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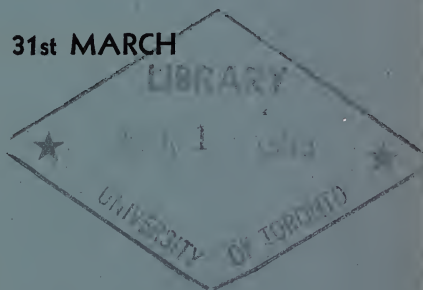
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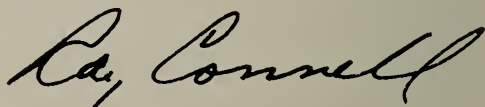
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TO THE HONOURABLE J. KEILLER MACKAY,
D.S.O., V.D., LL.D.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

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, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

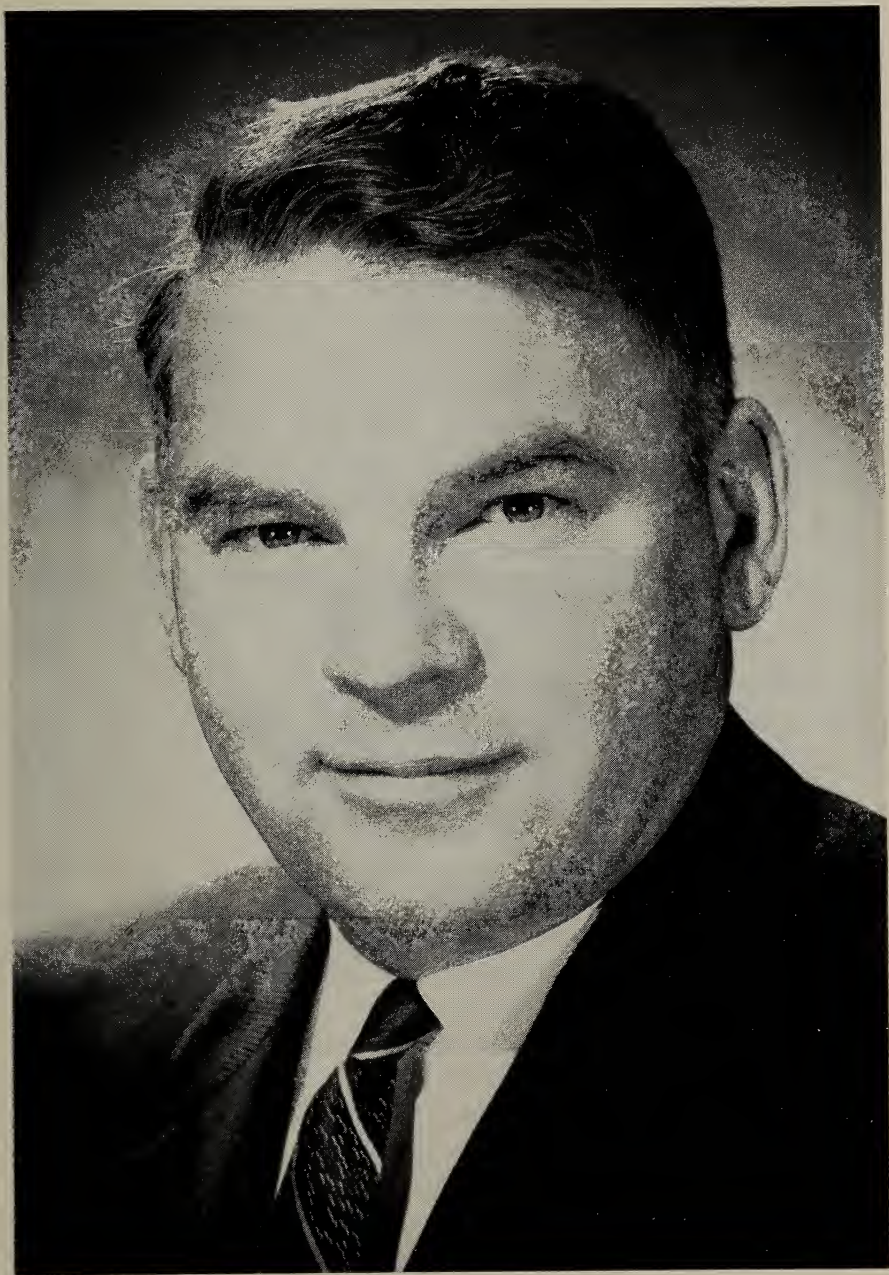
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Minister of Reform Institutions.



THE HONOURABLE M. B. DYMOND, M.D.

Minister of Reform Institutions
July 18, 1957 to April 28, 1958



THE HONOURABLE RAY CONNELL
Appointed Minister of Reform Institutions
April 28, 1958

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TO THE HONOURABLE, THE MINISTER,
Department of Reform Institutions.

SIR:

Progress in the modernization of treatment techniques in so-called "reform" schools is generally slow. The favourable factor is that here in Ontario there has been a steady advance and we now have fairly adequate clinical treatment teams functioning in all government schools. Our schools are well thought of throughout Canada and we are frequently consulted regarding procedures which would be of assistance to other jurisdictions. This we appreciate. It is hoped that each of our schools may eventually become a fully equipped treatment centre staffed to concentrate full clinical services in those areas which give the highest promise of good results. It must be remembered that, before a child is committed to a Training School, community efforts at adjustment have been tried and proven to be unsuccessful. Thus, the Training School is called upon to attempt a "cure" where the outlook for recovery to a socially acceptable pattern is poor.

Much has been recorded in our previous annual reports on the overcrowding of Training Schools and the need for expansion. The situation still calls for comment, since this situation still exists.

Ten years ago (1948) the total commitments and admissions to all Training Schools were 479. In the year ending March 31, 1958, the figure was 884. This represents an increase of 84.6%. The total capacity of our three schools at Bowmanville, Cobourg and Galt is 485. On March 31, they carried an enrolment of 635—an overload of over 30%.

Overcrowding has meant that in-training time has been drastically reduced. This tends to increase the number of relapses on placement. Our boys' schools are placing pupils at from 9 to 12 months. Our girls' school, at less than 14 months. By comparison, British Approved Schools carry their pupils from 21 months to 3 years.

In last year's report, mention was made of the urgent need for more accommodation in our Training Schools. At that time additional buildings were planned for Bowmanville and Galt.

In September, 1957, these additions were cancelled in keeping with a policy to limit the number per school to an enrolment of approximately 100. New sites are to be acquired for the establishment of new schools for both girls and boys. The overcrowding of the boys' school at Cobourg was relieved by acquiring a fourth residence to accommodate 30 boys.

A 9½-acre property was purchased for a Girls' Training School at Port Bolster. It is planned to use an existing building to house 25 girls selected from Galt. To this has been added a pre-fabricated schoolroom. The site eventually is to have a new Girls' School for 120 pupils.

In our 1955 report it was noted that there was a need for custodial units to replace the Training School wings for boys in the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and for girls in the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. The New Building at Guelph was opened February 10, 1958, with its own superintendent and staff. There is accommodation for 48 boys. The unit for girls, with accommodation for 32, was put into use on March 16, 1958. To maintain the Navy plan in naming the school buildings, it is known as Hood House.

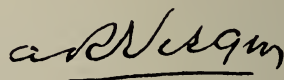
Private Training Schools continue to do an excellent job of training the children sent to them by the Courts or admitted by the Minister. They, too, are handicapped by lack of space, equipment and staff to cope with over-population.

St. John's Training School at Uxbridge is a new school. However, to do its best work, it needs space for its academic department. The construction of a building to house the academic classes would free 2 dormitories in the main building, which are presently divided into 4 classrooms. Sleeping accommodation can thus be provided for 60 more boys.

The buildings and equipment of St. Joseph's Training School at Alfred are essentially the same as they were a quarter of a century ago. There is need to re-plan sleeping quarters and vocational shops.

The facilities of St. Mary's Private Training School for Girls have been stretched to the limit to house and train a greatly enlarged enrolment. More accommodation is needed for housing and for necessary vocational classes in sewing, cookery, hairdressing, and dress-making groups requiring qualified trade teachers. The rising count of wards on placement calls for an increase in after-care staff.

The above is merely intended to indicate that our schools could, I believe, do a more satisfactory job if they were not under pressure to place children before they are ready, simply to provide space for the large number of new commitments.



Director of Training Schools.

REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board has the honour of presenting this 27th Annual Report to record that fifty meetings were held to consider the recommendations of the School Superintendents for placement or termination of wardship, and to consider applications for admission and placement and attendance reports. Visits were made to the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt, St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred, and to St. John's Training School for Boys, Uxbridge. Mrs. Sanderson visited the Ontario Training School for Girls, Toronto, on several occasions.

The School Superintendents have always been most welcome to attend the meetings. Visitors to the meetings on various occasions included the Deputy Minister, Colonel G. Hedley Basher, O.B.E., the Director of Training Schools, Mr. A. R. Virgin, Miss R. M. Bentley, Mr. J. S. Morrison, Mr. J. M. Marsland, Mr. D. Sinclair, Dr. F. H. van Nostrand and Mr. P. C. Mamuja, Indonesia.

For those who are interested in knowing the degree of successful training and education given by the Schools, the following analysis of the terminations of wardship is interesting and encouraging—

- 367 Satisfactory Adjustment
 - 13 Married—Adjustment Satisfactory
 - 3 Enlisted in Military Forces—Adjustment satisfactory
 - 24 Transferred to Ontario Hospitals
 - 19 Out of Province
 - 31 In other Institutions
 - 7 Whereabouts Unknown
 - 11 Further Wardship Unavailing
- 189 Wardship expired at 18 years of age (106 Adjustment satisfactory; 83 Doubtful)
- 1 Acquitted

665

It can be said that 73.6% of these youth returned to their respective communities with a changed sense of values.

Attention should be called to the fact that the enrolments in all the Schools are at an all-time high level. As of March 31st, 1958, the total number of children in residence was 1,225 and on placement 1,054. The increasing enrolment of the Schools is bound to keep pace with the provincial increase in population. Increased accommodation is being provided, even within each school, by reconstruction and other devices, but more will be required. It is

probable that the relative percentage of wayward undisciplined youth may be greater than in the past, judging by the newspaper reports of increasing teenage violence which seems so senseless in its nature.

Youth is capable of wonderful self-sacrifice and courage if properly motivated for action. The late Father Flannigan of Boystown, Nebraska, expressed the idea in this manner:—

“Human beings of all ages need recognition, security, affection and the thrill of achievement. The quest for the fulfillment of these natural urges is the motivating factor in all human endeavour. The sane and normal fulfillment of them is the secret of a well-managed life and the result—sane and normal character.”

The programme in all Schools is definitely planned to enlighten the minds of the children with the fact that they are responsible for acceptable behaviour in the community. The various plans, devices and rules provide good motivation for each one to act of his own free will and for the development of desirable habits. The study given to each individual child to arouse a sense of true values is commendable. Physical, vocational, intellectual and moral training are in evidence in all programmes. Anyone who has inspected the details of the training courses and has seen the Schools in operation will wish to commend those in charge for their efforts to assist these youngsters. The Board considers that the work being accomplished compares most favourably with the best anywhere.

A well-planned building, lately completed at Guelph for the more difficult and older boys, with its provision for vocational as well as academic courses and stricter discipline, has relieved the training schools of difficult problem lads who were incapable of profiting by a regular training programme.

The new self-contained building at Galt for girls who will not accept the programme in the regular training school has already proved its necessity and value.

The newly erected St. John's School at Uxbridge has been most carefully planned with its Junior and Senior divisions, with fine shops and classrooms to give the boys every type of necessary training. A beautiful Chapel completes the plant; a most desirable and essential unit in any Training School for the inculcation of reverence and for public worship.

Consideration might be given to discontinue the word “Training” and call these schools by the name of:—

- (a) the locality in which they are located, or;
- (b) of some outstanding Canadian of the past, or;
- (c) of the Saint by which they have been known for so many years.

The Placement calls should not be allowed to become excessive. This would allow for more frequent visitation by the Placement Officers to those who need it.

Since at least 13% of the committed children are found to have limited capacity for academic learning and with intelligence quotients under 76, provision should always be made for them in auxiliary opportunity classes similar to those in Public Schools with a qualified Ontario teacher.

The delinquent mentally defective child will sometimes make better progress in a Mental Hospital.

The Schools should do everything possible to see that no break takes place in the academic school programme of a committed child.

The classroom teachers, as far as possible, should be graduates of an Ontario Teachers' College, so that they more efficiently carry out the Ontario Course of Studies. These pupils may then re-enter Ontario Schools, if they wish to do so, without loss in grade.

New schools should be placed reasonably close to centers of population for ease in obtaining suitable staff, for placement of children and for convenience of visiting relatives.

These Schools are not penal institutions, but rather a sort of closed boarding school for wilful inexperienced youngsters in need of intellectual and moral training which home and Society failed to impress upon them in early life. The reasons are listed in the statistical section of this report.

In conclusion, the Board wishes to express appreciation to the School Inspectors of the Department of Education who have inspected the academic work of the Schools and who forwarded a copy of their reports to the Department of Reform Institutions; to the Mental Health Clinics of the Department of Health; to the Children's Aid Societies for various services; to the Deputy Minister, Colonel G. Hedley Basher, O.B.E., and to the Director of Training Schools, Mr. Albert Virgin, for their personal help on various occasions. The absence of Mr. George Hunt, due to illness, is regretted.

JOHN M. BENNETT, PH.D., Chairman,
ETHEL SANDERSON,
WALLACE M. MURDOCH,
GEO. H. HUNT, C.L.U.,
C. H. LEWIS, M.D., C.M.



The Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, accepts the older boys and trade training is provided in several "shops"—above is shown practical training being given in sheet metal work.



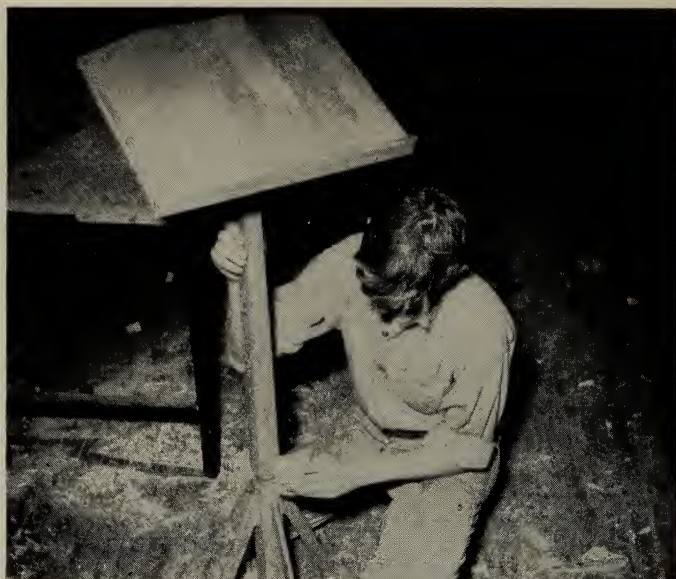
Practical training in machine shop practice at Bowmanville.



A section of the carpentry and woodworking shop
at Bowmanville.



Model house construction in the carpentry class
at Ontario Training School, Bowmanville.



Finishing a "Lectern" in the carpentry shop.
Many useful products are made.



Automobile Shop, Bowmanville, where practical instruction
is given in motor mechanics.



Training in the vocational shops enables the pupils to make repairs to school tractors, trucks and other equipment.



The Training School at Cobourg takes care of younger boys and vocational training is not practical. Instruction is provided, however, in arts and crafts.



Section of the woodworking shop at Cobourg where the boys receive instruction in the care and handling of tools.



Gymnasium, Ontario Training School, Cobourg.



During the year a new building was opened to accommodate the boys at the Ontario Training School at Guelph. Above is shown a corner of the Reception Hall.



Reading and Recreation Room —
Ontario Training School, Guelph.



Vocational training is provided at the Guelph School—
a section of the sheet metal shop.



Some items made by the boys in the sheet metal shop,
Ontario Training School, Guelph.



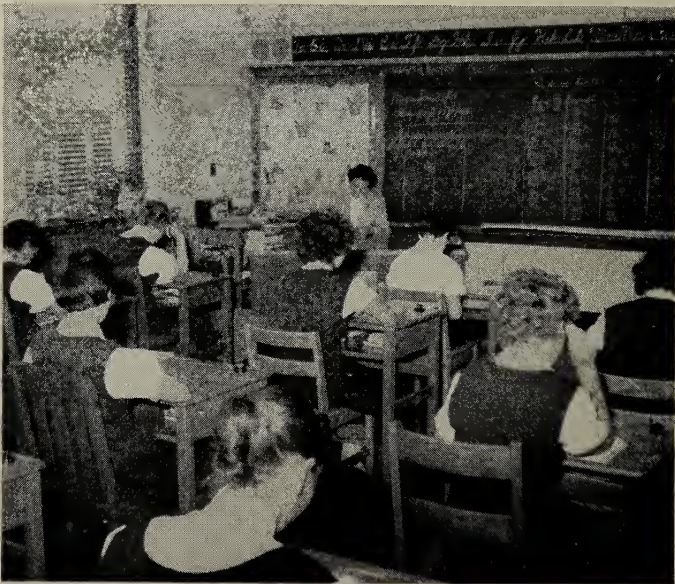
Instruction in machine shop practice,
Ontario Training School, Guelph.



Corner of the carpenters' shop,
Ontario Training School, Guelph.



A new building—Hood House—opened during the year at the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.



Academic instruction, as well as training in homemaking arts, is provided at Ontario Training School, Galt. One of the academic classes in session.



Instruction is given in sewing and clothesmaking.
The cutting table.



Operation of sewing machine during sewing class at
Ontario Training School, Galt.



The Gymnasium at Ontario Training School, Galt.



The girls at Galt receive all medical and dental attention required. The Dentist's chair.



Arts and Crafts are taught at Galt.
Building a miniature garden.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS BOWMANVILLE

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

The past Fiscal Year has been one of steady progress at the Bowmanville School. Despite an increased enrollment over the previous Fiscal Year, we have continued to place the emphasis on hard work and a sound training programme.

On June 15, 1957, we opened our new psychological unit which we have named the "Guidance Centre". It is under the direction of an Educational Psychologist who is responsible to the Superintendent for its administration.

The Guidance Centre is part of our Reception Wing and has offices for the psychologist, the psychiatrist, the chaplain, the senior teacher and a clerical assistant.

Every new student is seen by the psychologist for test purposes and counseling. Where a new student appears to be experiencing emotional troubles he is referred to our psychiatrist and, if necessary, certain follow-up work is undertaken.

Our Guidance Committee, which is composed of the psychologist and senior representative members of our staff, interviews all new students before they are placed in academic or vocational work. Other students, who wish to change their vocations, have recourse to the Guidance Committee. After the Guidance Committee has seen all the boys, it makes a recommendation to the Superintendent for the placement of each boy in academic or vocational work. The final decision rests with the Superintendent as it is naturally an administrative one.

Our Review Board, which is also composed of senior representative officials of the School, meets weekly to review the promotions of boys from one classification to another (e.g., from Junior to Intermediate or Intermediate to Senior) and also considers whether or not a boy is ready for placement back in the community.

The majority of our boys spend half a day in academic work and half a day in shops. The remainder, who may be over-age for school and do not wish to attend academic or vocational work, are placed in essential services such as the Kitchen or Farm.

This Fiscal Year has seen an increased enrollment in all grades. Classes have ranged from grades six to ten and we have maintained an ungraded class for those students who are below the grade six level academically.

Our recreational programme places the emphasis on team games. This assists boys to learn how to work together as a group.

The Cadet Corps of approximately eighty boys meets weekly. An Annual Cadet Inspection is held at the School. The Corps went to the Permanent Force Artillery Camp at Point Petre for two weeks last summer.

Our forty-member Bugle Band is in constant demand throughout the community during the Spring and Summer months.

Our Placement Staff of five exercises supervision over almost three hundred boys outside the School. They help to establish boys in the community after the completion of their training programme. They act as liaison between the boy and his home during his training period, and interpret to the parents the aims and objectives of the School.

Religious Training is under the direction of a part-time Chaplain. It involves a programme of daily chapel service, classroom instruction, interviews with new arrivals and with boys about to be placed in the community.

The ministers of the various churches in Bowmanville conduct our regular Sunday morning church service at the School. A meeting is held each year with the clergy and the Superintendent and a time-table is drafted for the Sunday Services. A word of appreciation is directed to the excellent work these men have done for our students.

Medical Services are handled by three full-time nurses, a part-time doctor and a part-time dentist.

The Junior Police Games sponsored by the R.C.M.P., the O.P.P. and the local police of the district, continue to be one of the outstanding days of the year. It assists the students to understand and appreciate the role of the law enforcement officers in our society.

A word of appreciation is also directed to the individuals and organizations of the Bowmanville area for their continued interest in the boys of this School.

JOHN S. MORRISON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS COBOURG

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

The past year has been highlighted by a marked expansion of students, staff and facilities.

The acquisition of a fine residence unit immediately adjacent to the school has relieved our overcrowded condition.

The large number of new staff (incorporation of the five-day, forty-hour week and the staffing of a new residence unit) were absorbed with a minimum of upheaval. We have experienced the lowest rate of A.W.O.L.'s in the history of the school.

The academic programme, as in the past, plays a major role in our programme. One additional classroom and teacher have been added to give us a staff of eight teachers and one Manual Training Instructor. The excellent report of the local Public School Inspector is an indication of the calibre of teaching.

The Clinical Services of the School have been increased by the addition of a psychologist. We are now able to provide therapy for some of our seriously disturbed pupils.

Our other services continue to make a very great contribution to our overall training programme. The Placement Department, the Programme Department, the Medical Staff and the School Padre are all to be commended on their efforts on behalf of our pupils.

We have continued to enjoy congenial relationships with the local community. Our boys have benefited from the kindness and thoughtfulness of many groups and individuals and we wish to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to them on behalf of the staff and student body.

J. M. MARSLAND,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS GUELPH

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

This report is the first written from the new school which has, at this date, been open for only six weeks.

The new school, the first maximum custody building intended solely for juveniles in Canada, has been built to house those boys who have failed to respond to the care and treatment provided in the open schools and who hitherto have been housed in a wing of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. The school is equipped with excellent training facilities in the sheet metal, carpentry and machine shop trades, with a well-appointed academic classroom and with first class living and sleeping accommodation. A playing field and a paved playing area serve to meet the outdoor recreational needs and although at the time of writing a landscaping project of some magnitude faces us, involving the levelling of rough land, the laying of roadways and paths, the establishment of lawns and gardens, we visualise with confidence a pleasing approach to the building in the not too distant future.

The necessity of having a closed school for juveniles has been well and truly emphasized by past experience. Some youngsters must be contained because they constitute a real danger to the public; some must be segregated from their peers at other schools because they are a persistently disturbing influence upon them; still others seem more capable of settling down to work at their problems once the temptation to abscond has been removed. As yet it is too early to predict what are the disadvantages of the closed school but it would be fair to assume that there may be the danger of increasing a boy's feeling of dependency, thus making him more institutionalized and less capable of standing on his own feet. Perhaps too the transition from the closed school to the outside world may place too heavy a burden upon the insecure and immature adolescent. Preparations have been made to cope with this latter possibility in that boys will be given the opportunity, whenever possible, of employment outside the School, when they approach the stage where their release is being considered.

The programme at the school is a busy one; all boys have each day a period of academic schooling, a period of shop training and a period of recreational activity. The day begins with a short callisthenics period and every morning a brief religious service is conducted which all boys attend. The evenings are very active when our arts and crafts, choir, music and tumbling groups hold sway. On Sundays, services are held for both Protestant and Roman Catholic boys and we are most grateful for the very willing help given to us voluntarily by the Reverend J. McMulkin, the Reverend M. McLeod and Father O'Grady which has supplemented the endeavours of our part-time Chaplain.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the many individuals in the City of Guelph who have shown their interest in the School's philosophy and treatment and to the Kiwanis Club of Guelph for kindly donating trophies and for their interest.

D. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS GALT

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

The programme, the incentive system and the training philosophy have been sustained so that academically, clinically, spiritually and physically pupils have been well cared for.

It is regretted that a greatly increased committal rate has necessitated the reduction in the length of stay from eighteen months to thirteen months. Physical facilities have been continually used to capacity until they have become inadequate to deal with a double population.

The extra-curricular programme continues to offer a wide variety of worthwhile activities. Every activity started has been sustained and often further developed—arts and crafts projects, baton twirling, the cadet corps, the trumpet band, C.G.I.T., drama, and inter-house sports leagues. The choir and flutophone band competed in the Waterloo County Music Festival. Each received a first prize certificate. The ball team competed in a county league. Special outings and concerts have been frequent additions both to the academic and extra-curricular programmes. The school paper has now become an interesting and keen part of school life.

Visits from local entertaining groups and schools are always welcome and bring a fresh outlook. The tremendous Christmas contribution by the employees of the F. W. Woolworth Company is invaluable and much appreciated.

To attempt to normalize our pupils is merely failure to face the magnitude and complexity of their personality and character patterns. Scientific knowledge guiding the effective treatment of extreme manifestations is limited and for many cases, non existent. The segregation of amoral and often vicious adolescents into a separate housing unit is a forward step. The opening of Hood House, named in keeping with already existent naval house names, provides specialized care and control of those thirty-two individuals most overtly difficult, and for whom all else has been tried both in the community before committal, and in the open training school. The building is self-contained, modern in its decor and equipment, and positive and progressive in its philosophy of care. The programme, geared to the pupils' very limited level of adjustment, must be varied and flexible. Research, of value in the treatment of society's atypical adolescent girls, may be a future contribution of this unit.

MEDICAL REPORT

Number of Admissions—South Waterloo Memorial Hospital...	14
Major operations.....	1
Minor operations.....	2
Tonsillectomies.....	6
Fractures.....	1
Chest X-rays.....	166

MEDICAL REPORT—Continued

Chest X-rays (Freeport San.)	12
Other X-rays	2
Pregnancies	10
Hydatid mole	1
Abortions	2
Special treatments (ear, nose and throat)	4
Admissions to Infirmary	84
Treated in houses during "Flu" epidemic	89
Poison Ivy cases	46
Girls fitted with glasses	28
Examinations by Optometrist	34
V.D.G. treatments	3
Smears	214
B.W.'s	166
Minor infections	32
Medical examinations	515
Vaccinations	4
Toxoids (booster)	60
Salk Vaccine	224
Out-patients—South Waterloo Memorial Hospital	7

PSYCHIATRIC STATISTICS

Interview with girls	397
Staff conferences	36
Interviews in Toronto (girls on placement)	11
Mentally defective girls	10
Neurological—Guelph—E.E.G.	44

DENTAL REPORT

Number of patients at clinic	733
Examinations only	253
Number of fillings	368
Number of extractions	223
Number of complete dentures	1
Number of partial dentures	9
Number of special treatments	31
Number of crown cases	1

(Miss) RUTH M. BENTLEY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TORONTO

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

It is with pleasure that I submit a report on the activities of our School from April, 1957, to March, 1958.

We are happy to again record a successful academic year, based on the course of study outlined by the Ontario Department of Education. Miss Lotta McNeill, School Inspector, shows a keen interest in the education of our girls. She questions them with much sympathy and shows interest in their success, either academic or physical.

The residence life of the School still proves to be most important in motivating good manners, respect for adult authority, ethics, deportment, etc., and to instil new hope, assurance and confidence for future social adjustment.

In the friendly, understanding atmosphere of the Home Economics Department, many girls are profiting by this training in homemaking, food preparation, cooking and meal planning. A sense of accomplishment is attained by learning to manage a home. Students become extremely proficient and are very proud of the skills they acquire. Gratifying results are achieved in these courses which never lose their special appeal to our young housekeepers.

Choral singing, music, dancing and the dramatic arts are indispensable features of our training plan.

Under the expert direction of a splendid instructress admirable results were achieved in leathercraft, clay modelling, feltcraft, shellcraft and toy-making. The class in fine needlework, dressmaking and knitting has remained popular and a high degree of perfection was attained by many. In the making of beautiful and useful articles the girls find expression for a true aesthetic perception.

The library contains a fine selection of good books donated by Toronto Public Libraries. An attractive variety of periodicals and magazines are also available. A decided improvement in reading habits has been noticed.

It has been most encouraging to receive many letters of appreciation and visits from former wards who are now successful and effective members of society.

The spiritual welfare of our young charges has a very important and definite place and we must ever be alert to the importance of spiritual values. Chaplains direct their training towards the goal of Christian womanhood.

It would not be a complete report of activities at O.T.S. Toronto if the fine spirit of team work throughout the Institution was not mentioned. Each member of the staff has been able to place the School requirements before every-

thing else in their inter-staff relations. In this way complete understanding and airing of problems involving School life has been dealt with. For this spirit I am deeply grateful.

MEDICAL REPORT

Physical examinations.....	38
Pelvic examinations.....	39
Pre-natal examinations.....	26
Blood tests.....	41
Sick Parade (Doctor).....	46
(Nurse).....	793
Visits to various clinics.....	32
Chest X-ray (survey).....	15
Other X-ray.....	1
Laceration of arm (admitted to hospital).....	1

DENTAL REPORT

Examinations.....	143
Extractions.....	16
Local anaesthetics.....	14
Fillings.....	13
Treatments.....	78
Prophylaxis.....	5

(Mrs.) J. T. BURROWS,
Superintendent.

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

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

The year has seen an increase in admissions which might be termed sensational, if not critical, creating problems in housing, program and special services which have been challenging alike to the ingenuity of the staff and to the good will of the girls.

Academic and vocational courses are progressing well. Twenty-five girls are enrolled in Grades Nine and Ten of the General Course, with Commercial option, and twenty are in the regular Commercial Course.

Music still hath charms and fifty-four girls are striving to master one or other of the various instruments. The orchestra has now to share its laurels with the accordion band which has made rapid strides since its ungainly beginnings a year ago. At the accordion students' examinations three of our girls attained First Class Honours, one ranking second highest in the Province. The time and effort spent in promoting musical education have yielded a hundred-fold. Apart from its cultural influence, it is an invaluable asset to our recreational program. The same may also be said of dramatics and of dancing which are also fostered as important features of a full and satisfying school life. The girls are particularly fond of square and folk dancing which can add such old-time gaiety to an evening's fun.

While the girls provide much of their own entertainment we are also favoured with programs and parties, etc., through the kindness of several organizations, particularly the Catholic Business Women's Guild, the Knights of Columbus and the Toronto Musicians' Association.

We have sketched herein a few aspects of life at St. Mary's. They are but secondary to the religious element which is of course the great essential. For it is only in the faithful practice of their religious duties that the girls will grow in moral courage and spiritual strength to the fullness of the Christian life.

In closing our narrative may we extend a word of thanks to the Training Schools Department and the Advisory Board for their encouragement and support of our efforts to make all things work together unto good in the lives of our girls.

SISTER MARY AGATHA,
Superintendent.

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

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

Now that the inauguration of our New School is an accomplished fact and a matter of history it seems only right and fitting that we should make this Annual Report somewhat of a Documentary Record of the transition from the Old to the New.

Official Possession of our New Buildings was signalized on the evening of April 30, 1957, when we formally received the keys to the buildings and three of our staff members slept in their new quarters. For the next two months new furnishings were constantly arriving and had to be received and set in place.

Open House was declared for the people of Uxbridge Area on the afternoon of June 29th, and for the Toronto Area on June 30th. Sixteen Brothers were on hand to welcome our visitors and to direct the tours. Some 750 curious and interested guests accepted the invitations and appeared almost unanimous in the opinion that we have a magnificent building, a credit to the district and one of the finest appointed schools of any type in the Province.

After much planning and exhaustive work Moving Day was set for July 8th. It was a day of excitement and expectancy for boys and staff alike. Following an early breakfast two busloads of boys with accompanying supervisors arrived in time for dinner at the new school. Our full complement of 165 boys and staff partook of the evening meal in our new surroundings. The following morning the entire school population attended Holy Mass in our beautiful new chapel, in thanksgiving for the many blessings received and to beg God's continued protection on our work.

The first two months being the holiday season were somewhat hectic, but, with the full co-operation of the boys and under the leadership of a truly devoted staff, a regular routine was soon established and we were ready to embark on our annual outing on Children's Day to the Canadian National Exhibition. The pressure of it all was noticeably relieved, however, with the opening of classes in September.

Moving to a new district has not been without its anxieties both for us and for our new neighbours. The Times Journal of Uxbridge has been most co-operative and helpful in getting us off to a good start by establishing good Public Relations in a somewhat skeptical neighbourhood. The Globe and Mail, the Canadian Register and the Times Gazette of Oshawa carried feature articles on the school during August and September and from all these newspapers we quote the following composite paragraphs:

"The new school cost \$1,500,000. Even the most cursory tour of the buildings shows that every penny was spent to the best possible advantage. The

school stands in fields a mile north of Uxbridge, a light, airy, two and a half storey building in triple cruciform shape. It is divided into junior and senior sections with separate dining rooms, dormitories and recreational areas for each group. The vocational training workshops are in a separate building."

"The lavish use of decorator colours have been used throughout making the rooms both pleasant and friendly. Drapery, fine lighting and an excellent choice of furnishings give it the homey touch that adds so much to the over-all picture. It would seem that nothing has been overlooked, nothing cut down on, in relation to the boys' comfort and well-being. A stranger walking through would never guess that it is a reform school."

One of the red letter days of the year was September 17th, when His Eminence, Cardinal McGuigan, and nine Bishops of the Province of Ontario, along with Bishop Escalenti of Mexico, paid a formal visit to the school. The episcopal cavalcade was greeted with resounding cheers by the boys assembled along the driveway to the main entrance. In speaking to the boys His Eminence emphasized that we are all made of similar stuff—each capable of great good; and paternally encouraged the boys to aim to grow not only in age but also in wisdom and grace before God and man.

After dinner His Eminence expressed his pleasure at being able to show the establishment to his colleagues and thanked the Brothers in his own name and that of the Bishops, for their devotedness in this particular field of education. He expressed his happiness at being instrumental in improving the conditions of training at St. John's and hoped it would continue to carry on its mission of bringing out the good in every boy.

A prize winning portrait of His Eminence, presented to the Christian Brothers by Mr. Cecil Morris of Toronto, was unveiled in the foyer by Archbishop O'Sullivan of Kingston. The Superintendent thanked the donor and expressed the wish that this masterful painting will long serve to keep fresh in our memories, not only the generosity of His Eminence in making this beautiful building possible, but of his continuing paternal solicitude for the welfare of all those housed therein.

The Christmas Season was long anticipated, thoroughly enjoyed and truly enhanced by novel and artistic decorations of our own making that evoked the praise and admiration of all who saw them. Special entertainment was provided by the Canadian Quo Vadis Foundation whose young musicians and entertainers from Toronto drew rounds of applause from an enthused audience.

The Uxbridge Kiwanis Club were dinner guests of the school on January 28th, and the Catholic Women's League of Uxbridge and Port Perry made a tour of inspection on February 16th. The Kiwanis Club was the first organization to show an active interest in the school. Two years ago and again last fall they welcomed representatives of the school at their dinner meetings. Two of our boys are guests of the Club each month.

Two of our hockey teams played home and home games with Uxbridge teams and were hosts to several teams from Toronto and Oshawa as well. All in all we are confident we are earning a place in the community which now has a deeper insight and better understanding of our work and problems.

We were pleased to welcome members of the Training Schools' Advisory Board, the Clinical Staff of the Metropolitan Toronto Juvenile and Family Court under the leadership of Dr. J. D. Atcheson, representatives of various Social Agencies, as well as numerous groups and individuals interested in our work and set-up.

Our Farm Shop is quite a new venture with us but one that has already caught the interest of quite a number of boys. We acquired a small herd of Hereford Cattle, three sows, a horse and a number of chickens. We expect to raise most of the feed required for the stock as well as potatoes and vegetables for the school.

Clinical visits have been made each week by a Public Health Nurse and our attending physician of several years standing. Our modern and fully equipped Dental Clinic has been active one full day each week. Surgery and optical requirements are still being handled through long established contacts in Toronto.

The past year has seen an unprecedented turnover in the population of the school with 178 new arrivals and 151 placements. A mere 9 boys are presently enrolled who made the move to our new school less than nine months ago. All of which emphasizes the need for increased accommodation so that we may prolong the period of training which is so desirable. The erection of a classroom building, with combined assembly hall and gymnasium attached, would meet this need by freeing two dormitories and thus provide accommodation for 50-60 additional beds. Other facilities are adequate for this increase in population.

We are grateful to the Provincial Government and the Minister of the Department of Reform Institutions for their generous understanding; to Department Officials and the Training Schools' Advisory Board for their kindly advice and encouragement; to our devoted staff; and to all those who have contributed so much to make our new school a reality and a going concern.

BROTHER FRANCIS,
Superintendent.

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

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

During the year under study the number of new commitments has exceeded that of the preceding year; also the boys on placement have been on the increase.

Our training activities have been, as usual, varied and practical. They include religious, academic, vocational and follow-up programmes. In this way there is ample opportunity for each and every boy to obtain a good all-round training. In fact most of the boys have shown an intelligent appreciation of the advantages offered by the School programmes and have been willing to put forth the efforts and make the sacrifices necessary to avail themselves of their opportunities.

As religious training is a great asset, both for the present and the future of the boys, the Rev. Chaplain and the staff put great stress on good, sound, healthy spiritual training. To obtain this desirable education the boys are given group and individual counselling every week by the Rev. Chaplain together with regular Chapel services on week days and every Sunday.

The various academic courses given have proceeded satisfactorily and the curriculum of studies set out by the Ontario Department of Education has been followed from Grade One to Grade Ten inclusive. The grades are distributed in five rooms with two French-speaking classes, two English classes in the grades and one in High School, for all boys taking grades Nine and Ten.

Frequently, in the afternoon, to relieve the monotony of the daily routine, an hour or so is set aside for the showing of excellent movies, of a scientific or documentary nature, in the assembly hall. An interesting and highly profitable course in choral singing has been kept up regularly throughout the year, with special activities around Christmas, to get everything ready for the Chapel service, the artistic and dramatic organizations of that great Festival.

The School trades occupy a sizable group of boys, most of them full-time. They go in specially for farming, tailoring, woodworking and shoe repairing. A few others do part-time work as kitchen helpers or learn welding, plumbing or barbering on the job. These different trades afford steady occupations and healthy derivatives to those boys who, owing to their peculiar bent of mind, would derive little or no benefit from anything else.

The physical training programme is responsible for extra-curricular activities, both indoors and outdoors, and physical training classes. Naturally, as sports and team work assist greatly in the development of co-operation and self-discipline in a child, physical and recreation needs must form an integral part of a Training School life. In the summer our ballpark witnesses the exploits of four or five competing teams playing at the same time in different corners of

the field. In winter the school provides the boys with three rinks—two hockey rinks for the Seniors and Juniors, and one small rink for those small boys who are just learning to skate or who are not busy in regular hockey games for the time being.

Much practical and systematic work has been done in and around the School by the boys under two instructors. During July and August all the windows and storm windows were attended to, cleaned, repaired and painted again.

A few weeks before Christmas four boys washed and painted the running-boards and the ceiling of the passageway on the first floor in the Main Building, then the two stairways and the balusters. They finished their jobs by painting and decorating the boys' dining-rooms in colours that matched the new arborite tables, replacing the old wooden ones in both refectories. As a final touch these apartments were provided with new Venetian shades and curtains which set off their general appearance and give it a more pleasant aspect. With the help of the boys one of the meeting rooms was also provided with Venetian blinds, done over, decorated and furnished with chrome steel chairs for the use of the staff or visitors of distinction.

Our Placement Officer exercises careful supervision over a good number of boys outside the School to whom he gives regular counselling and assistance after the completion of their training period. Most of them stay out of trouble and adapt themselves well to their new surroundings thanks to the good influence of this Officer who is in charge of their welfare while they are on parole.

Medical services are handled by a nurse and a local doctor who comes to the School any time we need his attention and care. In general the health of the boys has been good most of the time, except in November when many of them developed a mild attack of Asian Flu which lasted a week or so. Three boys were treated for fractures and one boy died accidentally at the beginning of summer. The dentist comes to the School every fortnight. Urgent cases are sent to his clinic for immediate attention.

Social and extra sports activities have also contributed their share of healthful and sprightly enjoyments. The Staff and the boys are grateful and thank the local Clubs and other social organizations for their much appreciated co-operation during the past year especially for their generous and continuous remembrance of the boys at Christmas.

We extend our personal gratefulness to all those who, in any way, have helped us in our hard but very useful work of straightening out the waywards.

BROTHER GEORGE,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL REPORT TRAINING SCHOOLS ADVISORY BOARD

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

NUMBER OF CASES REVIEWED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Downsview	St. John's Training School for Boys Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls Toronto	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Total
Application for Admission Recommended.....	17	14	3	8	....	7	....	....	49
Application for Admission Refused.....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	3
Placements Recommended to Minister and Made Effective	125	164	183	171	24	324	212	29	1,232
Placements Refused.....	....	2	2	3	....	8	3	....	18
Placement Reports.....	3	105	190	93	5	362	492	12	1,262
Attendance Reports.....	10	9	100	42	4	50	66	28	309
Termination of Wardship....	63	75	79	127	9	222	59	31	665
Termination Refused.....	....	2	....	7	....	2	1	1	13
Deaths.....	....	....	1	....	....	1	2	....	4
TOTALS.....	218	371	559	451	42	978	835	101	3,555

Number of Meetings Held.....50

TRAINING COMMITTALS For Year Ending

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Committed by Court	Admitted by Application	Total	Male	Female	City	Town	Township	AGES										
									7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 and over	
Algoma District.....	31	31	22	9	14	12	5	1	1	2	3	3	8	13	1				
Brant.....	18	18	8	10	12	4	2						9	6					
Bruce.....	1	1	1				1						1						
Carleton.....	53	55	41	14	53	1	1	1	1	6	5	18	21	2					
Cochrane District.....	32	33	20	13	1	20	12				1	8	12	11	1				
Dufferin.....	9	9	7	2	6	3						1	2	6					
Elgin.....	15	12	27	16	11	25	2				2	3	10	12					
Essex.....	14	14	13	1	14					1	1	2	3	7					
Grey.....	2	2	2		2								1	1					
Haldimand.....	4	4	1	3		2	2						1	3					
Haliburton.....	2	2	1	1			2						1	1					
Halton.....	11	11	8	3	1	8	2				1	2	6	2					
Hastings.....	10	10	9	1	4	4	2					3	4	3					
Huron.....	5	5	4	1	3	2						1	2	2					
Kenora District.....	28	28	24	4	25	3	1	1	4	4	10	7							
Kent.....	15	15	11	4	9	2					3	5	6						
Lambton.....	27	27	21	6	14	7	6		2	2	2	8	12	1					
Lanark.....	5	5	3	2	5							1	3	1					
Leeds-Grenville.....	1	1	1	1			1						1						
Lennox-Addington.....	3	3	2	1	3							1	1	1					
Lincoln.....	22	22	18	4	15	6	1			2		4	8						
Manitoulin Island.....	3	3	1	2		1	2			1			2						
Middlesex.....	11	11	7	4	11						1	2	5	3					
Muskoka District.....	3	3	1	2		2	1					2		1					
Nipissing District.....	26	1	27	16	11	11	9	7		4		7	8	8					
Norfolk.....	8	1	9	5	4	7	2			2			3	4					
Northumberland-Durham.....	6	6	3	3	5	1							2	4					
Ontario.....	18	18	10	8	7	9	2		1	1		1	7	8					
Oxford.....	6	1	7	5	2	5	2			1			1	2	3				
Parry Sound District.....	17	17	13	4	3	7	7				1	3	5	7	1				
Peel.....	3	3	3			3							1	2					
Perth.....	6	6	5	1	5		1						1	2	2	1			
Peterborough.....	14	14	11	3	14				1	1		2	4	6					
Prescott-Russell.....	7	7	6	1		2	5					1	3	3					
Prince Edward.....	3	3	1	2	3							1	1	1					
Rainy River District.....	15	15	6	9	6	9					1	2	5	7					
Renfrew.....	8	8	7	1	2	6			1	1		2	3						
Simcoe.....	20	20	15	5	13	2			2	1		3	7						
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	10	2	12		6	1	5		2		1	2	1	6					
Sudbury District.....	28	1	29	10	13	7	9			1	2	2	6	12					
Temiskaming District.....	19	19	15	4	1	9	9			1	4	2	6						
Thunder Bay District.....	39	1	40	23	17	28	6	6	1	2	1	4	17	14					
Victoria.....	7	7	3	4		6	1		1			1	1	4					
Waterloo.....	9	1	10	8	2	10				1			3	6					
Welland.....	11	11	11		8	3			1	1		1	5	2	1				
Wellington.....	12	12	6	6	8	2	2			1		1	4	2	4				
Wentworth.....	72	72	45	27	67	5			1	3	6	13	19	29					
York.....	149	24	173	121	52	161	4	8	2	7	12	14	18	64	53	2			
TOTALS.....	838	47	885	610	275	528	221	136	6	10	21	41	52	121	296	328	10		

SCHOOLS AND ADMISSIONS March 31, 1958

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Ward of C.A.S.		Others		Cause of Committal or Admission																
	Parents Married	Parents Unmarried	Parents Married	Parents Unmarried	Arson	Assault	Attempted Suicide	Breach of Liq. Con. Act	Breach of Probation	Break and Enter	Cause Disturbance	Forgery	Immorality	Incorrigibility	Intoxication	Neglected Child	Theft	Truancy	Unlawful Possession of Fire Arms	Vagrancy	Wilful or Mal. Dam.
Algoma District.....	1	1	27	2	1					7				12			9	2			
Brant.....	2		15	1						3				10			2	3			
Bruce.....			1															1			
Carleton.....	3	2	47	3	4	1		1		7			1	20			17	4			
Cochrane District.....			31	2						8				16			9				
Dufferin.....																					
Elgin.....			8	1									1	2			5	1			
Essex.....	8	4	14	1						1				23			2	1			
Frontenac.....			13	1		4								7			3				
Grey.....	1		1											1			1				
Haldimand.....	1		2	1						1				3							
Haliburton.....			2							1				1							
Halton.....			11		1					1				8				1			
Hastings.....	1		9							2				4			3	1			
Huron.....			5							1				3			1				
Kenora District.....	2		23	3	2		1		16	2				6			2	1			
Kent.....			15							1				5			8	1			
Lambton.....			24	3						6				5			10	6			
Lanark.....			5							1				3			1				
Leeds-Grenville.....			1											1							
Lennox-Addington.....			3							1							2				
Lincoln.....		1	19	2		1				3		1		10			7				
Manitoulin Island.....			2	1						1				2							
Middlesex.....	2		9							1				6			4				
Muskoka District.....			3							1				2							
Nipissing District.....			26	1						1				17			8	1			
Norfolk.....	2		7					1		1		1		2			1	3			
Northumberland-Durham.....	1		4	1						1				3			2				
Ontario.....		1	16	1						5		1		10				2			
Oxford.....	1		5	1										5			1			1	
Parry Sound District.....		1	15	1						7			1	7			2				
Peel.....			3							1				1			1				
Perth.....			6							3				1			2				
Peterborough.....			13	1		1		1		2				4			6				
Prescott-Russell.....			7							1				1			5				
Prince Edward.....			2	1										3							
Rainy River District.....	4	1	9	1						2			1	9			2	1			
Renfrew.....			8							1				4			3				
Simcoe.....	4	1	15							2				12			4	1			1
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.....	2		10							4			1	3			4				
Sudbury District.....	2		22	5		1				7				13			4	4			
Temiskaming District.....	1		18							8				5		3	3				
Thunder Bay District.....	2		37	1			1	2		6				18	1		11	1			
Victoria.....			5	2										4			2	1			
Waterloo.....			10			1				2			1	4			2				
Welland.....			11						2	2				2			5				
Wellington.....	2		10			1			1	1			1	5			2	1			
Wentworth.....	5	3	57	7	1	4			3	4			1	35			17	6			
York.....	27	7	126	13	1	6				14			4	72			59	8	1	4	3
TOTALS.....	74	22	732	57	9	21	1	3	9	138	2	2	13	390	1	3	232	51	1	5	4

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING SCHOOLS

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Allred	Ontario Training School for Girls Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls Toronto	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Totals
Number in Residence, April 1, 1957.....	152	129	176	179	16	226	174	20	1,072
New Commitments or Admissions.....	117	178	83	158	....	228	120	1	885
Admitted and Transferred to O.T.S., Cobourg.....	....	....	....	....	....	120	....	....	120
Transferred from other Training Schools.....	....	....	7	....	18	14	....	33	72
Returned from Parole:									
Violation of Parole.....	13	....	15	1	2	20	5	....	56
Not Satisfactory.....	1	26	10	9	....	15	9	....	70
Services no longer required.....	....	2	7	....	....	....	2	....	11
Pupils dissatisfied.....	....	7	10	1	....	....	1	....	19
For Replacement.....	....	2	....	2	....	8	15	....	27
For Further Training.....	8	2	15	....	....	4	36	4	69
Court Order.....	....	7	1	....	....	13	23	....	44
For Medical Attention.....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3
Returned from A.W.L.....	....	1	....	3	....	1	....	....	5
Returned from Hospital.....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Returned from Leave of Absence.....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3
TOTALS.....	291	355	324	356	36	652	385	58	2,457
Number of Placements:									
Returned Home for School.....	12	76	18	28	3	72	107	1	317
Returned Home to Assist Parents.....	2	....	10	2	....	59	....	....	73
Returned Home for Employment.....	26	53	19	67	11	68	2	15	261
To Boarding Home.....	14	18	44	9	....	31	52	2	170
To Positions (Farm, Fac- tory, Domestic, etc.)....	51	4	56	17	....	26	17	1	172
Number Transferred to Other Training Schools.....	....	11	1	15	....	140	18	....	185
Number to Mental Hospitals or Other Institutions.....	3	2	....	15	....	5	2	2	29
Number A.W.L.....	....	3	....	4	....	5	1	1	14
In Hospital, March 31, 1958.....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Absent on Leave, March 31, 1958.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wardship Terminated.....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	1	8
Number Died.....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2
TOTALS.....	108	168	149	157	21	406	200	23	1,232
Number Remaining in Resi- dence, March 31, 1958....	183	187	175	199	15	246	185	35	1,225

NUMBER PLACED AND RETURNED DURING YEAR

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls Toronto	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Totals
Number remaining out for whole year.....	89	138	100	114	12	223	127	17	820
Number placed and returned during year.....	16	13	47	9	2	33	51	2	173
Placed out in previous years and returned.....	6	33	11	4	....	30	40	2	126

RETURNED FROM PLACEMENT DURING YEAR

After one placement.....	21	42	21	12	2	53	51	3	205
After two placements.....	1	3	19	1	....	10	32	1	67
After three placements.....	....	1	10	....	....	....	8	....	19
After four placements.....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	6
After more than four placements.....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2
TOTALS.....	22	46	58	13	2	63	91	4	299

NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES PRIOR TO COMMITMENT OR ADMISSION

None.....	94	9	51	103	....	65	58	....	380
One.....	17	67	12	42	....	72	36	....	246
Two.....	4	64	12	10	....	48	20	....	158
Three.....	2	24	5	2	....	27	4	....	64
Four.....	....	10	3	1	....	10	2	....	26
Five or more.....	....	4	....	....	....	6	....	....	10
TOTALS.....	117	178	83	158	....	228	120	....	884

NATIONALITIES OF PUPILS COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

Indian.....	12	12	4	14	....	12	14	....	68
Hebrew.....	....	....	....	2	....	3	1	....	6
Negro.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canadian.....	98	155	77	132	....	200	94	....	756
Irish.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
English.....	1	....	....	5	....	3	4	....	13
Scottish.....	....	2	....	....	....	4	1	....	7
American.....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	2
Other.....	6	9	2	4	....	6	5	....	32
TOTALS.....	117	178	83	158	....	228	120	....	884

MENTALITY OF PUPILS COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Galt	Ontario Training School for Girls Toronto	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys Cobourg	Ontario Training School for Boys Guelph	Totals
Morons—I.Q. 45-59.....	....	....	1	9	....	....	....	....	10
High Grade Morons— I.Q. 60-69.....	4	8	2	2	....	2	1	....	19
Borderline—I.Q. 70-79.....	20	24	7	14	....	24	18	....	107
Dull Normal—I.Q. 80-89.....	31	45	10	26	....	59	26	....	197
Normal—I.Q. 90-99.....	33	51	35	25	....	68	42	....	254
Normal—I.Q. 100-109.....	19	38	19	18	....	52	21	....	167
Superior—I.Q. 110 and over..	10	12	9	9	....	23	12	....	75
Not examined.....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	55
TOTALS.....	117	178	83	158	....	228	120	....	884

LENGTH OF STAY AND PER DIEM COSTS

Average length of stay in school per pupil.....	1 yr. 6 ms.	9 ms.	11 ms.	13 ms.	8 ms.	10 ms.	1 yr.	6 ms.	
NET PER DIEM COST PER CAPITA.....	\$3.50	\$3.27	\$2.78	\$5.16	....	\$5.62	\$4.54	....	

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF THOSE COMMITTED OR ADMITTED

Alcoholic Parents.....	10	10	5	12	....	2	1	....	40
Desertion in home.....	16	10	8	10	....	9	8	....	61
Either parent immoral.....	....	21	8	14	....	4	5	....	52
Either parent mentally defective.....	2	....	5	2	....	....	4	....	13
Either parent with Court record.....	....	....	2	2	....	....	8	....	12
Father dead.....	7	10	10	4	....	11	3	....	45
Mother dead.....	4	....	5	4	....	7	....	....	20
Both parents dead.....	....	7	....	....	....	1	....	....	8
Fair home but no control....	12	48	8	23	....	55	24	....	170
Poor home and no control...	41	16	17	27	....	79	34	....	214
Stepfather.....	1	....	7	2	....	7	3	....	20
Stepmother.....	1	....	....	2	....	4	4	....	11
Parents separated.....	21	11	3	21	....	28	20	....	104
Associations.....	1	40	....	31	....	18	6	....	96
Mentality of child.....	1	5	5	4	....	3	....	....	18
TOTALS.....	117	178	83	158	....	228	120	....	884

SUMMARY OF PUPILS ON PLACEMENT

April 1st, 1957 to March 31st, 1958

	St. Mary's Training School for Girls Toronto	St. John's Training School for Boys Uxbridge	St. Joseph's Training School for Boys Alfred	Ontario Training School for Girls Galt	Ontario Training School for Boys Bowmanville	Ontario Training School for Boys Cobourg	Totals
Under supervision on placement, April 1, 1957.....	35	178	121	86	320	224	964
Placed during year from School.....	105	151	147	123	256	178	960
Placed during year from Ontario Training School for Boys, Guelph.....	....	....	....	....	20	....	20
Placed during year from Ontario Training School for Girls, Toronto.....	....	....	....	22	....	....	22
Placed during year from St. Joseph's Training School for Boys, Alfred.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Placed from Ontario Reformatory, Guelph.....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2
Placed from Mental Sanatorium.....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2
TOTAL NUMBER UNDER SUPERVISION DURING YEAR.....	140	329	268	231	600	402	1,970
Released from Wardship during year.....	56	78	69	119	234	61	617
Returned to Training School during year..	22	46	58	16	63	91	296
Transferred to Ontario Training School, Guelph.....	....	....	1	....	1	....	2
Deceased.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
	78	124	128	135	299	152	916
Attending Public School.....	4	79	56	3	26	175	343
Attending High School.....	8	14	8	13	25	16	84
Attending Commercial and Vocational School	....	....	....	7	....	....	7
Employed—on Farms.....	....	11	54	....	29	16	110
in Factories.....	3	7	....	18	22	8	58
as Clerks.....	3	5	3	9	9	....	29
as Construction Workers.....	....	7	....	....	8	....	15
as Messengers.....	....	4	....	....	18	....	22
as Labourers.....	....	19	....	....	19	7	45
as Domestic.....	25	....	....	17	....	....	42
as Waitresses.....	....	....	....	10	....	....	10
at miscellaneous work.....	16	12	18	5	35	7	93
Unemployed.....	....	25	....	7	55	5	92
In Mental Hospital.....	3	2	....	....	2	....	7
In Other Institutions.....	....	20	1	....	33	8	62
Absent Without Leave.....	....	....	....	7	20	8	35
NUMBER UNDER SUPERVISION, ON PLACEMENT, MARCH 31, 1958.....	62	205	140	96	301	250	1,054
TOTALS.....	140	329	268	231	600	402	1,970
Number of Visits to Wards.....	....	977	752	1,196	2,804	730	6,459
Number of Homes Investigated.....	....	271	135	166	350	183	1,105
Number of attendances at Clinics, Social Agencies, etc.....	....	194	....	284	843	577	1,898
Number of attendances at Court.....	....	40	....	5	50	33	128
Number of Visits to Homes of Wards.....	....	420	391	514	339	483	2,147
Number of other Contacts.....	....	410	408	....	113	2,041	2,972
Number of Miscellaneous Calls.....		395	96		635	2,719	3,845
Number of Wards in paid Foster Homes at end of year.....		18	45	9	1	68	141

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