

REPORT
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
FOR THE YEAR 1894
OF THE
Industrial School Association
OF TORONTO
TOGETHER WITH THE
Report of the Board of Management

MIMICO :
VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL PRESS.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO.

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.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO.



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Mrs. W. Mortimer Clarke	303 Wellington St. W.
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Mrs. J. I. Davidson	53 St. George St.
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Miss L. Massey	515 Jarvis St.
Mrs. W. C. Matthews	76 Pembroke St.
Mrs. A. R. McMaster	94 Isabella St.
Mrs. A. J. Mason	441 Jarvis St.
Mrs. W. B. McMurrich	112 St. George St.
Mrs. J. K. MacDonald	33 Charles St.
Mrs. A. MacDougall	44 Charles St.
Mrs. Marcon	3 Moss Park Place
Mrs. H. McDonald	Welesley Place
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Miss R. Saulter	Church St.
Mrs. Shortreed	224 Jarvis St.
Mrs. Fred J. Stewart	53 Queen's Park.
Mrs. D. E. Thompson	57 Queen's Park.
Mrs. Thos. Thompson	"The Maples," Rosedale.
Mrs. C. C. Taylor	35 Grosvenor St.
Mrs. J. E. Wells	43 Yorkville Ave.
Mrs. Robt. Wilkes	118 Bloor St. East.
Miss Maud Wilson	63 Church St.
Miss M. Wilkes	84 Gloucester St.
Mrs. McTavish	76 Grosvenor St.
Miss. Caldecott	155 Bloor St., East
Mrs. Woude	103 Maitland St.

Board of Management 1894.

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School Board. Representatives of the City Council. The Mayor
of the City. The City Treasurer. The Chairman Executive
Committee. Three Aldermen.

Officers of the School October 1st, 1894.

- THOS. HASSARD, Superintendent.
D. URQUHART, Auditor.
DR. J. M. COTTON, Medical Health Officer.
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MISS G. STEWART, Chief Matron.
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MISS L. A. BROWN, Teacher.
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G. R. GAULD, Carpenter Instructor
W. J. WILCOX, Carpenter Instructor and Cottage Officer.
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J. P. EARNGEY, Printing Instructor and Cottage Officer.
W. GREENAWAY, Shoe-shop Instructor and Cottage Officer.
ROBERT WAITES, Farm Instructor.
GEO. OWENS, Farm Instructor and Cottage Officer.
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M. O'BRIEN, Night Watchman.
L. D. BARNUM, Engineer.
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MISS M. BARD, Matron No. 3 Cottage.
MISS B. McINTOSH, Matron No. 4 Cottage.
MISS K. LYNDEN, Matron No. 5 Cottage.
MISS F. McINTYRE, Instructress in Cooking.
MISS M. McINTYRE, Instructress in Cooking.
MISS E. CZERWINSKI, Instructress in Baking
MISS E. VENABLES, Instructress in Knitting
MISS E. GODSON, Instructress in Laundry.
MISS M. BUCKERFIELD, In charge of Dining Rooms.
MISS M. EVANS, Relief Officer.

Annual Meeting.

The eighth annual meeting of the Industrial School Association of Toronto was held at the Victoria School, Mimico, on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1894.

A special train from Toronto arrived shortly after two o'clock, having on board about four hundred people; by carriage, bicycle, electric car and later trains hundreds more arrived; among whom were many of Toronto's most prominent and influential citizens.

A short exhibition of drill was given by the boys, accompanied by music from the band. The visitors then inspected the cottages, workshops and school rooms.

At about 3:30 o'clock Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, Chairman of the Board of Management, called the assembly to order at the foundation of the new gymnasium building and called upon Mr. H. A. Massey to lay the corner stone of the hall to be erected thereon in memory of the late William H. Howland. Copies of the Toronto daily papers and a number of the publications of the school were placed in a receptacle under the stone, which Mr. Massey tapped into place with the trowel handed him saying: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I lay this corner-stone of a house to be builded and constructed to the purpose for which it is intended, in memory of the late William H. Howland, and may God bless the undertaking." Mr. Massey then spoke briefly of the great interest taken in the school by the late Mr. Howland, and expressed the hope that money would be forthcoming so that this building might be completed as a fitting memorial to one who was held in such universal esteem.

An adjournment was then made to the Assembly Hall. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, presided. After the meeting had been opened with prayer, the annual reports were called for.

A financial statement, duly audited, was presented by Mr. Beverley Jones, Honorary Treasurer.

The report of the Board of Management was read by Mr. W. J. Hendry, Honorary Secretary.

The report of the Alexandra Industrial School was read by Miss M. Wilkes, Secretary.

The report of the Victoria Industrial School was read by Mr Thos. Hassard, Superintendent.

The Medical Officer's report for the Victoria School was read by Dr. J. M. Cotton.

Upon motion of Mr. S. Caldecott the several reports were received and adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. B. Jones, seconded by Mr. R. S. Baird the amendments made to the By-laws of the Association by the Board of Management, were approved.

Upon motion of Mr. J. Herbert Mason, the officers of the Association were unanimously re-elected, with the following additions to fill up vacancies: Vice-Presidents, Senator Sanford, Hamilton; Mr. D. W. Dumble, P. M., Peterboro. Governors: Judge Ardagh, Barrie, A. E. Ames, R. S. Baird, T. Crawford, M. P. P., S. Caldecott, G. A. Cox, O. A. Howland, M. P. P., R. Millichamp, Judge McDougall, George Robinson, Dr. Sheard, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Marcon, Mrs. McTavish, Miss Caldecott, Mrs. Woude.

Hon. G. W. Ross, then delivered an address, in which, among other things, he said: "He was pleased to see that this year there was a greater interest than ever apparent on the part of Toronto's citizens in the school, and the meeting was a more representative gathering than he had ever seen at the annual meeting. During the seven years of its existence the school had made unexpected progress. Speaking on behalf of the Ontario Government, Mr. Ross said that he did not know of a single charitable or educational institution which paid back so well any grant given to it. The paltry \$6,000 per year given by the Government returned good interest indeed. * * * * * The Mimico institution has made great strides in the good opinion of the public and magistrates. Formerly the police magistrates were very reluctant to commit a boy to the school, but they were beginning to find out what a really fine institution it was. Municipal councils, too, were not as reluctant now as formerly to pay for the support of boys. * * * In closing, Mr. Ross paid a tribute to the late Mr. Howland, to whose persistent efforts the existence of the Industrial School was due." Mr. Stapleton Caldecott and Mr. O. A. Howland, M. P. P., followed with short addresses. Rev. A. McMillan pronounced the benediction.

Refreshments were served in the Dining Hall before the departure of the guests.

Annual Report for 1894.

To the Board of Governors of the Industrial School Association of Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting this the Eighth Annual Report, your Board does so in humble dependence on Almighty God, the All-Wise Governor of all things, to whom we would devoutly and lovingly offer sincere thanks for any measure of success that may have attended our humble efforts in saving the boys and girls committed to our charge, in this the Victoria Industrial School for boys and in the Alexandra School for girls, and elevating them to the privileges of full citizenship. It affords us pleasure to report substantial progress in this good work. Since the schools were opened we have had 412 boys in our boys' school and 43 girls in our girls' school. At the present time there are in those schools 195 boys and 22 girls. Of those who have gone forth from the school 80 per cent. are doing well, 10 per cent. are not doing so well, and the remainder, while not hopeless, are not making the advancement that it is desired they should make.

For the work done in the several departments of the schools, and the progress made therein, we direct your attention to the Superintendent's Report of the boys' school and the Secretary's Report of the girls' school.

We cannot but feel sad as we refer to the great loss the school has sustained in the death of Mr. W. H. Howland, who was the founder of the school. He was suddenly called away to meet his Master. We do miss him. The schools to-day miss him, and your Board, in the words of Tennyson, would say :

" O for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still !"

But we will cherish his memory and take courage to go forth and carry on the work that was so dear to him, and that will, we trust, long stand as a memorial of his largeness of heart and intense desire to lead the little ones to the arms of Israel's tender Shepherd.

While the school will be a memorial in a general way, it was thought desirable to have one particular building set apart as such. Mr. Howland's last appeal was for the erection of a gym-

nasium and shelter hall for the boys during inclement weather. Your Board therefore has decided that the building, the corner stone of which is to-day well and truly laid, shall be known as the "Howland Memorial Hall," and trust that through the liberality of the many friends of the school, they may be enabled to complete the structure at an early date.

The Alexandra School for Girls, we are pleased to report, is making marked progress in the good work it has undertaken. It has its wants and difficulties. This annual Meeting would have been held there but for the fact that there is no place in which to hold such a meeting. A central building with offices, hall, and residence for the Superintendent, is very much needed, and would add much to the efficiency of the work done there. The same liberal spirit that has been so generous to this school in the past, by the friends in providing so much, we hope will still be shown, thus enabling your Board to supply this great need of the school.

Your Board takes pleasure in expressing gratitude to Mrs. Alexander Cameron, who so generously contributed to the comfort of this school by giving the sum of \$500 for the improvement of the kitchen and dining-room apparatus. The Cameron Cottage stands as a monument of her liberality and goodness in the past.

Your Board would also place on record their hearty appreciation of the faithfulness of superintendents, teachers and officers of the schools, and especially mention the time, care and attention given to the schools by Drs. Cotton and Godfrey to the Victoria School and Dr. Barnhart to the Alexandra School.

Respectfully submitted,

STAPLETON CALDECOTT,

Chairman Board of Management.

W. J. HENDRY,

Honorary Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School.

To the Board of Management of the Industrial School Association

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I present my report for the year ending 30th September, 1894, being the eighth annual report of this institution.

From the reception of the first boy, June 14th, 1887, until the present time there have been a total of 412 boys committed to the care of the school.

No. of pupils on Roll, Oct. 1st, 1893,	185
“ “ “ admitted during the past year	66
	251

Those going out during the year may be classified as follows :

Went to Farms	23
“ “ Trades	8
“ “ Other work	6
“ “ Homes	16
“ “ General Hospital	1
“ “ Sick Children's Hospital	1
Discharged,—mentally deficient	1
	56

No. of pupils at the present date	195
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Of the boys on the roll the

City of Toronto sends	128
“ “ Hamilton	15
“ “ St. Thomas	1
“ “ Guelph	3
“ “ Brantford	2
“ “ London	1
“ “ Kingston	1
Town of Brockville	3
“ “ Peterboro	2
“ “ Petrolea	1
“ “ Aurora	1
County of York	9
“ “ Simcoe	3
“ “ Oxford	3
“ “ Elgin	3
“ “ Ontario	2
“ “ Norfolk	2
“ “ Wentworth	2
“ “ Grey	2
“ “ Huron	2

County of Welland.....	I
“ “ Waterloo.....	I
“ “ Kent.....	I
“ “ Leeds and Grenville.....	I
“ “ Bruce.....	I
“ “ Northumberland.....	I
“ “ Lincoln.....	I
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The pupils now at the school are of the following ages :

From 7 to 9 inclusive.....	4
“ 10 to 12 “	72
“ 13 to 15 “	119
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They are employed as follow :

On the farm.....	44
In the Carpenter shop.....	8
“ Tailor shop.....	16
“ Shoe shop.....	10
“ Laundry.....	14
“ Kitchen.....	13
“ Dining Room.....	11
“ Superintendent's Office.....	2
“ Printing Office.....	7
“ Knitting Room.....	9
“ Engine Room.....	2
“ Greenhouse.....	8
“ Cottages (house work).....	58
“ School House.....	2
“ Infirmary.....	2
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In the winter more boys work inside as there is less work to do 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.

In all the departments satisfactory work has been done by the boys under the supervision of those in charge. The farm is year by year proving more productive and remunerative, and although far too small in acreage for an institution such as this, yet

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.

THOS. HASSARD,

Superintendent.

Physician's Report.

To the Board of Management Victoria Industrial School.

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

One hundred visits were made during the year, ending September 30th.

A number of slight ailments requiring attention have not been placed on the list here tabulated. We have had to treat :

Bronchitis	8 cases
Lobar Pneumonia	7 "
Acute Tonsillitis	34 "
Typhoid Fever	3 "
Intermittent Fever	10 "
Hysteria	1 "
Abscess of neck	3 "
Incised Wounds (requiring treatment)	24 "
Fracture of fore arm	3 "
Chronic Periostitis of Tibia	1 "
Inflammation of Middle Ear	8 "
Organic Disease of Heart	1 "
Injury to Eye (resulting in loss of sight)	1 "
Teeth Extracted	63 "
Tonsillotomies (amputation of the Tonsil)	27 "
Acute Eczema	10 "
Chronic Eczema	3 "
Poison Ivy	16 "
Psoriasis	1 "
Tinea Tonsurans	14 "
Scabies	7 "
Pediculi	6 "

We have been free from Diphtheria, and other contagious diseases during the year, and must say the health of the school on the whole has been remarkably good.

I am pleased to state we have no deaths to record. A year ago the Provincial Board of Health appointed a committee to investigate and report upon our system of drainage.

I am pleased to say the suggestions recommended by the committee have been carried out to the entire satisfaction of Dr. Bryce the esteemed and energetic secretary of that Board.

Your Board deserves credit for the desire that they have shown,

and the expense they have gone to in putting this difficult problem of drainage in the best possible condition.

It would also be advisable to have bath-rooms removed from the cottages as soon as you can conveniently, owing to the dampness they create.

I cannot close this report without adding my testimony to kindness and interest shown by all the officers in the welfare of the boys, and also to my confrere, Dr. Godfrey, to whom must be given the credit of doing most of the work in our department the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. COTTON
Physician Industrial School.

Mimico, October, 1894.

Victoria Industrial School (Boys).

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending
Sept. 30th, 1894.*

Maintenance.

RECEIPTS.

Farm.....		\$ 467 67
Clothing.....		103 55
Provisions.....		132 35
Furnishings.....		50
Greenhouse Stock.....		667 67
Miscellaneous.....		17 50
Boys' Earnings.....		238 15
Ordinary Revenue: - <i>Balance down from last year</i>		
+ Ontario Government Grant.....	\$ 6,596 30	
+ Municipalities.....	20,351 91	
		26,948 21
Donations.....		1,168 95
Balance due Bank.....		2,860 04
		\$32,604 55

Permanent Improvements.

Amount received from maintenance for general office		\$ 222 30
" " for sundry advances.....		3,827 55
		\$4,049 85

Nothing was received from any source for permanent improvements. The payments have been made out of ordinary revenue.

Maintenance.

PAYMENTS.

Farm.....		\$ 1,858 38
Salaries.....		7,863 01
Clothing.....		2,979 94
Fuel and Light.....		3,319 23
Provisions.....		4,404 35
Cleaning.....		291 95
Insurance.....		570 75
Furnishings.....		933 39
Repairs.....		842 48
Greenhouse.....		326 27
Micellaneous.....		1,618 01
Interest.....		2,322 68
General Office.....		705 75
Boys' Earnings..		153 74

Runaway Boys (Expenses)	407 09
Repaid Permanent Improvements	3,827 55
Cash on hand	180 02

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Permanent Improvements.

Main Building, Furniture	414 61
West Cottage, Building	17 00
" " Furniture	66 00
East " Building	8 70
" " Furniture	28 70
Farm " Building	25 09
School House " 	23 80
" " Furniture	36 05
Bursar's Cottage, Building	4 50
Farm Improvements	412 76
Cameron Cottage	43 45
Workshops	278 96
Dining Hall	61 25
No 4 Cottage	48 75
" 5 " 	240 16
" 6 " 	182 10
Printing Plant	251 13
Greenhouse Building account	473 45
Office Furniture	23 35
Dining Hall Furniture	13 00
Imperial Bank (reduction of overdraft)	1,397 06

\$4,049 85

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, Mimico, and that the Balance Sheet and Statements of Receipts and Expenditures herewith for the year ending 30th, Sept., 1894, are correct.

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

Mimico, Oct. 19th, 1894.

Victoria Industrial School (Boys).

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

Buildings, Main	\$ 24,605 96
" Cameron Cottage.....	7,110 47
" West ".....	9,494 79
" East ".....	9,827 49
" School House.....	11,021 80
" Bursar's Cottage.....	2,238 27
" Farm ".....	1,570 16
" Dining Hall.....	8,783 53
" Workshops.....	8,909 47
" Greenhouse.....	1,715 87
" Barn, Stable, etc.....	3,500 00
Furniture, Main Building.....	3,219 77
" Cameron Cottage.....	892 62
" West ".....	808 63
" East ".....	952 83
" School House.....	165 25
" Office, Library, etc.....	300 00
Farm, Live Stock.....	850 00
" Implements.....	715 00
" Produce on hand.....	987 00
" Improvements.....	4,031 34
" Value of land.....	8,000 00
Clothing and Stock in Store room.....	1,326 47
General Furnishings.....	300 00
Fuel on hand.....	1,400 00
Provisions on hand.....	100 00
Printing Plant and Stock.....	1,656 15
Greenhouse Stock.....	771 95
Fire Engine and Hose.....	200 00
Amount due by Municipalities.....	6,319 43
" of Government Grant accrued to date.....	5,365 00
	\$127,139 25

LIABILITIES.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co.....	\$ 34,998 50
Furnishing Fund Cameron Cottage.....	254 84
Depreciation of value in buildings.....	5,775 00
" " " Stock, Implements, Furniture.....	2,200 00
Accrued Interest.....	1,200 00
Imperial Bank overdraft.....	4,321 63
Surplus of Assets.....	78,389 27
	\$127,139 25

Report of Alexandra Industrial School for Girls.

" A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing,"

Sang Luther in the dark days of the Reformation, and millions since have taken up the strain when rendering thanks for help in hours of trial and discouragement. And at the close of a year begun in weakness, darkened by sorrow and bringing with it peculiar trials, the members of the Ladies' Committee of the Alexandra School add this to their testimony: "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that put their trust in Him." Among the many reasons for devout thanksgiving, we would specially mention the very marked spiritual interest that has pervaded the school during the latter part of the year. Several of the girls we believe are truly converted and show by their lives that they have taken Christ as their Saviour, and are trying at all times to follow in His footsteps. This is particularly cheering when it is remembered the unpromising material on which we have to work. Most of the children when they come under our care have almost no idea of moral responsibility. Old and harmful habits must be broken and new and healthier modes of thought inculcated and thus character, based on the principle of God's Holy Word developed. That so much has been accomplished is, under God, due to the prayerful and untiring efforts of our invaluable Superintendent, Miss Walker, and her faithful assistants, Miss Bainard and Miss Hill.

Another matter for gratitude is the almost uniform good health of the children; with the exception of occasional colds and other slight ailments, the absence of serious illness of any kind has been most marked.

On the other hand, we acknowledge, with deep sorrow, our failure to achieve all that we hoped for at the beginning of the year. We are still without a main building, the lack of which greatly hampers our work and our numbers have not increased as we anticipated. Then a change of Superintendent in the early part of the year added for a time to our cares and responsibilities. As children of God, we have verified the truth, there is no exception to the "family discipline",—"To you it is given to suffer." But

the presence and love and sympathy of Jesus have been with us through all our difficulties and we can write of this year as of last "Ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Probably owing to the isolated position of the school and distance from the City as well as our inability, from lack of accommodation to invite our friends to visit us in a large gathering like the present—many we fear are totally ignorant, even of the existence of such an Institution. We would like to impress on you to-day, the fact that there is an Industrial School for Girls as well as for Boys, and to draw your attention to its needs and requirements. We must, therefore, reiterate again and again what has just been said that an administration building is a very pressing necessity in order to the effective carrying on of our work. Just here the question should come to each one of us, Have I done all I could towards the desired object? If we have faith to "expect great things from God," then we must have faith "to attempt great things for God." We can ask God for wisdom, for courage, for patience, for grace of speech, for meekness under trials, but we must not ask Him to do *our* work. *He will not do it.* Let us see to it then, that we do our part faithfully; then and not till then can we confidently look for answered prayers.

We cannot show schedules and tabulated statements of work accomplished, such as are given by the Superintendent of the Boys' School. But when it is understood, that all the household work of the two cottages, including the washing for over twenty-five persons, as well as the making and mending of clothing, knitting of stockings, etc., is done by the girls, none of whom are over 16 years of age, under the instruction and with the assistance of the Superintendent and two matrons, and that several hours each day are spent in the school-room, you will, we are sure, believe that no time is wasted, and that the training given is just what is needed and will be of most use to the girls in after life.

We commenced the year with 30 girls in the School and 8 have been received since—10 have gone out during the year. Of these four whose terms had not expired were allowed to return to their parents on probation; 3 others, also unexpired terms, were placed in good homes in the country and two in the City. Four had completed their term and 3 who had proved incorrigible were

sent to the Mercer. These latter were not suitable girls for our school and should never have been committed. We endeavor as far as possible to visit those who have gone from us and we believe all are doing well.

Our hearty thanks are due and tendered to the many kind friends who have helped us during the year either by donations of money or supplies. We would specially mention the Clergymen of East Toronto who have visited the School frequently and conducted religious services for the benefit of the children, also Dr. Barnhardt whose professional services when required have been most cheerfully and willingly given.

The past year will be ever memorable to our Association because of the death of the beloved Chairman of the Board of Management, Mr. W. H. Howland. To every member of our Committee his removal came with a deep sense of personal loss. The intellectual, moral and spiritual qualities which made him a power for good in various spheres of labor, were never more clearly exemplified than in this Industrial School work—a work of which he was the originator and which was very near his heart. His clearness of judgment, his unswerving loyalty to the highest principles of right, his deep devotion to God, made him in counsel a tower of strength, in labor always abundant and effective. No clearer brain, no stronger hand, no truer heart has ever touched our work. We rejoice to believe that in the service of the Upper Sanctuary he touches it—he touches us still—and that in the higher ministries to which God has taken him, the cause so dear to him on earth is dear to him there; and that we are still one in Christ in sympathy—in service.

The year is past and as we read its lessons, we have much cause for gratitude. Conscious of our deficiencies and humbled by our failures we face the duties and responsibilities of the New Year, not in our own strength, but hearing the voice of the Master—"Be strong and of good courage, fear not nor be afraid, for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee, He will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

L. A. AIKENS,

President Ladies' Committee.

MARCELLA WILKES,

Secretary.

Alexandra Industrial School (Girls).

RECEIPTS.

Maintenance.

Donations	\$ 82 50
Municipalities	2,515 45
Girls' Parents	12 00
Ontario Government Grant	979 40
Bank overdraft during year	541 66
	\$ 4,131 01

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance.

Provisions	\$1,108 90
General Furnishings	320 86
Salaries	966 50
Fuel and Light	509 54
Clothing	476 67
Miscellaneous	419 35
Cleaning	49 77
Office expenses	73 50
Bank Interest	47 51
	\$ 3,972 60

Permanent Improvements.

Furniture No. 2 Cottage	\$ 158 41
	158 41
	\$ 4,131 01

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

14 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of land	\$ 6,381 00
Two Cottages	14,701 80
Lodge	925 00
Stable	300 00
Furniture	776 45
Amount due by Municipalities	600 00
“ “ “ Ontario Govt. to date	631 30
	\$24,315 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Imperial Bank	\$ 1,026 83
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	23,288 72
	\$ 24,315 55

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 Statements of Receipts and Expenditure herewith for the year ending 30th Sept., 1894, are correct.

D. URQUHART,
Auditor.

Total Assets of the Industrial School Association.

Surplus Assets:

Boys' School	\$127,139 25
Girls' "	24,315 55
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	\$151,454 80

Victoria Industrial School.

SCHEDULE I.

Farm Report for the year ending 30th Sept., 1894.

Produce used or sold.

Small Fruits.....	\$ 132 00
Table Vegetables.....	456 00
Fodder used green as feed.....	15 00
Milk,—7300 gals.....	912 00
Live Stock.....	250 75
Cow to Alexandra School (gratis).....	50 00
	-----\$ 1,815.75

Produce on hand.

Beets, 9 tons.....	\$ 54 00
Red Carrots, 2 tons.....	12 00
White Carrots, 13 tons.....	65 00
Parsnips, 7 tons.....	42 00
Mangols, 19 tons.....	95 00
Turnips, 27½ tons.....	173 00
Onions, 12 bags.....	9 00
Potatoes, 600 bags.....	360 00
Table Vegetables.....	49 00
Hay, 20 tons.....	140 00
Fodder, 4 tons.....	24 00
	-----987.00

Work other than cultivation.

Teaming.....	\$ 290 00
Grading.....	50 00
Levelling, etc.....	40 00
	-----380.00

Total.....3,182.75

Expenditure on Farm Maintenance.

Salaries.....	\$ 1060 00
Other expenses.....	1743 00
Depreciation in Plant.....	150 00
Manure.....	100 00
	-----\$ 3,053.00

Improvements on Farm

- One Asparagus bed.
- One new Strawberry bed.
- Currant and Gooseberry beds enlarged.

Inventory of Plant.

Live Stock.....	\$ 850 00	
Wagons and Harness.....	540 00	
Tools and Implements.....	175 00	
		\$1565.00

SCHEDULE II.

Greenhouse Report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1894.

Plants and Flowers used or sold.....	\$ 667 00	
Laying out grounds, making beds and care of same.....	150 00	
Stock on hand.....	376 00	
		\$1193 00

SCHEDULE III.

Report of Printing Office for the year ending 30th
Sept., 1894.

Work performed for school.....	\$ 281 10	
Work performed for customers.....	89 70	
		\$370 80

N. B.—This department was closed for one month and a half.

“ Our Boys,” the school paper.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions.....	\$ 61 25	
Advertising.....	38 25	
		\$99 50

EXPENDITURE.

Paper Stock.....	\$ 63 15	
Engraving.....	19 00	
Postage.....	2 34	
Commissions	6 30	
Miscellaneous	4 50	
		\$ 95 29

Cash Surplus.....	4 21	
Due for Advertising.....	58 87	
		\$ 63 08

SCHEDULE IV.

Report of Tailor Shop for year ending 30th Sept., 1894.

Coats,	150	at \$3.75.....	\$ 562 50
Pants,	288	" 1.65.....	475 20
Braces,	130	" 12.....	15 60
Shirts,	181	" 15.....	27 15
Repairs,	50	" 20.....	10 00
Cording the fronts of 23 Coats for Band.....			6 90
			—————\$ 1097 35

N. B.—This report gives value of completed article, including the stock used.

SCHEDULE V.

Report of Carpenter Shop for year ending 30th Sept.,
1894

Value of work done, including new work,
repairs, painting, glazing, etc..... ———\$741 55

SCHEDULE VI.

Report Of Shoe Shop for year ending 30th, Sept. 1894

Making	510	Pairs Boots, at 50 cts.....	\$255 00
"	40	" Slippers " 20 "	8 00
Repairing	320	" Boots, " 25 "	90 00
Making and repairing Officers boots			16 50
			—————\$369 50

N. B.—This report gives value of work only.

SCHEDULE VIII.

Summary of Expenditure on Maintenance, Year Ending
30th Sept, 1894.

	Total for year.	Average per boy per year.	Average per boy for week.
<i>Provisions :</i>			
Flour.....	\$ 1149 04	\$ 5 83	\$.11
Meal	92 03	47	.01
Barley	1 63	01	.00
Rice, Sago, Tapioca, etc.,.....	17 43	09	.00
Tea, Coffee, etc.,.....	150 66	76	.02
Sugar and Syrup.....	419 66	2 13	.05
Salt and other condiments.....	33 64	17	.00
Fruits, (fresh).....	18 58	10	.00
Fruits, (dried and preserved).	28 18	14	.00
Meats and Fish, (fresh).....	1440 05	7 31	.14
Meats and Fish, (cured).....	28 48	15	.00
Butter and Cheese.....	530 02	2 69	.05
Lard	11 25	05	.00
Vegetables	209 65	1 06	.02
Other Provisions	274 05	1 39	.03
Total.....	\$4404 35	\$22 35	.43
Cleaning	291 95	1 48	.03
Clothing	2979 94	15 12	.29
Fuel and Light.....	2319 23	11 77	.22
Furnishings.....	933 39	4 73	.09
Repairs.....	842 48	4 77	.08
<i>Farm</i>			
Cows, Implements, Feed, Plants, Seeds, etc.....	1858 38	9 43	.18
Interest and Insurance.....	2893 43	14 70	.28
Salaries.....	7863 01	39 95	.77
Runaway Boys (expenses).....	407 09	2 06	.04
Miscellaneous	1618 01	8 21	.16
Total (197 Boys).....	\$27411 26	\$139 14	\$2.67
Add salaries paid by the Public School Board	2450 00	12 43	.23
Grand Total.....	\$29861 26	151 57	2 90