

not so sanguine as to expect ninety per cent. of our boys to make good men, but I do think two out of every three will turn out well. Will they ever be worth what they cost? First tell me what a saved life is worth! Such generous, open-hearted, plucky, tricky, out-and-out boyish boys, you couldn't know without loving, and love asks no such questions. I have been with them now two years, and every day they seem more lovable if not so very much less troublesome. Have we room for all that ask admission? As one goes out we take another in, but we are always crowded. Then why not enlarge? We do as we get the money, but we shall soon be as large as one school should be. Three more cottages will give us room for 250 boys. The Province needs half-a-dozen schools like ours—Farm Schools, Trade Schools and Little Boys' Schools. The Queen City has led the way; Ontario is rich; its people are liberal; why delay?

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