

Before leaving New York, I visited "The Lighthouse," which is under the New York Association for the Blind. The work done here is primarily for the adult blind, to help them to help themselves, but some training is given to blind children as well. There are many departments of this splendid work, which we can not take time to refer to now.

BOSTON.

The last city to be visited was Boston. Here we remained two days. One of these was spent with Mr. E. E. Allen, to whom reference was made earlier in this report, as the dean of Superintendents for the Blind in the United States. Mr. Allen spent with me the entire day in going over the magnificent plant, which he himself designed and planned in every detail. It was indeed a rare treat to have the privilege of spending this day with Mr. Allen, who is so competent to express judgment on all phases of the subject, the Education of the Blind and those who have the handicap of poor vision.

It may be said here that The Perkin's Institute, of which Mr. Allen is the Superintendent, is the most modern and best equipped plant for the Education of the Blind on the Continent. The buildings are arranged on the cottage plan, built in two groups after the design of an English Close. There are 12 cottages, each one being in charge of a matron or house mother. The idea is to have the children under conditions as much like a home as possible. The danger of institutionalizing the children is well guarded against. The situation at Watertown, the buildings, the general equipment, the magnificent library and the administration of the institution, seem to be as near the ideal as possible. Space will not permit of further description.

The second day was spent in the Schools of Boston, where there are sight-saving classes. Mr. C. B. Hays, the Director of the Commission for the Prevention of Blindness in the State of Massachusetts, gave much useful information in regard to this work in this State. It was interesting to know that the