

IN NEED OF NEW QUARTERS.

Annual Report of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children Emphasizes This Fact.

The eighth annual report of the industrial school for crippled and deformed children, just issued, shows gratifying conditions, considering the limited accommodations afforded by the present school building at 124 Newbury st.

The year has seen an extraordinary increase in the sales of articles made by the pupils, mainly baskets, cane seats for chairs and various kinds of needlework, the total receipts from such sales having been \$557. A very large amount of printing on outside orders has also been done, the excellent quality of which is no doubt indicated by the annual report itself, which is fully up to the standard for such publications.

The custom of paying pupils for a certain percentage of their work is said to have proved an inspiration, in quality and character of their work. The report states that the industrial training privileges are not restricted to crippled children, but are also open to adults.

Attention is called to the disadvantageous conditions which result from cramped quarters and the need of money for a new building is strongly emphasized. The necessary site, free of incumbrances, has been secured, but it is estimated that a building such as is needed will cost \$100,000.

The building planned will provide only for the class of pupils at present accommodated, all of whom are taken to and from the school daily by omnibus, a service that cost \$223 the past year. Ultimately it is intended to add to the building, in order to afford living accommodations for a certain number of cripples, whose physical condition would prevent their transportation back and forth every day. There is also a desire to take more pupils who now live at a distance from Boston.

On Oct 1 the school contained 44 pupils, a gain of six since a year ago. Legacies to the amount of \$18.20 have been received during the year.

Financial contributions, either for the building or the relief fund, no matter how small, will be gratefully received by the treasurer, E. Pierson Beebe, 36 Temple pl, Boston.