

Report of the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School

To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present the twelfth annual report of the Victoria Industrial School for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th last.

There have been committed to the School since its opening 586 boys. Of these 477 have been sent out leaving an attendance Sept. 30th of 109. On Sept. 30th, 1897 there were 110 boys in attendance. So that in point of numbers our school is in about the same condition as it was a year ago. There have been 49 boys committed and 4 returned during the year. 50 have been sent out and four have been transferred to St. John's School, Blantyre. From this it will be seen that the number received has corresponded very nearly with the number that has gone out.

The following table shows the number received and sent out in each year of the School's existence :—

	ADMITTED	SENT OUT	ENROLLED
1887.....	33		33
1888.....	29	7	55
1889.....	60	8	108
1890.....	61	24	147
1891.....	49	49	147
1892.....	46	35	158
1893.....	76	35	185
1894.....	59	49	195
1895.....	54	70	179
1896.....	34	95	117
1897.....	36	51	110
1898.....	49	54	109
Total	586	477	
Average number admitted for 12 years.....	49		
.. " sent out " " ..		40	
.. " in attendance " ..		128	

Of those sent out during the past year 23 went to work on