

travel a good deal each year through British Columbia collecting funds for the Orphanage.

In a separate department of the Good Shepherd Home in Fairview very young children are cared for up to five years of age. At present there are 24.

Then the Children's Aid Society of the Holy Rosary gathers unsupported children and seeks homes for them. This society is managed and financed chiefly by the Catholic ladies of Vancouver. Its work, however, extends all over the province. At present it has about 50 children in charge. Of these 20 are in the Orphanage, seven in a temporary home at Cedar Cottage and the others in the Fairview Home.

5. The Juvenile Court and Detention Home claims a place in any review of the work for children in the city. Before its establishment children who were guilty of any crime were either let off altogether or sent to the Reformatory. Either course was a serious injury to the child. Now when an offence is committed by a boy or girl under sixteen the probation officer is notified and he immediately takes charge of the delinquent, investigates the facts of the case and visits the child's home. In the great majority of cases the home is to blame for the child's delinquency. On the day of the trial the parents are supposed to be present. The whole case is considered, the causes that contributed to the offence are looked into, and all parties concerned dealt with carefully. The child is encouraged to confess everything frankly. If anything has been wrong in the home a remedy is required of the parents. Unless the offence is an unusually bad one the child is let out on probation. His home is visited once a week, and he must report to the Probation Officer once a week for the time appointed. The success of the system is shown by this fact that of the 280 cases dealt with since the court was established only two have had to be sent to the Reform School, and only one of all those dismissed entirely from supervision has ever returned. It will be seen at a glance that the success of this work depends on the personality of the people in charge and to Judge Bull and Probation Officer Collier and Mrs. Collier the city owes more than we can ever realize.