

without an instructor, this pleasing feature has to be given up. The Committee will be happy to hear from any who may have means or time to spare towards the resuscitation of this profitable recreation.

CHRISTMAS.

At half-past two o'clock on Christmas day all the boys were assembled in the school-room, which they themselves had tastefully decorated for the occasion. On the arrival of W. H. Neal and lady, J. S. Maclean, J. M. DeWolfe, E. D. Meynell, S. M. Brookfield, Major Mainguy, and the Hon. W. J. Stairs, of the Committee, the service began, and a wonderful amount of roast goose, plum pudding, apple and mince pie was put in process of conversion into bone and muscle of Industrial School boys. After dinner short addresses were made by several of the gentlemen present, and prizes and awards distributed.

PRIZES.

Dr. Dashwood having kindly provided three books as prizes, the first was awarded to Edward Manning for cleanliness and self-respect. His term of service has since expired. The second to Charles Stevenson for the neatest exhibition of work and showing greatest kindness to others; and the third to Albert Rosenblum, as being the best behaved among the junior boys. Mr. A. A. Bliss having given \$16.25 for the boys working in the shoe-shop, it was presented as directed, viz., to some 50 cts., to some 75 cts., to some \$1, according to their length of service; to which each gentleman present added \$1, giving 50 cts. to all the other lads.

The evenings of Christmas and New Year were spent in partaking of repasts, consisting of tea, with cake, pie, apples, oranges and confectionery, kindly provided by friends. Afterwards there were readings, recitations and singing, which the boys enjoyed immensely. How different from the way in which many a poor lad was able to spend these evenings in town.

THE HOSPITAL.

In March there was one case of diphtheria, which, how-