

it affords employment for about one-fourth of our boys. The Greenhouse Department deserves special mention because of the highly satisfactory financial returns. The products of this department find a ready market, and yield a net profit to the institution. A pleasing feature of the Printing Department is the publication of the school paper, *Our Boys*. This periodical has grown in size and circulation, and at the close of its first year shows a financial surplus over the cost of publication. It has also proved a source of profit to the school in many ways, as well as a medium of communication between the school and the boys who have gone out.

The result of faithful work in the day school during the past year has been very marked and encouraging. Many of the boys who enter the school are, owing to habits of truancy or lack of opportunities, very deficient in even the elementary branches, and it requires a great amount of care and patience on the part of the teachers, to awaken interest and a desire for improvement. A system of "home work" for evenings in the cottages, while it has added to the duties of the officers, has been of great assistance to the boys in their school work.

The Boys Brass Band has been brought by a painstaking instructor to such proficiency that their services have been in great demand, and many lucrative engagements have been taken, notably that of ten days at the Industrial Exhibition. The entire cost of the extensive exhibit made by the school at the Fair, was more than met by the returns for the band's services.

The number of boys passing out of the school during the past year, both on probation and on expiration of time, has been greatly in excess of any previous year. Situations have been found for all except those who returned to their homes. It is worthy of note that a larger proportion of the boys who go to work on farms, turn out well, than those who go to any other line of work.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Management and officers at the school for their assistance and support in my work.

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