual meeting at the Victoria Industrial School for Boys, Mimico, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of those interested in the work of the redemption of the young. A special train left the Union depot at 1:45 o'clock. Two coaches were occupied, and many other visitors arrived at the school for the meeting by other routes. They were received at the school by Principal Ferrier and Mr. Beverley Jones. On the arrival of the guests twenty minutes was taken up in drill by the boys. The youngsters showed themselves to be proficient in military drill and physical exercises. After an inspection of the various workshops, the farm, cottages, conservatories and other departments of the school, the boys gave an exhibition fire drill. At the alarm the whole school, masters and all, hurried to stations: the hand engine was hauled from its house and placed in position and in a few minutes a stream of water was playing on one of the buildings. An extension ladder was run up to a window, and one of the large boys gallantly rescued one of his comrades carrying him down the ladder on his shoulder.

" The meeting convened at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Warring Kennedy occupied the chair. There were also on the platform: W. J. Hill, M.P.P., J.J. Kelso, Staff Inspector Archibald, W. J. Bengough, J. D. Evans, Dr. Godfrey, Ald. J.J. Graham, Jas. Noxon (Inspector of Prisons), Beverley Jones, Rev. T.J. Caldwell, Inspector D. H. Fotheringham, Inspector W. F. Chapman and Principal Ferrier. In the audience were Rev. Mr. Perrin, W. J. Hendry, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Watson, Canon Tremayne, W.C. Wilkinson, G. Patterson, J.A. Hill, Rev. Dr. McTavish, Mrs. Stapleton Caldecott, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, O. A. Howland and Miss Good.

" Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the medical man attending the boys presented his report. He had made 81 visits during the year, and had treated 54 boys at his office. There had been no contagious diseases and no deaths. The regular hours and intelli-