

A DAY IN SCHOOL.

All have to be up bright and early. Beds are made, and breakfast and family worship over before 9 o'clock. From 8 to 12.30 are work hours; then an hour for dinner, and work again from 1.30 to 5 p. m. At 6.30 is tea, and school under Mr. Halls as teacher from 7 to 9 for four evenings in the week. Family worship is from 9 to 9.30, and all must be in bed by 10 o'clock. On Wednesday evening, instead of the usual school, they assemble at 8 o'clock to a Bible class conducted by the Superintendent. The exercises are commenced by questions being asked on the lesson of the preceding week, and the effort of the teacher is to make the subject intelligible and interesting to the dullest boy. On Saturday evening again all assemble for the great family talk of the week. On that evening the boys have the privilege of asking any questions they like about the management, the food, or any events of the week so far as the school is concerned. They may suggest improvements or changes, and explanations are freely given. This talk, interspersed with singing, goes on for an hour. On Sunday some go to Trinity Church with a shoemaker, who was formerly one of the boys, and who is still boarding in the house. The rest go to Charles Street Church with the Superintendent. Sunday School is held at 3, and is taught by the Superintendent and Mr. DeWolfe.

The drum and fife band is kept up with somewhat of its old efficiency, and lately the boys gave their friends a free musical and literary entertainment. The large hall was filled with an appreciative audience, and the vocal and instrumental music, the dialogues and recitations were so good that it is proposed to repeat the entertainment and charge 10 cents admission for the good of the band. Let us hope that the audience will be as large and appreciative on this occasion as on that.

Of the 28 boys, whose ages it may be said average from 9 to 17 years, fifteen are employed by Mr. Bliss under a special arrangement which is working very satisfactorily. Besides the sum that he pays to the committee, he allows a dollar a week to every boy who comes up to a certain