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OF THE

# ANNUAL MEETING

FOR THE YEAR 1892

OF THE

# Industrial School Association

OF TORONTO

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Board of Management.

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VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PRESS.

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for 1892



# INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

OF TORONTO.



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“ M. Wilkes.....	84 Gloucester St.
Mrs. Edward Blake.....	467 Jarvis St.
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“ Pattullo.....	185 College St.
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Mrs. C. C. Taylor.....	35 Grosvenor St.
Miss L. Massey.....	515 Jarvis St.
Mrs. Shortreed.....	214 Jarvis St.
“ W. S. Finch.....	76 Gerrard St.
Miss L. Evans.....	2 Sultan St.
Mrs. Robt. Wilkes.....	118 Bloor St. East.
“ W. H. Pearson.....	35 Pembroke St.
Miss Carty.....	263 Jarvis St.
Mrs. Geo. A. Cox.....	Sherbourne St.
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“ J. I. Davidson.....	53 St. George St.
“ N. W. Hoyles .....	262 College St.
“ J. A. Boyd.....	119 Bloor St. East.
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Mrs. Thos. Thompson.....	“ The Maples,” Rosedale.
“ A. J. Mason.....	441 Jarvis St.
“ W. B. McMurrich.....	Cor. St. George & Harbord Sts.
“ J. K. MacDonald.....	33 Charles St.
“ A. MacDougall.....	44 “ “
“ John Hoskin.....	Rosedale.
“ Gunther.....	Bellevue, Davenport Rd.
“ Alex. Hart.....	Dunbar Rd., Rosedale.
“ Johnson.....	271 King St. West.
“ Samuel Platt. ....	Jarvis St.

*Auditors* : D. URQUHART and A. E. DENISON.

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“ *Secretary* : W. J. HENDRY, 91 Hazelton Ave.

*Superintendent of School* : THOS. HASSARD, Mimico.

*Medical Health Officer* : DR. J. M. COTTON, Lambton Mills.

## Board of Management, 1892.

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL, 1892.

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**Superintendent.**  
THOMAS HASSARD.

**Farm Manager.**  
W. W. BURGESS.

**Tailor Instructor.**  
R. H. CLARKE.

**Carpenter Instructor.**  
G. R. GAULD,

**Shoe Shop Instructor and Band Master.**  
E. W. JOHNSTON.

**Drill Instructor.**  
GEO. C. M. SIMPSON.

**Farm Assistant.**  
THOS. WAITES.

**Chief Matron.**  
MISS A. MILLER.

**Matron, Cameron Cottage.**  
MRS. R. H. CLARKE.

**Matron, West Cottage**  
MISS WOODINGTON.

**Matron, East Cottage.**  
MISS M. BARD.

**Instructress in Cooking and Baking.**  
MISS F. MCINTYRE.

**Assistant Instructress.**  
MISS M. MCINTYRE.

**Instructress in Baking.**  
MISS J. MCINTYRE.

**Instructress in Laundry Work.**  
MISS V. SHARP.

**Instructress in Housework.**  
MISS E. CZERWINSKI.

### Teachers.

(Appointed by City Public School Board.)

MRS. G. C. WARBURTON.                      MISS L. A. BROWN.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

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The annual meeting was held at the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, on 22nd October. The day was beautifully clear and fine. About 500 friends of the school took advantage of the occasion and attended the meeting. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick graced the occasion with their presence. On the arrival of the train at the station the party was met by a guard of honor of the boys from the school, headed by the brass band of the school. The buildings and premises were inspected by the visitors.

The meeting was held on the lawn in front of the Cameron Cottage. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presided.

Rev. Canon Tremayne opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Wilkes read the report of the Alexandra School for girls.

Mr. Hassard read the report of the Victoria Industrial School.

Mr. Beverley Jones read the financial report of the Association and Mr. W. J. Hendry read the report of the Board of Management.

Dr. J. M. Cotton read the report of health of the boys.

The reception and adoption of the reports was moved by Dr. E. A. Meredith, seconded by Mr. W. H. Howland.

The Governors and Board of Management were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year.

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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1892.

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*To the President and Governors of the Industrial School Association of Toronto:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Management has, in the first place, in presenting its Sixth Annual Report, to thank God, who is the Giver of all blessings, for the good measure of success that has attended the work of the Schools during the past year.

At our first annual meeting we reported that we had 33 boys under our care. Now we have to state that our numbers have in-

creased to 158 boys, and 29 girls, and no less than 115 boys have been sent from the school. Some of these were put to trades, some sent to their former homes, and some are hired out to farmers. From careful enquiry we find that a large percentage of the boys who have left the school are doing well. There are some doing fairly well, and a few, we regret to say, are still unreformed.

We have to report the resignation as Superintendent of Mr. McKinnon, who bears our best wishes in his new sphere of labor, and the appointment of Mr. Thos. Hassard to the position thus rendered vacant. Mr. Hassard had filled the position of Bursar with satisfaction to the board and we are pleased to observe that he has entered upon his new work, with great energy, zeal and tact—good omens of a prosperous future.

Mr. Hassard is content to still use the Bursar's cottage for his residence. The residential part of the main building is thus rendered vacant. To utilize this residence to the best advantage, the whole of the main building is, at present, being changed, into a triple cottage, which will accommodate, when it is completed about 120 boys. The cost of the change in buildings and of furnishings for the cottages will be \$3,000. But provision had to be made for dining-room, kitchen, bakery, and office accommodation. The building now in course of erection is intended for the purpose, and is to cost \$7,000. In this way we will have made when it is completed, additional accommodation for 120 boys at an expenditure of \$10,000.

We are happy to report that at the East Toronto Alexandra School for girls, a double cottage is now nearly completed and has been occupied since Oct. 1st by some 20 girls. This double cottage when completed will accommodate 50 girls. We cannot speak too highly of the excellency of the work being accomplished in this school. The details of the work done in the Alexandra Industrial School for girls, and the Victoria Industrial School for boys will be set forth in the reports of the respective schools, to which we direct your careful attention.

The board is especially desirous of completing at once the full accommodation necessary for 250 boys as originally proposed. We are in need of a drill shed, and also in connection with the farm and garden work we require a green-house for forcing and propogating plants and flowers. In order to accomplish all this a further sum

of \$6,000 is required. For this purpose we trust that the love and kindness of the people of Toronto, that has followed us all the way in this work for the boys and girls under our care, may still respond to this further statement of our needs, and that we may be enabled to complete the necessary accommodation and bring the school into a perfect state of efficiency in all its departments.

Our especial thanks are due to Dr. Cotton, our medical health officer, for his kindness and attention to the sick ones of the school, and to many friends who have contributed in any way to the comfort pleasure or happiness of the girls and boys committed to our care we would express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWLAND,

*Chairman Board of Management.*

W. J. HENDRY,

*Honorary Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School.*

GENTLEMEN.—I submit the following report of the Victoria Industrial School, for the year ending 30th September, 1892:

Number of pupils on Roll 1st October 1891.....	147
“ “ Admitted during the year .....	46
	—193
Went to farms.....	5
“ “ trades.....	10
“ “ other work.....	4
Returned to their homes.....	12
Transferred to Penetanguishene.....	2
Died.....	2
	— 35

On Roll 30th September, 1892..... 158

Of the 33 who left I believe 26 are doing well, with respect to 5 I feel doubtful but I believe that 3 of them will yet turn out all right.

Since the organization of the School 112 boys have left. I know from reports received and from very careful enquiry that 82 of these boys are doing well. With respect to the other 30 boys we have lost sight of five of them, but I believe that the majority of the other 25 will yet turn out all right.

Of the Boys on the roll, the

City of Toronto sends.....	110.
“ Hamilton.....	4
“ St. Thomas.....	3
“ Branford.....	3
“ London.....	1
County of York.....	11
“ Ontario.....	3
“ Simcoe.....	4
“ Oxford.....	1
“ Welland.....	3
“ Norfolk.....	3
“ Peteboro'.....	2
“ Waterloo.....	2
“ Kent.....	1
“ Leeds and Grenville.....	1
“ Peel.....	1
“ Wentworth.....	1
“ Bruce.....	1
“ Grey.....	1
“ Brockville.....	1
“ Hastings.....	1

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They are of the following ages:

From 7 to 9 inclusive.....	7
“ 10 to 12 “.....	54
“ 13 to 15 “.....	97

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They are employed as follows:

On the farm.....	30
In the carpenter shop.....	13
“ tailor shop.....	10
“ shoe shop.....	10
“ laundry.....	15
“ kitchen, etc.....	12
“ dining room.....	12
“ superintendent's office.....	1
“ cottages (house work).....	55

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In the winter more boys work inside, as there is less work to be done on the farm.

Their time is spent as follows:

In manual labor in the several departments .....	4	hours
“ the school of letters (average) .....	3	“
“ play out of doors.....	1½	“
“ washing, dressing, meals, etc.....	3	“
“ Bible reading and devotional exercises.....	1	hour
“ reading and recreation in cottages .....	1½	hours
“ sleep.....	10	“

During the vacation this programme is slightly varied.

**THE SCHOOL.**—When the fact is considered that most of the boys have been incorrigible and persistent truant players, the improvement in their study is most marked when once interested and this is soon effected as they speedily fall into line with the older boys. Each boy has only  $2\frac{3}{4}$  hours in school, notwithstanding we may feel gratified at the work in the elementary subjects. We aim at teaching them in the short time we have what will be of most practical use to them when they go out into the world. The discipline is good and maintained with little effort. The boys are taught to control themselves, and this most of them do cheerfully.

**THE FARM.**—This I look upon as one of the most important of our departments of labor. The work is healthful and interesting and therefore good for the boys both morally and physically. A boy trained to farming in all its branches, including the growth of vegetables, small fruits, flowers and the care of stock can always obtain work at fair wages and by being saving can in a few years save enough to start on a rented farm in Ontario or on a free grant farm in the North-west. If we had a greenhouse we would be in a better position to make our farming successful financially.

**THE CARPENTER SHOP.**—Here we do not pretend to teach the trade in such a way that a boy learning can undertake journeyman work, but we do teach the boys to become handy with tools and have a general knowledge of carpenter work that will be useful to them under any circumstances. A summary of the work done is to be found in the appended schedule which shows that the boys have not been idle during the year.

**THE TAILOR SHOP.**—Nothing approaching slip-shod work will be tolerated in this department, and the work done by the boys

will bear comparison with that done in any first class tailor shop. The amount of work done appears in the appended schedule.

**THE SHOE SHOP.**—In this department the progress made has been very marked indeed. The boys commenced making shoes in June last and several of them can now make a pair of shoes entirely without assistance. The boys make and repair all their own shoes.

**THE KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM.**—The work here is under the supervision of careful and watchful officers and the boys are trained to habits of cleanliness and economy.

**THE LAUNDRY.**—The washing and ironing for all the cottages, the main building and the clothing for the boys and officers is done here. The boys work in a cheerful and satisfactory manner.

**THE COTTAGES.**—Here the small boys learn to sew, mend, darn, knit, sweep, dust, make beds and scrub.

We have purchased a complete printing plant which is now set up and will be in running order in a few days.

One very serious drawback is the want of some place for the boys to have their recreation in wet and stormy weather. At present they have to go into the basements of the cottages and this makes it next to impossible for the matrons to keep the cottages in as clean and tidy a condition as would be desired and it also interferes very seriously with the discipline of the boys when in the cottages. My earnest wish is to procure a suitable building which would answer the purpose of Drill Shed, Gymnasium, and Recreation Hall in bad weather.

Altogether the progress made in the various departments of the school during the past year has been very satisfactory. The discipline has been well maintained throughout. The officers have been painstaking and attentive in the carrying out of their various duties. The moral and religious training of the boys has received very careful attention.

I look forward with every hope of the next year being one of prosperity for the school.

THOS. HASSARD,  
*Superintendent.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit my Fifth Annual Report of the Victoria Industrial School.

One hundred visits were made during the year ending September 30th; this includes the officers as well as the boys.

A number of slight ailments requiring attention are not included in the list here tabulated. We had

Bronchitis, acute .....	4 cases
Pneumonia .....	2 "
Acute intestinal catarrh .....	10 "
Diphtheria .....	10 "
Intermittent fever .....	8 "
Thrush .....	3 "
Pustular Eczema .....	6 "
Conjunctivitis .....	15 "
Granular eyelids .....	1 case
Typhoid fever .....	1 "
Varicella (chicken pox) .....	20 cases
Ring worm .....	5 "
Scabies .....	3 "
Aveolar Abscess .....	4 "
Follicular tonsillitis .....	8 "
Fracture forearm .....	3 "
Fracture leg (Potts) .....	1 case
Phlegmon .....	6 cases
Circumcision .....	6 "
Adherent prepuce .....	10 "
Nasal and pharyngeal catarrh .....	6 "
Scald on leg .....	1 case
Severe injury to tongue .....	1 "
Diarrhoea .....	8 "

We lost one case of diphtheria of a very virulent type contracted while on a visit to his parents in the city, traced directly to a supposed convalescent case. Prompt and complete isolation, (thanks to the small building you erected), with thorough disinfection, fortunately prevented the disease from spreading.

Parents of boys cannot be too careful in exposing the inmates of this institution to any of the contagious diseases, and it is rather a serious matter to carry contagion to 150 boys.

There is a notable decrease in the number of cases of malaria, due, no doubt, to better drainage and lowering of the subsoil, by working the land that had remained so long down in pasture, previous to passing into your hands.

A number of the lads suffer from errors of refraction necessitating wearing glasses to relieve eye strain with its accompanying results.

A covered shed for the use of the boys whilst being drilled would be very acceptable on wet days as well as on cold ones. A number of colds are caught by keeping the boys at drill after being in a warm school room or cottage.

The general average health of the boys you will see is very good.

The system of drainage introduced the past summer I hope will prove efficient.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. COTTON, M.D.

## VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (Boys)

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending Sept. 30,  
1892.*

## RECEIPTS.

*Maintenance.*

Farm .....	£	657	01
Clothing .....		29	61
Fuel and Light .....		15	50
Provisions .....		63	85
Furnishings .....		5	50
Interest on debentures .....		349	18
Boys' Parents .....		654	25
Boys' Savings .....		36	51

*Ordinary Revenue.*

Donations .....	£	45	52
Government Grant .....		3,500	00
Municipalities .....		14,586	51
			18,132 03
Dominion Bank .....		18132 03	136 77
			£20,080 21

*Permanent Improvements.*

Canadian Permanent Loan Company, on Account Loan .....	£	16,500	00
Donations .....		1,329	97
Interest Account on Debentures .....		348	75
			£18,178 72

## PAYMENTS.

*Maintenance.*

Farm .....	£	1,564	17
Salaries .....		5,392	74
Clothing .....		2,746	24
Fuel and Light .....		1,842	54
Provisions .....		3,887	87
Cleaning .....		247	29
Furnishings, general .....		714	19
Repairs .....		456	46
Miscellaneous .....		954	30
Interest .....		2,274	41
			£20,080 21

*Permanent Improvements.*

Main Building.....	\$	191	42
Bursar's Cottage .....		2,140	20
Cameron Cottage, Furnishing.....		86	26
West Cottage.....		20	22
East Cottage.....		54	04
Cottage No. 4.....		21	50
Triple Cottage.....		3	90
Farm Cottage.....		4	00
Furniture, West Cottage.....		35	22
Dining Hall.....		476	50
School house building.....		1,631	21
Workshop.....		906	61
Farm Improvement.....		1,283	38
General Office in Toronto.....		513	11
Real Estate, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.....		1,688	00
Interest, Dominion Bank, Overdraft.....		1,505	10
Dominion Bank Deposit.....		7,618	06
		\$18,178	72

*To the Chairman, Board of Management, Toronto Industrial School Association:*

SIR,—I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico, and that the Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures herewith for the year ending 30th Sept., 1892, are correct.

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

Mimico, 20th October, 1892.

## VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (Boys)

### ESTIMATED ASSETS.

Main Building .....	\$24,024 80
Cameron Cottage .....	7,067 02
West " .....	9,477 78
East " .....	9,716 81
School House .....	10,997 91
Furniture, Main Building .....	2,355 64
"    Cameron Cottage .....	892 62
"    West " .....	742 63
"    East " .....	924 13
Bursar's Cottage .....	2,140 20
Dining Hall .....	476 50
Farm Cottage .....	1,545 16
"    Buildings, Barn, Silo and Stable .....	3,500 00
"    Live Stock .....	860 00
"    Implements .....	898 00
"    Produce on hand .....	1,306 00
"    Improvements .....	3,204 00
Clothing, balance on hand .....	902 21
Fuel " " .....	700 00
Provisions .....	100 00
General Furnishings .....	442 26
Furnishing School House .....	129 25
Workshop .....	6,646 11
City of Toronto, Debentures, 200 @ \$89.00 .....	17,800 00
Amount due by Municipalities .....	4,311 76
Value of Land .....	8,000 00
	\$119,160 79

### LIABILITIES.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co'y .....	\$28,500 00
Furnishing Fund, Cameron Cottage .....	298 30
Depreciation of value in Buildings .....	3,000 00
"    "    "    Stock, Implements, Furniture. ....	1,000 00
+ Dominion Bank, secured by City Debentures, etc. ....	15,017 27
Accrued Interest .....	250 00
Surplus of Assets .....	71,095 22
	\$119,160 79

## REPORT OF THE ALEXANDRA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

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The shadow has marked off another year on the dial plate of time, but so rapidly have the months sped by, we can hardly realize that we are again called upon to pause and report progress. We commenced the year with faith and courage of conviction that God would bless our efforts for the reclamation and uplifting of the forlorn, uncared-for little ones He had placed in our charge. We want to attest how He has honored that faith, and justified that courage, and been with us every step of the way, bringing our labors to a successful issue, and granting us all the while the comfort of His presence. This being our first year of actual work, much has of necessity been experimental, but while there have been some discouragements and apparent failures, we believe we can truly say that most encouraging progress has been made. Girls who, when received, gave little promise of responding to the care and instruction given them, have been transformed; until now they will bear favorable comparison with children from sheltered Christian homes. To our Heavenly Father, we give the praise for the blessed work of the year.

It is a matter of much regret to the Board that owing to unavoidable and unforeseen delays, the two cottages erected for the use of the school at East Toronto are not entirely completed, and that in consequence we have been unable, as we had hoped, to hold the annual meeting and welcome the many friends of the institution in our own home. The work of completion is, however, being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and we extend to you all a hearty welcome to the formal opening of the Alexandra Girls' Industrial School, which we trust will take place in a few weeks.

Although it is more than two years since an effort was first made towards the establishment of a Girls' School, it was only a year ago that the scheme took practical shape—a site having then

been secured and arrangements made for the erection of suitable buildings. Awaiting the construction of our own home, two small cottages were rented at East Toronto in September of last year, and in these very contracted and inconvenient quarters, the work of the school has been carried on during the year.

The first girls were received in October last. At various intervals since, others have been added, until now there are under our care 20 girls, of ages varying from 8 to 15 years. In addition to the regular school lessons, the girls are instructed in every department of domestic economy—indeed the entire household work has been done by the girls during the year, under the supervision of the housekeeper. They are also taught sewing and knitting, and as the school increases other occupations will be added. But above and before all, our endeavor is to surround the girls with such Christ-like love and care, that they may be redeemed from the misery and degradation to which they were falling, and trained to be self-respecting and self-supporting Christian women, a blessing to society instead of a menace and a curse.

On the 1st of October we took possession of our new cottages. These will accommodate about 50 children, and we expect in a very few months to have them quite full. The grant of \$20,000, so generously given us by the citizens of Toronto is nearly exhausted and our work is only just beginning. But we are not discouraged, we know that "He is faithful who has promised", and that the money to supply our needs must come just when it is wanted.

The work of saving little girls is one that should appeal to the heart of every Christian man or woman, especially when it is remembered that to a girl who has once entered on a career of sin, society closely bars her doors so that return is not only beset with innumerable difficulties, but is often impossible. In this work we have also the blessed knowledge that we are following in the footsteps of Him, who when on earth labored for the poor, the friendless and the forsaken, and whose highest commendation was, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

In closing, we would like to thank most heartily all those kind friends who have helped and encouraged us during the year—to

enumerate them would be impossible—we pray that in blessing others they may have been doubly blessed in their own hearts. Special thanks are due to Dr. Britton for medical services given cheerfully and gratuitously when needed.

Much of the success of the school is, we believe, due to the faithful and zealous efforts of our estimable Superintendent, Miss Forrest, who has by her firm and judicious management of the children, done much towards laying in them the foundation of an enduring Christian character.

And now in entering on another year let our watch-word be “All that Thou commandest us, we will do, and whithersoever Thou sendest us we will go;” then can we confidently look forward to a year of abundant blessing and unqualified success.

L. A. AIKINS,

*President Ladies' Committee.*

MARCELLA WILKES,

*Secretary.*

## ALEXANDRA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (GIRLS)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending Sept 30,  
1892.

## RECEIPTS.

*Maintenance.*

Donations.....	\$	340	87
City of Toronto for support of girls.....		675	00
County of Bruce for support of one girl.....		76	00
Co'y of Wellington, support of two girls.....		72	00
			\$ 1,163 87
Interest on City Debentures.....	\$	697	94
Dominion Bank overdraft.....		14,667	44
			15,365 38
			\$16,529 25

## EXPENDITURE.

*Maintenance.*

Board for one girl.....	\$	96	00
Provisions.....		572	84
Clothing.....		311	54
Fuel and Light.....		156	46
Cleaning.....		18	60
Rent.....		240	00
Salaries.....		509	15
General Furnishings.....		119	48
Miscellaneous.....		132	91
			\$ 2,155 98

*Permanent Improvements.*

Paid on account of Cottages.....		13,365	72
Furniture Account.....		535	00
Interest on Bank overdraft.....		472	55
			\$14,373 27
			\$16,529 25

## ESTIMATED ASSETS.

14 $\frac{1}{8}$ Acres of Land.....	\$	6,381	00
Two Cottages.....		13,390	72
200 City of Toronto Debentures.....		17,800	00
			\$37,571 72

## LIABILITIES.

Dominion Bank overdraft.....	\$	15,728	26
Total Value of Assets in excess of Liabilities.....		21,843	46
			\$37,571 72

## TOTAL ASSETS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

*Surplus Assets:*

Boys' School .....	\$119,160 79
Girls' " .....	37,571 72
	\$156,732 51

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*To the Chairman, Board of Management, Toronto Industrial  
School Association:*

SIR,—I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Alexandra Industrial School at East Toronto, and that the Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures herewith for the year ending 30th Sept., 1892, are correct.

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

## VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

## SCHEDULE I.

Farm Report for the year ending 30th Sept., 1892.

*Farm Produce used or sold.*

Table fruits and vegetables.....	\$514 80	
Milk—8,710 gals, at 15c.....	1306 50	
Pork.....	175 00	
Live stock.....	427 00	
		\$2,423 30

*Farm Produce on hand.*

Corn and Tomatoes.....	\$20 00	
Beets and Carrots.....	20 00	
Onions and Cabbages.....	70 00	
Parsnips and Turnips.....	75 00	
Squash and Celery.....	30 00	
Potatoes.....	75 00	
		290 00
Mangolds, 15 tons.....	\$90 00	
White Carrots, 2½ tons.....	15 00	
Hay, 7 tons.....	56 00	
Fodder, 24 tons.....	192 00	
Silage, 100 “.....	300 00	
120 loads of manure.....	240 00	
		893 00

*Work other than Cultivation.*

Teaming.....	\$182 00	
Grading, levelling, building fences.....	62 00	
Laying drains and sewers.....	525 00	
		769 00

Total.....	\$4,375 30
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*Expenditure on Farm Maintenance.*

Salaries and wages.....	\$1465 00	
Other expenses.....	1664 00	
Farm produce used as feed, etc.....	1256 00	
Difference in value of stock & implements..	467 00	
Manure.....	240 00	
		\$5,092 00

## SCHEDULE II.

## Tailor Boys' Work for the year ending 30th Sept., 1892.

*Making.*

60 Coats, at \$1.50.....	\$90 00
433 Pairs Pants, at 50c.....	216 50
180 " Braces, at 7c.....	12 60
6 Aprons, at 10c.....	60
102 Repairs, at 15c.....	15 30
	<hr/> \$335 00

## SCHEDULE III.

## Carpenter Boys' Work for the year ending 30th Sept., 1892.

New work.....	\$260 00
Painting.....	235 00
General repairs.....	325 00
	<hr/> \$820 00

## SCHEDULE IV.

## Shoe Shop Boys' Work for the year ending 30th Sept., 1892.

*Making.*

7 Pairs men's boots, at 40c.....	\$2 80
199 " boys' boots, at 30c.....	59 70
2 " customers boots, 60c.....	1 20
1 " " " (special) at \$1.00...	1 00
568 " boots repaired, at 20c.....	113 60
	<hr/> \$178 30

N. B. The boys only commenced making shoes on 13th June, 1892.

*Summary of Work (other than housework and mending) done with the Boys during the year:*

Value of farm produce and labor.....	\$4375 30
" " labor by tailor boys.....	335 00
" " work done with carpenter boys.....	820 00
" " " " by shoe shop boys.....	178 30
	<hr/> \$5,708 60

*Increase over last year*..... \$431 22

## SCHEDULE V.

Summary of Expenditure on Maintenance, Year Ending  
30th Sept., 1892.

	Average for year.	Average per boy for year.	Average per boy for week.
<i>Provisions :</i>			
Flour.....	\$1,399 39	\$9 20	.170
Meal.....	117 24	77	.01½
Barley.....	44 50	29	.005
Rice, Sago, etc.....	14 95	09	.001
Tea, Coffee, etc.....	120 75	79	.01½
Sugar and Syrup.....	277 21	1 82	.035
Salt and other condiments.....	29 89	19	.003
Fruits (fresh).....	158 40	1 04	.020
Fruits (dried and preserved).....	22 09	14	.002
Meats and Fish (fresh).....	984 47	6 47	.120
Meats and Fish (cured).....	49 56	32	.006
Butter and Cheese.....	302 29	1 98	.038
Lard.....	2 00	01	.000
Vegetables.....	2 00	01	.000
Other provisions.....	275 20	1 81	.034
Total.....	\$3,799 94	\$24 99	.480
<i>Repairs and Clearing</i> .....	271 29	1 78	.031
<i>Clothing :</i>			
Boys' earnings.....	452 56	2 97	.057
Overcoats and suits.....	922 78	6 07	.110
Shoes.....	690 99	4 54	.080
Other clothing.....	938 61	6 50	.120
<i>Fuel and light</i> .....	1,753 22	11 53	.220
<i>Furnishings, General</i> .....	836 96	5 50	.100
<i>Repairs</i> .....	453 06	2 98	.050

*Farm:*

Cows .....	38 00	25	.001
Other live stock .....	213 50	1 40	.026
Feed .....	226 69	1 49	.027
Implements.....	52 92	34	.006
Plants and seeds.....	140 21	92	.017
Repairs.....	14 74	09	.001
Other expenses .....	1011 08	6 65	.130
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Total.....	\$1,697 04	\$11 16	.210
<i>Interest</i> .....	2,255 61	14 83	.280
<i>Salaries</i> .....	5,392 74	35 47	.680
<i>Miscellaneous</i> .....	1,238 48	8 14	.150
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Grand total .....	\$20,753 48	136 53	2.62
<i>Add Salaries paid by Public School Board,</i>	2,450 00	15 70	.300
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	\$23,203 48	148 74	2.92