The Chairman. Do you thknk this school is progressing satisfactory?

Mr. Meyer. No, mot at present.

The Chairman. What do you think is the remedy for the troubles?

Mr. Meyer. I believe that we have to get a bigger man than Mr. Friedman is; one who can get the respect of the students, and can get employees who are willing to do good work, so they can work together.

The Chairman. Is the feeling of disrespect toward the superintendent pretty general throughout the student body?

TESTIMONY OF CHARLES H. CARNS.

Mr. Meyer. I think so; very much.

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The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman. The Chairman. What is your business? Mr. Carns. Painter. The Chairman. You are employed at the Carlisle school? Mr. Carns. Yes, sir. The Chairman. What are your duties? Mr. Carns. Painter. The Chairman. To give instruction in painting? Mr. Carns. Yes, sir. The Chairman. How many pupils are detailed to you? Mr. Carns. From 20 to 30 or 35. The Chairman. How long should a pupil be permitted to remain with you to receive proper training in the trade? Mr. Carns. Not less than three years.

The Chairman. How long do they stay here, as a rule?

Mr. arns. Two years and a half, or longer.

The Chairman. What percentage of them?

Mr. Carns. Oh, I could not say. I have four at the present time that have been with me a little over two years.

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The Chairman. The rest of them have been there a shorter time?

Mr. carns. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. Very few of them are permitted to remain under you long enough to learn the trade?

Mr. Canns. I do not think I ever had any over three years. The Chairman. They are detailed somewhere else? Mr. Carns. They are taken out at times; yes, sir. The Chairman. And detailed to some other duty? Mr Carns. Yes, sir.

The Chairman. Have you ever been able to turn out a pupil that has been able to do the class of work you seek to teach him to do?

Mr. Carns. I have; yes, sir.

The Chairman. How many?

Mr. Carns. I do not remember; probably I could name a dozen or so if I look over my list.

The Chairman. That is a good trade, is it not? There is carriage quite a demand for skillful painters?

Mr. Carns. We do not get much chance on carriage work, because there is a carriage maker on the ground here most of the time outside.

TESTIMONY OF MARTIN L. LAU. The witness was duly sworn by the Chairman. The Chairman. What is your employment?

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