

Already much good has resulted from the shelter and oversight extended to this class of boys, not only on their arrival in Canada; but by their resorting to the Home from time to time, on the failure of their first temporary employment. Occasionally also small sums of money are remitted on behalf of such emigrant lads. These have been deposited at interest in the Savings' Bank; and in some cases have been augmented by the earnings of the boys; and thus have proved a stimulus to provident industry, instead of being squandered and lost. The feeling that such otherwise friendless lads have a Home to which they can resort; and friends to appeal to in case of injustice; as well as advisers whose good opinion they are encouraged to deserve by giving satisfaction to their employers: has already been productive of much good. By their Charter, the Managers have now full powers to apprentice the boys to any trade or occupation, and to require both masters and boys to fulfil the engagements thus entered into. This has already proved an important aid in carrying out the purposes of the Institution.

## II. ENCOURAGEMENT TO INDUSTRY.

The Newsboys' Lodging is, strictly speaking, an Industrial Home for working boys. The aim of the institution differs from other schemes of benevolence, in seeking to exclude, as far as possible, every appearance of charitable aid to its inmates. The object aimed at is to develop ideas, as well as habits of independent self-reliance. The Home is open to any friendless boy, however vicious, dirty or ragged, so long as he engages to conform to the rules. These include personal cleanliness,—for which a well-furnished bath-room provides abundant resources:—the prohibition of all profane language; attendance on the instructions of the Superintendent and visitors each evening, and on the Sunday instructions in the Home.

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