

usual number, under Mr. Truss's instruction. Of these, twenty-one are exclusively willow workers—the others still combine with industrial work a certain amount of literary class study. I append the Trade Instructor's report:—

TRADE INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

MR. A. H. DYMOND,
Principal.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit my report upon the operations of the workshop during the year ending September 30th, 1889.

It is no very easy task to point out anything new in a work which has been the subject of so many yearly reports. The common-place matters connected with industrial employment and the teaching of twenty-five or thirty blind boys to earn their daily bread require, to make them interesting, the ability of one who can magnify little things into importance. I have no such talent and must content myself with reporting, to a great extent, the experience and detail of many former sessions.

The work of the session, as usual, has been marked by industry on the part of most of the pupils, although, as may be expected, there are a few exceptions to this record. Those pupils who have not distinguished themselves by industry have, however, received special attention and have been made to understand that of all contemptible things nothing is so contemptible as laziness. They have been reminded that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do," and that Satan tempts everybody, but that a lazy person tempts the devil. Not one lazy pupil during the entire session has been allowed to spend one day in a state of unrebuked and unruffled laziness. We have had a fair degree of good temper and cheerfulness, the result has been excellent progress.

In addition to the stimulation afforded as indicated, generous encouragement and rewards have been given to the industrious. At the close of the session three full outfits were presented to as many graduates—the three outfits costing about \$250. This was provided from the proceeds of the sales of the pupils' work. The graduates are competent to make by their own efforts a great variety of baskets, rattan chairs, etc., etc., and should, by their labors, be able to support themselves. I have every reason to believe they will do so. A liberal supply of willow and rattan was given to ten pupils for their use during vacation. The following statement will show the result:

D. M. earned	\$39 00
A. C. "	35 00
J. W. "	44 00
C. B. "	30 00
R. H.	no report.
G. M. earned	\$30 00
J. W. "	20 00
T. N.	no report.
E. S.	no report.
W. L. earned	\$38 50

\$236 50

L. P., a pupil who spent the session at home, turned out one hundred dollars worth of work.

I would draw particular attention to one pupil, a French Canadian, who, during the vacation exhibited remarkable perseverance and industry: in addition to earning \$39 at willow work he cut fifty cords of wood, for which he was paid \$25. He has returned this session hearty and with the smile upon his face which comes to the youth who believes that fortune smiles upon those who roll up their sleeves and put their shoulder to the wheel, and that good luck comes from a hard day's toil. He evidently believes in the dignity as well as utility of labor.