

THE DIRECTOR:

On the afternoon of the 6th instant we visited Clontarf unannounced and discussed with the Manager, Bro. Doyle, the comments made by the lady Members of the Children's Court. Bro. Doyle was shown a copy of their letter, also the list of questions arising from it which we wished to raise. He escorted us over the Institution and the following are our replies to the various items:

(a) Brother does not know the exact dimensions of the dormitories, and each one was stepped out, so that the measures which we have given are only approximate:

(i) St. Xavier's.

Boys, 11 yrs. and under - 40 beds. (34)  
 Dimensions: 66' x 26' x 20' ceiling.  
 6 windows - 2' x 6'  
 1 window - 4' x 6'  
 1 large set of windows - 8' x 10'  
 2 doors.

(ii) St. Joseph's

12-yr-olds, - 43 beds. (35)  
 Dimensions: 66 x 36 x 15' ceiling.  
 9 windows - 6' x 3'  
 2 doors and archway.

(iii) St. Mary's

14-yr-olds - 30 beds. (36)  
 60' x 26' x 15' ceiling.  
 4 windows  
 1 large set windows - 8' x 10'  
 4 doorways.

(iv) Sacred Heart

Boys 14 - 15 yrs - 27 beds (37)  
 54' x 28' x 15' ceiling.  
 8 windows  
 5 doors

(v) St. Vincent's

9-yr-olds - 25 beds (38)  
 45' x 25' x 15' ceiling  
 7 windows  
 2 doors

(vi) Verandah "A"

Bed-wetters - 24 beds (39)  
 10' wide x 120' long  
 Louvred full-length one side