

fall the superintendent on several occasions took the whole of them out on Saturday afternoons for a paper chase. The superintendent is desirous of erecting a gymnasium on the grounds in rear of the main building, which we are sure will be much appreciated by the boys, and afford good healthful exercise after their working hours.

#### RESULTS.

It is always gratifying to the Committee, to find that in the majority of cases, those who serve out their time in the School, are doing well. Several have visited their old home during the year. All speak of the good they received while there. One young lad whose time expired in April last, has been retained by Mr. Taylor in the Shoe department on salary. The Committee, at his own request, allowing him to board in the School. His conduct is very highly spoken of by the superintendent. Three others have asked to have their time extended: one for two years the other two for one year each. To this request the Committee cheerfully consented.

#### THANKS.

The thanks of the Committee are most cordially accorded to Dr. Lindsay for his gratuitous and valuable services. To the several Churches for church accommodation. To the Hon. T. D. Archibald for his annual gift of ten chaldron of coal, and a car-load of coal from Spring Hill Coal Mines Co., per Hon Senator McFarlane. To H. A. Taylor and A. Buckley, Druggists, for their kind services in taking orders for kindling wood, &c. To the Brunswick St. Methodist Church for kind invitation for boys to attend Congregational Pic-nic. To the Press of the City for their hearty notices of our affairs, as occasion required; and to our many friends who have for so many years contributed in money, and in presents of food and clothing for the support of the Institution.

In conclusion, the Board have very great pleasure in testifying to the excellent management of our new Superintendent and his most indifatigable wife; both are just suited in every way for the positions they occupy—as