

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Alexandra Home—Girls.

Victoria Home, Mimico—Boys.

There are no Detention Homes for women.

The Detention Home for Children is quite inadequate.

There are no Detention Homes for first offenders.

The Detention rooms in the City Hall for persons awaiting trial are without conveniences or proper lighting or ventilation and entirely unsuited in every way and condemned by the last General Sessions Grand Jury as unfit for use.

There are no hospitals to which persons may be sent for medical examination. They are committed to gaol for that purpose.

After sentence to one of the Gaol Farms or Penitentiary.

No provision is made in any of these institutions for a prisoner to continue to earn his or her own living or to support his or her family, as the case may be.

The officers are all favourable to this being done and desire to be instructed and assisted in that direction. This will require legislation and organization, but is quite possible.

The nearest approach to it has been by Major Morrison at the Industrial Farm, Langstaff, as will be seen by the report upon Prisons and Reformatories, 1919, herewith, pages 46 and 47, where it appears that 255 men were out on Industrial Parole who earned \$9,818, and only one man failed to make good, thus demonstrating the possibility of prisoners continuing to be earning factors and worthy of trust.

Self-government is one of the recent developments in prison life which is working very satisfactorily, and under it the prisoners develop self-discipline, with the result that fewer guards are required and the prisoners much happier, quieter, and more contented. This is now being worked out at Burwash, and is likely to prove an important adjunct in dealing with prisoners.

As to food, clothing and accommodation for prisoners I consider that we are quite as far advanced as other places.

The following reports, etc., accompany this record of conditions in Toronto:

1. Chief Constable Annual Report, 1919.
2. Inspector Legal Offices Annual Report, 1919.
3. Prisons and Reformatories, Annual Report, 1919.

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