

London, and the remainder by one of our own citizens, interested in the movement. On arriving in Toronto, they were lodged at the "Home," till situations could be obtained for them, and during their brief residence there conducted themselves in the most satisfactory manner. Situations were speedily found for them—Mr. James Lesslie, of the Willows, and the Rev. J. S. Walker, of Campbelford, having kindly taken them into their service; and it is gratifying to be able to report that both of them are giving the greatest satisfaction to the gentlemen who have thus taken in charge to guide them in entering on their career in a new country. The importance of the course thus adopted, in admitting these boys to the shelter of the "Home," until some suitable situations could be obtained for them, is painfully illustrated by the fact, that there are now in the City gaol five boys sent out in like manner from London last year, from an Industrial Institution, under the presidency of the Earl of Shaftesbury, but owing to the want of any friendly shelter and advice on their reaching this City, they have lapsed into crime, and are now augmenting our costly criminal class, instead of adding to the industrious and useful members of the community.

The health of the children has been unusually good during the past year; and notwithstanding the severely trying heat of the summer, we have but one death to record. In the spring five of the boys were attacked with measles, of a rather dangerous nature, but under the care and skilful treatment of Dr. Thorburn, who still continues his valuable services to the "Home" gratuitously, they all recovered, and the disease was prevented from spreading.

The elder boys still attend the Common School in Victoria Street, whilst the younger ones are taught at home, by Miss Croly, the new assistant; and the great improvement already made by them is highly gratifying to the Committee, as showing the satisfactory result of this arrangement.