

room and 5 in cutting room, 14 in kindling wood department and farm, 3 house boys and one engine driver.

The boys in the Shoe Factory are kept profitably employed with skilled workmen to instruct them. This department of our work is under the management of Mr. C. Downie who thoroughly understands all the details of the business and whose object is to train each boy so completely in some branch of the trade that he will be able to obtain employment as a skilled laborer and begin life under favorable conditions for earning an honest living. Owing to the wetness of the season the value of the crops raised on the School Farm is not equal to the previous year. The aggregate value is \$393.66.

I am much pleased to report that the general health of the Boys has been exceedingly good. No contagious disease visited us and no accident of any seriousness occurred, save the one already referred to at Chocolate Lake, for which of course the School was in no way responsible.

As heretofore the boys attend one of the Protestant Churches once each Sabbath, and each afternoon Sunday School is held at which the International series of lessons is studied. I am thankful to report that I now have the valuable assistance of Mr. W. Robertson, junior, in conducting the exercises of the Sunday School.

Attention is given during the summer months to the recreation of the boys in out-door games. In winter and on wet evenings the reading room is available and is much used. The conduct of the boys during the year has been all that could be expected.

Mr. Kennedy our painstaking School Teacher wishes me to report that in the school room the attention to lessons has been good and no better years work has been done during his acquaintance with the School. Several boys show a commendable desire to obtain the rudiments of an English education before their term expires.

In looking back over the year, while Mrs. Norman and myself have met with some disappointments and discouragement