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Chairman of the Board of Management.



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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

MIMICO :

VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PRESS

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Toronto, 27th May, 1887.

I have the honor to state that I have received the report of Mr. J. L. Hughes, Inspector of the City of Toronto, respecting the "Victoria Industrial School" situated at Mimico, a copy of which is sent herewith and, after a careful examination of said report, I hereby certify that the conditions required by section 3 of the Act respecting Industrial Schools having been duly complied with, the said Victoria Industrial School is authorized to receive pupils and is entitled to all the privileges of an Industrial School under the said Act.

GEO. W. ROSS,
Minister of Education.

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The Annual Meeting.

From The Toronto Globe:

The annual meeting of the Industrial Schools Association was held on Saturday afternoon at the Mimico Industrial School. The attendance was very large.

Prior to the opening of the meeting the cadet corps of the school gave a creditable exhibition of the drill exercises on the lawn concluding with the fire drill exercises, in which all the boys took part.

In opening the meeting Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Chairman of the Board of Management, gave a brief outline of the good work accomplished at the Home during the past year. He particularly emphasized the fact that the small grant given by the Government was insufficient for the size of the institution. In conclusion, he expressed regret that a large number of business men had not attended the meeting and taken advantage of the opportunity of acquainting themselves with the practical work of the institution. Mrs. Caldecott presented the report of the Alexandra School for girls at East Toronto showing that the work was proceeding most satisfactorily, and that a balance of \$2,461.62 remained on hand after meeting the year's expenditures.

In his report regarding the Mimico school, Dr. Forbes Godfrey stated that the health of the boys had been much better than in previous years. He recommended that tea be removed from the diet list as he was of the opinion that growing boys were much better without it. The treasurer's statement, presented by Mr. Beverley Jones showed that the total receipts amounted to \$18,441.10 and the expenditure \$18,354.92 leaving a balance of \$86.16. The receipts of the special trust account were \$2053.01. Of this amount \$1,764.98 was expended for the new electric light plant, recently placed in the Victoria School. The Superintendent, Mr. Ferrier presented a lengthy report, in which he showed that many

applications had been received for the release of certain boys. The result of granting these petitions, unless the boys had earned their discharge, resulted in a weakening of the general discipline and a discontent among the boys, beside a deterioration in the quality of work done. On April 30th, 1899, there were 129 boys in the School. 61 have been sent out to homes and situations. 2 transferred to St. John's School, Blantyre, and 1 to Penetanguishene leaving the number in attendance on April 30th, 1900, 126 boys 55 were committed of whom 30 are from Toronto, and 6 returned during the year, making a total of 190 boys. He recommended that a swimming tank be placed in the School.

Short speeches were delivered by Rev. Prof. Clark, Rev. A. L. Geggie, Rev. Prof. Cody, Ald. Uiquhart, Ald. Asher, Rev. Mr. Copping and others after which Messrs. Warring Kennedy and Judge McDougall were elected Vice-Presidents to fill the vacancies by the deaths of the late Senator Sanford and Mr. Samuel Alcorn, and Messrs. J. Herbert Mason and Hamilton Cassells were added to the list of Governors. The following is the Board of Management for the current year:—Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, chairman; Messrs. O. A. Howland, Warring Kennedy James Massie, Wm. McCabe, W. F. Burton, R. S. Baird, F. J. Stewart, Dr. G. W. Howland, Mrs. R. Kilgour, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. F. J. Stewart, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Caldecott, Mrs. Joseph Dundas, Mrs. Sanford Alley, Miss M. Wilkes, Dr. D. E. Thompson. Ex-officio members, Hon. President, Judge Proudfoot; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Beverley Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. J. Hendry; Directress of Alexandra School, Mrs. W. C. Matthews. At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors adjourned to the lawn, where refreshments were served by the ladies.



Report of the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School.

To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School :

GENTLEMEN,—Our school has added another year to its history. It has been a year of ceaseless activity and anxious care ; of splendid opportunities and fruitful results. We have not accomplished all it was in our hearts to do ; failure in some points has to be written where we hoped to have written success ; still in our own small sphere we are making history. The boys of to-day are the men of to-morrow. The character of our people determines the stability of our country. If from one hundred of the incorrigible youth who find a home in our school, we give back to the country seventy-five who become reputable citizens, we are doing our part in helping to mould the national life of our land. True it is but a small part; but who can estimate the value of one human life saved from vice. He at once becomes one among the ranks of those who are endeavoring to stem the tide of evil and to bring his fellows to a higher plane of living. In estimating the results of philanthropic work we are too apt to count by heads. It is apparently an easy problem in arithmetic. We say such a percentage of boys or girls do well, etc. Rather is it an algebraical problem dealing with the unknowable. Influences, that we cannot weigh or compute, are set in motion. Such is the result of the labors of all who in any way endeavor to save the unfortunate, dependent, or delinquent classes of society. Such is the work we have been endeavoring to accomplish in our limited sphere of action during the past year. How far we have succeeded it is not the province of this report to determine. How can we judge of the good accomplished by a few faithful men and women in one year ? Ask the faithful minister of God if he can tell the amount of good he has accomplished in a year. Ask the mother who

day by day is seeking to train her children in the fear of God, "What has thou done?" She will answer "I know not." Her children go out into the world true, God-fearing men and women, throwing out influences that will cease only with time. I am not here to-day to glorify any work that has been attempted in this school; but simply to state what is too often overlooked by those who would put a financial value on child saving work, or who estimate results by arithmetic. Experience amply demonstrates the difficulties inseparable from this class of work. We have our difficulties that are probably not well understood by the public generally. One of these is found in the home-life and social environments of a large number of the boys committed to our care. Few of them have had even fair opportunities. Poverty and drink in the home are responsible for a great deal of the delinquency prevalent in our youth. A life of ten or twelve years in such homes renders our task an extremely difficult one. The degrading influences that daily surround the young life, leave their mark on the character. These do not readily yield to better influences. There is need of a reform in the home. Better the home-life and there will be less need of Industrial Schools.

Another difficulty that to a certain extent retards our work, is the interference of parents on behalf of their children. They make representation to some influential friend, and pressure is brought to bear on the school for the release of the boy. In the majority of instances these petitions are in behalf of boys who least deserve consideration. The officers entrusted with the management of the school should be the best competent to judge when it is desirable to shorten the term prescribed by the statute governing Industrial Schools. Boys are no sooner in the school than petitions are presented for their release. The granting of these petitions results in a weakening of the general discipline, discontent among the less favored boys, and a deterioration in the quality of the work done.

Our most serious difficulties, however, are those which we meet with daily in the character of the boys. From an experience of nearly four years of constant contact with them I find their chief failings are, dishonesty, falsehood and the use of tobacco. This need not be a matter of surprise when we consider the home

and street associations that have warped their lives. An analysis of the committals of the past year shows that nearly sixty per cent. of them came before the authorities for larceny. Many of these had one or more previous convictions. While I would not be understood as implying that these lads are confirmed thieves; still the fact remains that the habit has become pretty thoroughly fixed and requires more than a few months training and discipline to overcome. These are the lads who, if not restrained early in life, will in the years to come, swell the numbers who crowd our prisons. It is true there are fewer temptations in their present surroundings than in their former environments. With many of them it crops up in the School-room. A boy for some reason does not know the prescribed lesson and in order to stand in well with his class he resorts to what is familiarly known in school room phraseology as "cheating." In principle it is stealing. He copies from his neighbor or his text-book and passes his work in as his own. He has not only taken what is not his but practises deception as well. Many parents think this is but a trifling offence. A father reprimanded me for administering, what he thought, rather severe discipline to his boy for a second or third offence of this nature. "It is what every boy did if he had the chance." Well, from my experience of Public School children, I am very glad to know that every boy does not practise theft and deception in his school work. There are other ways in which these lads give way to their failings. A more fortunate lad receives some gift from his friends, and when he wishes to make use of it, it is not there. Some one has taken it. You see these boys in their neat uniforms; you admire their skill in drill and handy-work in workshops. But there is no use glossing over the facts. They are not all honest boys. They would not be here if they were.

Then closely allied with this weakness, is another viz. falsehood. It has been said that all children pass through the period of "white lies" that we should expect them to catch this the same as they do the measles. I am not prepared to say how far this is true; but I do know we cannot afford to discriminate between the "white lie" and the deliberate falsehood. Are our boys given more to falsehood than the general run of boy? Assuredly. From

the fact that sixty per cent. of them are sent here for larceny. The boy who steals will also lie.

Then there is the third evil already referred to, the use of tobacco in any form, but chiefly in cigarettes. I am not exaggerating at all when I say that fully seventy-five per cent. of our boys have learned the use of tobacco before coming here. You may not be prepared to endorse all I have to say on this evil; but from a careful study during the past four years of the effects of this habit on young lives I am fully persuaded that the use of tobacco is destroying, and making criminals of, more of this class of boys than the saloons. It weakens the moral power of the boy, so that the cigarette fiend readily yields to temptation. His mind is sluggish so that it is an extremely difficult task for the teacher to rouse in him any mental activity. Cigarette smoking is the great evil that is threatening the vitality of the boys of our country, and there is urgent need for all who have the interests of the young at heart to put forth a united effort to stay the evil.

These are the principal weaknesses that we have to contend with in our work of reformation. The problem of how best to meet them is one that engages our attention daily. How best to make a dishonest boy honest; the untruthful boy truthful. How best to eradicate habits that have been formed in early years. The reformation that stops short of a permanent cure is but short-lived. We must labor for a thorough change in the aim and purpose of a boy's life. We may lop off this or that habit; but unless we work from the centre out, we cannot hope for best results.

Hence the great object of this school should be the training and development of character. To accomplish this we have to practise the most rigorous discipline in every department of school life. There are those who talk of love as the great and only reforming agency in human lives. Truly love is a mighty factor, as the late Prof. Drummond has well-defined "The greatest thing in the world." But to depend wholly upon it in our relations with the young is to swing to the other extreme. The true parent is always the father, but he must sometimes be the judge. The discipline that exacts a ready and willing obedience to every just command; that will not overlook eye-service; and that de-

mands of boys the habit of self-control in word and deed. This is discipline that makes true men. To this end the drill that you witnessed as you entered the grounds contributes no small share. For here a boy must have every activity of the mind alert. What exercise can demand such prompt obedience and self control? Tongue, foot and arm are held in subjection.

In the school of letters the mind is disciplined. In the workshop or farm the hand and eye are trained, and he is taught those habits of industry that must be acquired if he would succeed well in life. Thus it will be seen that discipline in its widest sense must be exercised.

I do not propose to enter into details of the work of each department during the year. These will be found in the statistical tables published in our annual report. Suffice it to say that every department has been wisely and successfully conducted.

Our officers and teachers have been indefatigable in their labors. I wish here to record my thorough appreciation of their work. How trying this work is can best be appreciated by those who have had experience with incorrigible children. I commend them to your most favorable consideration.

The Electric Light Plant installed last year has proved a very great success. Our buildings are now safely and thoroughly lighted. Some of the needs enumerated in our last report have been met. Our band has been re-organized with a membership of about thirty. We were hoping that you would be entertained by their music to-day; but four months of training proved too short a time for the fulfilment of these hopes. Next year we trust you will be met with a full and thoroughly trained band. We have also added a piano to our concert hall. This will prove a great help in our entertainments and religious exercises. Had we a small organ for each cottage then we would be well equipped for our musical education.

I again call your attention to the need of a swimming tank. This is most urgent. Two thousand dollars would be sufficient to provide the means for a weekly plunge the entire year. At present we have to take the boys to the lake. This is only

practicable for two months in the year and is attended with danger.

We are indebted to a large number of friends for musical and literary entertainments during the year: Messrs. Claxton and Weatherbourne for a concert; Mrs. Savigny for an illustrated lecture on the Horse. The choirs of the following churches for concerts: Gerrard St. Methodist Church; Chalmers' Church, Bonar Presbyterian and Avenue Rd. Methodist. A number of young people from Weston for a concert; The Harmony Club of Mimico for a concert; an entertainment by Miss Ronan and friends; also one by Miss McNab and friends; an evening with Mr. Simpson the ventriloquist; a lecture on tobacco by Dr. Mason; a very interesting evening on Missions by Miss Hopkins returned missionary from the East.

We are also indebted to the following for assistance on the Sabbath at our religious exercises: Mr. Yellowees, Mr. D. Urquhart Ald. Asher, Rev. Mr. Chown, Rev. Mr. Matthews, Rev. Mr. Perry, Rev. Mr. Godfrey, Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. Colville, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Staff Inspector Archibald, Mr. Laidlaw. Our own ministers from Mimico have rendered us very valuable service for which we are grateful.

To the members of the Board of Management I desire to express my gratitude for the generous support and kind sympathy they have ever evinced to me and the officers of the school in the duties entrusted to our care.

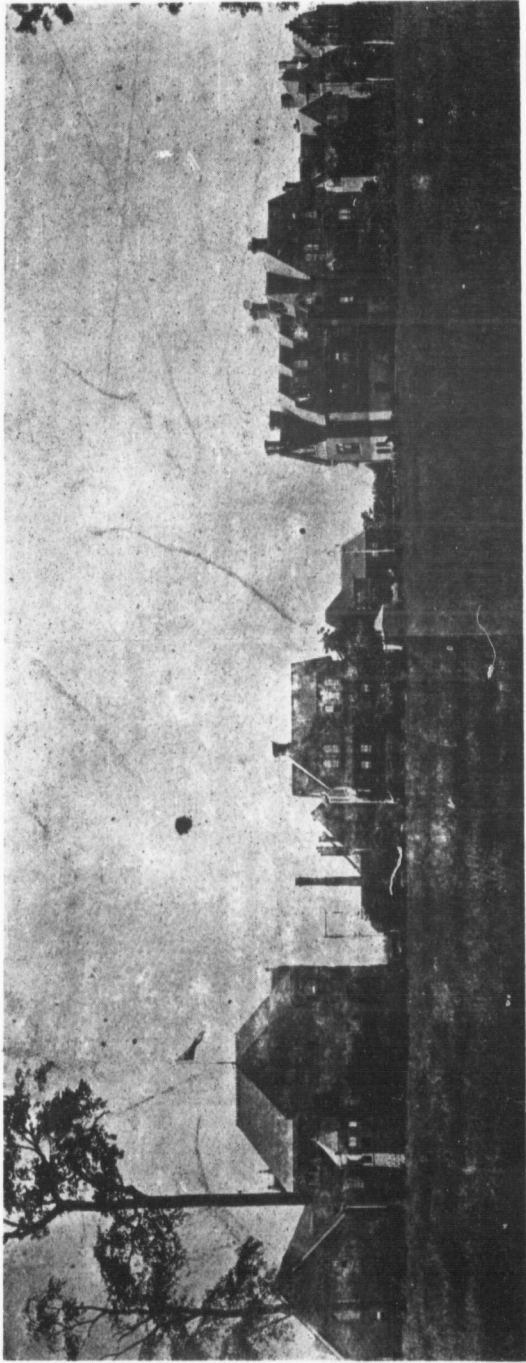
Respectfully Submitted,

C. FERRIER,
Superintendent.

School Population.

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| Number received since opening | 681 |
| " in School April, 30th 1899 | 129 |
| " admitted during year ending April 30th:1900 | 55 |
| " returned " " " " " " | 6 |
| " released " " " " " " | 61 |
| " transferred to Blantyre School | 2 |
| " " " Penetang Reformatory | 1 |
| " in School April 30th 1900 | 126 |
| Of those admitted : | |
| City of Toronto sends..... | 30 |
| " " Guelph..... | 2 |
| " " Hamilton..... | 5 |
| " " London..... | 1 |
| " " Ottawa..... | 2 |
| Co of Simcoe..... | 3 |
| " " York..... | 4 |
| " " Northumberland and Durham..... | 1 |
| " " Victoria..... | 1 |
| " " Elgin..... | 1 |
| " " Peterboro..... | 1 |
| Town of Mitchell..... | 1 |
| " " Lindsay..... | 1 |
| " " Toronto Junction..... | 1 |
| " " Oakville..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 55 |
| For what cause committed:— | |
| Incorrigibility and 'Truancy..... | 24 |
| Petit Larceny..... | 30 |
| Homeless..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 55 |
| Parentage. | |
| Scotch..... | 10 |
| Dutch..... | 3 |
| Irish..... | 2 |
| African..... | 2 |
| English..... | 22 |
| Welsh..... | 1 |
| Norwegian..... | 1 |
| Canadian..... | 14 |
| Total..... | 55 |





VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Occupation of Parents

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| Laborer | 17 |
| Washingwomen | 4 |
| Works in factory | 1 |
| Farmer | 3 |
| Confectioner | 1 |
| Boarding house | 3 |
| Com. Traveler | 1 |
| Merchant | 1 |
| Machinist | 1 |
| Furrier | 1 |
| Ins. Agent | 1 |
| Seamstress | 1 |
| Engineer | 1 |
| Carpenter | 1 |
| Insurance Inspector | 1 |
| Teamster | 3 |
| Printer | 1 |
| Electrician | 1 |
| Fireman | 1 |
| Pedlar | 1 |
| Not known | 10 |
| Total | 55 |

Social Relation of Parents:—

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| Had lost father | 11 |
| “ “ Mother | 4 |
| “ “ Father and Mother | 2 |
| “ Step Mother | 6 |
| “ “ Father | 1 |
| Parents had deserted | 3 |
| “ “ Separated | 6 |

Age of boys when committed:—

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| 7 years | 1 |
| 8 “ | 3 |
| 9 “ | 4 |
| 10 “ | 3 |
| 11 “ | 7 |
| 12 “ | 12 |
| 13 “ | 16 |
| 14 “ | 7 |
| 15 “ | 1 |
| 16 “ | 1 |

Scholarship when received:—

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| Number who could not read or write..... | 13 |
| “ in First Book..... | 14 |
| “ “ Second “ | 14 |
| “ “ Third “ | 14 |
| Average age of those who could not read nor write.... | 10 |
| “ “ “ “ in first book..... | 12 |

Of the boys enrolled April 30th.

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| The City of Toronto sent | 65 |
| “ “ “ Hamilton | 11 |
| “ “ “ St. Thomas..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ Guelph | 2 |
| “ Co. “ Essex..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ Nor. and Durham..... | 3 |
| “ “ “ Kent | 1 |
| “ “ “ Huron | 1 |
| “ “ “ Wentworth | 1 |
| “ “ “ Renfrew | 1 |
| “ “ “ Norfolk | 3 |
| “ “ “ Simcoe | 5 |
| “ “ “ York | 10 |
| “ “ “ Grey | 3 |
| “ “ “ Oxford | 2 |
| “ “ “ Haldimand..... | 2 |
| “ Town of Oakville..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ Peterboro..... | 2 |
| “ “ “ Toronto Junction..... | 2 |
| “ “ “ North Toronto | 1 |
| “ Co. “ Elgin | 1 |
| “ “ “ Vicortia..... | 1 |
| “ Town of Lindsay..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ Galt | 1 |
| “ City of London..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ Ottawa..... | 2 |
| “ Co. of Peel..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 216 |

Physician's Reports.

To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School.
Gentlemen :—

I have the honor to present to you the Fourteenth Annual Medical Report of this Institution.

One hundred and twenty-five visits have been made to the school since the first of May, 1899.

The following Medical and Surgical cases were treated during the year :

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| Enlarged Tonsils removed..... | 6 Cases |
| Vaccinations..... | 60 " |
| Orthopaedic Operations..... | 4 " |
| Diphtheria..... | 5 " |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 6 " |
| Measles..... | 2 " |
| Alopecia Areata..... | 1 " |
| Acute Bronchitis..... | 6 " |
| La Grippe..... | 18 " |
| Acute Inflammation Middle Ear..... | 3 " |
| Chronic Suppuration " "..... | 5 " |
| Acute Eczema..... | 3 " |
| Chronic Eczema..... | 4 " |
| Anaemia..... | 5 " |
| Abscess Abdominal Wall..... | 1 " |
| Abscess Gluteal Region..... | 1 " |
| Peritonsillar Abscess..... | 1 " |
| Amputation Right Index Finger..... | 1 " |
| Acute Tonsillitis..... | 9 " |
| Incontinency of Urine..... | 12 " |
| Tinea Tonsurans..... | 11 " |
| Varicella..... | 13 " |
| Acute Conjunctivitis..... | 3 " |
| Gastro Intestinal Catarrh..... | 2 " |
| Incised Wounds..... | 6 " |
| Epilepsy..... | 3 " |

I regret to report an outbreak of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever which however, by strict isolation and disinfection we limited to eleven cases, all of whom made perfect recoveries. Some of the

boys come here with what is commonly known as club feet, an effort has been made during the past year to correct these deformities, and I am pleased to report considerable success. In short we have endeavoured to correct every physical defect which might in after years handicap the boy, and reduce his chances of success when he has to fight life's battle alone, for I noticed time and again the tendency to crime disappear as the boy approached a more perfect physical condition. Before closing this report I would suggest the advisability of removing tea from the diet list of the school, as I think a growing boy is much better without it.

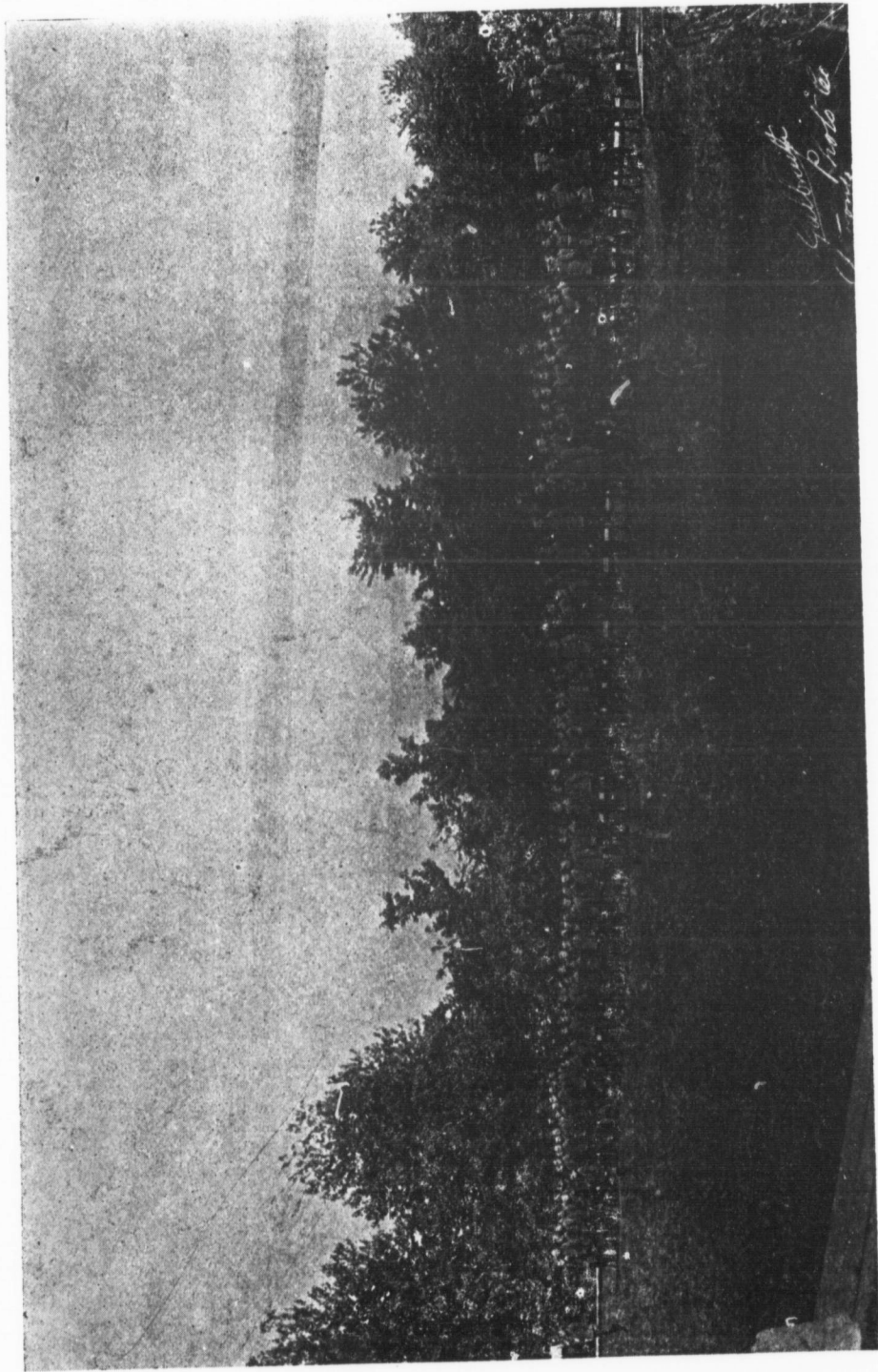
All of which is respectfully submitted.

FORBES GODFREY,

Physician.







CADET CORPS—VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Victoria Industrial School for Boys

*Summary of Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure
for the year ending April 30th, 1900.*

| ASSETS | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Buildings..... | \$ 80,000 00 |
| Furniture..... | 2,750 00 |
| Farm Land..... | \$ 5,000 |
| Improvements..... | 2,000 |
| Live Stock..... | 1,100 |
| Implement..... | 600 |
| Electric Light Plant..... | 8,700 |
| Fire Engine and Hose..... | 1,500 |
| Engine Room..... | 200, 00 |
| Printing Presses, Type, etc..... | 500 00 |
| Carpenter Shop, Tools and Stock..... | 1, 000 00 |
| Store room..... | 300 00 |
| Tailor Shop Stock and Plant..... | 899 00 |
| Shoe Shop Stock and Plant..... | 521 10 |
| Fuel and Light, Coal on hand..... | 250 00 |
| Government Grant..... | 300 00 |
| Municipalities Amount Due..... | 6,513 60 |
| Imperial Bank Cr. Balance..... | 2,174 26 |
| | 269 08 |
| | \$105,878 04 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mortgage..... | \$35,000 00 |
| Accrued Interest on Same..... | 583 30 |
| Cameron Cottage Furnishing Fund..... | 254 85 |
| Unpaid Accounts..... | 1,277 44 |
| Surplus Assets..... | 68,752 45 |
| | \$105,878 04 |

| EXPENDITURE. | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Farm..... | \$ 1350 98 |
| Provisions..... | 3450 99 |
| Clothing..... | 1844 46 |
| Household Supplies..... | 299 58 |
| Repairs..... | 1139 99 |
| Fuel and Light..... | 1472 65 |
| Furnishings..... | 169 08 |
| Boys' Band..... | 87 30 |
| Printing..... | 78 90 |
| Insurance..... | 631 00 |
| Elopement..... | 67 55 |
| Interest..... | 1400 00 |
| Salaries..... | 5211 63 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 1150 81 |
| Petty Cash on hand May 1st 1900..... | 86 18 |
| | \$18,441 10 |

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|-------------|
| Farm..... | \$ | 353 | 77 |
| Provisions..... | | 163 | 70 |
| Household Supplies..... | | 11 | 60 |
| Clothing..... | | 118 | 38 |
| Repairs..... | | 15 | 62 |
| Fuel and Light..... | | 61 | 00 |
| Furnishings..... | | 9 | 02 |
| Printing..... | | 139 | 75 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 129 | 85 |
| Boys' Parents..... | | 635 | 92 |
| Petty Cash on hand May 1st '99.. | | 33 | 96 |
| Cash Balance May '99 | \$ | 4972 | 18 |
| Cash Balance May 1900 | \$ | 3071 | 98 |
| Municipalities Ordinary Rev..... | | 14868 | 33 |
| | | | |
| | | | \$18,441 10 |

Gymnasium Account.

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----|
| Balance on hand May 1st 1900..... | \$1,793 | 01 |
| Interest on Goulding Legacy..... | 30 | 00 |
| Mrs. Ed. Blake Donation..... | 20 | 00 |
| Goulding Estate..... | 210 | 00 |
| | | |
| | 2053 | 01 |

EXPENDITURE

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Gen. Electrical Co. Elec. Light Plant..... | \$1480 | 66 |
| Sadler & Haworth..... | 98 | 67 |
| Keith & Fitzsimons..... | 104 | 13 |
| Bennett & Wright..... | 46 | 50 |
| Car. Gen. Elec. Co..... | 17 | 02 |
| Balance in Imp. Bank..... | 306 | 03 |
| | | |
| | \$2 | 053 01. |

Audited and found Correct. FRED. SMITH, Auditor.

SCHEDULE I.

*Report of Farm for Year Ending 30th April, 1900.**Produce used and sold.*

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|----------|
| Potatoes 500 bags | £ | 225 | 00 |
| Carrots 225 bus. | | 33 | 75 |
| Turnips 1000 " | | 110 | 00 |
| Mangolds " | | 150 | 00 |
| Beets 25 " | | 5 | 00 |
| Cabbage 1000 " | | 20 | 00 |
| Hay 13 tons | | 156 | 00 |
| Corn fodder 8 " | | 48 | 00 |
| Beans 8 bus. | | 10 | 00 |
| Amons 40 bags | | 30 | 00 |
| Small Fruits, Rhubarb and etc | 78 | 62 | £ 866 37 |
| Milk 5240 gals. | | | 629 88 |
| Live Stock Sold | | | 204 50 |
| | | | ----- |
| | | | 1,700 75 |

Expenditure.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|------------|
| Cattle purchased | £ | 235 | 50 |
| Feed Repairs and etc | 1067 | 98 | |
| Salaries | 336 | 00 | £ 1,639 48 |
| | | | ----- |
| | | | £ 61 27 |

SCHEDULE II.

Report of Carpenter Shop for Year Ending 30th April, 1900

| | | | |
|----------------|---|-----|-------|
| New work | £ | 235 | 00 |
| Repairs | | 125 | 00 |
| Painting | | 250 | 00 |
| | | | ----- |
| Total | £ | 610 | 00 |

SCHEDULE III.

Report of Tailor Shop for Year Ending 30th April, 1900.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Making 199 Undercoats..... | \$298 50 |
| “ 53 Overcoats..... | 99 11 |
| “ 356 Pair of Pants | 213 60 |
| “ 240 “ “ Braces..... | 12 00 |
| “ 20 “ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ Sleeves..... | 3 00 |
| “ 24 “ “ Overalls..... | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$632 21 |

SCHEDULE IV.

Report of Shoe Shop for Year Ending 30th April, 1900.

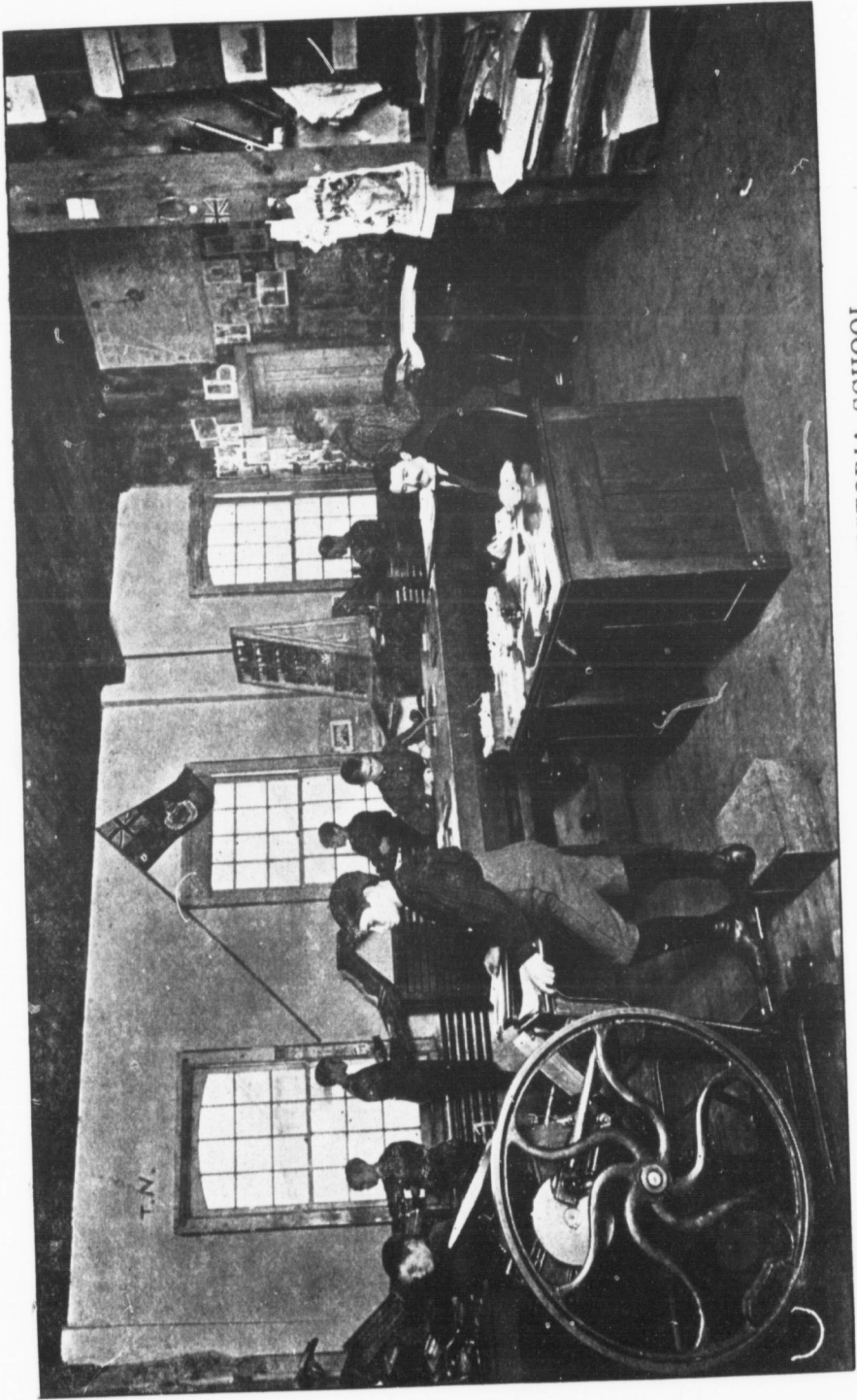
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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Making 462 Pair of Boots..... | \$231 00 |
| Repairing 419 “ “ “..... | 90 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$330 75 |

SCHEDULE V.

Report of Printing Office for Year Ending 30th April, 1900.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash Received from Subscription Our “Boys” Ads. etc... | \$139 75 |
| Work done for School..... | 130 00 |
| Printing “Our Boys” | 120 00 |
| “ Annual Report | 45 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$434 75 |





PRINTING DEPARTMENT—VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Report of the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls, East Toronto.

To the Governors of the Industrial Schools Association :

It is again our pleasant duty to present to the many kind friends of the Alexandra Industrial School our Annual Report. When last we had the pleasure of meeting you, it was on our own premises at East Toronto where we hope in the future to greet you once again. Some changes and improvements have taken place in that Institution ; the more ambitious improvement suggested in our last report, viz: the new buildings for laundry purposes and separate apartments for the use of the Superintendent ;—to say nothing of a large room for meetings such as this,—are still desirable, but unaccomplished.

The number of girls in the school is somewhat in advance of that of last year. We commenced the year with 25 ; in April and May there were 30. Situations are constantly being found for those who are fitted to take them, and good reports reach the Superintendent often from mistress and maid. Mrs. Harvey visited one of the girls who had married, and was proving a very good little wife.

In September last Miss Walker sent in her resignation as superintendent and Miss Lugsdin was appointed in her place. Miss Lugsdin is an earnest Christian lady with her heart and mind thoroughly in this work of reclamation. Her position is by no

means an easy one, and requires much wisdom, as well as patience and kindness.

A new matron was appointed in October for No. 1 Cottage, Miss Reynolds, a lady who is proving a very valuable assistant. Miss Bainard, the matron of No. 2 Cottage, has been in her present position for nine years and is thoroughly loved and respected by all the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Waites still occupy the lodge and discharge their duties, the one as caretaker and the other as superintendent of the laundry, in a thoroughly conscientious and satisfactory manner. Mrs. Green continues to preside over the school-room, and those of our friends who examined the work done by the children last year have a very good idea of her faithful service.

The staff is not a large one, but sufficient for the requirements of the school, and each member of it has the interest of the institution thoroughly at heart. The girls seem wonderfully happy; they certainly are industrious, for as I glance at my minute book, I see the following entry of work done in April: 91 sheets, 2 dresses, 10 aprons, 1 petticoat, 2 pairs drawers, 1 pair stockings, 30 bath mittens, besides a large amount of mending and this may be considered a representative month. Each girl has had a small plot of ground allotted to her which she is expected to cultivate as a flower garden. The idea is new this year, and it remains to be seen what their success as gardeners will amount to; it should at any rate help to instil into their minds a love of the beautiful in nature. About every two weeks some entertainment of an instructive and amusing nature is given them. Miss Lugsdin's capabilities as a musician enable her to afford the girls great pleasure, and friends are most kind in assisting. Mr. Morley of the flour mills in the neighborhood, has given two phonographic entertainments and has expressed his desire to help in the good work at any time. The committee wish to thank Mr. McCullough especially, for acting as Superintendent of the Sunday School for over seven years. The local ministers also are very kind and attentive.

The improvements mentioned in the report are all in the shape of painting, kalsomining, new laundry requisites, fire hose, etc. No extension of the premises has been

attempted. Twice this year the school has been visited by members of the Grand Jury, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with all they saw and were particularly struck with the homelike air of the place. As usual, we have to report an entire absence of sickness: the isolated position of the school and its extremely healthful situation make it possible to escape diseases that are epidemic in the city.

From this brief report you will see that the good work progresses. Times of discouragement are almost invariably succeeded by something to warm and cheer the heart; were it not so it would scarcely be possible to continue. We have much to thank our Heavenly Father for, and we pray that His watchful Providence will guide the faltering footsteps of these often worse than orphaned girls into the paths of purity and peace.

(Mrs.) EMMA M. CALDECOTT,
Hon. Sec. Ladies Ev. Committee,
Alexandra Industrial School



Alexandra Industrial School for Girls.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st June, 1899, to 31st May, 1900.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| To Balance cash on hand Capital Acct | \$1,608 38 |
| To Balance cash on hand Maintenance Acct .. | 648 22 |
| | \$2,256 60 |
| <i>Capital</i> | |
| Request of the late Mrs. C. McDowell | \$ 78 00 |
| <i>Maintenance</i> | |
| Municipalities | 2,102 41 |
| Girls' Parents and Guardians | 235 25 |
| Ontario Government Grant | 1,043 70 |
| Toronto Christmas Entertainment | 8 00 |
| | \$ 3,389 36 |
| | \$ 5,723 96 |

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Maintenance</i> | |
| Provisions | \$ 716 04 |
| General Furnishings | 275 76 |
| Salaries | 1037 35 |
| Fuel and Light | 340 31 |
| Clothing | 304 11 |
| Cleaning | 40 43 |
| Insurance on Furniture and Lodge | 20 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 498 34 |
| | \$ 3,232 34 |
| Balance Cash on Hand, Capital Acct | \$1,686 38 |
| Balance Cash on Hand, Revenue Acct | 805 24 |
| | \$ 2,491 62 |
| | \$ 5,723 96 |

ESTIMATED ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres of Land | \$ 6,381 00 |
| Two Cottages | 14,843 00 |
| Lodge | 925 00 |
| Stable | 300 00 |
| Furniture | 776 45 |
| Horse, Waggon, Sleigh, etc | 107 00 |
| Amount due by Municipalities .. | 650 00 |
| Amount due by Ontario Government | 390 00 |
| Cash in Bank and on Hand | 2,491 62 |
| No Liabilities | \$26,869 07 |

Audited and found correct as per Vouchers and Books of accounts of
Alexandra Industrial School.

FRED SMITH, Auditor.

