

TIME TABLE.

The boys spend the half of each day at work, and the other half in the school of letters ; those who work in the forenoon attend school in the afternoon and vice versa. The only exception to this is seen in the foregoing classification of the boys in the various departments of work. These are the smallest boys who for obvious reasons attend the school of letters all day.

From the first of April to the first of November, boys rise at 6 a.m., breakfast at 6.45, work from 7.30 to 12 and from 1.30 to 5, supper at 5.45, dormitories at 8.30 and 9,—the youngest boys at the former hour and the eldest at the latter.

From November 1st to April 1st the time for rising is 6.30 a.m., breakfast at 7.15, work at 8, supper 5.30, and dormitories at 8.30.

The time for out-door recreation varies with the seasons from one to three hours. Base-ball, lacrosse, cricket, and skating are all indulged in, in their seasons. A present of 100 pair of skates from Mrs. Morrow, 20 pair from Mr. Thomas Meredith, with contributions in smaller lots from friends of the school, made it possible for the boys to spend many a pleasant hour on the school rink.

CAUSE OF COMMITAL.

A not unfrequent question from those who visit the school is, "What are the causes that lead to the commital of boys." An analysis of the commital papers shows the following results :

Committed for Larceny	43
" Horse stealing	4
" Truancy	33
" Incorrigibility	25
" Placing obstructions on railway crossing ...	2
" Homeless	3

From the foregoing it will be seen that almost fifty per cent. are committed for petty larceny. As the chief feature in the incorrigibility of a child is persistent truancy, it will be seen that a very large per centage of the commitals is attributable to

TRUANCY.

In fact the cases of larceny can be easily traced to truancy. A boy very easily learns to play "hookey" as he terms it ; this is the beginning of his troubles ; to be a successful truant he must