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TO THE HONOURABLE LOUIS O. BREITHAUP,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Annual Report upon the Department of Reform Institutions of the Province of Ontario, Part II, dealing with Training Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FOOTE,
Minister of Reform Institutions.



MAJOR, THE HONOURABLE JOHN W. FOOTE, V.C.
Minister,
Department of Reform Institutions

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MAJOR, THE HONOURABLE JOHN W. FOOTE, V.C.,
Minister, Department of Reform Institutions.

SIR:

Herewith for your consideration are the reports of the following for the year which ended March 31st, 1951:

The Training Schools Advisory Board
The Superintendents of the Training Schools
Training Schools Statistics.

These are the schools which have been especially established for the purpose of providing care and training to good citizenship of children, who because of improper home training, or other bad influences, have become delinquent, and other means of correct re-adjustment have failed.

There are two kinds of these training schools in Ontario, but they are different only in method of establishment, ownership and maintenance.

1. Ontario Training Schools—owned and operated by the Province:

Ontario Training Schools for Boys (Bowmanville and Galt Branches).
Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg.

They are maintained by the Province, except that the municipality of which the child is a legal resident contributes to its maintenance at the rate of 90 cents per diem.

2. Private Training Schools:

There are three of these owned and operated by Roman Catholic organizations:

St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Downsview.
St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto.
St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred.

The municipality of which the child is a legal resident pays 90c per diem, and the Province a like sum, except that where no municipality is responsible, the Province pays \$1.80 per diem.

Although there are these distinctions between the two kinds of schools respecting ownership, etc., there are no differences regarding methods of commitment or admission, parole or termination of wardship. Neither is there much difference in care, treatment or training programmes. Mainly the only difference is that found between all schools—the difference in the personalities of those administering them.

Taking into consideration the physical plant and equipment of each, all these training schools seemed to operate last year at their usual rather high rate of efficiency, with kind understanding of the children placed in their care.

There were two important decisions made during the year, designed to develop better results.

1. Reference has been made in some previous reports and self apparent to all acquainted with the circumstances, that the devoted staff of St. John's Training School has been badly handicapped by its antiquated buildings and equipment. The Province undertaking to make a substantial contribution to capital costs, the authorities who control St. John's Training School acquired property outside the City as the first step toward construction of an entirely new school.

2. Since 1942 the Ontario Training School for Girls was at Cobourg in buildings not originally designed for the requirements of such a school. Because of the disadvantages, you decided to return the girls to the modern school at Galt that had been especially designed and built for their needs. The junior boys school which had been operating in those Galt buildings, was transferred to the Cobourg buildings. The actual exchange occurred just at the end of the year.

The Training Schools Advisory Board consists of five members, three private citizens, a school inspector and a psychiatrist. The Board meets weekly. The members, who serve without financial remuneration, bring to this branch of the public service, sound judgment and advice because of their qualities and experience in child welfare work.

During the previous year there were 484 new commitments or admissions to the Training Schools. Last year there were 576. This increase of 19 percent is substantial, and contrary to the general downward trend of juvenile delinquency in recent years. It may mean that those who have the responsibility toward sending delinquent children to the Training Schools are using those schools to a greater extent, or that within the total number of delinquent children there has been a larger proportion of more serious cases. In every generation there are conditions—new and old—which vary and influence children for good or bad, but nothing has yet occurred or been found which equals the results of good family life.

Yours sincerely,

C. F. NEELANDS,
Deputy Minister.

REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD

This twentieth annual report of the Training Schools Advisory Board covers a period of one year ending March 31st, 1951. Attendance reports, new placements, new commitments, applications and terminations were considered at fifty-one meetings. Service on this Board is voluntary in accordance with the Training Schools Act, section 5 (7).

At each meeting the current enrolment of the seven schools was considered. That of March 31st, 1951, is as follows:

	In Residence	On Parole	A.W.L.	Wards in Other Institutions
O.T.S. for Girls, Cobourg.....	96	106	4	3
St. Mary's for Girls, Downsview.....	82	26	..	..
St. John's for Boys, Toronto.....	159	100	8	5
St. Joseph's for Boys, Alfred.....	154	57	..	1
O.T.S. for Boys, Bowmanville.....	186	245	1	22
O.T.S. for Boys, Galt Branch.....	109	247	..	1
O.T.S. for Boys, Guelph.....	17	...	..	..
	<u>803</u>	<u>781</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>32</u>

The statistical report for the year shows 599 new designations and applications which is an increase of 105 over those of 1950. Parental loss of control over children is the chief cause of youth becoming wayward, coupled with the bad example shown by parents who separate, or who desert the family, or who are immoral or drink to excess. Reference to the 1950 report in this regard would bear re-reading. Most of these children have received an inadequate education at home and at school, because of lack of home discipline and poor school attendance. When they enter a training school it is frequently their first taste of a definite programme of discipline and study; of work and planned recreation. A real attempt is being made, not only to provide custody and care for the pupils, but also to change the behaviour. This is being done by attempting to impart good habits, like punctuality, regularity, system, application and those moral concepts which make for good citizenship.

Paroles were granted in 1,038 cases, only 50 were refused. This speaks well for the patient and persistent efforts of the school authorities to find suitable placements throughout the Province for their wards. Placement Officers visit and report quarterly on the foster homes, and on the progress of these wards, which is a vital phase of the work of adjusting them into the life of the community.

There were 420 Terminations of Wardship as follows:

- 247 Satisfactory adjustment—59% of all terminations
- 14 Married
- 14 Enlisted in Armed Forces
- 32 Transferred to Ontario Hospitals
- 27 Moved out of the Province
- 45 In other Institutions
- 27 Whereabouts unknown
- 14 Further wardship unavailing

All the schools were visited once during the year and an extensive survey of each school's training programme was made. We commend the members of each staff for their conscientious efforts in this regard.

At Guelph a change in policy has been made to ensure that O.T.S. youths will receive vocational training in the various shops. This has necessitated associating them with the others while at work. It appears now that this may be best for them, especially when it is considered that they would not be at Guelph except for the fact that they proved too difficult for the other Schools to train and control.

At the request of the Minister, The Honourable W. E. Hamilton, two members of the Board, Mrs. C. R. Sanderson and Mr. Wallace Murdoch, visited the Training School at Ormsby Village, Anchorage, Kentucky, to report on methods and policy in that institution.

The necessity of having a competent psychiatrist as a member of the Board was very evident on many occasions following the death of Dr. E. P. Lewis. Consequently the appointment of Dr. C. H. Lewis on November 1st, 1950, was heartily welcomed and appreciated.

The Acting Chairman, Dr. John M. Bennett, was officially appointed Chairman by Order-in-Council, January 18th, 1951.

On December 14th, 1950, the members of the Board were introduced by Mr. C. F. Neelands to the new Minister of Reform Institutions, The Honourable John W. Foote, V.C., following the resignation of The Honourable W. E. Hamilton.

One member of our Board attends the meetings of the Provincial Parole Board at the Mercer Reformatory whenever a case of a former Training School girl is being considered. In December, 1950, there were fourteen former girls in the Reformatory. Our Board member therefore takes her knowledge of the background of these girls to the Parole Board.

It should be recorded here that in the opinion of our member, the girls who are sent to the Reformatory receive, along with a stricter supervision, an excellent training which will fit them to earn a livelihood on their release.

One thing is so urgently needed that the importance cannot be overstressed. It applies to former Training School girls as well as to other young inmates of the Reformatory—when they leave, even though trained to earn their living, they have in general no place in which to live. Provision of some place is an urgent necessity, until they are properly re-established.

The publicity given by the Ontario Government Services Bulletin to the training programmes in the different schools has been of real value in acquainting the public with the excellence of the teaching personnel, and of the work being accomplished.

There should be some way of caring for feeble-minded delinquents. Most of these should not remain in the Training Schools for the reason that they frequently upset the routine of the School and prevent the staff from carrying out their proper duties.

By implication, the aims of the Training Schools are based on the principle that these wayward children were created for a higher destiny than they knew before they were committed. They were created by God to travel a better road

through life than the disastrous one on which so many of them were travelling to the dismay of all good citizens. Consequently the personnel of the Training Schools presents an ideal to them on their admittance, of better behaviour and action, by well planned academic, vocational, and recreational courses, and by instruction, guidance and good example. They are shown too that religion must have a special place in their lives in the development of character, and their minds are enlightened to the necessity of obeying the moral law. There can be no doubt of the value of the work done in these Training Schools in making youth better, not only for time but for eternity. Is the work being accomplished, appreciated as it should be by the citizens of Ontario?

The reports of the School Inspectors of the Department of Education, and of the Mental Health Clinics of the Department of Health, and of the Children's Aid Societies of the Department of Public Welfare, are always appreciated.

JOHN M. BENNETT, PH.D., Chairman,

ETHEL SANDERSON,

WALLACE M. MURDOCH,

GEO. H. HUNT,

C. H. LEWIS, M.D., C.M.



Administration and School Building
Ontario Training School for Girls,
Galt, Ontario



Strathmore House
Ontario Training School for Boys,
Cobourg, Ontario



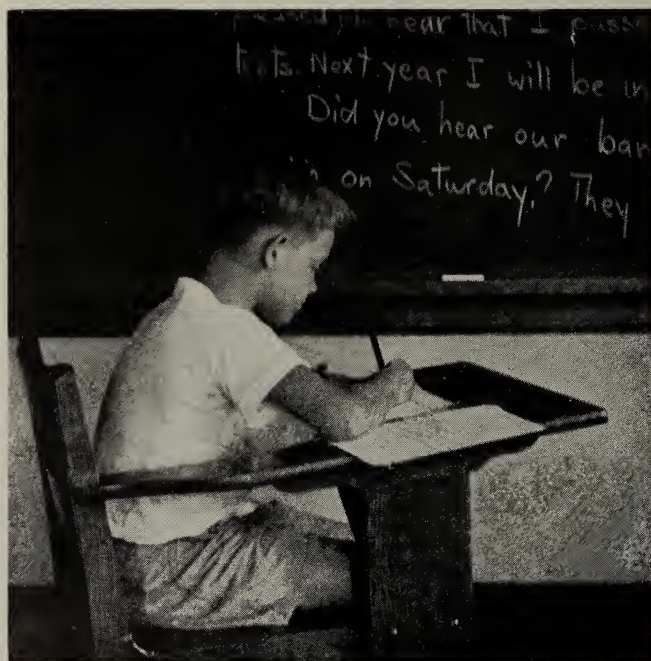
A Good Start



The Good Companions



The Bowmanville School has an Indian Council



My Task



Kiwanis House, Bowmanville



Dormitory, Kiwanis House



Sheet Metal Shop, Bowmanville



Woodworking, Bowmanville



How are we progressing?



The Counsellors



Group Study

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS BOWMANVILLE AND GALT

April 1st, 1950, to March 31st, 1951

During the past year our two Schools at Bowmanville and Galt continued to receive support from Social Agencies and Service Clubs. The Galt boys again enjoyed a two week period at Camp. Lovely Christmas gifts were presented to the boys at Bowmanville by the Toronto Rotary Club. The Kitchener Rotary Club made another large donation towards the purchase of a grand piano at Galt. The Children's Aid Societies, the Big Brother Association, the Lions Clubs and the Kiwanians all were most generous in supporting our work.

We are particularly grateful to those agencies located in parts of the province too remote to receive regular visits from our placement officers. When boys return to such areas we must rely on agencies located nearby to provide supervision.

It has been gratifying to note an increase in the number of agency workers and court officials who have visited the Schools in order to examine at close range the facilities available for helping them with their problem youngsters. Such visits help to establish a more cordial relationship between the boy and the law enforcement machinery.

The Home Contact scheme which has been mentioned in previous reports has continued and there are indications that it is proving its worth. More boys from both Schools are returning to their own homes and part of the reason can be attributed to the fact that more parents have been encouraged to alter their mode of life upon the advice and suggestion of the placement officers. In most cases a close working relationship has been built up between the School and the family. This is particularly evident on those occasions when the parents visit the School. With very few exceptions parental visits to both Schools during the past year have been pleasant and helpful.

A feature of the summer months was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the School. The celebrations took place at Bowmanville and many high government officials and leaders honoured the School by their presence. We were favoured with ideal weather and the display of calisthenics, apparatus work, band music and marching went off like clock-work.

We are always interested in what happens to our graduates. Once wardship has been released it is very difficult to keep track of our boys. We usually manage to learn of those boys who get into further trouble and consequently are happy on those occasions when successful boys write letters or drop in for visits. Nearly every week-end had its quota of "old boys" who came back to the School to renew acquaintances and to tell us of their successes. Two graduates of whom we are justly proud include one young man who is now a qualified teacher and another who won a Dominion Seed Judging Championship at the Royal Winter Fair.

The Junior Police Games were carried on at both Schools during the past year and once again youngsters and children from neighbouring schools took part in the running and jumping events, supervised and sponsored by the various police bodies in the province.

At both Schools we are experiencing the benefit of Staff Courses administered by our own department and held at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. Our physical training instructors and cooks have undergone training on these courses. During the past year twenty-four of our non-teaching staff attended lectures once a week in general psychology. This was a regular first year University Course and McMaster University examinations were written at the end of the term. In addition to this course our teachers have continued to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by our own department whereby they may attend summer courses. Eight of them attended last summer.

During the past year two hundred and fifty-nine new boys entered the Reception Unit at Bowmanville. This is an all-time high for the twenty-five years that the School has been established. Since the juvenile delinquency rate has not increased from a high in 1942 it may be safe to suggest that more use is now being made of the School. There is a noticeable increase in the number of "Admissions" which might further strengthen the suggestion that agencies and courts are making more use of our facilities.

A word of appreciation is expressed for the kindly and helpful guidance given by members of our Advisory Board and the officials of our department. The successful operation of our Institution would not be possible without patient guidance and leadership from these officials.

BOWMANVILLE

J. J. Brown, Assistant Superintendent

During the past year at the Bowmanville School activities in all areas have been carried on. The life that the boy leads in his House group is considered very important and we are pleased to report that the housemasters and supervisors have contributed their full share to the development of an esprit de corps in the School.

Practically all boys attended school for a half day and joined vocational classes for the remaining half day. Twenty-three boys completed their Entrance requirements. Classes up to grade ten were taught and in addition grade nine commercial. Hobby classes were conducted one night per week, and a very successful oratorical contest took place.

The complete restoration of the gymnasium and swimming pool resulted in an increase in the activities in these areas. Team games continued to play an important part in the development of the character of our boys.

Our various vocational shops, in addition to teaching regular courses, carried on a big program of maintenance work. Among these major projects were new eavestroughing on several of the buildings, and new lockers for all the Houses.

The After Care program continued to play a major role in the rehabilitation of boys. In addition to visiting boys, finding employment and counselling, the placement staff found time to visit the homes of most of the boys resident in

the School. This undoubtedly served as an important link between the School and the home and its value is becoming more evident year by year.

During the year a new building for stores and supplies was erected by the Department of Public Works and the general maintenance program on all buildings was taken care of by the staff and boys.

GALT

Wm. T. Little, Assistant Superintendent

This year marks the end of five years as a younger boys' School. With the beginning of a new fiscal year, the girls will once again occupy these quarters and the younger boys will be trained at Cobourg in the buildings that formerly housed the girls. This report, however, covers the activities of the boys at Galt during the past year.

In the early part of the year our largest garden was planned; twelve acres in potatoes alone, while the remaining three went into root crops, tomatoes, melons and cucumbers. A half acre was planted in carrots, the seed being provided by the Ontario Veterinary College. A portion of this crop was sent to the College to provide food for small animals.

This large sized garden was only possible by balancing the program so that work and play had their proper distribution. The large potato crop was divided among the four Houses as to responsibility for weeding throughout the summer.

The residence life continued to be the main spring in the training program. A full athletic program and normal House routine had a stabilizing effect on a number of children who required this type of security. Supervised craft periods were conducted in the four Houses and many interesting articles of craft work were produced in the form of an Indian Head-dress, Turkish Knot Rugs, Model Aircraft and Felt Cut-Outs.

A full time academic program helped generate school spirit, as well as provide basic instruction for many children who were, on the average, retarded two to four years in school.

A number of children, when interviewed shortly upon their arrival at the School, indicated a poor attitude towards school work and this retardation remains a constant challenge to our teachers. They have tried to make school work a happy experience, with the result that the child who spends a school year at the Training School develops a healthy and interested attitude towards education, which should stand him well in his future scholastic endeavours.

The program department, which is responsible for all extra curricular activity in the School, has maintained the many activities which we feel are important aspects of training. The Bugle Band, Friday Evening Musicales, caddying on the local golf course, Junior Police Games, Theatre and Church Parades, Inter-School competition, Hockey Leagues, Summer Camp and numerous other features, have provided incentives for the boys.

In our "After-Care" Department, very substantial growth has been noticed. The number of boys on parole is increasing in a manner that indicates that our After-Care case load will be double our normal School strength in a very short time. Parolees are exceeding releases and may reasonably be expected to do so for the next few years in terms of present trends.

PLACEMENT REPORT
BOWMANVILLE AND GALT
1950-1951

Boys under supervision at the beginning of the period.....	408
Boys discharged during the period.....	397
	805
Boys readmitted during the year.....	125
Boys released during the year.....	173
Boys attending school.....	217
Boys employed on farms.....	69
Boys employed in factories.....	82
Boys doing miscellaneous work.....	46
Boys employed as labourers.....	3
Boys employed as construction workers.....	16
Boys employed as messengers.....	5
Boys employed as clerks.....	15
Boys A.W.L.....	18
Boys in Mental Hospitals.....	3
Boys in Other Institutions.....	33
	805
Boys under supervision March 31st, 1951.....	504
Total number of visits to boys.....	4,427
Total number of homes investigated.....	783
Total number attendance at Clinic, Social Agencies.....	728
Total number attendance at Court.....	60
Total number other contacts.....	560
Total number of miscellaneous calls.....	3,412
Total number boys in paid homes at the end of the year.....	102
Boys attending Public School.....	201
Boys attending High School.....	16
Car mileage.....	178,825
Train mileage.....	2,423
Home visits.....	833

W. J. EASTAUGH,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, COBOURG

April 1st, 1950, to March 31st, 1951

Committals for 1950-51 showed a slight increase over the previous year, and, as in the past, accommodation was strained.

ACADEMIC SCHOOL

The policy of stressing individual progress was continued and several girls were able to complete two years work in one. The new school building behind McCook House was commenced in November 1950, and when completed will alleviate the classroom situation at Cobourg.

One hundred and thirty girls attended school during the period of report—61 passed in the school. Many others were progressing satisfactorily in the community.

Results

Grade 10.....	1 passed
Grade 9.....	8 passed
Grade 8.....	33 passed
Grade 7.....	11 passed
Grade 6.....	4 passed
Grade 5.....	3 passed
Grade 3.....	1 passed

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Many girls committed had reached their academic maximum, therefore a programme of remedial reading and social studies was provided in conjunction with vocational training. These girls assisted the dietitian in the kitchen; learned to operate power machines and sew by hand; and use domestic laundry equipment. During the year six girls received training as Nurses' Aides. The Beauty Shop, in charge of a qualified instructor, operated four evenings each week and twenty-one girls completed the course. The garden was most successful, all pupils participating in this activity.

Girls attending academic school received as much vocational training as possible, working in kitchen on week-ends and having sewing and laundry periods during the week.

Fifty girls, who had attained Grade 8 or higher, attended typing classes. Several of these girls reached a typing speed of 55 words per minute, and others secured certificates for Gestetner operating, and have obtained office positions in the community.

Individual preferences were considered in assigning vocational classes, and the necessity for work habits acceptable to the community, was emphasized.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Chapel was held daily in both houses; all girls attended churches in town on Sunday mornings, and prepared an evening service themselves. Rev. F. H. Brewin continued to give his time each week for a class of older girls. Rev. Bob Munro held a week's Mission in October.

AVOCATIONS

Appreciating that poor use of leisure time had been a fault of most committals, every effort was made to develop interest in constructive activities. Basketball, volley ball, and soft ball teams competed with Port Hope and Cobourg teams. Skating and swimming were the most popular sports. The Ontario Hospital again permitted us to use their bowling alleys on Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Every girl attended one arts and crafts period each week. An exhibition was held in April, 1950, to which many citizens of Cobourg were invited. Some of these exhibits were sent to the Canadian National Exhibition, the Ottawa Exhibition, and the Warkworth Fair. Donations of material and leather from interested business firms, assisted greatly in this work.

Sixty-five girls received piano lessons, and fifteen, singing lessons. Efforts were made to include as many girls as possible in dramatic and musical productions. "H.M.S. Pinafore" was performed on the lawn in August, 1950, and guests were invited from Cobourg. At Christmas "The Shoemaker's House" was produced for the Rotary Club. The School won a prize for a "Chorus in Unison" at the Northumberland County Music Festival.

Small clubs continued to play an important part in school life. Apart from encouraging girls to develop interests, they created a sense of group responsibility. Play reading, Junior Red Cross, Garden, Bible Study, were some of the groups which functioned throughout the year.

HEALTH SERVICES

Adequate medical and dental services were provided for each pupil. As in the past there was little serious illness.

The fact that a child in trouble is a troubled child was recognized and our case workers had regular interviews with each girl. Serious problems were taken to the Belleville Mental Health Clinic, the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital, or the Institute of Psychological Medicine, where valuable help was obtained. A part time psychologist administered Intelligence Tests, Personality Tests, and Interest Inventories.

Each girl appeared before a Review Board every four months and was able to assess her progress, or otherwise, from staff reports.

PLACEMENT REPORT

The value of a training school can only be assessed by results. We are glad to report that few of our graduates have been in serious difficulties. Most recidivism results from inability to adjust in a strange home. We find that school girls tend to adjust better in the community than working girls.

On March 31st, 1951, girls were placed as follows:

Public School.....	25
High School.....	8
Domestics.....	29
Factory Workers.....	18
Hospital Workers.....	4
Office Workers.....	5
Beauty Shop.....	1
Store Clerk.....	2
Laundry.....	1
Farm Work.....	1
Helping at home.....	1
Unemployed.....	1
Maternity Home.....	1
Waitresses.....	4

GENERAL

Department officials and the Advisory Board visited the school during the year, and their interest and support is appreciated. Other notable visitors included Mr. S. R. Slavson, a Director of the Jewish Board of Guardians of New York, who showed his film "Activity Group Therapy" to the staff; Mrs. D. B. Sinclair, O.B.E., president of the Canadian Association of Social Workers; Mr. Y. Tsujimura, director of Juvenile Institutions in Japan, and others interested in our work.

As in the past, service clubs, particularly the Rotary Club of Toronto, and the Wren Association of Toronto, contributed greatly to holiday entertainments by providing gifts.

In February, 1951, the decision to move the girl's school back to Galt was announced by the Minister. This will provide two essentials in the training and treatment of delinquent girls: single rooms, and segregation of groups. It is believed that better results will be achieved in a setting designed for the purpose.

(MISS) ISABEL J. MACNEILL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, GUELPH

April 1st, 1950, to March 31st, 1951

As our small population is made up of those who have been failures in other Training Schools, it is not surprising to find that our twenty boys demand more than their share of attention. Until recently we had endeavoured to provide a training programme that would meet the requirements of each and, at the same time, to operate as one group. While it was found that some boys were making good progress it was also found that their progress was being somewhat retarded by the persistent interference and upsetting influence of other, less co-operative, members of the group. Consequently, it was found necessary to change our programme to one where individuals could receive the maximum of encouragement and instruction in keeping with their own particular interest and ability and in a setting and atmosphere which would be conducive to an all-out effort. By making this change, a wider range of opportunities has been made available and those who have the necessary academic standing and mechanical ability may select any one of a number of trades in which to begin apprenticeship on a full-time basis. Others, with the mechanical ability but without the required standard of education for a particular trade are given the opportunity of attending academic class for a half of each day and of spending the other half-day in trade training. In cases where the boy has received little or no academic training he is assigned and encouraged to attend school on a full-time basis. A few who are unable to benefit by trade or academic training are given instruction and practice in hobbies and handicrafts which can be of benefit to them after leaving the School.

Since inaugurating the new programme there have been fewer behaviour problems and a feeling of greater understanding and co-operation appears to exist within the School. This improvement is due, to some extent at least, to the fact that good behaviour is a prerequisite to trade training and the knowledge, on the part of the boy, that he will be assigned to less interesting employment for a period, if he is guilty of serious misconduct.

Religious instruction, psychotherapy, counselling, physical training and recreation each has an important role in our over-all training programme and each has contributed its share to the success of the year recently completed. Chaplains from the Catholic Church, the Salvation Army, the Anglican, United, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches attend here regularly and are available at all times. In addition to regular religious services there are periods set aside for catechism, Bible Classes and the discussion of personal problems with the Chaplains. Our Psychologist gives special attention to these boys and, where necessary, carries out psycho-therapeutic treatment. Working in close liaison with the Psychologist and basing their method of approach on his findings and reports are two Counsellors working on a part-time basis. This combined effort has helped a great deal in bringing about a better understanding not only within the group but between some of the boys and their parents. At regular periods each week physical training and recreation offers an interesting and beneficial

diversion. It provides the boys with an excellent opportunity to exhaust any pent-up feeling of surplus energy and to give greater freedom to self-expression. It teaches self-respect, respect for rules, co-operation in the form of team-play as well as contributing to the development of a healthy mind through a healthy body. The arts and skills of a wide variety of games are taught. Throughout the year, teams from various clubs in the district have provided keen competition on our rinks and playing field. We are most grateful to these clubs for their assistance in our work.

G. HEDLEY BASHER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF ST. MARY'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, DOWNSVIEW

April 1st, 1950, to March 31st, 1951

The attendance figures for the year under review have fluctuated between 77 and 92, the majority of the new pupils being under fifteen years of age. Much excellent training material is to be found amongst the girls, who are making a very gratifying response to both the academic and the vocational programs. Since truancy from school often accompanies the first beginnings of delinquency, so it is not surprising that a reasonable acceptance of a regular school program and discipline should mark the favourable beginning of a well-ordered future. The flexibility of the new Secondary School Entrance requirements now offers an additional incentive to earnest effort in the higher elementary grades, while the alluring prospect of securing an office position and achieving thereby social and economic independence carries the senior students successfully through the studies of the commercial course.

Certain grades attend full-time academic classes, the others attending either the morning or afternoon sessions. This system provides ample opportunity for each pupil to obtain a good all-round training during her stay at St. Mary's, allowing at the same time for specialized attention in any desired course. The routine of study and work sessions is relieved by recreational periods before and after dinner and before and after supper. A new playroom has been arranged for the very young pupils, who have passed many happy hours amidst the toys, games, books and other interesting objects provided for their enjoyment.

Interest in the ordinary domestic arts has been fostered, and increased attention has been given to the development of skill in fine needle-work. Progress in the aesthetic arts has continued. Music and dramatics enjoy distinction among the activities of the School, their pre-eminence being traditional. Choral work is eminently successful, and the girls have sung for special occasions in the new Parish Church of St. Charles. The majority of the senior pupils and the more talented amongst the junior girls are taking lessons in piano or violin. Ballet dancing and folk dancing have been enthusiastically encouraged during the past two years, and the girls make a very good showing in these pleasing arts.

The model home-making apartment lends itself beautifully to the arrangement of group parties and tea dances, and its spacious rooms have been in great demand for these purposes throughout the year. Educational films are sometimes shown to smaller groups in the living room of this apartment, as the girls appreciate the homelike effect achieved in this way. A long recreational film is provided weekly for the whole School.

Each year we have endeavoured to add some new feature to the summer outing program, this year's contribution being a trip by chartered bus to Niagara Falls. None of the young tourists had ever been to the Falls, and their delight was boundless as they passed through the famous Garden of Canada, or gazed spellbound upon the mighty torrent of Niagara. The Rosary Sunday Rally,

occasional Church socials, shopping tours and the Canadian National Exhibition have also offered much-appreciated outing opportunities for the girls.

The Annual Retreat, conducted this year in November, brought the girls face to face with spiritual values, and the young retreatants returned to study, work and play with renewed interest in the better things of life and with a stronger courage to strive for their attainment.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have but grazed the surface features of life amongst our girls, for there are depths that will forever lie beyond the reaches of statistical reports. Were a full-dimensional survey possible, there would be revealed the hidden yearnings of youthful hearts to whom the world has been unkind; hearts that are rising with great courage above the painful shock of disillusionment, and striving earnestly for that self knowledge, reverence and control through which shall be obtained the mastery of life.

The kindly interest and support of our Government officials and the members of the Advisory Board have contributed largely to the success of our work. To them and to the many kind friends who have aided us in our efforts to bring peace and true happiness into the lives of our girls we wish to express our very sincere thanks.

SISTER MARY OF THE HOLY GHOST,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, TORONTO

April 1st, 1950 to March 31st, 1951

This year St. John's completed its 56th year of operation. Since its formal opening in 1894, some three thousand four hundred and fifty-two boys have come under the influence of the school and staff. We are ever conscious of both the age of the school and the influence it exerts. Above our main entrance the date of 1893 is carved in stone. Recently one of the first ten boys to enroll in the school paid us a visit seeking proof of age that he required for old age pension. He was quite reminiscent of former days with recollections of the happy variety. He was curious about developments and changes over the years and inquired about staff members whom he recalled by name, all of whom have since gone to their reward. While each month invariably brings its quota of former pupils, and it is not uncommon to welcome graduates of fifteen or twenty years back, this was our first experience in welcoming a graduate of 55 years ago.

For many years it has been the policy of the school to take advantage of various opportunities for what might be termed informal or incidental training. This year was no exception. Groups of boys visited the Royal Ontario Museum, the Maple Leaf Gardens for the annual contest between the Blues and the Whites, the Maple Leaf Stadium to witness an International baseball game. Other groups went picking berries and currants during the summer months. The entire school body attended the Canadian National Exhibition, the Royal Alexandra Theatre at Christmas time, the Maple Leaf Stadium in October to participate in a religious demonstration, the Maple Leaf Gardens to cheer one of their teams on to a hockey championship and again to cheer their team to a lacrosse championship and then witness a senior playoff game between the Mann Cup Finalists.

Similar opportunities have been afforded within the School itself. During the summer and fall months the Maitlands Intermediate and Juvenile teams played their home games in our lacrosse box and thus not only gave opportunities for further outside contacts but opportunities to the boys for improving their own brand of lacrosse. Other organizations brought entertainment to the boys in the school hall at various times during the year. Our own display of fireworks on May 24th has become a community event that attracts thousands of interested spectators.

Besides the seasonal activities that give every boy an opportunity for participation in various age groups in hockey, lacrosse, baseball, football, rugby and gymnastics, we again carried out our policy of outside competition in city leagues. Four teams participated in C.Y.O. Hockey League and three teams in different age groups in lacrosse. A skating team again won laurels in speed skating while rugby and baseball teams played invitation games with various clubs.

This year our regular academic programme was augmented, after a lapse of several years, by the addition of 15 typewriters for use in two of our classes. Our vocational work was given new impetus by the installation of a new bake oven in the bake shop and a linotype machine in the print shop. A further extension was made to the greenhouse, the work being done by the boys under staff supervision.

While it is quite obvious to casual and formal visitors that our vocational shops are largely of a utilitarian nature, it should be equally obvious that when boys bake their own bread, make their own shoes and shirts, do their own pressing and repairing, do their own barbering and help supply the school as well as the neighbours with plants for setting out in the spring, they are certainly learning something of a practical nature. For many there is the joy of accomplishment, for others a training in good work habits. Some have exceptional opportunities for accepting responsibility. Others develop an interest and efficiency in the printing department that makes them a good two-thirder in any print shop.

Health clinics were held twice weekly with doctor and nurse in attendance. Two half-days each week were devoted to dental work in the school while necessary dental x-rays were made in the dentist's private office. The facilities of the out-patient clinic at St. Michael's Hospital were again used to good advantage particularly for eye, nose and throat. Fifty-four visits were made to the eye clinic and 13 boys were supplied with glasses. One hundred and nineteen visits were made to the ear, nose and throat clinic and 15 tonsillectomies were performed. Forty-two boys had dental x-ray and 14 were supplied with whole or partial dentures. There were in addition 216 restorations or fillings, 214 extractions and 43 other dental treatments supplied.

Regular periods of religious instruction and moral training were held throughout the year. Assistance at religious services, frequent reception of the sacraments, practical talks by our devoted chaplain, all have been most important features in our training programme.

We were pleased to have information that the daily maintenance would be increased by thirty cents a day, commencing April 1st, and are grateful to the Honourable Minister of Reform Institutions for sponsoring same and thus lightening our financial burden.

This year we are able to report very definite progress in the matter of new facilities for the school. A farm of some 240 acres has been acquired and approved and definite plans made for financing a new building programme. While building operations have not yet got under way the plans for same are beginning to take very definite form.

At the end of August, Brother Francis was transferred by his superiors to other fields of work. For six years he held the respect and confidence of the boys and guided the work of the school with considerable understanding and efficiency. To him and to all members of the staff, members of the Advisory Board, Department Officials and the numerous organizations with whom we have worked, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for their interest and co-operation in the school's welfare.

BROTHER CYRIL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF ST. JOSEPH'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ALFRED, ONTARIO

April 1st, 1950 to March 31st, 1951

On the whole, the year just passed has been a good one for the Saint Joseph's Training School for Boys, at Alfred. The report is certainly encouraging and optimistic, and we think that real progress has been made in the important task of training, inspiring and rehabilitating juvenile delinquents. We have been encouraged in our work by the kind remarks made by our many visitors; their words of encouragement and praise have induced us to be still more hospitable and kind in the future, if possible, especially with regard to certain benevolent and service organizations which have been very generous to the boys in the year just elapsed.

Here are some of the activities of the School for the year ending March, 1951.

Academic Courses

We have continued our Training Programme in our Vocational Shops and Academic Classes with the idea in mind of developing healthy attitudes and promoting good work habits. We tried to give as much formal education as possible to all boys who could learn something. The four classes were filled from September to June, and almost all the grades taught. In general, the courses of study as prescribed by the Department of Education, were followed throughout, with considerable manual work for those boys who could not get along in class. Some boys who did not have the capacity for academic training were given instruction in the shops, on the farm, or assisted in maintenance, full time.

In June, 1950, thirteen pupils passed the required examination to be promoted to Grade IX, in spite of the fact that some of them were retarded and could not attend academic classes regularly, due to certain seasonal or special disturbances.

Physical Training

The programme, in physical education, is organized with a definite view in mind: to meet the requirements of a special group of boys, as those we have to deal with. In fact, instruction and organization are distributed in such a way that each individual boy may find learning and competition at that level which is best suited to his actual capacities. As he progresses he may move ahead quite easily and make the grade to a higher group of physical exercises, which will provide him with ever increasing incentives.

To those regular gymnastic exercises were added the activities connected with indoor and outdoor organized sports and games. Do those sports have true value in the moral formation of our wards? The answer is a definite affirmative, when they are properly conducted, and when the coach discourages dishonesty, vile language, or desire for revenge. It is generally conceded that sports in general are conducive to honesty, observance of certain rules and regulations,

courage and sportsmanship. Certainly, loyalty, perseverance, leadership, can be instilled in our athletes by sports, but those qualities should not remain on the level of natural virtues. They should be cultivated, and this is our great endeavour in view of "drafting grace upon nature." That is: elevate them to a spiritual standing, a truly Christian ideal.

During the fall and winter months, the senior boys were invited to give gymnastic displays in different centres around Alfred, as far as Montreal and Ottawa, where they were highly praised for their efficiency, technique and precision in both individual and group activities.

As usual in winter, hockey was the most favourite sport with the lads. The Speed King, our senior team, belonged to the Prescott Hockey League, with eight teams in the loop. St. Joseph's won most of the games played and the final trophy, given at a special and very interesting demonstration.

The same interest was centred around baseball in summer. Twelve clubs formed the Prescott League, divided into two sections by the Ottawa River: the North Shore League and the South Shore. Ten games were played by each section, eight teams participating. The manager and coach of the loop was the Physical Training Instructor and Prefect of our First Division boys. St. Joseph's came on top in the league and won the semi-finals against the Montebello Team and the Championship against Plantagenet. A good record indeed!

Fiesta in the Bull Ring

This was the culminating work of months and months of training our younger boys twice a day on school days. It consisted mostly of songs—in English, French and Spanish—in folk-dances, in Mexican costumes, and large and colourful sombreros together with musical instruments usually connected with the people from the southern border of the United States, as: castanets, drums, and other like instruments. It was thus that the Mexican theme of the revue was carried through. The boys gave thirty-seven performances of that show in favour of thousands of spectators in small cities as well as in large ones, such as Ottawa and Montreal. It was qualified by some of the local papers as "a tuneful, colourful and action-packed musical review." At the Capitol Theatre, in Ottawa, it met with three capacity audiences in an afternoon performance and two evening shows. The programme included singing by a choir of fifty well-trained boys directed by one of the teachers of the School, the Superintendent himself being at the piano. But we might say that the success was due to the good spirit of co-operation, and the excellent team-work found in all the staff of the School. Without this general help, no success could have been achieved, no training of the boys in singing, dancing and physical training. Worthy of note, the second performance given at the Capitol Theatre, in Ottawa, on May 7th, was presided over by the Honourable William E. Hamilton, then Minister of Reform Institutions.

In the intervals between folk-dances, songs and instrumental numbers, fifteen husky young acrobats gave a very interesting gymnastic show, described by some papers as a breathtaking display. Those lads were under the direction of their Physical Training Instructor. He could thus show to the public in general, what kind of physical exercises our wards, in Alfred, are getting from the School.

We are pleased to state here that those demonstrations were sponsored by many friendly service organizations in the cities of Ottawa and Hull, to which we are most thankful.

Swim Meet

Our boys are usually given swimming lessons, during the summer months, to offer them an interesting occupation and, at the same time, to teach them something useful. This year, we had a Physical Training Teacher from Montreal to do the job. He gave the boys two lessons a day, during July and August at least until the School held its swimming contest on August 5th. Eighty contestants participated in all types of racing and water sports, and the event was truly the final step to an elaborate plan to teach the lads the art of swimming and life-saving as: the crawl, side stroke, floating on the back, all kinds of dives, somersaults and devices, used in case of accidents by drowning.

A trophy was given to the best swimmer and presented to him at a dinner served in our Maple-Grove to the boys, staff and friends of the School, who had come to the Institution for the occasion.

At that swimming contest were also awarded Red Cross Crests and Certificates, as follows: 27 Junior, 10 Intermediate, and 20 Senior.

Stamp Collecting

That hobby, started June, 1947, has grown constantly since then. On June last the members of the Club reached the hundred mark and a few units over. Hence, it was decided, in September, to reduce that number to twenty in each section, to make the training more interesting and more effective.

Of course, there is now a long waiting list in both sections of those wishing to join the Clubs. As we want to see if they are serious or not, we submit the would-be members to certain prescribed regulations, the first of which is to have started an album of at least 1,000 different stamps. That decision gave a new impetus to the hobby, made the work of the Instructors easier, and more profitable to the members themselves.

It is always with great pleasure that the young collectors receive stamps from far-away countries, such as Alaska, Australia, South America, Europe and remote places in Africa.

The R.A. Stamp Club, the Sandy Hill Stamp Club, the R.C.M.P., Youth and Police Section, organized our monthly meetings, presided over them, and brought stamps for the occasion. The Ottawa Kiwanis Club deserves special mention for supplying the members with albums, rare stamps, and a hearty lunch every time they came to the Institution.

On November last, our members were invited to Ottawa. They were the guests of the member of Parliament for Prescott County, the Lions Club, the Ottawa Kiwanis, Messrs. T. P. Gorman and Jack Snow, the Morrisson-Lamothe, Limited, the R.C.M.P., and the R.A. Stamp Club—a real treat indeed, of which the lads often spoke afterwards.

Very Democratic

On the occasion of their official visit in Prescott County, Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Alexander, in September, 1950, invited the staff and boys to an afternoon tea, at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, at a future date to be set by the Superintendent himself.

On January 12th, four members of the staff, and forty-five boys, were presented to His Excellency the Governor General, who welcomed them, both in English and French. Afterwards, he shook hands with every one and, coming to young St-Louis, eleven years of age, His Excellency exclaimed in a very affectionate way: "Ah, my own little boy!"

Then, he took us around the residence to show us the places he thought would be interesting to us: the drawing-rooms, his private library, where we could admire his most cherished souvenirs of the war, medals, bullets, swords, etc. Also rare and beautiful paintings, and the green-house.

At tea served in one of the halls of the mansion, His Excellency stayed with us, and saw to it that every one be quickly and abundantly served. On leaving, after the spokesman of the party had thanked our distinguished host for his most cordial welcome and warm hospitality, the Governor General said: "I congratulate the boys for their excellent behaviour and good manners during their visit," and, he added: "Rideau Hall belongs as much to you, citizens of Canada, as to me who live in it now." Then he shook hands with every one and said a very cordial: "Good-bye . . . Au revoir".

The boys came back, happy to have seen the representative of the King in Canada; to have talked with him, and even to have asked him questions to which he answered with great kindness.

Christmas Day Celebration

Again this year, Christmas Day was a big affair. As we wanted every one to be happy on that day, we used different ways to further our design. We sent requests to the parents of our boys, inviting them to prepare Christmas parcels for their children. Those of our wards who have no family to look after them, were generously supplied with nice and useful things by service organizations and friends of the School. As the response of all was very abundant, no one was left empty-handed, or without his rejoicing seasonal parcel on that great day, when every Christian child should be happy.

Moreover, around Christmas time, the Hawkesbury Council of the Knights of Columbus came, as in the past, to the Institution, to distribute delicacies of all kinds, to our wards.

As our young boys had been very active in helping those in charge of the poultry division of the farm they saw their "Lionel Electric Train" completed for Christmas as a special reward. That gadget is used almost every day and when visitors come to their gymnasium the lads are quite glad to show them how the train is run.

Police Day

That great Field-Day took place on July 19th, the Ottawa Detachment of the Provincial Police being in charge of organizing the games and contests. The R.C.M.P., Ottawa, Eastview and Hull Police Forces, were also represented for the occasion.

A game of baseball was organized between the best players in the Police Forces and the best team of the School; the result was a credit to the local players. Then different contests were run and prizes given to the winners at a dinner taken in our Maple-Grove, in which the Police Forces wanted to sit among the boys

and enjoy their company during that time, as well as during the other events of the day. After the speeches and the distribution of prizes, every one was invited to return to the playground to be treated to a very interesting programme of gymnastics given by the best boys of our Physical Training Classes. Also to witness, or listen to the last numbers of the elaborate programme prepared for that great Field Day. First, there was a splendid demonstration of swimming, diving and rescuing by the Y.M.C.A., in the fine swimming pool of the Institution; then, boxing by six youthful Cornwall lads; the Ottawa University and Y.M.C.A. Judo Athletes gave a pugilistic exhibition of what they could do to defend themselves when attacked. Thirty musicians of the Cornwall O.C.O.T. offered a much admired Band Concert. The Last Post and Reveille, in honour of our former pupils who died during the last war, were played by a member of the R.C.M.P.

Then constables and boys shook hands and bade one another good-bye or au revoir and every one separated, the imaginative memory filled with thrilling reminiscences.

A Few Words of Thanks

We profit by this special opportunity to express our most sincere gratitude to all those who, directly or otherwise, helped us in our great work of rehabilitating our wayward boys. The following Service Clubs, Organizations and men deserve a special mention: Associated Commercial Travellers, Ottawa Branch; Big Brother Movement, Ottawa; Mr. Eugene Carisse; Caplan Ltd., Ottawa; Club Richelieu, Hawkesbury; Club Richelieu, Ottawa-Hull; Coca-Cola Company of Ottawa; Eastern Ontario Police Forces; Eden Theatre, Alfred; A. J. Freiman, Limited, Ottawa; Mr. T. P. Gorman, President of The Ottawa Forum, Ltd.; Hull and Hawkesbury Rotary Clubs; Knockers' Club of Ottawa; Morrisson-Lamothe Ltd., Ottawa; Ottawa Kiwanis Club; Ottawa Lions Club; Pepsi-Cola Co., Ottawa; R. A. & Sandy Hill Stamp Clubs, Ottawa; R.C.M.P., "A" Division, and Mr. Jack Snow, Ottawa.

Moral Training

Education is incomplete without religious training, hence the necessity of regular church attendance and careful ethical education. We are fortunate in having spiritual aids and comforts at all time available, but specially so, during a three-day retreat given to the boys at Easter, by two devoted and very clever missionaries, clergymen very keen in counselling the young and finding for them new avenues of adjustment to help them along the road of self-respect, self-guidance and self-mastery.

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We thank God for His blessings during the year. We thank Him also for the co-operation we received in the field of Social Service, for the many courtesies extended to us by the Department with which we are associated, and for the kindness and words of encouragement of the Advisory Board.

BROTHER GEORGE,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL REPORT TRAINING SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD

April 1, 1950, to March 31st, 1951

NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Designations.....	55	93	70	87	247	12	564
Applications for Admission Recommended.....	4	6	6	5	14	..	35
Applications for Admission not Recommended.....	1	1	1	2	..	1	6
Returns from Parole.....	3	42	14	33	98	2	192
Paroles recommended to Minister and made effective.....	76	134	94	179	544	11	1,038
Paroles Refused.....	8	7	6	17	12	..	50
Placement Reports.....	15	158	118	92	926	..	1,309
Attendance Reports.....	141	291	314	113	530	47	1,436
Termination of Wardship...	58	68	58	68	163	5	420
Terminations Refused.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS.....	361	800	681	596	2,534	78	5,050

Number of Meetings Held..... 51

TRAINING COMMITTALS For Year Ending

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Committed by Court	Admitted by Application	Transf'd on Order of Minister	AGES															
				Total	Male	Female	City	Town	Township	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 and over
Algoma District	13			13	10	3	6	3	4	1			1	1	1	5	2	2	
Brant	4	1	1	6	5	1	5		1			1		1		2	1	1	
Bruce	2			2	2			2						1				1	
Carleton	24	1		25	20	5	21	1	3			3		4	1	2	6	9	
Cochrane District	27	1	1	29	19	10		24	5		1	3		3		7	5	9	1
Dufferin																			
Elgin			1	1			1											1	
Essex	19	3	2	24	19	5	21	1	2						3	6	7	7	1
Frontenac	7			7	4	3	5		2					1	2	1	3		
Grey	4			4	3	1	4						1				1	2	
Haldimand	3			3	2	1		3							1			2	
Haliburton																			
Halton	5			5	3	2		3	2								2	3	
Hastings	9		2	11	8	3	6	4	1							1	5	3	2
Huron	4			4	4			2	2							3	1		
Kenora District	4			4	3	1		3	1						1		3		
Kent	16			16	12	4	12	4					1	1	2	2	5	5	
Lambton	15			15	12	3	10	4	1		1		1		1	4	6	2	
Lanark	4			4	3	1		4						1	1		1		1
Leeds-Grenville	3		1	4	3	1		1	3								1	2	1
Lennox-Addington	1			1	1				1									1	
Lincoln	10			10	7	3	7	2	1					1	2		5	2	
Manitoulin Island	3			3	2	1		2	1			1				2			
Middlesex	10	1	1	12	9	3	10	2							1	1	2	8	
Muskoka District	7	1		8	7	1		5	3							2	4	2	
Nipissing District	17	1		18	13	5	8	5	5				1		2	4	5	6	
Norfolk	6			6	3	3		4	2							1	1	4	
Northumberland and Durham	7			7	5	2		3	4				2			1	3	1	
Ontario	5			5	5		2	2	1			1			1		3		
Oxford	3			3	3		3								1		1	1	
Parry Sound District	1			1		1		1								1			
Peel	6			6	5	1		5	1				1		2		2	1	
Perth	4			4	3	1	1	3							1		2	1	
Peterborough	10			10	9	1	7	3							1		3	5	1
Prescott-Russell	8			8	8			2	6					1	1		3	3	
Prince Edward	3			3	1	2		2	1						1	1	1		
Rainy River District	2			2	2			2									1	1	
Renfrew	5			5	3	2		5								1	1	3	
Simcoe	10	1		11	8	3		8	3						2		5	4	
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	4	2		6	5	1	1	4	1					1		1	3	1	
Sudbury District	19			19	13	6	9	5	5				1		1	4	8	5	
Temiskaming District	7	3		10	6	4		9	1					3	2		2	3	
Thunder Bay District	17		1	18	14	4	10	8								6	4	7	1
Victoria	4			4	4			4								1	2	1	
Waterloo	13		2	15	10	5	9	4	2					1		1	5	8	
Welland	7	2		9	8	1	3	5	1			1		1	1	2	2	2	
Wellington	11			11	10	1	10	1								2	5	3	1
Wentworth	54		5	59	47	12	56	2	1			4	3	2	9	15	9	13	4
York	106	17	2	125	89	36	102	8	15			4	5	4	16	19	40	37	
TOTALS	523	34	19	576	433	143	329	165	82	1	2	18	17	26	55	100	169	175	13

SCHOOLS AND ADMISSIONS March 31, 1951

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Ward of C.A.S.		Others		Cause of Committal or Admission															
	Parents Married	Parents Unmarried	Parents Married	Parents Unmarried	Armed Robbery	Arson	Assault	Auto Theft	Break and Enter	Drunkenness	Forgery	Immorality	Incorrigibility	Neglected Child	Theft	Trespass	Truancy	Vagrancy	Wilful Damage	
Algoma District.....	1	1	11						5				3	1	3		1			
Brant.....	1		5						2		1		3							
Bruce.....			2					1	4						1					
Carleton.....	4		21			1						1	9				6			
Cochrane District...	2		26	1				1	5				12		4		2		5	
Dufferin.....															4					
Elgin.....			1										1							
Essex.....	5	2	17						5				15		4					
Frontenac.....			6	1									6		1					
Grey.....			4										3					1		
Haldimand.....			2	1									2		1					
Haliburton.....																				
Halton.....		1	4									1	3					1		
Hastings.....	1		8	2					5				4		2					
Huron.....		1	3						1				1		2					
Kenora District.....			4									1	3							
Kent.....	3	1	11	1					3			1	6		6					
Lambton.....	2		13						4				6		5					
Lanark.....			4										2		1		1			
Leeds-Grenville.....			3	1				1	1				1		1					
Lennox-Addington...	1																1			
Lincoln.....	2		8						3				4		1		2			
Manitoulin Island.....			3						1				1		1					
Middlesex.....	1		11					1	2			1	6		1		1			
Muskoka District...	1		7						1				5		2					
Nipissing District...	4		14						5				9		3				1	
Norfolk.....		1	4	1									5				1			
Northumberland and Durham.....	1		6										7							
Ontario.....			5						2						3					
Oxford.....	2		1									1	1		1					
Parry Sound District			1										1							
Peel.....			5	1					2				2		1		1			
Perth.....	1		3										4							
Peterborough.....	2		8				1		3				3		3					
Prescott-Russell.....	4		4										4		3		1			
Prince Edward.....			3										3							
Rainy River District.			2							1					1					
Renfrew.....			5						1				3		1					
Simcoe.....	4		7				1		2				7		1					
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry....	2	1	3										5		1					
Sudbury District.....			19			1			2				10	1	4		1			
Temiskaming District	2		7	1					1				7		1		1			
Thunder Bay District	1		16	1					2			2	8		6					
Victoria.....			4										3		1					
Waterloo.....	4	1	10		1							2	6		5		1			
Welland.....			9						2			2	2		3					
Wellington.....	1		9	1					2				3		6					
Wentworth.....	6		50	3			1		8		1		22		16	2	9			
York.....	19	8	91	7	1				8			2	73		36		4	1		
TOTALS.....	77	17	460	22	2	2	3	3	83	1	2	14	284	2	136	2	33	3	6	

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING SCHOOLS

April 1st, 1950, to March 31st, 1951

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Number in Residence, April 1st, 1950.....	89	160	151	80	309	17	806
New Commitments or Admissions.....	53	91	71	90	259	12	576
Returned from Parole:							
Violation of Parole.....	2	4	3	5	60	....	74
Not Satisfactory.....	....	7	3	9	19	....	38
Services no longer required	....	6	4	....	....	....	10
Pupils Dissatisfied.....	1	11	....	8	3	....	23
For Replacement.....	....	2	1	5	14	....	22
For further training.....	....	15	2	1	3	....	21
Court Order.....	....	....	....	....	17	2	19
For Medical Attention....	....	....	....	....	5	....	5
Returned from A.W.L.....	....	2	....	1	4	....	7
Returned from Hospital....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3
TOTALS.....	145	301	235	199	693	31	1,604
Number of Placements:							
Returned home for school.	5	17	15	9	88	....	134
Returned home to assist parents.....	3	1	7	5	51	....	67
Returned home for employ- ment.....	11	57	18	16	42	9	153
To boarding home.....	12	24	5	14	134	3	192
To positions (farm, factory, domestic, etc.).....	23	26	32	33	61	1	176
Transferred to other Insti- tutions.....	8	9	4	22	19	1	63
In hospital March 31, 1951	1	....	....	....	2	....	3
Number A.W.L.....	....	8	....	4	1	....	13
Number died.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS.....	63	142	81	103	398	14	801
Number remaining in resi- dence, March 31, 1951....	82	159	154	96	295	17	803

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Number remaining out for whole year.....	52	93	64	66	311	13	599
Number placed and returned during year.....	2	32	13	11	65	....	123
Placed out in previous years and returned during pre- sent year.....	1	13	....	17	56	2	89

RETURNED FROM PLACEMENT DURING YEAR

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
After one placement.....	3	26	8	9	64	2	112
After two placements.....	.....	17	4	9	22	.....	52
After three placements.....	.....	2	.....	5	13	.....	20
After four placements.....	.....	.....	1	1	11	.....	13
After more than four place- ments.....	.....	.....	.....	4	11	.....	15
TOTALS.....	3	45	13	28	121	2	212

NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES PRIOR TO COMMITMENT
OR ADMISSION

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
None.....	42	4	27	53	83	7	216
One.....	8	34	25	25	99	2	193
Two.....	2	21	7	7	31	2	70
Three.....	1	19	7	3	31	1	62
Four.....	.....	11	4	2	9	.....	26
Five or more.....	.....	2	1	.....	6	.....	9
No record.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	53	91	71	90	259	12	576

NATIONALITIES OF PUPILS COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Indian.....	5	2	1	.....	8	.....	16
Hebrew.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Canadian.....	48	87	69	80	242	12	538
Irish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
English.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	7
Scottish.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
American.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other.....	.....	2	1	5	1	.....	9
TOTALS.....	53	91	71	90	259	12	576

SCHOOL ROLL AND COMPARISON

	Bed Capacity March 31, 1951	In Atten- dance March 31, 1947	In Atten- dance March 31, 1948	In Atten- dance March 31, 1949	In Atten- dance March 31, 1950	In Atten- dance March 31, 1951
Ontario Training School for Girls, Cobourg.....	75	102	97	70	80	96
St. Mary's Training School for Girls, Downsview.....	116	113	101	102	89	82
St. John's Training School for Boys, Toronto.....	170	139	149	143	160	159
St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred.....	160	140	129	144	151	154
Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville and Galt.....	280	255	292	307	309	295
Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.....	40	26	25	21	17	17
TOTALS.....	841	775	793	787	806	803
GIRLS.....	.....	215	198	172	169	178
BOYS.....	.....	560	595	615	637	625

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph
Average length of stay in school per pupil.....	1 year 6 mos.	1 year 5 mos.	1 year 3 mos.	10 mos.	Bow. 1 year 3 mos. Galt 1 year 6 mos.	1 year 6 mos.
NET PER DIEM COST PER CAPITA....	\$1.70	\$1.90	\$1.83	\$4.33	\$3.01	....

MENTALITY OF PUPILS COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Morons—I.Q. 40-60.....	2	2	3	2	2	....	11
High Grade Morons— I.Q. 60-70.....	3	4	6	4	3	....	20
Borderline—I.Q. 70-80.....	9	19	16	11	26	3	84
Dull normal—I.Q. 80-90....	12	18	16	26	60	4	136
Normal—I.Q. 90-100.....	14	24	21	16	87	3	165
Normal—I.Q. 100-110.....	11	19	5	13	50	2	100
Superior—I.Q. 110 and over.	2	5	2	6	31	....	46
Not Examined.....	....	....	2	12	....	....	14
TOTALS.....	53	91	71	90	259	12	576

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF THOSE COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Alcoholic Parents	1	4	2	10	6	1	24
Desertion in home	1	2	5	....	10	....	18
Either parent immoral .....	....	10	3	7	3	2	25
Either parent mentally defective	2	3	2	5	7	1	20
Either parent with court record	1	3	2	5	1	....	12
Father dead	5	2	6	4	14	1	32
Mother dead	3	1	3	1	9	....	17
Parents dead	3	1	4	2	2	....	12
Fair home but no control	12	14	22	15	38	3	104
Poor home and no control	9	21	12	8	104	....	154
Stepfather .....	....	3	....	2	5	1	11
Stepmother .....	....	3	1	....	3	....	7
Parents separated	6	9	6	22	29	2	74
Associations	5	11	3	9	21	....	49
Mentality of child	5	4	....	....	7	1	17
TOTALS	53	91	71	90	259	12	576

ACTIVITIES OF RESIDENTS DURING YEAR

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downs- view	St. John's Training School for Boys Toronto	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowman- ville and Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph
Full time in classroom	75	55	153	130	11	....
Part time in classroom	70	102	12	....	245	29
Full time in vocational shops .....	....	2	55	....	12	....
Part time in vocational shops .....	....	102	....	....	238	29
Culinary	50	10	16	50	30	....
Sewing .....	....	....	....	100	....	....
General Domestic	70	....	....	198	....	....
Barber .....	....	4	1	....	7	....
Hairdressing .....	....	....	....	21	....	....
Carpentry .....	....	....	4	....	9	....
Farming and horticulture	100	9	36	....	58	....
House maintenance	70	15	12	30	10	....
Laundry .....	....	4	8	198	36	....
Office and commercial .....	....	....	....	50	4	....
Printing .....	....	12	....	....	....	....
Shoe making and repairs .....	....	15	26	....	34	....
Tailoring		33	24			
Woodworking and hobbies				198	48	
Metal work					28	
Nurse's aide				6		

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