

A large expenditure has been required to keep the building in good repair.

The Shoe Factory which our late secretary Mr. Meynell had been running on his own account has been taken over by the Directors who made payments on the Capital Account amounting to \$2800. The goods manufactured are sold at the regular market price ; the demand for them indicates their superior quality and reflects much credit on the Manager of this branch of our work.

This industry has been carried on in order to give such employment to the boys as would be useful to them in after life.

The Directors call special attention to the report of the Superintendent which gives full information of our work and also to Mr. Kennedy's report, whose evening class is so beneficial to the boys. They earnestly invite the Public to visit the Institution and to judge for themselves of its working.

In view of the expense which has been saved to the city by the work of this Institution in the rescue of possible criminals, the Directors trust that the civic authorities will not only continue the grant allowed for a limited number, but will make that grant sufficiently large to include all boys sentenced to the School by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

In order to sustain this useful Institution we ask all who believe that prevention of crime is better than its punishment and have faith in the power of religious and industrial training to benefit the class of boys we receive, to subscribe annually to our funds, and thus by their practical sympathy to imitate our divine Redeemer who taught us to save the lost, and ever to remember that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."