

TORONTO NEWSBOYS' LODGING.

In the years 1890-91, as a member of the Board of the Toronto Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home, two important changes were advocated. First, that the work should be removed from the somewhat dilapidated building and poor surroundings of Frederick Street to a more helpful and inspiring neighborhood; and, second, that the boys should be encouraged to learn trades and give up the precarious existence of newspaper selling. Both these objects were heartily endorsed by Hon. G. W. Allan, Sir Casimir Gzowski, Chief Justice Hagarty, Dr. Oldright, Warring Kennedy, etc., and in due time both reforms were brought about, the work being now located in the splendidly equipped "Oakham House," corner of Church and Gould Streets, largely through the indefatigable services of Mr. R. S. Baird in collecting the necessary funds.

To lay up lasting treasure
Of perfect service rendered, duties done
In charity, soft speech, and stainless days:
These riches shall not fade away in life.
Nor any death dispraise.

—Sir Edwin Arnold.