

their consent and place a room for that purpose at her disposal, she with her friends would do all they could in the accomplishment of so desirable an object. The Directors at once gave their consent. A room on the west side of the building formerly used as a clothes room was cleaned out, whitewashed and colored and the floor stained. On May 6th the room was formally opened, a large number of friends were present. The President presided. Mr. S. E. Whiston on behalf of the ladies and friends who had so generously helped in furnishing the room and providing books, pictures, games, etc., handed the room over to the Directors for the use of the boys in a neat speech and was responded to by the President on behalf of the Directors. Refreshments were provided during the evening by the ladies of the Brunswick Street and Grafton Street Methodist Churches.

THANKS.

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In concluding their Report the Committee would again commend this Institution to the hearty support and sympathy of a generous christian public. There are so many encouraging features in connection with the work, one or two will suffice. One young man with his wife visited the Home desirous of shewing her where he had spent so many happy days in his youth; he said, in the presence of the Superintendent, "I owe my present position in life to the good training I received while an inmate of the Industrial