

The Laundry.—The work here is the least relished by the boys, and here we therefore place the “new boys,” who are strong enough, and they must earn their way out by good conduct and industry. When a boy “runs away” he is generally sent back to the laundry to work his way up again. Four months ago the laundry instructress was relieved from ordinary housework, and since then the improvement in discipline has been most gratifying. The Laundry, the School of Letters, and the Tailor Shop are the only three departments in the school where all, or most of the work can be done under the eye of the instructor, and in these departments, as might be expected, the training is most thorough and the discipline most exact.

The Cottages.—Here our smaller boys are taught to do something, and in proportion to their age, their strength and their wisdom, they perhaps do as well as older folk. They make beds, scrub, sweep, dust, mend, darn and knit. One cottage boy has knit seven pairs of long stockings since March last, besides doing his regular cottage work.

Religious Teaching.—This takes a high place in our work. Two half hours daily are spent in family worship—Bible reading with conversational exposition, singing and prayer. The boys attend the Village Church, and Sunday School is conducted in our own School-room by myself with the assistance of Mrs. Inglis, Miss Sanderson, Miss McKinnon, Miss Miller and Mr. Burgess.

Amusements.—Our boys play all games as they come in season. When the International League collapsed, they at once dropped base ball, and declared there was no game like lacrosse. Five of them became members of the village lacrosse club and practised with them twice a week. All of these played with the club at different times in matches with the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Club, and with four Toronto clubs. This is one incident among the many that go to show how little of the prison there is in our school. The annual games instituted last year by the permanent residents and summer sojourners of the village, were again a grand success. Over \$100 worth of prizes were distributed and henceforth the boys will count “Games’ Day” their summer Christmas.

Our Friends.—Those who work for us ; those who give to us ; those who speak well of us. Those whose talks and readings made last