

REPORT
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
FOR THE YEAR 1895
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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Governors :

Wm. Anderson 236 Carlton St.
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David W. Alexander 30 Crescent Road
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J. H. Burns, M. D.	7 College St
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T. Crawford, M. P. P.	107 Givens St
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Geo. A. Cox.	439 Sherbourne St.
H. A. Massey.	515 Jarvis St.
John Cameron	London.
H. P. Dwight.	37 Wellington St. East.
W. H. Marcon.	1 Toronto St.
B. Homer Dixon.	Homewood, Wellesly St.
Jas. Hedley.	79 St. Joseph St.
O. A. Howland, M. P. P.	215 Simcoe St.
J. L. Hughes	58 Henry St.
N. W. Hoyles, Q. C.	129 Lowther Ave.
W. J. Hendry.	91 Hazelton Ave.
Wm. Ince.	72 Grosvenor St.
John Irwin	17 Grenville St.
Robert Kilgour	144 Bloor St.
Warring Kennedy.	200 Beverley St.
A. T. Lewis	Consumers' Gas Co.
James Lobb.	East Toronto
Arthur B. Lee	414 Jarvis St.
Geo. E. Lumisden	319 Ontario St.
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Judge McDougall.	121 Carlton St.
Wm. McCabe, LL. B.	30 Spadina Ave.
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J. Ross Robertson	291 Sherbourne St
Geo. Robinson.	Summer Hill Ave.
R. C. Steele.	78 Pembroke St.
Frank Somers.	30 Avenue Road.
Dr. Sheard.	314 Jarvis St.
James Scott.	80 Carlton St.
F. J. Stewart.	53 Queen's Park.
Wm. S. Thompson.	18 Boswell St.
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Mrs. W. T. Aikins.	278 Jarvis St.
Mrs. S. J. Boddy	21 Winchester St.
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Mrs. Edward Blake.	467 Jarvis St.
Mrs. J. A. Boyd.	119 Bloor St. East.

Miss Carty.....	253 Jarvis St.
Mrs. Geo. A. Cox.....	439 Sherbourne St.
Mrs. Alex. Cameron.....	72 Carlton St.
Mrs. Devlin.....	57 Huntly St.
Mrs. W. Mortimer Clarke.....	303 Wellington St. W.
Mrs. S. C. Duncan-Clarke.....	111 St. George St.
Mrs. J. I. Davidson.....	53 St George St.
Mrs. Wm. Davis.....	63 Pembroke St.
Miss L. Evans.....	22 Sultan St.
Miss Elliot.....	Mercer Reformatory.
Mrs. W. S. Finch.....	67 Gerrard St.
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Mrs. Alex. Hart.....	Dunbar Rd., Rosedale.
Mrs. R. Kilgour.....	Bloor St. East.
Mrs. Geo. Kerr.....	42 Charles St.
Miss L. Massey.....	515 Jarvis St.
Mrs. W. C. Mathews.....	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.....	Wellesley Place.
Mrs. Pattullo.....	262 College St.
Mrs. W. H. Pearson.....	39 Pembroke St.
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 1895.

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A. E. AMES, WARRING KENNEDY.

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DAVIS, MRS. F. J. STEWART, MRS. MCTAVISH, MISS. L.
MASSEY, MISS CALDECOTT, MISS M. WILKES.

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Hon. Treasurer : BEVERLEY JONES.

Hon. Secretary : W. J. HENDRY.

Directress of Girls' School : MRS. W. T. AIKENS.

Representatives of the Public School Board. Chairman
Public School Board. Chairman School Management Committee.
Inspector City Public Schools. Secretary-Treasurer Public
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, 1895.

- THOS. HASSARD, Superintendent.
D. URQUHART, Auditor.
DR. J. M. COTTON, Medical Health Officer.
C. J. ATKINSON, Secretary.
MISS BARD, Chief Matron.
J. B. MILLIKEN, Teacher.
MISS L. A. BROWN, Teacher.
J. BURNS, Florist
G. R. GAULD, Carpenter Instructor
R. WHITE, Carpenter Instructor and Band Master.
R. H. CLARK, Tailor Instructor and Cottage Officer.
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.
M. O'BRIEN, Night Watchman.
W. ROWCLIFFE, Blacksmith, and Cottage Officer.
MRS. R. H. CLARK, Matron No. 1 Cottage.
MRS. ROWCLIFFE, Matron No. 2 Cottage.
MISS BURKHOLDER, 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. EVANS, 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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Industrial School Association held its ninth annual meeting at the Victoria School, Mimico, on Saturday, October 19th, 1895, and notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, was even more successful than those of former years.

On the arrival of the visitors, a number of whom were conveyed by special train from the city, the boys were drawn up in line and inspected by Hon. J. M. Gibson, who complimented them upon their splendid appearance. The Boys' Brass Band furnished the music for the occasion.

After the boys had been dismissed the regular annual meeting was held in Assembly hall, which was well filled by the visitors, who evinced much interest in the proceedings.

On a motion by Mr. Jas. L. Hughes the chair was occupied by Hon. J. M. Gibson, who, in a short address, expressed the great pleasure it gave him to preside on such an occasion, and congratulated the board on the large attendance as showing the keen interest taken in the great work being done by the institution.

After the meeting had been opened by prayer, the annual reports were called for.

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

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

The financial Statement was presented by Mr. Beverley Jones, Honorary Treasurer.

The report of the Alexandra School was presented by Mrs. Caldecott.

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

On motion of Ald. Morris the various reports were received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jas. L. Hughes the following changes were made in the Board of Management :

Messrs. R. S. Baird and W. H. Marcon vice Messrs. James Hedley and R. Millichamp, and on motion of the Rev. A.

McMillan, Messrs. H. A. Massey and W. H. Marcon were appointed on the Board of Governors in place of the late Neil Currie and Capt. J. T. Douglas.

An interesting part of the meeting in the hall was the acceptance by Samuel Long, one of the pupils, on behalf of the Victoria School, of the sum of \$ 517, contributed by the various public schools of Toronto towards the building of the Gymnasium. Replies were made by the following pupils representing four of the city schools:— David Hilton, Boston Ave; C. E. Clarke, Dufferin st.; Ethel Overend, Wellesley; Mable Wilcox, Givens st.; all of whom delivered excellent addresses.

Mr. Beverley Jones then stepped forward and presented a very fine portrait of the late W. H. Howland in the following words:—

“ The schools, of which the late W. H. Howland was the founder will be lasting memorials of his work. For his labors unborn generations of men and women — the unfortunates of society—will rise up and call his name blessed. His name will be engraven on their hearts in tablets more enduring than brass. It seems fitting that his kind and genial countenance should be preserved on canvas for the contemplation of those who come after. I, therefore, would ask the Industrial School Association, through you, to accept of this portrait, and allow it to be hung in this hall, that future generations of boys may know what kind of a man their benefactor was.”

At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors inspected the various departments, and were served with refreshments in the dining-hall prior to their departure.

Report of the Board of Management.

To the Governors of the Industrial School Association.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In presenting their Ninth Annual Report your Board of Management would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of a kind Providence for the success that has attended the work in both schools during the past year.

The Alexandra school for girls has in attendance at the present time twenty-four girls. Since it was organized there have been forty-five girls present. The report of those who have been sent out is very encouraging.

The Victoria Industrial School has in attendance now 186 boys. The number at last report was 195. There have been received at the school since its organization 466 boys. - Of the boys sent out from the school about 84 per cent. are reported as doing well. Nearly every boy that has been placed with farmers, and thus removed from the temptations of city and town life, have turned out well. The report of some of the boys that have been returned to the city is not so favorable. The influence of old companions and associates, and the many temptations of the city, have been too strong, and it is to be regretted they have returned to former bad habits. It is hoped however that the school influence and training, will some day cause those, like the prodigal son, to arise and return to their Father's house.

Notwithstanding the discouragements in this way, and the difficulties that arise in the management and training the class of boys in the school, your Board feels that the school is carrying out the purpose for which it was established—the saving of boys who are drifting astray and making them good and respectable citizens.

During the year an addition to the green-house was made, at a cost of \$950.00. This will help to provide employment for a few more boys and we hope also be a source of profit.

The Howland Memorial and Gymnasium, the corner stone of which was laid a year ago, will, it is hoped, be so far completed as to afford a shelter for the boys during the coming winter. For his building there has been raised \$1594. To this sum Mr.

Massey has added \$1000. He has agreed to give \$1250 more when a like sum is raised. In order to complete this memorial to the late Mr. Howland it is intended to erect the wing containing the swimming bath. For this purpose and also for the purpose of procuring an adequate supply of water for fire and cleaning purposes, which is very much needed, a considerable sum of money is required. As our present income is barely sufficient for maintenance, we rely, as in the past, on the liberality of the friends of the school to furnish the funds necessary for this very pressing need.

During next month the school will receive \$500 as a portion of the legacy left by the late Mr. Neil Currie, one of the Governors, and when a life estate falls in, the school is to get a further sum of about \$2,000. It is intended to apply the latter amount when received to the liquidation of the mortgage debt of the School. Your Board are hopeful that the entire debt of the school may be cleared off by legacies from friends of the school.

Details of the work carried on will be found in the Superintendent's report.

Your Board hereby gratefully acknowledge the kindness of all those who in any way contributed to the happiness of the boys and girls in attendance at our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

STAPLETON CALDECOTT,
Chairman Board of Management.

W. J. HENDRY,
Honorary Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School.

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To the Board of Management of the Industrial School Association

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I present my report for the year ending 30th September, 1895, being the ninth 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 466 boys committed to the care of the school.

No. of pupils on Roll, Oct. 1st, 1894	195
“ “ “ admitted during the past year	54
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Those going out during the year may be classified as follows .

Went to farms	20
“ “ Trades	22
“ “ Homes	26
“ “ Penetanguishene	2
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No. of pupils at the present date	179
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Of the boys on the roll the

City of Toronto sends	103
“ “ Hamilton	19
“ “ St. Thomas	3
“ “ Guelph	3
“ “ Brantford	1
“ “ Kingston	2
Town of Brockville	1
“ “ Peterboro	1
“ “ Petrolea	1
“ “ Aurora	1
County of York	8
“ “ Simcoe	6
“ “ Oxford	4
“ “ Elgin	2
“ “ Ontario	2
“ “ Norfolk	2
“ “ Wentworth	3
“ “ Grey	3
“ “ Huron	1
“ “ Halton	1

County of Welland	1
“ “ Waterloo	3
“ “ Prince Edward	1
“ “ Leeds and Grenville	1
“ “ Northumberland	2
“ “ Lincoln	2
“ “ Brant	1
“ “ Dufferin	1
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The pupils now at the school are of the following ages:

Seven years	4
Eight “	1
Nine “	4
Ten “	8
Eleven “	15
Twelve “	32
Thirteen “	42
Fourteen “	41
Fifteen “	32
	179

They are employed as follows:

On the farm	40
In the Carpenter shop	12
“ Tailor shop	12
“ Shoe shop	12
“ Laundry	12
“ Kitchen	10
“ Dining room	12
“ Superintendent's Office	2
“ Printing Office	9
“ Knitting Room	4
“ Engine Room and Blacksmith Shop	4
“ Greenhouse	9
“ Cottages (house work)	36
“ School house	2
“ Infirmary	1
“ Bakeroom	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 several departments	4 hours
“ the school of letters (average)	3 “
“ play out of doors	1½ “
“ washing, dressing, meals, etc	3 “

In Bible reading and devotional exercises...	1 hour
“ reading and recreation in cottages	1½ hours
“ sleep	10 “

During the holidays this programme is slightly varied.

All departments have done excellent service the past year, not only in the work performed, but also in inculcating into the minds of the boys the independence of labor and the happiness that comes from constant employment.

The farm was very productive notwithstanding the long-continued drought, I am gratified to learn that although there have been marked variations in the value of the different products from year to year, the total values show a steady increase. All the small vegetables and greens used by the institution during the season, together with an abundance of excellent potatoes, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, ect., were grown on the farm; also an abundant crop of raspberries, strawberries, and grapes—enough for all the needs of the institution and to spare.

The farm presents to the boys an attractive employment without severe restraint. They become interested in the planting and growing of farm crops, and also take an intelligent care of the stock.

The greenhouse is one of the great attractions of the school. While furnishing work for quite a number of boys, it has a refining influence upon the whole institution, and is a source of revenue. So highly satisfactory were the results in this department that it was considered wise to enlarge it to double its former size. The cultivation of flowers is certain to exert a beneficent influence upon the boys. They take great pride in their work, and manifest their love for it in the cheerful way in which they perform their duties. These habits of cheertul industry and careful attention to duty will be of priceless advantage to them through life.

The printing office is still in successful operation, and has become one of the most important departments connected with the institution. The boys at work here have acquired a good degree of skill in type-setting and presswork, and several who have left the school have secured situations. The quality of the work

speaks for itself. The school paper, *OUR BOYS*, has made marked progress both in circulation and size, being now twelve pages. The increased size was rendered necessary by the liberality of our advertisers. Probably no other institutional paper on the continent has had as many flattering tributes paid it by contemporaries of the reform school press as *OUR BOYS*. From exchanging with these papers we have received many new ideas, besides supplying the boys with the best miscellaneous reading matter obtainable.

The work done in the carpenter shop has been performed in a more satisfactory manner than in any previous year. A look at the new part of the greenhouse, the gymnasium and the storm sash on the various buildings, along with all the thousand and one repairs, would convince any one that this is one of the best paying departments of the institution, and is one in which the boys receive a training that will be of great practical benefit to them in after life.

In the tailoring department the boys take great pride in their work, and frequently manifest a desire to attempt all the latest styles and cuts of the trade. The work is always of the very best quality and receives the highest praise from every one that visits the institution.

The shoe shop is another department in which the boys take great interest. The work is first-class and the boys are so anxious to learn that some of them are not content with making the ordinary pegged boot, but frequently ask to be allowed to make sewed work, which they do in a very creditable manner. Visitors to this department pass many flattering remarks about the workmanship.

The Knitting room, which has been idle during the summer, is again in full operation. The work done here need only to be seen to be appreciated.

The work in other departments shows the result of intelligent instruction, the boys as a rule performing the duties required of them in a cheerful and contented manner.

The pupils show continued advancement in all branches taught in the day school, and nearly all seek to learn, though it often re-

quires a great degree of patience and perseverance on the part of the teachers to get them to that point where the light breaks through and there is an ambition for improvement.

On the whole the year has been a very successful one, and I have no doubt as the school becomes more widely known its sphere of usefulness will be more generally recognized as a means of leading by kindness and discipline the unfortunate youth of our province into the paths of rectitude and self-reliance.

I cannot close this report without expressing my gratitude to the Board of Management and officers associated with me at the school for the kindness and interest they have shown in the work.

THOS. HASSARD,
Superintendent.

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so-called Intermittent fever, or that group of diseases that comes from bad water and drainage.

We have also been free from Diphtheria.

The freedom allowed visitors to the school, some probably having infectious diseases in their homes, requires constant vigilance on the part of the officers to prevent the spread of such here. Visitors having the welfare of their boys and the institution generally at heart should report to the Superintendent all cases of sickness in their homes before mingling with the boys.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. COTTON

Physician Industrial School.

Mimico, October, 1895.

Victoria Industrial School (Boys.)

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending
Sept. 30th, 1895.*

Maintenance.

RECEIPTS.

Farm	\$	2193 23
Clothing		187 50
Fuel and Light		4 70
Provisions		199 80
Cleaning		4 05
Furnishings		28 72
Greenhouse Stock		632 83
Printing Office		134 55
Miscellaneous		141 81
Boys' Earnings		116 25
Boys' Brass Band		94 50
Ordinary Revenue :		
Ontario Government Grant	\$	7,140 50
Municipalities		19,911 28
		27,051 78
Cash on hand 1st October, 1894		180 02
		\$30,969 74

Permanent Improvements.

Dining Hall, per Mrs. Cameron	\$	502 65
Maintenance account for interest (old balance)		246 30
Imperial Bank		1,262 25
		\$2,011 20

Maintenance.

PAYMENTS.

Farm	\$	1,752 23
Salaries		7,232 30
Clothing		2,712 30
Fuel and Light		1,964 19
Blacksmith Shop		21 20
Provisions		5,765 53
Cleaning		329 60
Insurance		234 75
Furnishings		996 73
Repairs		897 18
Greenhouse Stock		291 63
Printing Office		228 96
Miscellaneous		1,414 69

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Interest.....	2,548 41
Runaway Boys.....	185 70
Boys' Earnings.....	179 54
Boys' Brass Band.....	78 30
Imperial Bank.....	4,136 50
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	\$30,969 74

Permanent Improvements

Farm Improvements.....	\$ 37 82
Workshops.....	192 71
Printing Plant.....	30 45
Greenhouse Building.....	1,047 72
Furniture, Superintendent's Office and Library.....	122 50
Dining Hall.....	580 00
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	\$ 2,011 20

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., 1895, are correct,

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

Mimico, Oct. 16th, 1895.

Victoria Industrial School (Boys).

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

Buildings	\$ 89,648 24
Furniture.....	6,461 60
Farm Stock, Implements and Improvements.....	6,388 16
Land.....	8,000 00
Fire Engine and Hose.....	200 00
Stock in Store Room, Tailor Shop, Carpenter Shop, Printing Office, Greenhouse, &c.....	5,284 81
Due by Municipalities and Government to 1st Oct..	10,613 05
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	\$ 126,595 86

LIABILITIES

Mortgage to Canada Per. Loan and Saving Co.	\$ 35,000 00
Furnishing Fund Cameron Cottage.....	254 85
Imperial Bank overdraft.....	1,447 38
Accrued Interest.....	1,225 00
Unpaid accounts.....	1,483 59
Depreciation in value of buildings.....	7,172 00
Depreciation in furniture, stock, &c..	3,494 00
Surplus Assets.....	76,519 86
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	\$ 126,595 86

Report of Alexandra Industrial School for Girls.

To the Governors of the Industrial School Association.

Time in its ever restless flight, has brought us together once more to consider another year's work in connection with the Alexandra Industrial School.

During the year that is past, we have had much to encourage us—some things to dishearten; but we must expect it to be over thus.

All we have to be careful for is that we perform the work to the best of our ability and leave results to the God and Father of us all.

When one takes into account the short time that this school has been established, and the limited state of our finances, it is indeed cause for deep thankfulness to contemplate the amount of good we have just reason to think has been accomplished amongst a class of girls of tender years, and therefore all the more impressionable—most of them wayward, and some, alas! already beginning on a downward career, and who, except for a helping hand held out to them, must inevitably drift into our common jails, where, in constant association with the most depraved, they would become hardened and confirmed in a life of sin.

Our aim is to surround them with an atmosphere of home, and thus give them a desire for things better and higher, so that, having once tasted the sweetness of a life made purer and brighter, they may never again desire the life of the streets. In this aim we have been ably aided and seconded by the noble staff of women who have charge of the working of the institution.

Too much praise cannot be given Miss Walker, the Superintendent, for her faithful and untiring efforts on behalf of the girls under her care, and the school generally. Under her skillful management, and being upheld as she has been by her able assistants, Miss Bainard and Miss Hill, we are this year able to present our financial statement with a balance in our favor.

It was found necessary to incur one rather heavy item of expense, viz, the laying of a plank sidewalk; and in order to induce

the village authorities, at some future time, to help us in this outlay, a three plank one was laid at a cost of \$210.00.

If it were found possible to alter the present plan of heating to the more economical Daisy Heater, this committee feels sure that a still greater balance to its credit would be shown at the end of next year.

One cause of regret we have in the fact that it is so hard to get hold of the young girls who need the safe environment of just such an institution as ours, and that for the want of the comparatively small sum necessary to place a girl there, many precious souls drift into a life of degradation that might otherwise be reclaimed and made useful members of the community.

We have at present twenty-four girls in the school, three having been received during the year and three sent out, thus leaving the number the same as last year.

One very pleasing feature we have to record, and that is the interest these girls take in missions. At present they are particularly interested in helping to support a child in Africa, and many will spend all the pocket money they are possessed of in the purchase of materials which they work up into useful articles and offer for sale to any kind friend willing to buy.

No illness of any sort worth speaking about has visited the school—a matter for much gratitude.

It would greatly encourage the girls and those in charge if occasionally friends would drop in upon them and give them a word of cheer; and we think a visit would amply repay those friends who made the effort. It is true the distance is somewhat great, but the school is very accessible during the greater part of the year.

We commend our work to the prayers of God's faithful people, and He has promised that whatsoever we ask in faith, believing, we shall receive.

There now remains for us only to thank most sincerely the many kind friends who have assisted us in any way—by money or other requirement donated, or by services rendered,—and though it is not possible here to mention them by name, we bear in our hearts a very grateful remembrance of all their benefits.

L. A. AIKENS,

President Ladies' Committee.

MARCELLA WILKES,

Secretary.

Alexandra Industrial School (Girls).

RECEIPTS.

Maintenance.

Donations	\$	5 00
Municipalities		2,349 74
Ontario Government Grant		846 60
Girls' Parents		26 00
		\$ 3,227 34

Permanent Improvements.

Collected by Mrs. Boddy	\$	117 33
Interest on same		1 77
		\$ 119 10

\$3,346 44

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance.

Provisions	\$	734 12
General Furnishings		44 68
Salaries		924 00
Fuel and Light		558 36
Clothing		267 51
Miscellaneous		266 14
Cleaning		55 06
Office expenses		17 05
Bank Interest		56 78
		\$ 2,923 70

Permanent Improvements.

Cottages, Storm Sashes and Veranda	\$	146 48
Side-walk		210 00
		\$ 356 48
Imperial Bank, reduction of overdraft		66 26

\$3,346 44

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

14½ Acres of land	\$	6,381 00
Two Cottages		14,848 28
Lodge		925 00
Stable		300 00
Furniture		776 45
Amount due by Municipalities		680 00
" " " Ontario Govt. to date		630 00

\$24,540 73

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Imperial Bank.....	\$ 960 57
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	23,580 16
	\$ 24,540 73

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., 1895, are correct.

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

Mimico, Oct. 16th, 1895.

Total Assets of the Industrial School Association.

Boys' School.....	\$126,595 86
Girls' ".....	24,540 73
	\$ 151,136 59

Victoria Industrial School.

SCHEDULE I.

Farm Report for the year ending 30th Sept., 1895.

Produce used or sold.

Table Vegetables, Fruits.....	532	14
Milk,—5859 gals.....	732	34
Live Stock Sold	754	00
	-----	\$ 2,018.48

Produce on hand.

Beets, 5 tons.....	\$ 30	00
Red Carrots, 11 tons.....	66	00
White Carrots, 19 tons.....	114	00
Parsnips, 7 tons.....	42	00
Mangols, 15 tons.....	75	00
Turnips, 8 tons.....	52	00
Onions, 60 bags.....	36	00
Potatoes, 1000 bags.....	300	00
Table Vegetables.....	80	00
Cabbage.....	30	00
Fodder,	84	00
	-----	909 00

Work other than cultivation.

Teaming.....	\$ 305	00
Well sunk.....	60	00
	-----	365 00

Total.....3,292.48

Expenditure on Farm Maintenance.

Salaries.....	\$ 502	50
Cattle purchased.....	239	00
Manure.....	130	00
Other expenses.....	2370	23
	-----	\$ 3,241.73

Inventory of Stock and Plant.

Live Stock.....	\$ 710	00
Wagons, Harness.....	500	00
Implements.....	200	00
	-----	\$ 1,419 00

SCHEDULE II.

Greenhouse Report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895

Plants and Flowers used or sold.....	\$ 632 83	
Stock on hand.....	600 35	\$ 1,233 18
		600 00
Less wages.....		\$ 633 18

SCHEDULE III.

Report of Printing Office for the year ending 30th Sept., 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Work performed for school.....	\$ 271 08	
Work performed for customers.....	112 95	\$ 384 03

EXPENDITURE.

Paper Stock.....	\$ 105 00	
Proportion of wages.....	120 00	\$ 225 00
Profit		\$ 159 03

"Our Boys," the school paper.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions and Advertisements.....	\$ 301 51
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EXPENDITURE.

Paper Stock.....	\$ 111 00	
Proportion of wages.....	120 00	\$ 231 00
		\$ 70 51
Total Profit.....		\$ 229 54

SCHEDULE IV.

Report of Tailor Shop for year ending 30th Sept., 1895.

Coats, 280 at \$1.50.....	\$	420 00
Pants, 223 " .60.....		133 80
Braces, 139 " 07.....		9 73
Repairs, 9 " 15.....		1 35
Coats one-half sleeve 18 at 15.....		2 70
		<u>\$ 567 58</u>
Less Proportion of wages.....	\$	240 00
		<u>Profit.....</u>
		\$327 58

SCHEDULE V.

Report of Carpenter Shop for year ending 30th Sept.,
1895

Value of work done, including new work, repairs, painting, glazing, etc.....	\$	900 00
Less Proportion of wages.....		400 00
		<u>Profit.....</u>
		\$500 00

SCHEDULE VI.

Report Of Shoe Shop for year ending 30th Sept., 1895

Making 353 Pairs Boots, at 50 cts.....	\$	176 50
" 57 " Slippers " 20 "		11 40
Repairing 431 " Boots, " 25 "		107 75
Making and repairing Officers' boots		6 25
		<u>\$ 301 90</u>
Less Proportion of wages.....		180 00
		<u>Profit.....</u>
		\$ 121 90

SCHEDULE VIII.

Summary of Expenditure on Maintenance, Year Ending
30th Sept, 1895.

Provisions :	Total for year.	Average per boy per year.	Average per boy per week.
Flour.....	\$ 1200 37	\$ 6 32	\$.12
Meal.....	155 89	82	.02
Barley and Peas.....	55 07	29	.00
Rice, Sago, Tapioca, etc.,.....	13 72	07	.00
Tea, Coffee, etc.,.....	170 84	90	.02
Sugar and Syrup.....	439 64	2 31	.05
Salt and other condiments.....	120 83	64	.01
Fruits, (fresh).....	14 04	07	.00
Fruits, (dried and preserved)....	27 82	14	.00
Meats and Fish, (fresh).....	1340 75	7 05	.14
Meats and Fish, (cured).....	118 70	63	.01
Butter and Cheese.....	467 76	2 46	.05
Lard.....	5 50	03	.00
Vegetables.....	521 38	2 75	.05
Other Provisions.....	181 08	95	.02
Milk.....	732 34	3 86	.07
Total.....	\$5565 73	\$29 29	.56
Cleaning.....	325 55	1 71	.03
Clothing.....	2851 27	15 01	.29
Fuel and Light.....	3259 49	17 15	.33
Furnishings.....	1268 01	6 67	.13
Repairs.....	897 18	4 73	.09
Interest and Insurance.....	2794 71	14 71	.28
Salaries.....	7232 30	38 06	.73
Runaway Boys (expenses).....	185 70	98	.02
Miscellaneous.....	1272 88	6 70	.13
Total (190 Boys).....	\$25652 82	\$135 01	\$2.59
Add salaries paid by the Public School Board.....	2290 00	12 06	.23
Grand Total.....	\$27942 82	147 07	2 82