

THE TRADES.--CARPENTRY.

Mr. John Stavelly, foreman of the carpenter shop, has been succeeded by Mr. Chas. Edwards, who resides in the building and devotes all his time to instructing the boys in carpentry and cabinet making. I anticipate most satisfactory results from this appointment; and the residence of a carpenter in the building will be very advantageous to the pupils.

PRINTING.

Mr. McClelland, foreman of the printing office, is indefatigable in his efforts to turn out good printers. Both boys and girls are acquiring the art. The execution of orders from the Canadian Pacific Railway and Molsons Bank keeps them busy, and helps to defray the expenses of the printing office. Mr. James Penny, Stationery Agent of the Canadian Pacific, writes as follows:—

MISS H. E. MCGANN,

Nov. 20th, 1885.

Supt., Mackay Institution, &c., &c.

DEAR MADAM:—In reply to your enquiry I am very pleased to say that all the printing performed in the Institution under your care, for the C. P. R., has been done in an admirable manner and fully equal to any received from established printing houses in the city. I may add that I shall be glad to increase the quantity of my orders whenever it suits the routine of your establishment to put them in hands.

Yours very sincerely,

JAMES PENNY.

Mr. A. D. Durnford, Accountant of the Molsons Bank, also writes as follows:—

"I am pleased to be able to say that whatever printing has been done for this Bank by the Mackay Institution, has given entire satisfaction."

DRESSMAKING

continues to be taught to all the girls. They make their own dresses and keep in repair the table and bed linen, and take turns in attending to household matters. Knitting and fancy work were introduced last term when the blind learned to knit.

THE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

has been conducted as heretofore. The Rev. Dr. Norman attends weekly and gives instruction in the Bible, and on Sunday afternoons, a Professor or student of the Presbyterian Theological College officiates, the