

Annual Meeting.

The eighth annual meeting of the Industrial School Association of Toronto was held at the Victoria School, Mimico, on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1894.

A special train from Toronto arrived shortly after two o'clock, having on board about four hundred people; by carriage, bicycle, electric car and later trains hundreds more arrived; among whom were many of Toronto's most prominent and influential citizens.

A short exhibition of drill was given by the boys, accompanied by music from the band. The visitors then inspected the cottages, workshops and school rooms.

At about 3:30 o'clock Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Chairman of the Board of Management, called the assembly to order at the foundation of the new gymnasium building and called upon Mr. H. A. Massey to lay the corner stone of the hall to be erected thereon in memory of the late William H. Howland. Copies of the Toronto daily papers and a number of the publications of the school were placed in a receptacle under the stone, which Mr. Massey tapped into place with the trowel handed him saying: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I lay this corner-stone of a house to be builded and constructed to the purpose for which it is intended, in memory of the late William H. Howland, and may God bless the undertaking." Mr. Massey then spoke briefly of the great interest taken in the school by the late Mr. Howland, and expressed the hope that money would be forthcoming so that this building might be completed as a fitting memorial to one who was held in such universal esteem.

An adjournment was then made to the Assembly Hall. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, presided. After the meeting had been opened with prayer, the annual reports were called for.

A financial statement, duly audited, was presented by Mr. Beverley Jones, Honorary Treasurer.

The report of the Board of Management was read by Mr. W. J. Hendry, Honorary Secretary.

The report of the Alexandra Industrial School was read by Miss M. Wilkes, Secretary.