

In the winter more boys work inside, as there is less work to be done on the farm.

Their time is spent as follows:

In manual labor in the several departments	4	hours
“ the school of letters (average)	3	“
“ play out of doors.....	1½	“
“ washing, dressing, meals, etc.....	3	“
“ Bible reading and devotional exercises.....	1	hour
“ reading and recreation in cottages	1½	hours
“ sleep.....	10	“

During the vacation this programme is slightly varied.

THE SCHOOL.—When the fact is considered that most of the boys have been incorrigible and persistent truant players, the improvement in their study is most marked when once interested and this is soon effected as they speedily fall into line with the older boys. Each boy has only $2\frac{3}{4}$ hours in school, notwithstanding we may feel gratified at the work in the elementary subjects. We aim at teaching them in the short time we have what will be of most practical use to them when they go out into the world. The discipline is good and maintained with little effort. The boys are taught to control themselves, and this most of them do cheerfully.

THE FARM.—This I look upon as one of the most important of our departments of labor. The work is healthful and interesting and therefore good for the boys both morally and physically. A boy trained to farming in all its branches, including the growth of vegetables, small fruits, flowers and the care of stock can always obtain work at fair wages and by being saving can in a few years save enough to start on a rented farm in Ontario or on a free grant farm in the North-west. If we had a greenhouse we would be in a better position to make our farming successful financially.

THE CARPENTER SHOP.—Here we do not pretend to teach the trade in such a way that a boy learning can undertake journeyman work, but we do teach the boys to become handy with tools and have a general knowledge of carpenter work that will be useful to them under any circumstances. A summary of the work done is to be found in the appended schedule which shows that the boys have not been idle during the year.

THE TAILOR SHOP.—Nothing approaching slip-shod work will be tolerated in this department, and the work done by the boys