

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING

FOR YEAR 1888

OF THE

Industrial School Association of Toronto

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.



2 Annual report

TORONTO :

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1889.

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EDUCATION 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.*

1878

1. The first of the year was a very dry one, and the crops were much injured by the drought.

2. The second of the year was a very wet one, and the crops were much injured by the floods.

3. The third of the year was a very moderate one, and the crops were much injured by the frosts.

RECEIPTS

1. Received of Mr. A. B. C. the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of land.

2. Received of Mr. D. E. F. the sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of stock.

3. Received of Mr. G. H. I. the sum of \$25.00 for the purchase of tools.

4. Received of Mr. J. K. L. the sum of \$15.00 for the purchase of seed.

5. Received of Mr. M. N. O. the sum of \$10.00 for the purchase of fertilizer.



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SUPERINTENDENT :**D. J. McKinnon.**

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Industrial School Association was held at Mimico, Saturday afternoon, Oct 27, 1888. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, about two hundred ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the special train provided by the Board of Management. At about two o'clock the train moved out from the Union Station and proceeded direct to Mimico. At the Mimico station vans were in attendance for the convenience of those preferring this mode of conveyance to the School-buildings.

Having arrived at the grounds, the visitors were greatly interested in the drill and singing of the boys, as well as in the performance of the new band.

At the conclusion of the drill, the party turned to the site of the new cottage, where the ceremony of turning the first sod of the excavation for the new building took place. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner kindly officiated and made a few happy remarks.

The party then adjourned to the School-room where the annual meeting was held, the Rev Hugh Johnston opening by prayer.

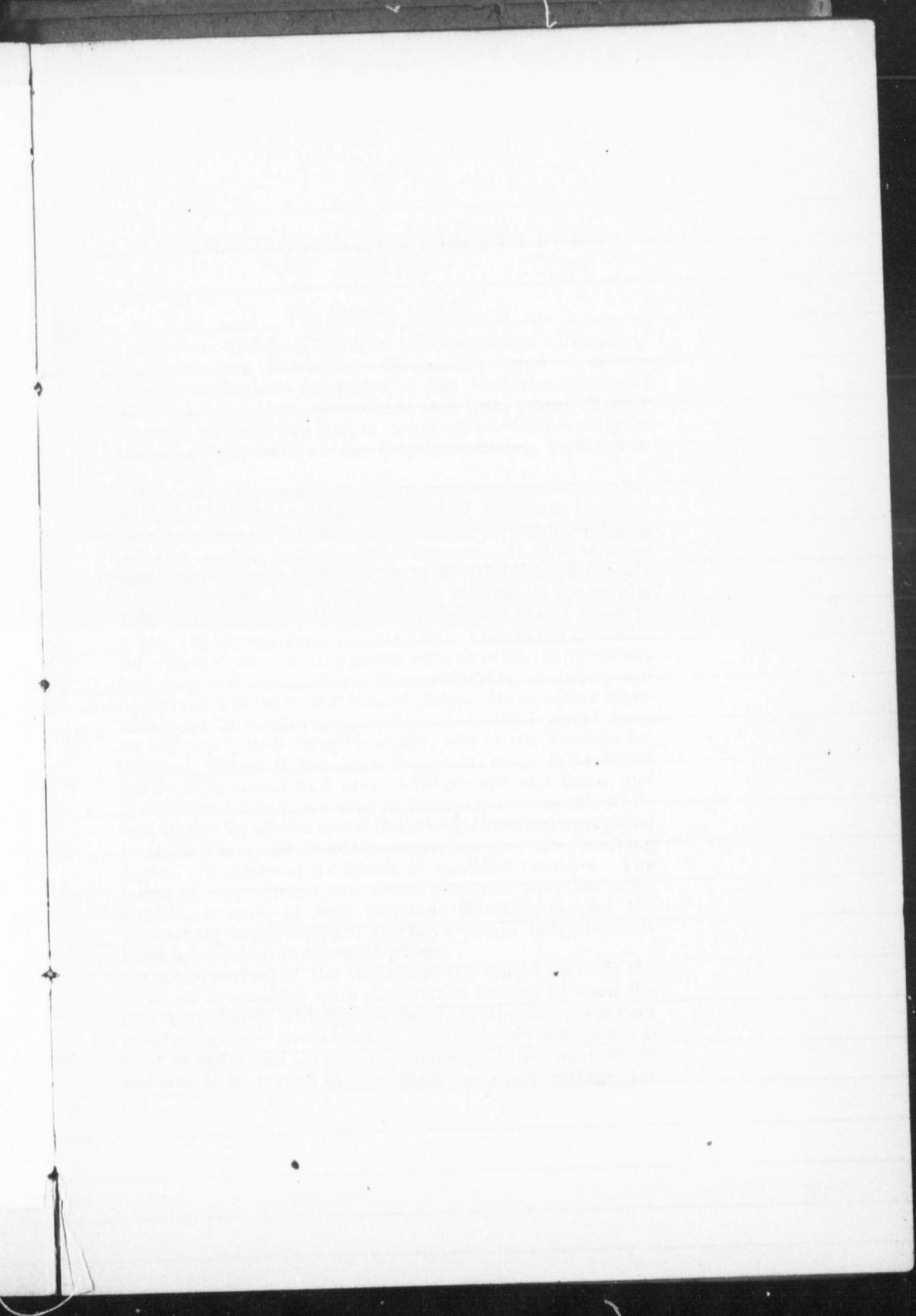
The various reports of the Board of Manage-

ment (see pages 14, 18, 27), including the Financial Statement (see page 28), were then read by the Honorary Secretary, the Superintendent, the School Physician, and the Honorary Treasurer. These reports were, after a few remarks by Mr W. H. Howland and Mr. Beverley Jones, regularly adopted.

Short addresses were then given by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, and the new Superintendent, Mr. McKinnon, after which, on motion of Mr. Somers, Public School trustee, seconded by Mr. James Bain, Sr., the Board of Governors (see page 3) were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. John Kent, of the City School Board, moved, seconded by the Rev. Manley Benson, the election of the officers (see page 6) for 1889. The motion carried.

Opportunity was then afforded the visitors to inspect the School-buildings and grounds, and to partake of refreshments, after which the party returned to the City.



EXTRACTS FROM THE TORONTO DAILY
PAPERS.

The Empire, Oct. 29.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT—PROGRESS MADE BY THE INSTITUTE—About six hundred of the friends and others interested in the Victoria Industrial School availed themselves of the free train placed at their disposal on Saturday last, and arrived at Mimico early in the afternoon, from whence they immediately repaired to the School.

It may be interesting to many who are not acquainted with this institution and the nature of its work, to know that this School has been in existence for about eighteen months, and is an unqualified success. It is now some time since the necessity for such an establishment made itself fully felt, and it is gratifying to witness the results that have attended the philanthropic efforts of those to whom the School owes its existence. Realizing the baleful effects of condemning young boys to prison confinement and the evil associations, thus enforced, of older and hardened criminals, the idea of placing them where kindness, regular employment and good example could have its influence, took tangible shape, and in the Toronto Industrial School it has been demonstrated. Boys found guilty of criminal and other offences are sent there, and confinement is more a matter of honor than enforced, while instructors in all the useful branches of trade are prepared to teach them, while at the same time they are receiving a good education at the hands of qualified teachers. The hours of employment are short, plenty of playtime after studies, a sense of easy restraint throughout, and the apparently happy faces of the boys would indicate their lines have fallen in pleasant places.

On the arrival of the visitors at the school grounds the boys, 55 in number, were marched in headed by their fife and drum band, which same band, by the way, is a very creditable one. An exhibition of calisthenic exercises was next in order and then an adjournment to the spot where sod was to be turned in excavation for a new cottage, the

present commodious buildings having already become too limited for the increasing demands on the Association for room. The agreeable duty of turning the sod was performed by Charles Dudley Warner, the eminent contributor to the American magazines, who, being on a visit to Toronto, availed himself of an opportunity to be present.

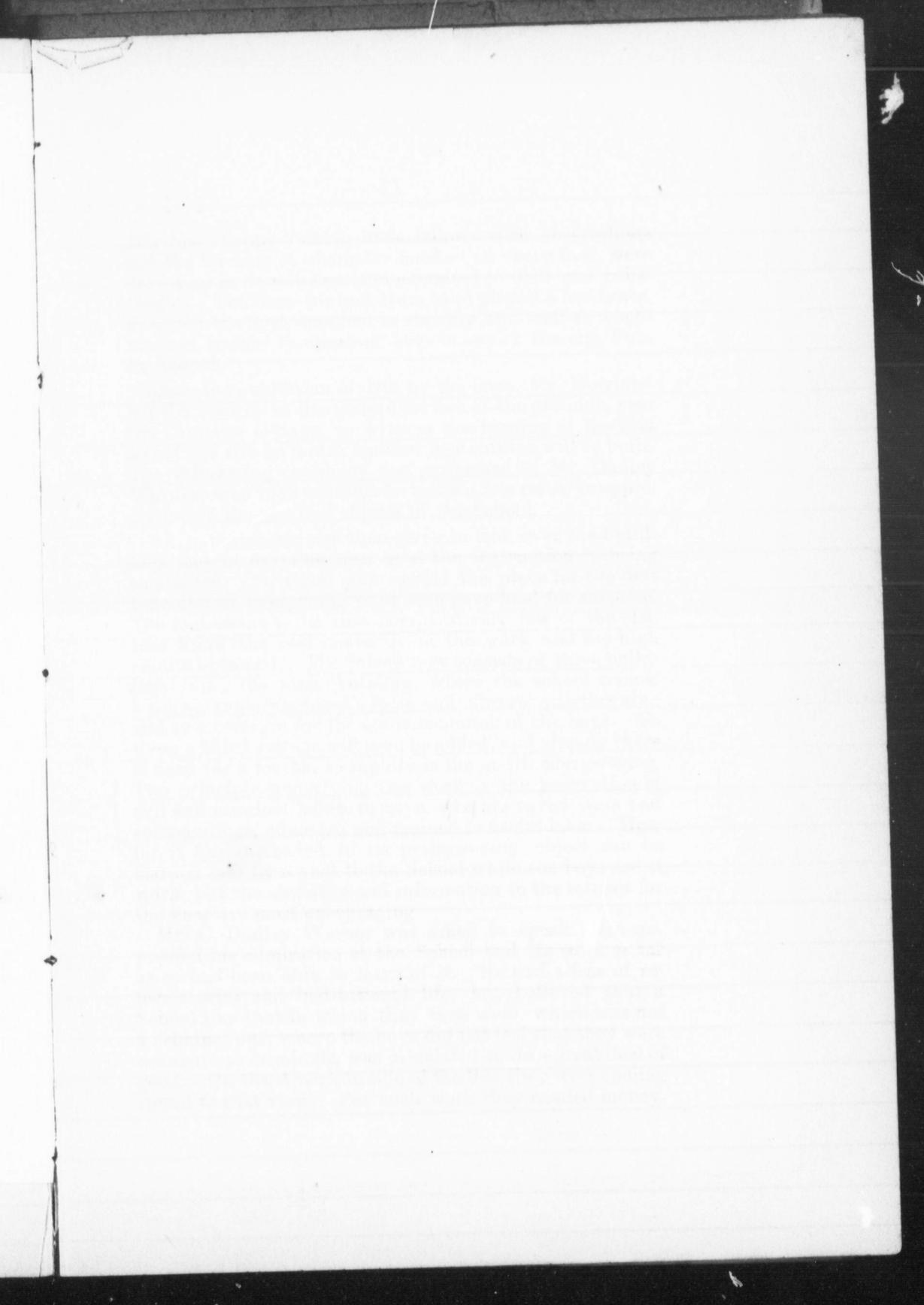
The Evening Telegram.

About 200 ladies and gentlemen went by special train on Saturday afternoon to attend the Annual Meeting in connection with the Industrial School for Boys, at Mimico. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner was the guest of the day. The boys at the school were put through a course of drill and the fife and drum band, formed through the liberality of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, played a couple of selections. Mr. Warner turned the first sod for the third cottage. The Board hopes ere long to open a school for girls also. The receipts of the boys' school to date amount to nearly \$15,000. The assets are \$41,977 and the debt \$12,315.

The Mail.

The Annual Meeting of the Industrial School Association was held at Mimico on Saturday. The weather was unfavorable, being wet and cold, yet the invitations issued by the Board of Management were responded to by a large number of citizens. A special excursion train left the Union station at two o'clock in the afternoon, among those who joined the party were ex-Mayor Howland, Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, Messrs. Beverley Jones, James Bain, sr., W. H. Huston, James L. Hughes, F. J. Stewart, James Hedley, E. A. Meredith, LL. D., W. C. Wilkinson, Ald. Gillespie, School Trustees Somers and John Kent, Wm. Anderson, J. Storm, R. C. Steele, G. C. Warburton, W. Martin, J. Boddy, A. Hendry, Revs. Hugh Johnston, Manly Benson, Robert Wallace, J. Simpson, and T. C. DesBarres. There were also a large number of ladies who braved the weather in order to show their interest in the unique work done at the School, and to see the boys.

When the visitors arrived at the School they were received by the retiring superintendent, Mr. W. J. Hendry, and by the other officers. The boys, to the number of



fifty-four, happy-looking little fellows with cheerfulness and the forming of character marked on every face, were drawn up in double line, and exercised in drill and calisthenics. The boys' fife and drum band played a few tunes, to which the boys marched as steadily and well as would the best trained company of boys in any of the city Public Schools.

After the exhibition of drill by the boys, Mr. Howland led the visitors to the eastern portion of the grounds, near the Cameron cottage, to witness the turning of the first sod of the site on which another new cottage will be built. The interesting ceremony was performed by Mr. Dudley Warner, who took occasion to make a few remarks appreciative of the aim and objects of the School.

An opportunity was then given to look over the buildings and to examine into how the instruction is being conducted. To those who visited the place for the first time almost everything to be seen gave food for surprise. The fact seems to be that comparatively few of the citizens know the real character of the work and the high results obtained. The School now consists of three buildings—viz., the main building, where the school rooms, kitchen, superintendent's room and officers' quarters are; and two cottages for the accommodation of the boys. To these a third cottage will soon be added, and already there is need for a fourth, so rapidly is the institution growing. The principle underlying the work is the prevention of evil and criminal habits in boys, who are saved from bad surroundings, educated and trained to useful labor. How far it has succeeded in its praiseworthy object can be learned best by a visit to the School while the boys are at work, but the statistics and information in the returns for the year are most encouraging.

Mr. C. Dudley Warner was asked to speak. He expressed his admiration of the School and its work so far as he had been able to learn of it. He had a fear of reformatories and institutional life, but believed that a School like that in which they then were, which was not a criminal one, where the boys did not feel that they were set apart as criminals, was calculated to do a great deal of good. On the American side of the line they were coming round to that view. For such work they needed money.

They needed sympathy also—the active sympathy which would make such schools unnecessary. The great fault was that the rich, the comfortable, the good-living, well-meaning people did not take hold of such work in the right way. It was an easy thing for the rich to give money, and it was a thing of no small enjoyment for good people to be good themselves, but the whole system of civilization seemed to be one of neglect and severity. The efforts of the philanthropic seldom began at the beginning with the young child. He believed in prevention rather than in cure, and he believed with Mr. Howland that boys were generally all right if not exposed to evil surroundings. Yet even in the case of boys there was a slant. He thanked them for having such a beautiful city to visit, which had afforded him so much pleasure.

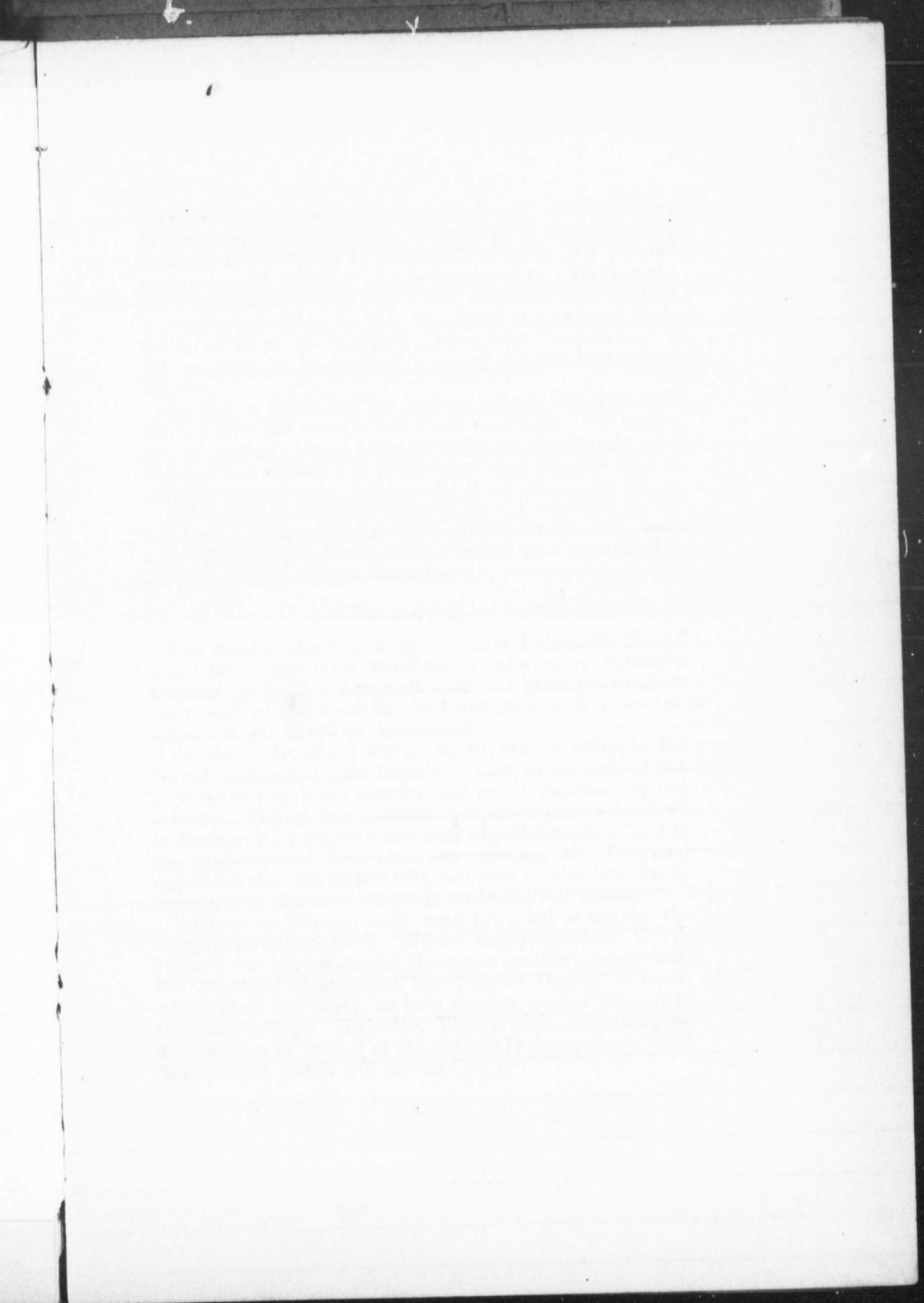
The Globe.

After the ceremony the audience adjourned to the public hall, where addresses covering the work were delivered.

Mr. W. H. Huston, English master at the Collegiate Institute, read his report as Secretary. During the eighteen months' history of the School many lads had been stopped in their downward course, and were now being trained in habits of industry. As illustrating the contentment of the pupils, no attempt had been made during the year to escape, although they had every opportunity at the Exhibition and other places. The Board hoped before long to open an Industrial School for girls, relying on public liberality for its support.

The retiring Superintendent, Mr. W. J. Hendry, in his report, stated that sixty-two boys had been received since the opening, and there were now fifty-five in the School. The majority were eleven and twelve years of age. They rise at 6.30 and retire at 9 o'clock. The time spent at work daily on the farm and in the house is $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours, while three hours is devoted to study and the remainder to recreation. The value of the farm produce raised during the summer was over \$2,200.

Mr. Howland, in a short address, said he wished to impress on his hearers three things—the need of funds to erect the third cottage, the establishment of a Girls' Industrial School, and the desirability of imposing a legacy



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fee for the carrying on of charitable work. With regard to the latter, many rich men in disposing of their property at death left nothing to charitable objects, but handed their estate to relatives who never earned it. He thought the Government should pass a law, similar to that of other countries, providing for the imposition of a one per cent. tax on all large estates passing through the Probate Court, the proceeds to be devoted to saving children and prison reform.

Dr. Cotton presented the medical report, which showed the health of the boys to have been excellent. The necessity of setting apart a room in which to isolate any case of infectious disease was pointed out, and also the need of surgical instruments.

Mr. Beverley Jones, Treasurer, gave a summary of the finances. The receipts since establishment had been \$14,912. The total assets of the School now amounted to \$41,977, with a debt of \$12,315.

The World.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Industrial School was held in the main building at Mimico on Saturday afternoon Oct. 27. A special train was provided to those interested in the work of the Institution, and its accommodation was taxed to the utmost.

Ex-Mayor Howland was on board, and speaking to the *World*, mentioned Tom Buckley's case as instancing the expense to which the country was put in maintaining one criminal. Taking into consideration the expenses involved in Buckley's previous trials and imprisonment, added to the fifteen years' term he is now serving, Mr. Howland estimated the cost at \$10 000, and said: "For how many years would this sum maintain an Industrial School?"

Arrived at Mimico vans were provided to convey the visitors to the School. Under Superintendent W. J. Hendry the boys were put through a number of exercises. Mr. Howland then asked Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, who was of the party, to turn the first sod of the site of the new cottage. This Mr. Warner did, remarking reflectingly as he looked at the sod: "It doesn't look much like a house, but it will be one."

*Adl came into force
1st Dec 1892.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your Board of Management in presenting its report for 1887 88 has much pleasure in stating that the year has been one of marked progress and general advance along the whole line of industrial education, and that, though there has never been any doubt of the necessity and usefulness of the Association, the success of the work has this year been of such a character as far to exceed the most sanguine hopes of the friends of the cause.

The Victoria Industrial School has been in operation only eighteen months, and in this brief period lads that, but for the existence of the School would have continued in their downward course, and perhaps have been to-day condemned to a more or less lengthy term of confinement in our jails, prisons, or penal reformatory, have been trained to habits of industry, soberness, and prudence. Your Board has much satisfaction in being able to state that a reference to the school records will show that the strictest discipline has been maintained, with the infliction of even less severe punishment than is found in the ordinary

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Public Schools of the Province. As instancing the *esprit de corps* which animates the lads, your Board would beg leave to state that absolutely no attempts to escape have been made during the year. The affection of the lads for the School was shown in a remarkable and encouraging manner by their recent conduct at the Toronto Exhibition. Taken to the grounds, and permitted to wander wherever their inclinations led them, they all assembled promptly at the appointed time and place; this too, though had any one of them cared to make his escape he would have had every facility, owing to the enormous crowd and to the continuous departure of trains from the grounds.

During the year has been erected a second cottage designed to accommodate fifty boys. Your Board regrets that this additional accommodation is by no means adequate for the number of applicants for admission, and it would respectfully suggest that the Board of Governors devise some means of raising the funds needed for the erection of at least two additional cottages. In the circumstances it has been thought well by your Board of Management, to begin the erection of a third cottage. It is believed that the citizens of Toronto and of Ontario generally, have, in order to become interested, only to learn that a large number of poor lads are anxiously looking to the school for

help, and that every day many of them become more inextricably involved in the dreadful life of crime that awaits them unless they are speedily rescued.

In submitting the report of the Superintendent your Board desires to express its sincere regret in losing his services, and to place on record in as public a way as possible the fact that the great success of the School has been largely due to the wisdom, patience and energy of Mr. W. J. Hendry, the first Superintendent of the School. Your Board would recommend that Mr. Hendry's name be placed on the list of Governors, in order that the Association may have the benefit of his advice and experience. The new Superintendent, Mr. McKinnon, lately Inspector of the County of Peel, undertakes his duties highly recommended, and it is expected that he will carry to a successful issue the work so well initiated and organized by his predecessor.

Your Board would further report that, moved by the urgent need of an institution for Girls, similar to the Victoria School for Boys, it is desirous of undertaking the establishment of a Girls' Industrial School. It is intended to make the new institution a place of education and training for the waifs of the city and province, and your Board recommends the new School to the active

sympathies of the Governors of the Association and to the public generally.

In conclusion, your Board would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God, the Creator and Preserver of us all, who has laid the "sad estate" of the unfortunate little ones as a burden upon the hearts of so many, and whose guiding hand has been manifest in beginning and carrying on this movement to its present state, and in creating a warm sympathy on the part of many who have supported the School by their influence, their gifts and their prayers. In this connection your Board would acknowledge as especially gratifying the loving gift of the children of the City Public Schools, amounting to \$1,500; and the kind offices of Mrs. Boddy and Mrs. Campbell, in collecting the amount required for furnishing the new cottage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWLAND,

Chairman Board of Management.

W. H. HUSTON,

Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Management Victoria Industrial School :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor and pleasure to present my Second Annual Report of the Victoria Industrial School for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1888.

The first boy was received on 14th June, 1887. Since that time sixty-two boys have been received and have enjoyed the benefits to be derived from the School. Of this number there are in the School now fifty-five boys. Three have been discharged and handed over to their parents, three have been returned to their parents on probation, and one has been sent to Penetanguishene. A good report has been received of boys discharged and returned to their parents on probation.

Of the whole number of boys received the

County of Bruce sent.....	2
" " Oxford.....	2
" " York.....	4
" " Ontario.....	4
Town of Peterborough.....	1
City of Toronto.....	49
Total.....	62

Their ages are as follows :

From 7 to 10 inclusive.....	6
" 11 " 12 ".....	40
" 13 " 15 ".....	16

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They are employed during the day about four and one-half hours in the different departments of work, and three hours in school.

The following time table is observed :

6.30	A.M.	.....	Rise and Wash.
7.00	"	.....	Morning Prayers.
7.30	"	.....	Breakfast.
8.00	"	.....	Playground.
8.30	"	.....	Work.
10.30	"	.....	Playground.
11.00	"	.....	Work.
12.00	Noon.	.....	Cottage.
12.30	P.M.	.....	Dinner.
1.00	"	.....	Playground.
1.30	"	.....	Work.
3.00	"	.....	Playground.
3.30	"	.....	School.
6.30	"	.....	Tea.
7.00	"	Winter	Cottage.
8.45	"	"	Bed.
7.00	"	Summer	Playground.
8.00	"	"	Cottage.
9.00	"	"	Bed.

They are employed as follows :

House work, mending, etc., Cameron Cottage.....	5
" " Laundry work, Main Building	5
Baking, Cooking, Dining-room and Kitchen work.....	10
Tailoring.....	13
Farming and Gardening	12
Carpenter work.....	10

In the various departments they are making fairly good progress, and are becoming quite skilled at their work. The house and laundry work is done well. The tailor boys are steadily acquiring skill, and will now be able to do the tailoring required in the Institution, as well as the necessary

repairs to coats and pants. The baker boys are also improving. The farm boys are now able to handle the hoe, rake, spade and various other tools with ease and grace, and are fast becoming very handy and useful boys. The carpenter boys are much interested in their work, and it is pleasing to observe the careful and neat way they handle and take care of their tools. I am very sure that the training the boys are receiving industrially will be of great service when they go out into the world to do for themselves.

A glance at the work accomplished by the boys will be interesting. Besides the housework necessary to keep everything in both buildings in good order, and the baking, cooking and laundrying, we have

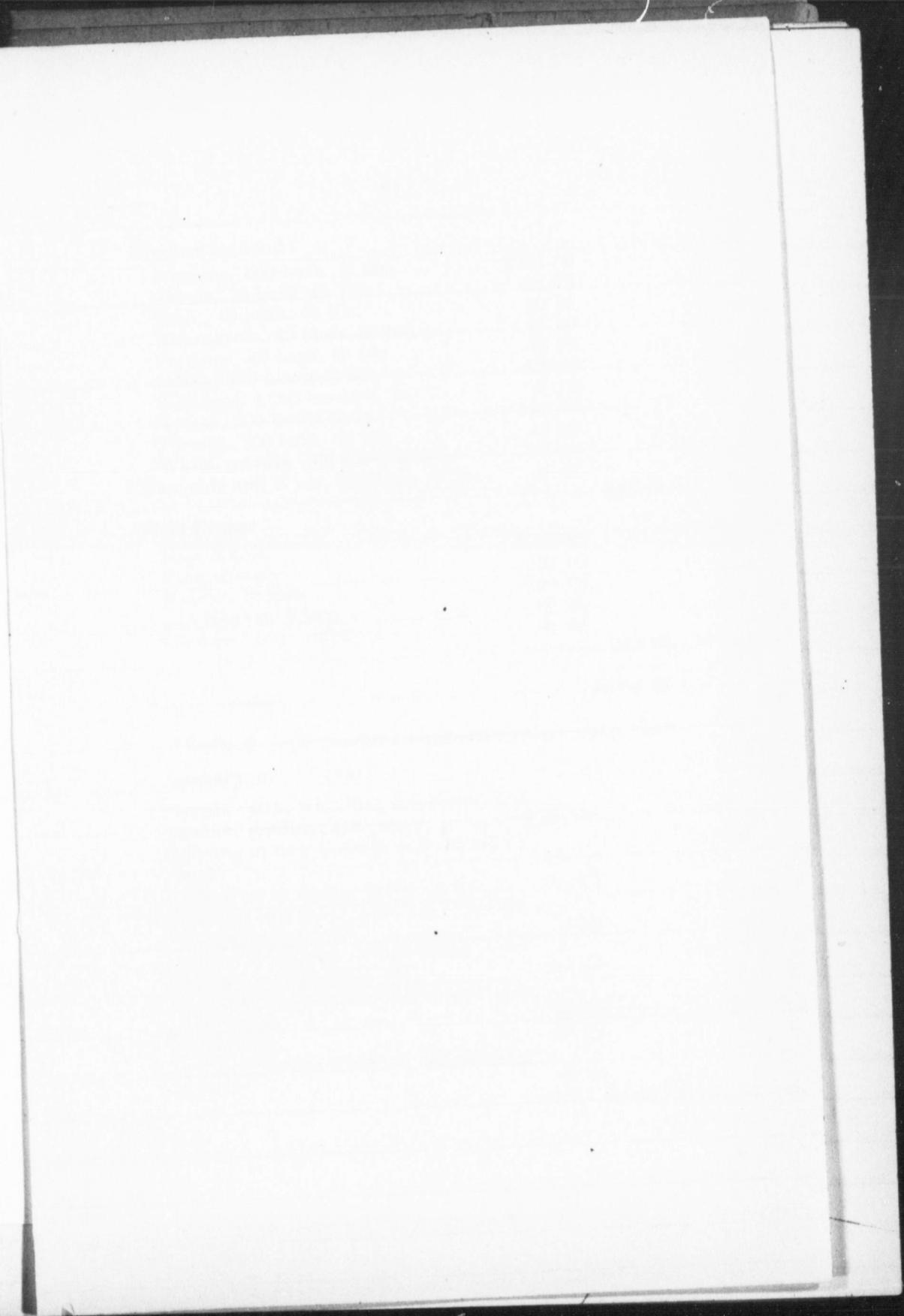
FROM THE FIELD AND GARDEN

Used during the months of May, June, July, August and September, of radishes, lettuce, rhubarb, onions, spinach, beets, cabbage, carrots, beans, peas, tomatoes, cucumbers, cauliflower, squash, corn and potatoes, to the value. Market prices.....\$158 80

From the cows, milk	96 75	
Wood, 10 cords	35 00	
		—————\$ 290 55

Sold :

Green peas	16 05	
Corn	37 38	
Squash	1 50	
Tomatoes	90 23	
		————— 145 16



Produce on hand :

Potatoes, 600 bush. @ 40c.....	\$240 00	
Onions, 25 bush @ 75c.....	18 75	
Beets, 40 bush. @ 40c.....	16 00	
Red carrots, 40 bush. @ 40c.....	16 00	
Parsnips, 40 bush. @ 40c.....	16 00	
Celery, 750 heads @ 3c.....	22 50	
Cabbages, 1,200 heads @ 3c.....	36 00	
Squash, 300 heads @ 7c.....	21 00	
Turnips, 200 bush. @ 25c.....	50 00	
White carrots, 100 bush. @ 25c.....	25 00	
Mangolds and Beets, 240 bush. @ 20c.....	48 00	
		<u>509 25</u>

Field Crops :

Hay, 2 tons.....	\$ 40 00	
Peas, 3 loads.....	20 00	
Fodder, 10 tons.....	100 00	
Cut sheaves, 9 tons.....	90 00	
Corn and corn fodder, say.....	40 00	
		<u>290 00</u>

Total.....\$1234 99

Work of a permanent character other than that
necessary in cultivation :

Filling in earth, wheeling, drawing stones, lumber, grading, etc., etc.....	\$209 00	
Deafening in new Cottage and carpenter shop.....	45 50	
Double floor in stable, setting posts, etc.	16 00	
Repairing basement Cameron Cottage, glazing hotbed sash.....	9 20	
Cesspool and drain, straightening water courses, making road, etc.....	34 00	
Excavating foundation and cellar new farm house.....	25 00	
Sinking well.....	36 00	
Building concrete windows, tile draining 1,400 ft.....	40 00	
		<u>\$ 419 70</u>

CARPENTER BOYS' WORK.

Sash for hotbeds	34 80
Making painting and fitting segment head screen sash Main buildings.	47 50
Building carpenter shop and porch, and painting, etc	150 00
Making boxes, partitions, etc	17 50
Shop benches	45 00
Building and fitting cow stable	60 00
Work on new Cottage	91 00
	<hr/> \$ 444 80

TAILOR BOYS' WORK.

Making 221 pairs pants @ 50c.	\$110 50
" 10 coats @ \$1	15 00
" aprons and braces, say	10 00
" 1,139 repairs, say	50 00
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Making a total value of. \$2284 96

It must be remembered that this amount has been accomplished, in addition to learning "how to work."

It is a matter of satisfaction to me to report the great improvement in the manners and general bearing of the lads. There is an entire absence of what might be called profane language. The public sentiment is in favor of fair dealings and manliness. There is now evinced a feeling of contentment and trust that is worthy of some notice. Since December, 1887, there has not been a single attempt to escape made. Several of the boys have been allowed to go to the city to see their

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friends. In each case they returned promptly on time. They visited the Toronto Industrial Exhibition in perfect freedom and promptly returned at the appointed time. And although improper proposals were made to many of them by old companions, I am happy to say they had strength of will to refuse all such offers. During the summer months they enjoyed a weekly bath in the lake, and many of them learned to swim. The march out for this purpose was always a source of pleasure.

The home life in the Cottage has been very harmonious. They reverently attend at morning and evening prayers. The scripture lessons were taken largely from the Psalms, Proverbs, and the historical parts of the Bible, and embraced a number of subjects as "The Creation," "The World without the Bible," "Duty to ourselves," "The duty we owe to one another," "The power of habit," etc. These lessons have been much enjoyed, and at no time appeared as an irksome duty.

They attended the village churches once a day each sabbath. The interest taken in the services was marked. The Sunday School was conducted by the Superintendent each Sabbath. The course of lessons embraced the International Series. Great interest was taken in the lessons. It is to

be hoped that this sowing of the seed both in the Cottage and the Sunday School in such willing hearts, will bring forth good fruit, and influence greatly the lives of the lads in the coming years. The work in the day school was very satisfactory. They are acquiring considerable knowledge and are steadily improving. Most attention is paid to three "R's" and letter writing. The chief factors used in attaining the improvement that has been made in the lads, morally, socially, educationally, industrially and physically, are :

1. Punctuality, regularity and cleanliness of habits that are insisted on.
2. Regular hours of work, and play, and systematic military drill.
3. The attention paid to singing.
4. Good wholesome food and plenty of sleep.
5. The constant attention paid to the boys. At no time are they without the influence of the Superintendent, or some of the officers of the School.
6. Direct lessons in self-restraint, manliness, truth, love, duty, etc., accompanied by good example.

The following are entitled to our hearty thanks as contributing to the happiness and comfort of the boys :

Fruits.—Messrs. Wm. Burgess, J. J. Kenney,





Rev. Canon Tremayne, Rev. H. Tremayne, Mrs. Beddingfield, Messrs. H. Shook, Wm. Gooderman, Richard Dunbar, B. Jones.

Silver treat.—25c. to each boy by Mr. F. J. Stewart.

Candy treats.—Mr. John Cameron, Mrs. Hendry, lady teachers of Jesse Ketchum School, Mrs. W. Burgess.

Cake.—Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Tremayne, Rev. Mr. Thompson, The Methodist Sunday School, Church of England Sunday School.

Entertainments.—Mr. C. A. Shaw, visit to Cyclorama; Mr. J. J. Withrow, visit to the Exhibition; Mr. J. W. Bengough, Chalk Talk; Mr. J. Sycamore, Magic Lantern; Teachers of Jesse Ketchum School, Picnic; Mrs. A. Denison, Concerts.

Mits and shirts.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church and the ladies of Charles St. Church.

Quilts.—Aged Women's Home.

Prizes.—Mrs. Geo. Vair, Mr. C. H. Bishop, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Mrs. Denison.

Books and papers.—Mrs. Beddingfield, Mr. J. J. Kenney, Rev. Mr. Tremayne, Mr. A. McMurchy, Mr. Crux, Mr. H. Wickson, Miss Baily, Mrs. Wm. Burgess, Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. and others.

I would publicly acknowledge the great kindness of Mrs. Denison, in teaching the boys songs and collecting for, and purchasing of instruments for a mouth organ band. Her efforts were untiring and greatly appreciated by the boys ; also of Mr. J. Ross Robertson in presenting instruments to form a fife and drum band and a string band.

I would again very respectfully and earnestly direct your attention to the great need that exists for an infirmary, or hospital, as at present there is no place about the Institution in which we could isolate and care for the lads here committed, in case of an infectious disease. I hope that before another year rolls past that means will be supplied by which this felt want can be provided for.

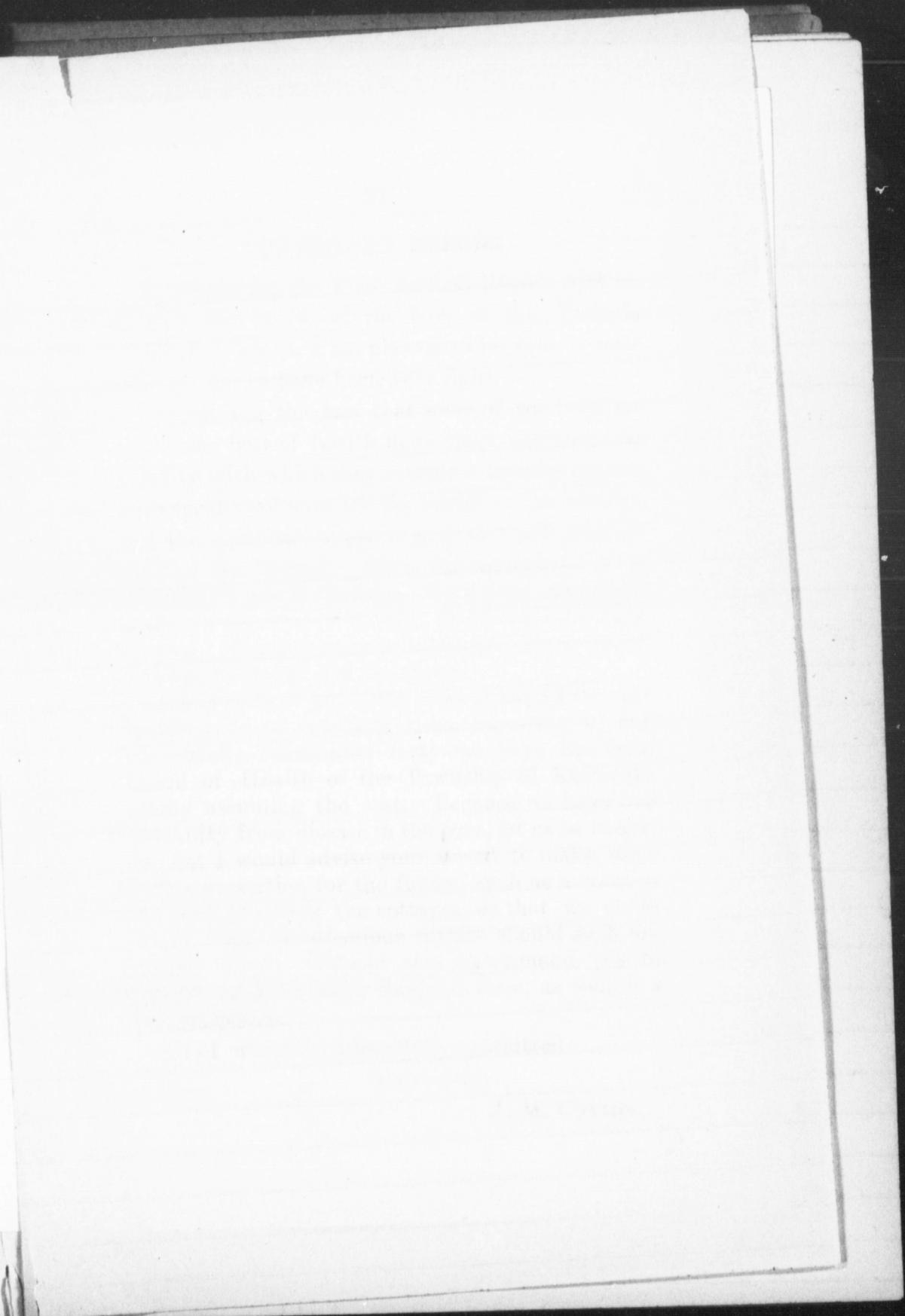
In resigning my charge, I beg to thank the Board of Management, as a Board and individually, for their kind support and encouragement in the performance of my duties ; without such sympathy as was given me I feel that the work would be much more arduous. I thank the officers of the School for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

I also commend to you my worthy successor, and hope that the work will prosper in his hands, and that the benign influence of a kind Providence may continue to be felt in the Victoria Industrial School. Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. HENDRY,

Superintendent.

Mimico, October 29th, 1888.





PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

In presenting the First Annual Report with regard to the health of the boys of the Victoria Industrial School, I am pleased to be able to state that my duties have been very light.

Considering the fact that some of the boys are not in the best of health upon their entrance, the rapidity with which they assume a healthy appearance speaks volumes for the health of the locality, and the excellent hygienic and internal management of the School. With the exception of an accident to one of the boys, which I am afraid will result in the loss of an eye, there has been little surgery. The boy we sent to the Eye Department, General Hospital, for treatment.

Owing to small pox being close at hand I thought it advisable to vaccinate those requiring it, and successfully vaccinated forty-one boys, the local Board of Health of the Township of Etobicoke kindly assuming the cost. Because we have had immunity from disease in the past, let us be thankful, but I would advise your Board to make some little preparation for the future, such as a room in the attic of one of the cottages, so that we could isolate cases of infectious disease should such unhappily arise. I would also recommend you to procure an Emergency Surgical Case, as well as a few medicines.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

J. M. COTTON.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT OF

Receipts and Expenditure

VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MIMICO,

FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPT., 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
To Balance on hand 30th Sept., 1887.....	\$3,154 80
“ Cameron Cottage, Int. on a/c.....	6 30
“ West Cottage.....	3,000 00
“ “ Grant from City of Toronto.....	1,432 84
“ “ P. School Children “.....	210 35
“ “ Sundry Subscriptions per list.....	59 76
“ “ Int. on a/c.....	245 35
“ Farm a/c cash for produc.....	5,803 07
“ Sundry grants and subs. per list.....	1,000 00
“ Ontario Government Grant.....	\$14,912 56

EXPENDITURE.	
By Int. on Can. Per. L. Co. Loan.....	\$468 68
“ Main Building Improvement a/c.....	386 54
“ Furniture Account, Main Building.....	329 05
“ Farm “.....	1,370 76
“ Expense “.....	556 90
“ Salary “.....	2,140 14
“ Clothing “.....	813 26
“ Fuel “.....	543 13
“ Provisions “.....	1,960 74
“ West Cottage.....	5,626 24
“ Bal. in Dominion Bank, Genl. Account.....	562 03
“ “ “ Special “.....	17 80
“ Bal. in Treasurer's hands.....	137 29
	\$14,912 56



TORONTO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MIMICO,
BALANCE SHEET, 30TH SEPT, 1888.

ASSETS.		
Main Building		\$23,481 79
Cameron Cottage.....		7,004 02
West Cottage		5,626 24
Furniture Account, Main Building.....		1,456 14
" " Cameron Cottage.....		789 41
Farm		2,148 32
Clothing	stock on hand.....	255 00
Fuel		40 00
Provisions	including farm produce.	468 25
Dominion Bank Genl. Account.....		562 03
" " Special		17 80
Cash on hand		137 29
		\$41,977 29
LIABILITIES.		
Building Fund, Main Building.....		\$16,513 08
" " Cameron Cottage.....		8,257 94
" " West Cottage.....		4,663 29
Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co'y Loan and Int..		12,315 55
Revenue Account.....		227 43
		\$41 977 29

MIMICO, 15TH OCT., 1888.

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 expenditure herewith, (for the year ending 30th September, 1888.) are correct.

J. G. FITZGIBBON,
Auditor.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

For Year ending September 30, 1888.

Sir A. Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor.....	\$ 10 00
Collected by Mr. John Langton.....	51 75
Anonymous.....	2 00
Farmer's Wife.....	1 00
Messrs. Bickle & Wickett.....	10 00
Mr. W. M. Millar.....	5 00
" Joseph Woodsworth.....	10 00
" H. Cassels.....	10 00
Mrs. Ridout.....	2 00
Dr. Pyne.....	5 00
Mr. G. A. McKenzie.....	100 00
A Friend.....	20 00
Mr. J. D. Nasmith.....	25 00
" Francis Hendry.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mr. Thomas Todd.....	5 00
" James Wightman.....	2 00
Collected on train.....	22 00
Mr. Duncan MacGregor.....	2 15
Miss Ruby Smith.....	1 00
Mr. Samuel Machell.....	5 00
C. T. G.....	5 00
Mr. C. Unwin.....	5 00
" R. J. Tackaberry.....	1 00
Hon. Justice Proudfoot.....	74 78
Mr. R. J. Gooderham.....	10 00
Miss Mary Greenhill.....	5 00
Dr. Cotton for A.O.U.W.....	15 00
Annie, Douglas and Julia Hallam.....	1 00
Master F. St. Leger.....	30
Aunt for Nephews and Nieces.....	2 40
Mr. G. W. Lewis.....	10 00
" H. Pellett.....	25 00
Mr. A. Mountain.....	1 00
A Friend of the School.....	1 00
Mr. J. S. Powley.....	10 00
" Charles Arthurs.....	1 00



Mrs. Leslie	\$500 00
Dr. Burns	50 00
A Friend	5 00
Collected by Miss McBride	50 00
Mr. W. Howland	24 78
" Frederick Wyld	24 78
" A. H. Campbell	24 78
" Sheriff Mowat	10 00
" Beverley Jones	24 78
Dufferin School	3 00
Miss M. J. Gregg	1 00
Mr. J. E. Thomson	5 00
Hon. Justice Patterson	10 00
Mr. Geo. Gillespie	24 78
" J. P. Clark	100 00
" Wm. Gooderham	25 00
Messrs. Kilgour Bros.	25 00
Mr. James Austin	500 00
" Wm. McCabe	25 00
" J. L. Blaikie	25 00
" Charles E. Blachford	10 00
Mrs. Talmage	5 00
Mr. Henry O'Brien	10 00
" Fred. J. Stewart	50 00
" N. W. Hoyles	25 00
" B. Homer Dixon	25 00
" A. B. Lee	25 00
" W. C. Matthews	25 00
" R. C. Steele	25 00
" John Langton	25 00
" Fred. W. Walker	25 00
John Clark and John Smith's Board	105 00
Parents' fees for boys.	554 11
County of Bruce for boys' keep	73 30
" Oxford " "	166 65
" Ontario " "	170 57
" York " "	92 07
City of Toronto " "	2467 09
Total	\$5803 07

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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NEW
COTTAGE.

Children of the Public Schools of Toronto.....	\$1432 84
Collected by Mrs. Denison.....	5 25
Collegiate Institute, Toronto.....	60 00
Mrs. Mary McLeod.....	50 00
Miss A. Carlyle.....	1 00
Mr. James Smith.....	1 00
Messrs. John Stark & Co.....	50 00
Mr. F. W. Campbell.....	2 00
" Wm. Elliott.....	25 00
Anonymous.....	4 00
Messrs. R. F. & F. S. Ball.....	10 00
A Friend.....	25
Rev. Jno. Pearson.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Total.....	\$1645 34