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Protestant Industrial School,

1869.

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REPORT.

Our three last Reports had to be lengthy because our undertaking was new, and our special difficulties unknown to the public. Information was given in them that need not be repeated now because we have reasons to believe that both the history and the aims and the successes of the School are widely known. It will, however, always be our duty to tell to our friends the story of each year as it passes.

The report for 1868 left us with 38 boys to begin the new year of 1869 with. We received during the past year 14 more and 10 left, so that we begin 1870 with 42. Of the 14 additions, 4 came from the Police Office, 4 others were known to be falling into bad practices, and the rest were vagrants or destitute, and on the high road to evil. All the 14 are now with us with one exception, and this we consider a very good sign because it is usually in the first year that the restraint is found most irksome and that they are most apt to run away. The one exception even went not of himself, but was removed by his mother in the hope that she could make something out of his prowling about the streets. One of the four from the Police Office was sentenced only for six months, but as that is far too short a time to be able to do much towards forming the habits and character of a boy, we kept him after his sentence had expired, he himself being quite willing to stay.

Of the 10 who left during the past year, one ran away; three were taken by their mothers, but two of these had been for two years in the School and are now doing pretty well; and six went to good places where they are doing well as far as we can learn. One of them went as a waiter in H. M. Ship Phoebe, and he writes Mr. Grierson from Bahia last August in these words: "we arrived here on the 25th July and met the squadron. I think we will have a good time going around, but it takes all my money to keep me in clothes. We have Church on board every Sunday, morning and evening, but I am sorry to say there are only 12 who profess to believe in Jesus. The other sailors make fun of them and say what is the good of believing in God, there is plenty of time. I will never forget the kindness you showed to me in the school," &c., &c.

While about it, we may give one or two extracts more from letters received by Mr. Grierson, who keeps up correspondence

as regularly as he can with the boys who go to a distance. One who is now in Boston writes him.—“You cannot imagine how anxious I watch and wait every mail to see if there is a letter for me from you. For the school is the home of my heart. I always think of you, and whenever I have the goodluck to meet any one from Halifax I always ask about you. Mr. Watt is up here pretty often, and I hear of you by him.”

The following letter which we give almost in full is dated Jan. 31st., 1870. He says, “I thank you very kindly for the paper you sent me, and at first could not imagine what you had sent it for. I was not long so, for in looking over its columns with an eager gaze I came to a column headed “Industrial School.” You cannot imagine how greedily I read that column, and oh, how I longed to have been with you that evening. Well might the *Reporter* say that the whole entertainment was pleasing and instructive: Pleasing, to see so many boys snatched from ruin and placed where they can be happy and perhaps some day of an ornament to the Society in which they move: Instructive, for it teaches us never to despair in a labour of love and mercy. And Miss Cogswell—may the Almighty ever spare her to her labour of love! Though the Lord may see fit to take her from among you, one thing will never depart from among you and that is her memory. To think how many happy homes will reiterate with the name of Cogswell as many now do with Peabody! To think of the honest working man when he returns from the toils of the day take his little child on his knee and teach it his former history, his trials and struggles through life till God led him to the Industrial School where he learned to fear and love God, and reverence His name. My prayer to God is that He will ever help her and the other ladies and gentlemen engaged in that good work of bringing souls to Christ and good citizens to the community.” &c.

This is the first occasion on which we have given extracts from letters in our reports, because we have shunned anything that might be called sensational, but we think it only fair and reasonable to give those two or three now to show the grateful feelings of the old scholars, and also to give an idea of a new branch of labour which thus increasingly devolves on the Superintendent year by year. His position in fact is not only that of master but of father. Most of the lads are orphans or as badly off as if they were. And no reform could be looked for in them unless their feelings of affection and confidence and respect—such as true fatherhood always calls out—were evoked, and they felt daily and habitually for years that the head of the house was one who loved them, cared for their name and honor, and would ever be interested in their well-doing.

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EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

As far as their education is concerned, the boys show a wonderful state of progress compared with that of former days. The Commissioners kindly continue the services of a well qualified teacher for an hour or two four evenings in the week. Of the whole present number, 32 can read and are learning to write and cypher, and these also get occasional lessons in geography. The remaining 10 are in the 2nd book. There is family worship morning and evening at which all who can, read their verses in turn. They have Bible Class on Wednesday evening; and on Friday after school hours there is recitation of verses from a passage of Scripture that is given out a week before. On Sunday afternoons there is School taught by six volunteer teachers who have continued at their posts for years. The boys take great delight in singing, and lead the praise at the Sunday evening service in Barrack St. with a heartiness and correctness of time that force all present to join in. They keep up their band, though no allowance is made for it from the funds of the institution, and any donation for it will be warmly appreciated by them. We believe that in the upbringing of all young folks the influences of music, song, cheerful and athletic games, a portion of time for play, regular hours for work and for instruction, habits of order, discipline and obedience, religious example and teaching are all necessary and that great mistakes are often made in education from our trying to be wiser than nature, trying to ignore, cramp, or force it. Our nature has many sides and parts, and all should be developed in their due proportions, if we are to have natural and noble men and women.

As one result under God of the wholesome and reasonable system under which they are brought up we have to state that not a single death has occurred in the institution since it was started. The general health too has been excellent. Since Dr. Hattie's departure from the country, Dr. Slayter has kindly given his services. The one serious case of illness that we noticed in our last Report still continues. It is a case of paralysis, and is hopeless. Perhaps, however, the helpless little sufferer contributes a larger quota to the general well-being of the School than any of his companions. One of the blessings connected with sickness in a family is the softening and purifying influence it has on all the members of the family; and thus it has been in little Dan's case.

TRADES, ETC. TAUGHT.

We come now to the work done by the boys. We keep up the same departments of work as usual, shoemaking, with 13 boys, tailoring, with 9, cabinet making, with 5, and the kindling

wood, errand and newsboys departments, the 27 senior boys being in the first three branches, each of which is presided over by a paid master. The following table gives a summary of what is done in each, fuller accounts being given in the appendix:—

	<i>Expenditure—1869.</i>	<i>Income—1869.</i>
Shoe Shop.....	\$881.39	\$1478.80
Cabinet Shop.....	544.67	728.05
Tailor Shop.....	311.31	502.59
Kindling Wood.....	73.02	281.87
4 Errand boys, 2 newsboys, and for small jobs		390.71
	1810,39	3382,02
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		\$1571.63

Total profit from the work of all the boys.....

That is, if the average annual expense of the school be estimated at \$4000, and we think that it cannot be put down at a less sum, it will be necessary to look for \$2400 of the amount from the public and the boys will make up the rest. Now as we received last year for the current expenses in annual subscriptions and donations and guarantees about \$2200, we must be according to this computation a little behind; but exactly how much it is impossible to say because of the quantity of stock on hand. Our trouble is just this, that we must keep the boys steadily at work, but we cannot always sell their work the day, the month or even the year that it is made. Thus we have to go on buying the raw material and paying the masters' salaries, and yet have to wait for our money from the sale of the stock. Our financial condition at the beginning of this year is, that we have nearly enough stock on hand and accounts due to pay all our liabilities but to allow for depreciation of stock and to make up the shortcoming of our income we ought to have \$500 more than we have. Yet if the sale is brisker we may be able to do without it.

It may be asked why have we such a variety of occupations? We can only answer that we have found that there is a necessity for them all. Our boys vary from 9 to 19 years of age. The lighter employments suit the younger, and there should be a choice of trades for the older ones, while the very necessities of such a large and growing institution in the way of shoes, clothes &c., make it cheaper to have them made on the premises than to buy them. During the past year we opened a depot for the sale of our work at Mr. Pender's Employment Office, Barrington St., where samples can be seen and orders left. This has quickened our sales, especially for kindling wood, the demand for which

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has been almost greater this winter than could be supplied. Care must be taken next summer to secure a large quantity of suitable wood, so that this ready-money branch of business may be extended as far as the requirements of the public demand.

LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE.

The Committee has taken in hand the task of giving employment and christian education to young vagrants, of reforming young criminals, labouring to the utmost of its power to make the most dangerous and expensive part of the community into good citizens. What assistance does it get from the Government? Little or none. The Town Council indeed has for three years voted a grant of \$100, and at the Session before last of the Local Parliament an Act was passed giving power to the Stipendiary Magistrate to sentence young offenders to the School for such a term as he saw fit. Under this Act four were sentenced, one of them for six months. It may be stated here that such a sentence is an absurdity. Our School is not a prison but a home. It is not intended to punish but to reform the young who have been brought up in bad habits and led into sin by evil counsel and evil example and surroundings. We do not pretend to work miracles. And it would be a miracle if a permanent change could be wrought in six months on such characters as are sent us. In the first six months of their stay, and from their knowing that they would have to stay only so long, they would be more apt to impart their evil to the other boys than to get any good from the home. Two years is the very shortest term that should be allowed. However, the Act referred to was disallowed at Ottawa on the ground that it was incompetent for the Local House to pass it. It must be a Dominion Act it seems, and the sooner then that we get one from the right quarter the better. All modern legislation in Britain and America on this subject is far in advance of our present position. The work is not left to a few private individuals, tho' voluntary institutions are especially encouraged and subsidized on the one simple condition that they are to be open to government inspection. In London the police are now allowed to arrest any juvenile vagrant, and send him or her at once to a certified institution, and those so sent, are thereafter paid for by government. In Glasgow, there is a special city tax of so much on the pound to keep up their institution. And so on all over Britain. So is it too in the States. Thus the State of New York gave in successive annual appropriations the magnificent sum of \$300,000 to build the institution on Randall's Island, the total cost of which was about \$500,000.

EXTINCTION OF OLD DEBT, AND PROPOSED NEW BUILDING.

In our last annual Report we mentioned that there was an old debt of about \$1500 on us and that we proposed to call on our friends during the summer to enable us to pay it off. Miss Cogswell and several other ladies spoke of a bazaar, but when they met to consider it they concluded that the amount could be raised more easily by direct subscriptions, more especially as one gentleman offered \$400 on that condition. The readiness with which the sum was made up was a striking proof of the liberality of the Christian public, and was a great encouragement to the Committee. A list of three special donations is appended. Since that, indeed just as the year was drawing to a close, Mr. Cunard, who had long seen the necessity for better and more enlarged premises than those we have, offered not only to give \$2000 towards a new building capable of accommodating from 80 to 100 boys but also to assist us in raising the rest of the money. His offer was accepted and a hearty effort was at once put forth the result of which is that we have already a subscription list of \$11,000 towards the new undertaking, and we have no doubt that \$2000 more can be collected, when we would be in a position to begin and we believe end without debt. In the meantime however another proposal has been put before us, and that is, that we should sell our present site and buy a larger property farther out of town. Such a move on account of the growth of the city and the institution is by no means uncommon in other places. Thus in New York three moves had at one time after another to be made before the present premises on Randall's Island were built. The question is now before the Committee and it is fortunate that it is so just when the annual meeting is to be held that they may have an opportunity of hearing the opinions of their friends for or against it. In this report it would be out of place to refer either to the anticipated advantages or disadvantages. The question is so momentous to the whole future prosperity of our School that we would like to hear it calmly and widely discussed before any step is taken. But whether it is decided to build a brick building on the present site, or to buy a property two or three miles out of town on which wooden buildings could be erected and where the boys could be taught gardening and farming rather than trades, our gratitude to the people of Halifax for their liberality in the matter is the same. A list of subscriptions up to date is appended. The large amounts represent truly the liberal way in which they were given. Only one or two refusals were encountered, and from all sides were heard expressions of sympathy for the objects of the School that prove that it will always be sustained by the people of Halifax.

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CONCLUSION.

Looking back over the history of the year we would be ungrateful indeed if we did not see the good hand of God in all the way. Let any one visit the School and talk with the boys, and see if there is a better tone in any School. And yet how different would it have been with them had they been left alone, had we stood by and said 'we are not their keepers!' Seldom have we received so many apparently hopeless cases as last year. The lives of some of them would read like extracts from Jack Sheppard. Yet they are all with us this day being moulded according to the teachings and after the image of our dear Lord and Master the living Jesus whose we are and whom we serve. Our home is crowded; and we have the prospect of getting more room. Our old debts are paid and our income for last year was nearly sufficient. All our old friends stand firm and new friends are being added. We have no endowment, no bonds, but we have never lacked. The health of the boys has been good, and we begin this year with the largest number we have ever had. For all these things shall we not thank God and take courage? What is our object? To go down into the city and gather some of its waifs from its black pools of vagrancy, mendicancy, and crime. Who will forbear to say 'God speed' to such a mission as this?

SUBSCRIBERS.

Honble. M. B. Almon	\$20.00	Sir Chas. Hastings Doyle	20.00
Hon. J. H. Anderson	20.00	Mrs. Esson	20.00
Anderson, Billing & Co.	10.00	Jas. Forman	5.00
Edwd. Albro	20.00	Sandf. Flemming	20.00
J. C. Allison	8.00	Chas. Fletcher	2.00
A. B. C.	2.00	W. J. Fraser	10.00
Dr. Avery	10.00	Friend	4.00
T. A. S. Brown	10.00	W. Fraser	4.00
Thos. Braine	2.00	R. G. Gray	2.50
Black, Bros. & Co.	10.00	Jno. Gibson	20.00
S. H. Black	10.00	W. M. & S. H. Gray	4.00
M. G. Black	2.50	Grant, Romans & Co.	2.00
J. M. Braine	2.50	R. J. Hart	4.00
Edwd. Binney	50.00	Huse & Lowell	5.00
E. K. Brown	4.00	W. M. Harrington	5.00
R. Boak	10.00	R. C. Hamilton & Co	5.00
M. S. Brown	5.00	Wm. Hare	20.00
J. J. Bremner	5.00	C. D. Hunter	5.00
Miss Burton	2.00	J. C. Halliburton	10.00
Jos. S. Belcher	10.45	W. D. Harrington	4.00
J. Brookfield	30.00	P. C. Hill	25.00
Burns & Murray	10.00	E. H. per. Rev. G. Grant	15.00
W. Cunard	100.00	A. G. Jones	10.00
Cash	3.00	T. C. Kinnear	10.00
W. H. Creighton	2.50	Hon. A. Keith	2.00
Cash	1.00	E. J. Longard	2.50
B. H. Collins	20.00	Lawson, Harrington & Co.	8.00
Cash	1.00	J. S. Maclean	5.00
J. G. A. Creighton	4.00	G. P. Mitchell	10.00
C. A. Creighton	2.00	J. W. Merkel	5.00
W. J. Coleman	5.00	A. F. Muir	1.00
Cash	0.50	W. B. McNutt	5.00
Cash	4.00	J. A. Moren	5.00
Miss Cogswell	40.00	A. McLeod	5.00
Nepean Clarke	2.50	J. B. Morrow	5.00
Dr. C. Cogswell	20.00	C. Murdoch	20.00
Duffus & Co.	20.00	Mrs. C. Murdoch	20.00
G. S. Davies	2.50	Moir & Co	5.00
C. F. DeWolf	4.00	Judge Marshall	5.00
Davis & Co	2.00	Jer. Northup	20.00
W. Dunbar	2.00	J. B. Oxley	4.00
Jas. Donaldson	20.00	Dr. Parker	10.00

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Chas. Robson & Co.....	6.00	Jno. A. Sinclair	5.00
Hon. J. W. Ritchie.....	10.00	Robt. Taylor	2.00
John Stairs	20.00	Thomson, Abbott & Co ...	10.00
Hon. W. J. Stairs	20.00	Geo. J. Troop	2.00
B. B. Seeton	5.00	Jas. Turner	5.00
D. Starr & Sons	10.00	H. C. Tully	1.00
Hon. S. L. Shannon	5.00	W. H. Tully	1.00
Edwd. Smith.....	5.00	C. C. Vaux	1.00
S. N	2.00	B. Wier & Co	4.00
James Scott.....	10.00	S. A. White	10.00
Jno. Silver & Co.....	20.00	Jno. W. Watt.....	2.50
W. S. Stirling.....	20.00	Jno. Whitman.....	1.00
Smith Bros	4.00	A. Woodgate	4.00
A. E. Stayner	5.00	Wilkinson, Wood & Co ...	1.00
G. H. Starr	20.00	J. B. Young	5.00
W. S. Symonds	2.50	G. S. Yates	10.00

DONATIONS.

His Honor Lt.-Genl. Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G. 20.00	Mrs. G. M Grant	5.00
Anon. per Miss Cogswell... 10.00	Miss M. B. Archibald }	5.00
John Longard	M. MacFarlane }	5.00
A. Kissock, in acct..... 16.55	John Tupper	2.00
Capt. Johnston	Granville St. Church, Coll. on Thanksgiving day ...	11.79
Mrs. Jno. Naylor	Unknown.....	4.00

Archibald & Co., Sydney, C. B., 10 chaldrons Coals.
James Bowes & Sons, 250 copies Reports, 2 years.

Towards Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Esson, 2 Geese. 1 box Raisins.
Mrs. Fenerty, 3 large Cakes.
Anonymous, 2 bbls. Apples.
Mrs. Jno. S. Maclean, 2 Plum Puddings.
H. Heslein, a stuffed Boar's Head.

Contributions for liquidation of Debts to Decr 31, 1868.

Honble E. Collins.....	400.00	Mrs. W. R. Hamilton.....	20.00
Edwd. Binney.....	400.00	Miss Hamilton.....	20.00
Miss Cogswell.....	100.00	Mrs. W. Howe.....	20.00
Doull & Miller.....	150.29	Mrs. R. Morrow.....	20.00
J. S. Maclean.....	100.00	Mrs. Northup.....	20.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Hill.....	60.00	Miss Stairs.....	20.00
Neal, Murray & Co.....	50.00	Mrs. W. J. Stairs.....	20.00
H. N. Paint, Esq.....	50.00	Mrs. J. Duffus.....	10.00
Dr. Avery.....	50.00	J. C. Harvey Esq.....	10.00
Mrs. Grant.....	40.00	W. L. Whytal & Co.....	10.00
Miss J. Lawson.....	40.00	Miss Vass.....	5.00
G. H. Starr, Esq.....	40.00	Mrs. Stayter.....	5.00
A. Burns.....	40.00	Mrs J. Thomson.....	5.00
Mrs. E. Binney.....	30.00	W. Townsend.....	4.00
Mrs Keith.....	30.00	Mrs. Wier.....	1.25
Mrs. Thompson.....	20.00	J. W. Fennerty.....	5.00

The original list of contributions to liquidate the old debts having been lost, will account for the absence of some names. The above has been made from memory.

The following persons guarantee the payment of \$40 each per ann. for the Board of 30 Boys now in the Institution.

Miss Cogswell.....	3
St. Paul's Sunday School and Bible Class.....	2
St. Matthew's Sunday School.....	2
Do. and Mr. J. Davis.....	1
Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell.....	2
Edward Binney, Esq.....	1
The Universalist Sabbath School.....	1
William Cunard, Esq.....	1
Mrs. W. Cunard.....	1
The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.....	1
Brunswick St. Wesleyan Sabbath School.....	1
D. H. Starr and C. H. M. Black, Esqs.....	1
St. John's Sabbath School and Mrs. Bissett.....	1
Rev. John Abbott.....	1
Mr. Joseph McPherson.....	1
Rev. G. M. Grant and R. C. Harris.....	1
Jubilee Sewing Circle.....	3
R. C. Harris and Wm. Duffus, Esqrs.....	1
City of Halifax.....	4
Orphans Home Committee.....	1

List of Contributions to the New Building.

William Cunard.....	\$2000.00	J. B. Bland.....	100.00
William J. Stairs.....	400.00	Sanford Fleming.....	100.00
Miss Cogswell.....	400.00	John Brookfield.....	100.00
Dr. Chas. Cogswell, London	400.00	William P. West.....	100.00
Hon. E. Collins.....	500.00	Edward Albro.....	100.00
W. H. Neal.....	300.00	William B. Hamilton....	100.00
Burns & Murray.....	300.00	Thomson & Abbott.....	100.00
Doull & Miller.....	300.00	Bremner & Hart.....	100.00
T. C. Kinnear.....	250.00	B. Wier & Co.....	100.00
John Taylor.....	200.00	Thomas Bayne.....	100.00
P. C. Hill.....	200.00	S. A. White.....	100.00
Alexander McLeod.....	200.00	B. H. Collins.....	100.00
Sir William Young (Chief Justice).....	200.00	James Thomson.....	100.00
John Stairs.....	100.00	Jno. P. Frecker.....	100.00
Hon. Alexr. Keith.....	100.00	A Friend.....	100.00
Robert Boak, Jr.....	100.00	Charles Murdoch.....	50.00
Rev Geo. M. Grant.....	100.00	John Lithgow.....	50.00
Hon. M. B. Almon.....	100.00	W. C. Moir.....	50.00
John Gibson.....	100.00	E. K. Brown.....	50.00
John A. Sinclair.....	100.00	Robert Taylor.....	50.00
Henry Hesslein.....	100.00	John Silver & Co.....	50.00
Jeremiah Northup.....	100.00	John B. Campbell.....	50.00
James Scott.....	100.00	Anderson, Billing & Co..	50.00
Edward Smith.....	100.00	William J. Coleman.....	50.00
W. S. Stirling.....	100.00	Jairus Hart.....	50.00
Jno. S. McLean.....	150.00	W. T. Woodill.....	50.00
Hon. Jno. H. Anderson..	150.00	R. B. Seeton.....	50.00
Jas. F. Avery, M. D....	100.00	Joseph Seeton... ..	50.00
Geo. P. Mitchell & Son..	100.00	William Ackhurst.....	50.00
M. P. Black.....	100.00	A Friend.....	50.00
David Starr & Sons.....	100.00	R. W. Fraser.....	50.00
W. L. Black.....	100.00	Geo. C. Harvey.....	50.00
D. McN. Parker, M.D....	100.00	S. N. Binney.....	50.00
James Donaldson.....	100.00	Hon. J. W. Ritchie.....	50.00
James Forman.....	100.00	H. Hartshorne.....	25.00
Thos. A. Brown.....	100.00	A Friend.....	20.00
James A. Moren.....	100.00	Peter Ross.....	25.00
George Esson.....	100.00	A Friend.....	25.00
William Bauld.....	100.00	Miss Emily Cogswell....	20.00
Alfred G. Jones.....	100.00	Robert Noble.....	20.00
Reuben J. Hart.....	100.00		
Henry N. Paint.....	100.00		
		\$10835.00	

The Treasurer in account with the Halifax Protestant Industrial School.

		Dr.	
1868.			
Dec. 31.	To Balance per acct. to date.....		\$117.47
1869.			
Dec. 31.	Received for Subscriptions.....		1168.95
	" " Donations.....		60.34
	" " Boys admitted on Guarantees of \$40 each		1001.00
	" " Sales of Shoe class manufactory.....		786.83
	" " Sales of Cabinet class ".....		225.90
	" " Sales of Tailor's class ".....		50.24
	" " Sales of Kindling wood.....		265.12
	" " Earnings of Errand Boys.....		246.65
	" " do. " News Boys.....		144.06
	" Amt. collected by Ladies' Committee for } the liquidation of debts to Dec. 31. 1868 }		1894.54
			<u>\$5906.10</u>

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1869			
Dec. 31.	Paid for Dietary.....		\$903.70
	" Clothing.....		67.43
	" Fuel.....		20.05
	" Gas.....		93.30
	" Water.....		16.00
	" Repairs and Improvement.....		5.23
	" Insurance.....		19.00
	" School.....		32.23
	" Shoemakers class.....		56.50
	" Cabinetmakers class.....		214.67
	" Tailors Class.....		329.66
	" Kindling Wood.....		34.00
	" Salaries.....		553.99
	" Incidental Expenses.....		410.97
	" debts to 31 December, 1868.....		2976.77
	By Balance.....		172.60
			<u>\$5906.10</u>

Shoe
Cabin
Tailor
Kindli

Memo. work done by different Departments.

SHOE SHOP.

Made for sale.....	989	pairs boots
Custom, made and repaired.....	625	" "
Made for the Institution.....	370	" "
		1934 pairs.

CABINET SHOP.

18 Bureaus.	6 Centre Tables.	6 Washstands.
52 Leaf Tables.	7 Kitchen Tables.	5 Clothes Horses.
14 Toilet Tables.	6 Couches.	2 Bee Hives.
3 Step Ladders.	58 Flower Frames.	67 packets of Tallies.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

377 pairs of Pants.	48 Caps.
4 Jackets.	100 Sheets.
21 Mattrasses.	74 Vests.
84 Pillows.	141 Shirts.
6 Table Covers.	108 Towels.
81 Coats.	10 Coverlids.
48 pairs Drawers.	

KINDLING WOOD.

20,900 Bundles.

ERRAND BOYS.

Total earnings \$246.65.

NEWS BOYS.

Total earnings \$144.06.

VALUE OF STOCK IN HAND.

Shoe shop—Leather and material.....	\$89.00	
Boots and shoes.....	800.95	
		\$889.95
Cabinet Shop—Lumber, Tools, &c.....	\$248.79	
Furniture.....	292.55	
		541.34
Tailor's Shop—Sewing Machine, irons, &c.....		60.00
Kindling Wood Factory—Edgings, &c.....		66.04
		\$1557.33