

known that by the use of hollow dissecting models the blind can perfectly build and shape their work, this trade will be the leading industry taught in American Schools. By the alterations and improvements before referred to, a stock-room adjoining the work-shop has been provided, which, aside from its convenience, saves much unnecessary labour and waste of material. The Girl's Work Class is carried on two hours daily, the pupils receiving instruction in sewing, knitting, and various kinds of useful and ornamental work.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Through the agency of the walking-club, and the instruction given in gymnastics during the winter months, the physical training of the pupils is cared for; the health average for the past year standing well as compared with those of previous sessions. The pupils are encouraged to walk for exercise, not only in the grounds, but likewise in the streets, Public Gardens, and Park. In this connection we have to deplore the accidental death by drowning of one of our brightest boys. This lad, Henry Brunt, in the company of several school-mates, went to spend the morning of a holiday in Point Pleasant Park. Here they had frequently gone before, to loiter for an hour upon the beach, and enjoy to the full, the fresh and healthful sea-breezes. On the day in question, young Brunt, contrary to the order never to venture alone upon a wharf, and despite the appeals of his companions to remain with them, wandered down upon the Government Wharf, which was in an unsafe condition, owing to broken planks. When the boys were ready to return to the school, they called for Brunt, but receiving no answer, one of the number, who had partial sight, went to the head of the wharf; but not being able to see him, ran to a neighbouring house for assistance. Brunt's body was discovered lying in the water directly beneath a hole, through which he must have accidentally fallen. At the inquest, which was held over his body the coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The body was removed and buried in the Church-yard at Harrietsfield, his native village. The boy was not

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