

on the community. Their power for evil is enormous. For they are not mere boys. Of the 52 in the School, half the number are over 15 years of age; 10 or 12 of them are over 17. Ought not the community to be thankful that these powder magazines are looked after? Allowed their own way, they would damage the city from \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth every year while they ruined themselves. A reformatory is the only place for such boys. And as the State has not established one, Christian people have taken it in hand.

In concluding this Report, the Committee desire to thank Dr. Slayter, and Dr. A. C. Cogswell for professional services given gratuitously as usual; and Alderman H. A. Taylor for acting as agent gratuitously, city orders for the School being always left at his store on Barrington St.