

REPORT
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
FOR THE YEAR 1893
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 the 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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Neil Currie.....	74 Carlton St.
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W. C. Matthews.....	76 Pembroke St.
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James Lobb.....	124 Winchester St.
John L. Blaikie.....	Bloor St. West.
Fred. W. Walker.....	50 Maitland St.
J. Ross Robertson.....	291 Sherbourne St.
Arthur B. Lee.....	388 Jarvis St.
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C. W. Bunting.....	25 Queen's Park.
Wm, Anderson.....	171 Carlton St.
Geo. E. Lumsden.....	84 Gerrard St. East.
J. J. Withrow.....	29 Wilton Crescent.
N. W. Hoyles.....	262 College St.
John Maughan.....	76 Wellington Place.
Wm. S. Thompson.....	225 Huron St.
R. Kilgour.....	106 Bloor St.
James Austin.....	Spadina Ave. & Davenport Rd.
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Warring Kennedy.....	355 St. George St.
Wm. Ince.....	72 Grosvenor St.
Fred. Wyld.....	21 Queen's Park.
David W. Alexander.....	65 Front St. East.
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Frank Somers.....	30 Avenue Road.
Mrs. W. T. Aikins.....	282 Jarvis St.
“ J. Harvie.....	80 Bedford Road.
“ W. C. Mathews.....	76 Pembroke St.
“ Humphries.....	Cor. Pembroke & Wilton Ave.
“ S. J. Boddy.....	21 Winchester St.
“ Geo. Kerr.....	42 Charles St.
“ J. L. Brodie.....	469 Sherbourne St.
“ Devlin.....	57 Huntly St.
Miss Howe.....	506 Church St.
“ M. Wilkes.....	84 Gloucester St.
Mrs. Edward Blake.....	467 Jarvis St.
“ S. C. Duncan-Clarke.....	101 St. George St.
“ W. Mortimer Clarke.....	303 Wellington St. W.
“ A. R. McMaster.....	94 Isabella St.

"	J. E. Wells	43 Yorkville Ave.
"	Pattullo	185 College St.
"	Spence	Parkdale.
"	R. Kilgour	Bloor St. East.
Miss	Maud Wilson	63 Church St.
Mrs.	C. C. Taylor	35 Grosvenor St.
Miss	L. Massey	515 Jarvis St.
Mrs.	Shortreed	214 Jarvis St.
"	W. S. Finch	76 Gerrard St.
Miss	L. Evans	22 Sultan St.
Mrs.	Robt. Wilkes	118 Bloor St East.
"	W. H. Pearson	35 Pembroke St.
Miss	Carty	263 Jarvis St.
Mrs.	Geo. A. Cox	Sherbourne St.
"	Fred J. Stewart	53 Queen's Park.
"	W. H. Howland	7 Queen's Park.
"	G. W. Clendenning	High Park Av., W. Toronto Jn.
"	J. I. Davidson	53 St. George St.
"	N. W. Hoyles	262 College St.
"	J. A. Boyd	119 Bloor St. East.
"	D. E. Thomson	57 Queen's Park.
Miss	Elliot	Mercer Reformatory.
Miss	R. Saulter	Church St.
Mrs.	Thos. Thompson	"The Maples" Rosedale.
"	A. J. Mason	441 Jarvis St.
"	W. B. McMurrich	Cor. St. George & Harbord Sts.
"	J. K. MacDonald	33 Charles St.
"	A. MacDougall	44 " "
"	John Hoskin	Rosedale.
"	Gunther	Bellevue, Davenport Rd.
"	Alex. Hart	Dunbar Rd., Rosedale.
"	Johnson	271 King St., West.
"	Samuel Platt	Jarvis St.

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" Treasurer: BEVERLEY JONES, Toronto St.

" Secretary: W. J. HENDRY, 91 Hazelton Ave.

Superintendent of School: THOS. HASSARD, Mimico.

Medical Health Officer: Dr. J. M. COTTON, Lambton Mills

Board of Management, 1893.

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 the Public School Board. Chairman Public School Board.
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 Schools. Secretary-Treasurer Public School Board. Represent-
 atives of the City Council. The Mayor of the City. The City
 Treasurer. The Chairman Executive Committee. Three Alder-
 men.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL.

Superintendent
THOMAS HASSARD.

<p>Farm Instructor. THOS. E. WAITES.</p>	<p>Chief Matron. MISS G. STEWART.</p>
<p>Tailor Instructor. R. H. CLARKE.</p>	<p>Matron, No. 1 Cottage. MRS. R. H. CLARKE.</p>
<p>Carpenter Instructor. G. R. GAULD.</p>	<p>Matron, No. 2 Cottage. MISS F. L. WALKER.</p>
<p>Florist and Band Master. W. J. LAWRENCE.</p>	<p>Matron, No. 3 Cottage. MISS M. BARD.</p>
<p>Shoe Shop Instructor. W. GREENAWAY.</p>	<p>Matron, No. 4 Cottage. MISS B. McINTOSH.</p>
<p>Drill Instructor. GEO. C. M. SIMPSON.</p>	<p>Instructress in Cooking. MISS. F. McINTYRE.</p>
<p>Printing Instructor. WM. BLACK.</p>	<p>Assistant Instructress. MISS M. McINTYRE.</p>
<p>Farm Assistant. ROBT. WAITES.</p>	<p>Instructress in Baking. MISS J. McINTYRE.</p>
<p>Assistant Carpenter. W. B. PEPPER.</p>	<p>Instructress in Knitting. MISS G. B. BROADWOOD.</p>
<p>Engineer. L. D. BARNUM.</p>	<p>Instructress In Laundry. MISS E. GODSON.</p>
<p>Visiting Secretary. C. J. ATKINSON.</p>	<p>Instructress in Housework. MISS M. BUCKERFIELD.</p>
<p>Night-Watchman. W. W. BURGESS</p>	<p>Relief Officer. MISS V. SHARP.</p>

Teachers.

(Appointed by City Public School Board.)

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

The annual meeting of the Industrial School Association of Toronto was held at the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, on November 4th. Although the time was two weeks later than on previous years the weather was very fine and warm.

The train from Toronto with its 400 visitors arrived at Mimico at 2.35 p.m. At the school the party was received by the Superintendent, with his line of grey uniformed boys, the band playing sweetly a tune of welcome.

After a short exhibition of drill and physical exercise, the boys were dismissed and sent to the various departments of work, and to the school-rooms. The visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves, for an hour observing the work of the school.

The meeting was held in the Assembly Hall.

Mr. H. A. Massey presided. Rev. Dr. Galbraith engaged in prayer.

On the platform were Revs. Canon Tremayne, Dr. Gregg, A. McMillan, G. Brown, Dr. Galbraith.

Mr. Beverley Jones, read the financial report.

Miss Wilkes read the report of the Alexandria School for girls.

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

Mr. W. J. Hendry read the report of the Board of Management.

Dr. Cotton read the Medical Officers' report.

Mr. Howland moved the adoption of the several reports.

The Board of Governors and Board of Management were un-animously re-elected.

Rev. Canon Tremayne pronounced the benediction.

After the meeting the visitors partook of refreshments in the new Dining Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting, flags, and roses from the new Conservatory.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893.

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In presenting this the Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Management. Your Board would acknowledge their gratitude to God for the favorable condition of the great work in saving boys and girls from a course of life that would almost certainly end in ruin.

As you are aware, we have two schools in which this work is carried on, namely the Alexandra School for girls, in East Toronto and the Victoria Industrial School for boys, at Mimico.

There have been in attendance, so far, 30 girls and 350 boys since the schools were first opened. At present the attendance is girls 30, boys 193. For the details of the work and the success that has crowned our feeble, yet earnest efforts, we would ask your attention to the report of the Ladies' Committee of management of the Alexandra School, and the Superintendent of the Victoria Industrial School Report.

Your board has to thank the Ontario Government for the Assistance given towards Maintenance in those schools, but would remind you that they have to rely on the liberality and generosity of the benevolently inclined for funds, with which to erect buildings and make needed permanent improvements.

Last year we asked for funds with which to erect green houses, a drill shed and gymnasium. Mr. Massey's generous offer to give one half the amount necessary for the improvements has assisted your board in completing the green houses. We still require means with which to erect the drill shed and gymnasium, which is much needed for the health and comfort of the boys during the inclement seasons as the report of the Medical Health Officer will show. It is confidently hoped that we may be put in a position to take advantage to the fullest extent, of Mr. Massey's offer, which still stands for these improvements also.

The Alexandra School for girls while doing good work, has had its difficulties also, as will be seen by the report of the secretary. This school consists of two cottages each of which is nearly filled with girls. An administration building with

residence for the Superintendent, officers, etc, is much needed in order the more efficiently to carry on the work. We trust that the liberality that has characterized this work since it had its be-gining may still be shown and that the board may be placed in a position to at once begin this work.

In anticipation of benefactions likely to be received from men and women, who recognize that wealth is a trust, the board have incurred a debt of about \$40,000. This debt they confidently hope and trust will be liquidated by the generosity of donors and testators of the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario.

The recommendations of the Provincial Board of Health regard-ing the sanitary condition of the Victoria Industrial School, have been adopted by your board and will be carried into effect a soon as practicable.

We cannot close this report without recognizing the faithful-ness of the superintendents, officers and teachers of the schools, Especially would we mention the valued attention of Drs. Cotton and Godfrey whose duties owing to the outbreak of Diphtheria were especially heavy and trying during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWLAND,

Chairman Board of Management.

W. J. HENDRY,

Honoray Secetary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School.

GENTLEMEN.—I beg to submit the following report of the Victoria Industrial School, for the year ending 30th September, 1893:

No. of pupils on Roll 1st October 1892	158
" " " Admitted during the year	76
	—234
Went to farms	17
trades	16
other work	4
their homes	9
General Hospital	1
Sick Children's Hospital	1
Died	1
	— 35

On the Roll 30th September, 1893..... 185

Of the boys on the Roll the

City of Toronto sends	131
" Hamilton	9
" St. Thomas	2
" Guelph	1
" Brantford	3
" London	1
Town of Petrolea	1
" Brockville	2
" Peterboro	2
County of York	10
" Ontario	2
" Simcoe	3
" Oxford	2
" Welland	2
" Norfolk	3
" Waterloo	1
" Kent	1
" Leeds and Grenville	1
" Elgin	2
" Wentworth	2
" Bruce	1
" Grey	2
" West Durham	1

—185

They are of the following ages:

From 7 to 9 inclusive	4
“ 10 to 12 “	55
“ 13 to 15 “	126

—185

They are employed as follows:

On the Farm	22
In the Carpenter shop	15
“ Tailor shop	10
“ Shoe shop	11
“ Laundry	14
“ Kitchen	14
“ Dining Room	10
“ Superintendent's Office	2
“ Printing Office	7
“ Knitting room	5
“ Engine room	2
“ Greenhouse and garden	21
“ Cottages (house work)	52

—185

In the winter more boys work inside as there is less work to do on the farm.

There time is spent as follows:

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

During the vacation this programme is slightly varied.

THE FARM.—The usefulness of this department has been more fully demonstrated during the past year than ever before. The number of applications for boys to work on farms was imprecendently large and as many boys as I considered were fit and suited to the work were placed with farmers.

THE SCHOOL.—Of the school I can speak with great satisfaction at the progress which has been made during the past year. The conduct and discipline continues good.

THE GREENHOUSE AND GARDEN.—This is a new department and although a few months in operation has already proved that in the

course of a short time we may fairly expect to receive good returns from the sale of flowers, vegetables and etc.

The boys who have been put to work here appear to take a lively interest in their work which is very interesting as well as instructive and will prove a very great benefit to those boys who make diligent use of their opportunities.

PRINTING OFFICE.—This is also a new department and one from which we expect to receive very good results both financially and as regards the benefits the boys who are learning the trade will receive from it.

TAILOR SHOP.—As in former years this department continues to turn out excellent work. The amount of work done exceeds that of former years.

CARPENTER SHOP.—The work done here has been performed in a highly satisfactory manner. The work done during the year is not so great as last year but this is accounted for by the fact that during the spring we had only one carpenter in the place of two.

SHOE SHOP.—The work in this department is done in a manner highly creditable to the instructor and those boys who are under his charge. Some of the boys can now cut and make a pair of boots entirely by themselves and finish in such a manner as to excite the most favorable comments from all who see the work.

KNITTING ROOM.—This is another addition to our industries and has already proved its usefulness both as regards the saving in the cost of stockings and as a means of giving the boys useful and instructive employment. A reference to Schedule VII shows that 903 pairs of stockings have been knitted since 1st March, 1893.

In all other departments the work is done in a thorough and satisfactory manner. The boys as a rule working in a cheerful and happy manner.

During the year the number of new boys received has been greater than any previous year.

This has had the effect of making the work more trying for the officers who have however responded most noble to the extra strain thus put upon them.

This also accounts for the greater number of the cases of runaway boys the majority of whom were new boys who had not got used to their new surroundings. The capture and return to the school of these boys has entailed a great amount of hard labor upon some of the officers who have worked at all times whether by day or night cheerfully and untiringly to effect this object.

The boys who have been sent in during the year are principally boys who should have been committed to our care sooner but for various reasons have been left without proper restraint until coming to us they find restraint very irksome and hard to bear.

The increasing number of boys necessitated more work and this has been met by the establishing of the printing department, knitting department and greenhouse and garden department.

On the whole the year has been a prosperous one for the school. The boys who have left the school are doing well. The discipline has been well maintained throughout the various departments and the general conduct of the boys has been very much improved in spite of the fact of so many new boys having been received. I look forward with hope to the coming year being even more prosperous than the past one.

THOS. HASSARD,

Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Management, Victoria Industrial School.

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

The following visits were necessary to be made in each month.

In 1892	October	6 visits
	November	15 "
	December	23 "
In 1893	January	25 "
	February	15 "
	March	9 "
	April	13 "
	May	6 "

In 1893 June	13	visits
July	8	"
August	11	"
September	24	"
Total	56	"

In the following list we only give the principal ailments; slight ailments such as gastric disorder and mild diarrhoea we have omitted.—Tabulated:

Typhoid fever (clear type).....	5	cases
Intermittent, Malaria or Typo Malaria.....	35	"
Diphtheria (severe type).....	3	cases
Diphtheria (doubtful but isolated).....	18	"
Measels	2	"
Chicken pox	8	"
Phthisis (sent to General Hospital)	1	case
Bronchitis (acute)	6	cases
Pneumonia or (Inflammatory of Lungs).....	4	"
Fracture of leg.....	1	case
Fracture of fore-arm or (colles).....	2	cases
Tumor in base of brain (now in Children's Hospital)	1	case
Conjunctivitis (inflammation of eye)	12	cases
Amputation of small finger	1	case
Osteites (ankle).....	1	"
Post nasal catarrh.....	10	cases
Excision of tonsil.....	25	"
Tinea (cattle ring worm).....	10	"

We have had one death during the year, to record—a boy convalescing from diphtheria in the insolation ward—got by mistake the wrong medicine, and owing to the weak state he was in succumbed. No blame could be attached to any one, except perhaps the boy who took upon himself more than he should have done. The nurse who was in strict insolation sent a boy over to the office for some tablets, and the officer in charge being out for the moment the boy took upon himself to take the medicine. The cupboard in which the bottles were, had been cleansed that day, and the bottles were changed about, else the bottle which should not have been taken, would have been out of reach or in place of safety.

I would again draw your attention to the fact of contagious diseases being carried here by visitors, and would urge your adoption of the suggestion of the Provincial Board of Health.

We are greatly in need of a covered shed for play and drill in inclement weather, as some of the sickness recorded has been due to exposure.

The drainage and water supply has been treated very fully in the report of the committee appointed by the Provincial Board of Health. I fully concur in the suggestion offered, and believe the expense in that connection will well repay.

We have now to deal with a large Institution whose needs have increased in proportion to the numbers. We have secured the service of a trained nurse, who is always on duty to look especially after sickness, and which takes a great responsibility of the matron of each cottage, whose duties are sufficiently arduous without having to care for the sick.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. COTTON, M.D.

VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (Boys)

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending Sept. 30,
1893.*

<i>Maintenance.</i>	RECEIPTS.	
Farm.....		\$ 264 50
Clothing.....		14 40
Provisions.....		24 00
Furnishings.....		49 53
Greenhouse and Garden sales.....		76 85
Boys' Savings.....		129 85
 <i>Ordinary Revenue.</i>		
Government Grant Donations.....	\$ 6,000 00	
Municipalities.....	17,452 97	
		23,452 97
		\$24,012 10
 <i>Permanent Improvements.</i>		
Canadian Permanent Loan Company.....	\$ 6,498 50	
No. 4 Cottage.....	27 50	
Printing.....	322 15	
Donations.....	6 00	
Debentures.....	17,957 30	
Farm Improvements.....	1,758 00	
		\$26,569 45
<i>Maintenance.</i>	PAYMENTS.	
Farm.....		\$ 3,401 57
Salaries.....		6,411 85
Clothing.....		1,745 66
Fuel and Light.....		1,998 69
Provisions.....		4,168 32
Cleaning.....		217 72
Insurance.....		182 50
Interest.....		1,086 71
Furnishings.....		1,178 99
Repairs.....		704 57
Greenhouse Stock.....		327 15
Fire Engine and Hose.....		200 00
Miscellaneous.....		1,385 20
Boys' Savings, paid them.....		123 70
Imperial Bank reduction.....		879 47
		\$24,012 10

Permanent Improvements.

Furniture Triple Cottage.....	\$	449 50
East Cottage		77 08
Bursars' Cottage.....		93 57
Farm Improvements.....		414 58
Interest.....		244 80
Workshops.....		1034 40
General Office.....		222 30
Dining Hall		8245 78
No 3 Cottage.....		24 90
“ 4 “		491 14
“ 5 “		296 92
“ 6 “		86 89
Printing.....		1406 02
Old Laundry.....		260 00
New “		700 00
Greenhouse.....		1242 42
Imperial bank reduction.....		11279 15

\$26,569 45

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

SIR,—I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico, and that the Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures herewith for the year ending 30th Sept., 1893, are correct.

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

Mimico, 20th October, 1893.

VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (Boys)

ESTIMATED ASSETS.

Main Building.....	#23,000 00
Cameron Cottage.....	7,067 02
East ".....	9,793 89
West ".....	9,477 78
School House.....	10,997 91
Furniture, Main Building.....	2,355 64
" Cameron Cottage.....	892 62
" West ".....	742 63
" East ".....	924 F3
" Triple ".....	,449 50
" Bursar's ".....	2,233 77
" Dining Hall.....	8722 28
Farm Cottage.....	1,545 16
" Buildings, Barn, Silo and Stable.....	3,500 00
" Live stock.....	765 00
" Implements.....	830 00
" Produce on hand.....	1,5882 00
" Improvements.....	3,618 58
Clothing, Balance on hand.....	1,010 00
Fuel " " ".....	400 00
Provisions " " ".....	100 00
General Furnishings.....	300 00
Furnishing School House.....	129 25
Workshop.....	7,930 51
Printing Office Plant and Stock.....	1,406 02
No 3 Cottage.....	24 90
" 4 ".....	491 14
" 5 ".....	296 92
" 6 ".....	86 89
Old Laundry.....	260 00
New ".....	700 00
Greenhouse Building.....	1,242 42
" Stock.....	327 15
Fire Engine and Hose.....	200 00
Amount due by Municipalities.....	5,877 83
Value of Land.....	8,000 00

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VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (Boys)

LIABILITIES.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co'y.....	\$34,998 50
Furnishing Fund, Cameron Cottage.....	298 30
Depreciation of value in buildings.....	4,000 00
" " Stock, Implements, Furniture....	1,500 00
Accrued Interest.....	.1,500 00
Imperial Bank, overdraft.....	2,858 65
Surplus of Assets.....	72,131 49
	\$117,286 94

DONATIONS.

To the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico.

George Robinson, Esq., Summer Hill, Toronto, Cash....	\$250 00
Friend, Toronto, Cash.....	100 00
D. J. McKinnon, Esq., Grimbsy, Cash.....	50 00
Sir. D. L. McPherson, Chestnut Park, Toronto, a large elevated tank.	
Citizens of Toronto and vicinity, a library of about 1,500 volumns.	

REPORT OF THE ALEXANDRIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Another year of work in connection with our school is ended, with its record of success and failure of light and shadow. "Because ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord," wrote St. Paul to the Corinthians, in the early dawn of the Christian era. In this age of doubt and unrest, when our most sacred beliefs, and even the very church itself are being assailed on every hand; it is good, to still find in the "thus saith" of the Lord an unequivocal "ye know"—As we recount what we may have considered the failures of the year let us be sure to read in them the truth which God has written for our humiliation it may be—but certainly for our encouragement—that it is neither our work nor our warfare upon which the success of His plans and purposes depend—"Duties are ours : events are Gods." If in the past year we can record faithful, persistent service, we dare not question results there may be written of the years work, "Ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Reports in general are vague and unsatisfactory. We feel this to be particularly true as we endeavor to outline the work of such an institution as the Girls' Industrial School. We may indeed give some bare figures—a few surface facts—but who can record—the hidden because spiritual influences that are silently transforming and moulding the characters uplifting and beautifying the lives of the children—influences that are fully known and recorded by God alone.

For the information of those who are not familiar with our work may we be pardoned for repeating, what has been already said in former reports. Three years ago, the first effort was made toward the establishment of a Girls' Industrial School. Ten acres of land at East Toronto were donated and an additional four acres purchased, by the Board, for a site. Through the generosity of the citizens of Toronto, a grant of \$20,000 was made towards the cost of buildings. Awaiting the erection of our own home-

The work was temporarily commenced in two small cottages, but it was only a year ago, that the first of our new cottages was taken possession of. The second cottage was completed during the year and has recently been opened. A lodge for the caretaker at a cost of \$925 and a stable costing \$300 have been built during the year. The need of a Main Building in which would be apartments for Superintendent, business office, school room and laundry is very pressing. But our treasury is empty. We are praying and believing that He who said "The silver and the gold are mine," will speedily send us the money required, without which our work must be seriously hampered.

In the management of the school our aim is to conduct it as nearly as possible on the family plan, that plan which was divinely constituted and which from the beginning of the human race God has shown in an infinity of ways to be the highest, the holiest, and the most powerful instrument, in the moral, intellectual and religious training of children. Each household will consist of twenty children under the care of a house mother, and will be conducted on the model of an ordinary home, every child being taught all the details of house-keeping under the instruction of the mother. In charge of all is the Superintendent who is also teacher and who is responsible to the Board of Management for the proper and efficient carrying on of the work in the various cottages. As yet our plan is not as effective operation as we could wish and cannot be until better accommodation is provided, hence the imperative need, as before stated of a main building. We regret to say that our anticipations at the beginning of the year have not been quite realized. We commenced with 20 girls in the school, the number is now 30 an increase much smaller than we had hoped for. Our hearts are daily saddened by the sight of little girls exposed to every form of temptation, and around whom we are longing to place the safe shelter of our school. But unfortunately unless they are actual criminals the law cannot reach them, without the consent of their parents, and thus many are lost; who could we reach them might have been saved from lives of shame and sorrow to which by no fault of their own, they are too often doomed.

During the year Miss Forrest who had been Superintendent of the School since its inception found it necessary to resign and Miss McWhirr was appointed to the position thus rendered

vacant. The unforeseen and unavoidable disarrangement of our plans occasioned by this change, made it needful to postpone until some future time, the formal opening which we had confidently looked forward to, at the beginning of the year.

We desire most heartily to thank all those kind friends who have remembered our school, either by donations of money, furniture or supplies. Also Dr. Britton for medical services rendered willingly and gratuitously during the year. We again confidently appeal to the Christian people of Toronto who have in the past so nobly aided in our work, for the money necessary to its efficient continuance, believing that their sympathy and support will be with us in the future, even more than in the past, and that we have but to make known our needs, to have them abundantly supplied.

In the coming year, that there will be trials and difficulties in the way, we doubt not, but this we know, that we can go forth resting in His promise "Certainly I will be with thee."—We can have no real discouragements—It is the Lord's work. And we will have such faith and such courage, in its doing, as we have love to Christ, and as we learn His word and wait upon Him.

L. A. AIKENS,
President Ladies' Committee.

MARCELLA WILKES,
Secretary.

ALEXANDRA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (GIRLS)
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending Sept. 30
 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Maintenance.

Donations	\$ 372 00
Municipalities for support of girls	1,853 00
Girls' parents	30 50
Government Grant	500 00
	\$ 2,755 50

Permanent improvements.

+ Proceeds sale of city debentures	\$17,957 30
Township of Scarboro	300 00
Donation H. A. Massey	800 00
Donations amount collected by Mrs. Kilgour towards furnishing No. 2 Cottage.	60 00
	\$19,117 30
	\$21,872 80

EXPENDITURE.

Maintenance.

Board for one girl	\$ 39 60
Provisions	912 70
Clothing	578 88
Fuel and Light	449 37
Cleaning	19 16
Rent	35 00
Salaries	566 75
General Furnishings	340 45
Miscellaneous	499 70
	\$ 3,441 61

Permanent Improvements.

Cottages (balances)	\$ 1,311 08
Lodge	925 00
Stable	300 00
Water Supply	342 00
Furniture	83 04
	\$ 2,961 12
Interest on Bank overdraft	\$ 226 98
Paid Bank in reduction of overdraft	15,243 90
	\$ 21,872 80

ALEXANDRA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (GIRLS)

ESTIMATED ASSETS

14 $\frac{1}{8}$ Acres of land.....	6,381 00
2 Cottages.....	14,701 80
Lodge.....	925 00
Stable.....	300 00
Furniture.....	618 04
	<u>\$22,925 84</u>

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Dominion Bank.....	485 17
Total value of Assets in excess of Liabilities.....	<u>\$22,440 67</u>
	\$22,925 84

MARCELLA WILKES,

Treasurer.

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

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

D. URQUHART, *Auditor.*

TOTAL ASSETS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Surplus Assets:

Boys' School.....	\$117,286 96
Girls' ".....	22,925 45
	<u>\$140,212 78</u>

VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

SCHEDULE I.

Farm Report for the year ending 30th Sept., 1893.

Farm produce used or sold.

Table vegetable.....	\$	412	40
Milk—5,101 gals, at 15c.....		765	15
Pork.....		92	50
Live Stock.....		138	00

	\$	1,408	05

Farm produce on hand.

Beets and Carrots		50	00
Onions and cabbages.....		35	00
Parsnips and Turnips.....		40	00
750 Bags of Potatoes.....		450	00

		575	00
Mangols 21 tons....		147	00
White Carrots, 14 tons.....		98	00
Hay, 23 tons.....		230	00
Fodder, 11 tons.....		88	00
Silage, 100 tons.....		300	00
60 loads manure.....		150	00

		1,013	00

Work other than cultivation.

Teaming.....	\$	204	00
Levelling, Repairing Barn, etc.....		75	00
Laying drains,.....		50	00

		329	00

Total..... \$3,325 05

Expenditure on Farm Maintenance.

Salaries and wages.....	\$	1105	00
Other expenses.....		748	00
Produce used as feed.....		1380	00
Difference in value of stock & implements....		163	00
Manure.....		150	00

	\$	3,546	00

SCHEDULE II.**Greenhouse and Garden Report for year ending 30th Sept. 1893.***Amount of produce used or sold.*

Table fruits	\$205 25
Vegetables.....	63 22
Trees.....	49 05
	<hr/> \$ 317 52

Produce and stock on hand.

In Green house	225 00
In Garden	170 00
	<hr/> \$ 395 00

Work done (other than Greenhouse and Garden).

Assisting with Farm work	\$ 25 00
Levelling & Improving.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$225 00
	<hr/> \$937 52

SCHEDULE III.**Report of Printing Office for year ending 30th Sept. 1893.**

Work performed for school	\$107 50
“ “ “ customers.....	113 00
	<hr/> \$ 220 50

N. B. This department only commenced operations on 1st January, 1893.

SCHEDULE IV.**Report of Tailor Shop for year ending 30th Sept. 1893.***Making.*

155 Coats at \$1 50	\$232 50
389 Pairs pants at 60c.....	175 20
237 “ Braces at 7c	16 59
50 Repairs at 15c	7 50
	<hr/> \$431 79

SCHEDULE V.**Report of Carpenter Shop for year ending 30th 1893.**

Few work	\$300 00
Painting.....	200 09
General repairs.....	291 00
	<hr/> \$701 00

SCHEDULE VI.

Report of Shoe Shop for year ending 30th Sept. 1893.

Making.

291 Pairs boys boots' at 40c.....	\$116 40
Making and repairing officers boots	9 00
Repairing 315 pairs boys' boots at 20c.....	63 00
	—————\$188 40

N. B. This report is from 1st March, 1893. The shop having been closed for a few months.

SCHEDULE VII.

Report of Knitting Room for year ending 30th Sept. 1893.

161 pairs stockings at 60c.....	\$ 96 60
201 " " " at 50c.....	100 50
541 " " " at 30c.....	162 30
	—————\$ 359 40

N. B. This department only commenced operations on 1st March, 1893.

SCHEDULE VIII.

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

Value of farm produce and labor.....	\$3325 05
" " labor by the tailor boys.....	431 79
" " work done with carpenter boys.....	791 00
" " " " by shoe shop boys.....	188 40
" " " " " printing office boys...	220 50
" " " " " Knitting room boys...	359 40
" " Greenhouse and Garden produce and labor	937 52
Total.....	\$6,253 66
Increase over last year.....	\$545 06

SCHEDULE IX.

Summary of Expenditure on Maintenance, Year Ending
30th Sept., 1893.

	Total for year.	Average per. boy per. year.	Average per. boy for week.
<i>Provisions :</i>			
Flour	\$ 1,186 76	\$ 6 57	.12
Meal	131 04	72	.01
Barley.....	1 00	0	.00
Rice, Sago, etc.....	19 38	1	.02
Tea, Coffee, etc.....	132 14	73	.01
Sugar and syrup.....	353 55	1 96	.02
Salt and other condiments.....	36 73	24	.00
Fruits (Fresh).....	16 00	8	.00
Fruits (dried and preserved).....	28 66	15	.00
Fresh Meats and Fish.....	977 08	52	.01
Cured " " ".....	68 21	37	.03
Butter and Cheese.....	455 16	2 53	.04
Lard.....	13 85	7	.00
Vegetables.....	256 50	1 42	.02
Other Provisions	492 26	2 73	.05
Total	\$4,168 32	\$23 15	.44
<i>Repairs and Cleaning</i>	<i>217 72</i>	<i>1 20</i>	<i>.02</i>
<i>Clothing :</i>			
Boys' earnings.....	123 70	68	.01
Boots and Shoes	537 54	2 98	.02
Other clothing.....	1,208 12	6 71	.12
<i>Fuel and Light</i>	<i>1,998 69</i>	<i>11 10</i>	<i>.21</i>
<i>Furnishings.....</i>	<i>1,178 99</i>	<i>6 54</i>	<i>.12</i>
<i>Repairs.....</i>	<i>704 57</i>	<i>3 91</i>	<i>.07</i>
<i>Greenhouse Stock</i>	<i>337 15</i>	<i>1 81</i>	<i>.03</i>

Farm :

Cows.....	\$ 229 00	1 27	.02
Implements.....	130 00	37	.00
Feed.....	666 73	12	.00
Plants and Seeds.....	41 88	23	.00
Other Provisions.....	575 96	2 98	.02
Total.....	\$ 1,643 57	9 13	.17
<i>Interest and Insurance</i>	1,273 91	7 07	.13
<i>Salaries</i>	6,411 85	35 62	.68
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	1,585 20	88	.02
Total (180 Boys).....	\$21,379 33	118 77 2 28	
<i>Add Salaries paid by Public School Board,</i>	2,450 00	13 61	.29
Grand Total.....	\$23,829 33	132 38 2 54	
N.B. Last year (156 Boys)	\$23,203 48	148 74	2 92

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ALEXANDRA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, (GIRLS)

DONATIONS.

In money.

H. A. Massey (balance of Subt. of \$1000	\$800 00
Collected by Mrs Kilgour towards furnishing cottage	
Elias Rogers.....	\$25 00
Joseph Kilgour.....	25 00
Mrs. Leslie.....	10 00

	60 00
Mr. G. Robinson.....	250 00
Mr. R Kilgour.....	86 00
Mrs. H. H. Humphries.....	30 00
Mrs. B. Morton.....	5 00
M. Cooke.....	1 00

In goods etc.

J. Bray & Co. 2 Brussel Rugs (value).....	\$30 00
T. Eaton & Co. 2 Cooking Cabinets (value)	
Robt. Kilgour 1 Book Case (value).....	14 00
E. Gurney & Co. 1 Kitchen Range (value)	
J. Bigley 1 Kitchen Range (value)	
R. A. Wood, Mason's White Wash Brushes and Paint	