

as a Y.M.C.A. The ages of the boys range chiefly from 12 to 17 years of age, and the citizens of the Miniature Township are all 15 years of age and under. The membership of the Institute during the year is about 600, and the boys are chiefly the sons of artizans. Premises, consisting of a large club house and five and a quarter acres of land, have been purchased. They are situated on the east side of Broadview Avenue, a central location for the east end of the city of Toronto. A portion of the grounds are used as an athletic field in the summer and as a skating rink in the winter. During the fall, winter and spring months, evening classes are conducted by a staff of competent teachers in manual training, technical printing, clay modelling, wood carving, cooking, free-hand drawing, designing and lettering, typewriting and correspondence, music, Bible study and gymnasium work. The equipment for this work includes a twenty-bench manual training plant, full sets of wood carving and clay modelling tools, natural history and art models and designs, domestic science tables with fourteen individual gas circles, a complete printing plant, etc. Reading and recreation rooms are provided, also accommodation for literary and other subordinate clubs. A circulating library of books suitable for boys is maintained. Well equipped shower baths, with hot and cold water, are open to members. A savings bank finds many depositors, and an employment bureau has more applications for boys than can be filled. A brass band of 26 pieces, under a proficient leader, is open for engagements. Religious meetings are held, and entertainments, club suppers, banquets and various social gatherings are attractive features of the work. The superintendent, the staff of teachers, and all who assist in the work, do so voluntarily and without remuneration. The Institute is supported by contributions, membership fees and its own enterprises. Visitors are cordially invited.