

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893.

To the Board of Governors of the Industrial School Association of Toronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In presenting this the Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Management. Your Board would acknowledge their gratitude to God for the favorable condition of the great work in saving boys and girls from a course of life that would almost certainly end in ruin.

As you are aware, we have two schools in which this work is carried on, namely the Alexandra School for girls, in East Toronto and the Victoria Industrial School for boys, at Mimico.

There have been in attendance, so far, 30 girls and 350 boys since the schools were first opened. At present the attendance is girls 30, boys 193. For the details of the work and the success that has crowned our feeble, yet earnest efforts, we would ask your attention to the report of the Ladies' Committee of management of the Alexandra School, and the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School Report.

Your board has to thank the Ontario Government for the Assistance given towards Maintenance in those schools, but would remind you that they have to rely on the liberality and generosity of the benevolently inclined for funds, with which to erect buildings and make needed permanent improvements.

Last year we asked for funds with which to erect green houses, a drill shed and gymnasium. Mr. Massey's generous offer to give one half the amount necessary for the improvements has assisted your board in completing the green houses. We still require means with which to erect the drill shed and gymnasium, which is much needed for the health and comfort of the boys during the inclement seasons as the report of the Medical Health Officer will show. It is confidently hoped that we may be put in a position to take advantage to the fullest extent, of Mr. Massey's offer, which still stands for these improvements also.

The Alexandra School for girls while doing good work, has had its difficulties also, as will be seen by the report of the secretary. This school consists of two cottages each of which is nearly filled with girls. An administration building with