

would suggest how much more satisfactory it must be for the possessors of wealth to bestow it on such objects, *while they live*, that they may see the good done, and correct abuses of their charity, if any, before they go hence.

For information as to the state of the School and progress of the pupils, the Directors refer to the full and satisfactory Report of the Principal, which will be found in the Appendix.

The annual Examination of the pupils in July at Temperance Hall, was more interesting and better attended than in any previous year. His Excellency Lt.-General Sir Hastings Doyle, who has so often and so substantially shewn his sympathy for the Deaf and Dumb, presided on the occasion, supported by Vice Admiral Sir R. Mundy, and Governor Musgrave, of British Columbia, both of whom addressed the meeting, and testified their delight and satisfaction at the proficiency of the pupils.

Governor Musgrave expressed his regret that Newfoundland, (his late Government) had not yet availed itself of the advantages of the Institution, no pupil from that Island having yet made his appearance, although, at long intervals enquiries have been made by parties there, and promptly answered. It is to be hoped that the Rulers of that ancient Colony will at once bestir themselves, and that some of the many benevolent and influential residents will take pity on the Deaf and Dumb in their midst, who are growing up in ignorance of all it concerns them to know for Time and Eternity. Surely the Legislature would not refuse any reasonable assistance for the Education of this too long neglected class of their population.

In the autumn of last year, the Principal, accompanied by four of the pupils, performed a very interesting and successful tour in Prince Edward Island, for the details of which, the reader is referred to the Appendix. The Directors fully endorse Mr. Hutton's acknowledgments of the generous attentions and hospitality which he received as the Representative of the Institution, from the beginning to the end of his tour. Already three additional pupils have come from the Island, and more are expected.

New Brunswick is still backward, both as regards the number of pupils sent, and the small amount allotted by the Legislature, which has never yet come up to the lowest rate

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It is pleasing to see the progress of education which has been made by those who have left it. The influence of their teaching is seen in the increasing collections in the library, and the male pupils, by attending the Normal Institution. For instance, the new out-building, which has been accomplished, will contain tables, benches and desks, and thus at once giving the students and proof of expense and abode at the Institution.

The Directors are concerned, to the pupil's return after inconvenience to the

In conclusion, the renewed testimony of the Principal, and also to the carement by Mrs. Vine