

+ know of several instances, in which however it would be out of place to give names, where they have acted as young missionaries in their old homes or haunts. And could anything show better their new tone and spirit than the fact that these boys, many of whom used to be restless vagabonds or idle loafers, now never ask to go into the city; and that when sent on the Sunday afternoons as we have mentioned, every one of them is sure to meet Mr. Grierson at the Inglis School, at 7 o'clock, to attend his Sunday evening meeting, and thereafter march back with him to the Home. There is no yoke on them but the moral and spiritual. We could give other proofs of the growth of character in them that has convinced us that our Reformatory is now such, as far as the influence of one boy over another is concerned, that the most respectable man in Halifax, might send his children to it as safely as to any educational establishment in the city. Take this for instance: The garden had a good deal of fruit in it and the boys are left to themselves during great part of the day; but because they were told not to take it as a proper share was intended for themselves when it was ripe, and because they were left on honor, not a currant was stolen except once, and in that case confession was made almost immediately after. We are entitled to ask with some pride, of how many schools could such a testimony be borne!

+ We do not wish to lengthen this Report, or it would be easy to give the story of the year with many interesting details. While referring to our difficulties and our needs, we have scarcely alluded to the many warm friends who have cheered and helped us, and whose kindness nerved us to go forward when otherwise we would have desponded. We cannot omit this opportunity of thanking Dr. Hattie for the gratuitous services which he has always so readily given; and from many of our merchants and citizens generally we have received donations in kind that have been of the utmost value. A list of those given for our new building is appended. The ladies interested in the institution have especially devoted themselves to do anything that would contribute to its welfare and efficiency. And we would be ungrateful did we not publicly acknowledge that on contrasting our present position with what it was a year ago, we see clearly that God's blessing has been with us. He has established the work of our hands, so that it can no longer be regarded as a mere

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