

"I believe in the organization thoroughly ; know of nothing to be compared as a means of helping and interesting Boys at the most critical part of their life. Without hesitation I can say our Boys have been benefitted. They are not models, but they are better boys, more thoughtful, respectful, purer in heart and life."

—A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

"The Company in connection with my Church has had the effect of increasing the attendance at the Sunday School, and developing in the lads a conscience with respect to Sunday School deportment. It also brings them into the Sunday morning preaching service, where they are uniformly well-behaved. I look to the Brigade to render valuable service in inspiring the Boys with true ideals of manliness, in holding them more directly under the influence of the Gospel, and consequently leading them into membership and hearty co-operation with the Church."

—A BAPTIST MINISTER.

"One or two self-willed boys have been subdued ; tobacco and bad language have disappeared, and some boys who did not formerly read their Bibles daily have begun to do so, and in one case, at least, this has had a decided effect on the boy's religious experience."

—A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

"My work in The Boys' Brigade has been much more encouraging and fruitful than any Church work in which I have been engaged for a period of many years. I feel sure that God has made it a blessing to very many Boys who have passed through the Company. Fully fifty per cent. of those who have reached the age of 17 years have united in the communion of the Church, and many of those are engaged in its service in some form. Each succeeding year deepens my conviction that The Boys' Brigade methods are the very best means of reaching our Boys."

—A PRESBYTERIAN S. S. SUPERINTENDENT.

Our company has accomplished to a large extent the object of The Boys' Brigade as stated in the Constitution. Almost all our Boys, numbering 30, have been won for Christ ; have openly confessed Him as their Saviour, and are now, I believe, generally living Christian lives. The Boys are decidedly more respectful towards myself and other seniors ; they maintain improved behaviour in Sunday School and Church, and the parents often speak to me of the improvement in their boys at home."

—A PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

A large number of my Boys were able to testify that they had read the Bible according to the Scripture Union Card every day during the full term. I thank God for this. I doubt if any other organization in our churches has attained this object so successfully. The benefit obtained by the greater self-control of the Boys, the good effects of the drill and obedience to Officers, must be great."

—AN ENGLISH CHURCH MINISTER.