

for each table, and four heads to the tables. Two boys to do kitchen work, two to do the washing, one in charge of the dressing room and hall; a dining room steward who has to kindle the fire in it, and sweep it out after each meal; a bread-cutter, librarian, &c. As to the looks of the boys, let visitors judge. We only wish that they were in a position to contrast what they are with what they were. Their general appearance now is, we believe, the best tribute to the Institution. They certainly are healthy. Dr. Hattie tells us that it is a rare thing for him to be called in nowadays; whereas when they come to us they are generally weak, sickly, and sometimes suffering from loathsome diseases. And the sound body indicates the sound mind.

If a visitor should go in the evening, he will find the entire rank and file assembled in the School-room. One or two of the young men who volunteered eighteen months ago to assist for an hour or two in the week in this department, still continue their services; but the burden of the work falls on Mr. Grierson, and we would be most grateful to any young gentlemen who could spare a little time in the evening, and who would volunteer assistance. One of the large boys is now so good a writer, that he takes charge of the writing department of the School. But some of our new comers need instruction from the beginning.

We have still to speak of the great extension of our plan that we have made, and which has involved us in expense and debt, but which was necessary on account of increased numbers, for our present efficiency and future success. With forty boys to bring up we felt that it was unfair to them to have only one trade; and there were other reasons that made a broadening of our basis wise. So in February last we added tailoring; and then in June, Cabinet-making, and for each we have a well-qualified master who devotes his whole time to his trade and to instructing in it the boys who are assigned to him as apprentices. As to Shoemaking Mr. Lyons was obliged to return to Ontario in the spring on account of his health. We appointed then Mr. Samuel Ayres, as head of the shoe shop, and he has continued in it since, and has attended to it so faithfully that he has earned the esteem and confidence of all the committee. Mr. Ayres

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