

their usual kindness, placed the steam yacht "Arrow" at the disposal of the directors free of charge. The day was very fine and the trip up the Basin was very much enjoyed by all. Rev. J. J. Teasdale, E. D. Meynell and several friends of the School, accompanied the boys. All returned home safe and delighted with the day's outing.

Christmas was celebrated in the usual way, many kind friends assisting to make the day one of real enjoyment. The decorations in the entrance hall and school room were much admired by all present. Members of the Board of Directors present: J. S. Maclean, President; S. M. Brookfield, Robt. Taylor, Hon. W. J. Stairs, Adam Burns, Rev. Dr. Burns, W. H. Neal, J. M. DeWolf, E. D. Meynell. Visitors present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen W. Taylor, Worrall, O'Brien, Wilson and Mosher; Dr. Trenaman, C. C. Blackadar, and Mr. Rankin of St. John, N. B. After disposing of the excellent dinner provided for the boys, addresses were delivered by His Worship Mayor Mackintosh and several aldermen, all expressed their gratification at the success of the Institution and the benefit it has been to our city. The boys enlivened the proceedings with some very pretty Christmas carols. The customary prizes were given to each boy by the directors. Mrs. Adam Burns, with her usual kindness, gave \$6, to be given as prizes for the best collection of natural objects, but as this year the collection was small, \$3 was awarded, and the balance to be added to next year's collection. Alderman Worrall handed \$10 to the President to be given to the three boys who should secure the highest number of marks for good conduct during the year 1887, and C. C. Blackadar offered to give the same amount. The rest of the day was spent with the usual amusements and a bountiful supply of oranges, nuts, cake, &c.

The health of the boys during the year has been exceptionally good, for particulars see Dr. Lindsay's report.

The thanks of the Committee are most cordially tendered to Dr. Lindsay for his valuable and gratuitous services; also to Mr. Jakeman, Veterinary Surgeon, for his kind services whenever required; to Hon. T. D. Archibald for