

Ellis and the Misses Hood have charge of the Sunday School. These workers never seem to weary in teaching the children Bible lessons, leading their thoughts to noble resolves, and a higher plane of service.

The educational classes are still under the tuition of the Misses McKee and McMaster. We thank the School Board for recognizing our need of teachers and providing us with those who are so thoroughly qualified for the work.

The industrial and serving classes give evidences of painstaking on the part of the teacher as well as pupil; having made 174 garments, and 218 buttonholes, besides repairing quilts and darning stockings. Some of the older children assist in the laundry, turning and folding the clothes; others ironing. There are others who help the cook in her duties. All have some light duty assigned to them, making the Home a busy bee-hive, all of which tend to better prepare them for their future life work.

The daily routine workings of the Home have been steady going. At all times we have found cleanliness, order and a happy good-will reigning everywhere. We feel that this is due to the daily good management of our worthy Matron, Mrs. Bright, who with her excellent assistants, Mrs. Bowers and Miss McMillan, never cease in their watchfulness and guidance.

We have received many tokens of love and sympathy from old and new friends. We sincerely thank them all for their kind mindfulness of the Home. We would especially mention the pleasure the "four-in-hand" sleigh drive gave the children—their happy laughter, keeping time to the merry music of the bells and "floating like incense" on the frosty air. The "high tea" was another gala day, long to be remembered. This was the result of many days planning and sewing of six little girls, and a sale of pretty nick-nacks, the proceeds of which bought fruit, cake, candies, etc., with which the tables were laden, and then they as hostesses served the children. A bird whispered that these good little girls are preparing a *Xmas* surprise. The delights of the Balmy Beach picnic, and the Island treat, thoughtfully planned and managed by loving hands and kind hearts, were all thoroughly enjoyed by the

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