

feature in connection with the work of our graduates is the fact that those graduates living in districts where a ready sale is found for their work are in some cases, giving employment to old fellow pupils not so favourably situated. A graduate whose home is a long distance north of Pembroke, (in the woods) and who found difficulty in disposing of his goods is now working for another of our pupils at Plantagenet and receives a fair compensation for his labour.

VACATION SUPPLIES

The usual supply of willow and rattan were given to our workshop pupils, in order that they might do a little work during their vacation. This liberal practice has proved a great benefit to the workshop pupils; many of them have thus been enabled to earn sufficient to clothe themselves and have a little pocket money, and in this way have helped themselves, and relieved their friends from a considerable portion of the cost of their support. But I regret to say in several cases this liberal practice has been taken advantage of, several pupils receiving the loan of the tools and models having found a ready sale for their vacation work have concluded to start out for themselves before completing their training at the Institution; at the commencement of this session's work we have two vacant benches which should be occupied by two young men who would have graduated at the close of this session, but who have remained at home for the above reason. At the present time there are twenty-three pupils in the willow workshop; a few of this number are not very bright mentally and by no means strong in body. These will probably receive much benefit in bodily health and strength by the handling of the tools and models, and the exercise thus given, but beyond this little can be expected. The rest of the pupils are making fair progress.

SALES.

The following statement shows the amount of saleable work made by the pupils during the session, but it gives no idea of the large amount of labour performed by pupils in their first session's work to which no value can be attached:—

Sales by Trade Instructor	\$557 90
Value of work not sold, on hand	175 00
Total	\$732 90

Pupils earned during their vacation:—

D. M.	\$45 00
D. C.	13 50
J. F.	12 50
B. A.	12 00
J. W.	25 00
T. N.	no report.
N. B.	no report.
S. T.	25 00
A. S.	15 00
E. S.	21 00
E. H.	21 00
Total	\$190 00

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOS. TRUSS, Trade Instructor.