

## MIMICO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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About three years ago the work of establishing a Boys' Industrial School for the Province of Ontario was undertaken by two or three philanthropic citizens, and to-day the Victoria School at Mimico, with 108 boys in training, is estimated to be worth \$75,000. The principle of educating vicious and wayward boys into honest and self-reliant men, instead of allowing them to drift into the criminal ranks, proved to be very popular when presented to the public, and money was willingly subscribed by private citizens, the Board of Aldermen and the Provincial Legislature.

The annual meeting of the institution was held on Saturday afternoon, when about three hundred persons took advantage of the free trip to Mimico provided by the management. The train left the Union Station at 1.40, and among those on board were Hon. Chas. Drury, Warring Kennedy, Beverley Jones, W. H. Howland, W. J. Hendry, Inspector J. L. Hughes, J. Herbert Mason, E. A. Meredith, Rev. T. W. Campbell, W. G. Storm, Inspector Stark, Rev. Mr. McTavish, H. S. Northrop, Alex. McCormack and Robt. McLean.

When the party arrived at the school, the boys were put through a course of drill by Mr. G. C. Warburton, and they showed considerable proficiency in this as well as in their singing. A handsome clock, given to the boys for their share in the parade at the Exhibition on School Children's Day, was presented by Inspector Hughes in a short address.

An important ceremony was the laying of the corner-stone of the new cottage about to be erected. It will be remembered that the first sod for this building was turned last year by Charles Dudley Warner. The stone was declared well and truly laid by Hon. Charles Drury. A good deal of amusement was caused by Mr. Howland handing the Minister a sledge hammer with which to perform the ceremony, remarking that they were not wealthy enough to spend money on a silver trowel. Mr. Drury said he had always taken a deep interest in the work of the school, because he believed