

## APPENDIX.

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By referring to my Annual Report for 1867, it will be seen that the amount paid on account of "Superintendent and Teachers' salaries," was \$1.383 only, for that year; leaving a large balance to be provided for under that head, as shown in the amount paid out for 1868. Salaries and wages in an institution for the deaf and dumb, when the number of inmates is fifty or sixty, are as high as if one hundred were present.

The great difficulty presented in securing the services of a competent matron—one who could converse intelligently with the pupils, and communicate between them and our very excellent and kind medical attendant, Dr. Ryall, whom both teachers and pupils highly esteem—left me no other course to pursue than that of earnestly soliciting my daughter, Mrs. Watson, to give up the comforts of a private home, and bear the responsibilities of those onerous duties which none in the Province could perform, Mrs. Terrill excepted. Aided by Mr. Watson, who, in addition to his duties as Teacher, managed the Boarding Department, and kept the accounts of the Institution, I have "got along first-rate." The services of Mr. and Mrs. Watson—gratuitously rendered—have not only effected a considerable saving for the benefit of the Institution, but relieved me of much anxious care. I can only say that I feel truly grateful for these services, so zealously and so efficiently performed.

Mr. Terrill and Miss McGann have also, in the instruction of their respective classes, afforded me the highest satisfaction.