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SINCE the year 1886 three little books on "Our Children" have been published and read. Apart from the records of work already done, hints were given of many desirable improvements contemplated in the way of improved accommodation, excellent farm buildings, etc., etc. All these things having been successfully accomplished I am in a position to extend the work. The mill and workshop are in full work daily, giving constant employment to an increasing number of boys. The orchards continue to thrive, and are most productive. The garden of small fruits spoken of in our last issue has done well. The marked success which has attended the introduction of "Our Children" into the hearts and homes of the people of the Maritime Provinces has enabled me to provide for nearly the whole of my original flock, and now I would gladly offer an invitation to friendless and destitute