

for the boys who have usually been benefited by their detention at the Institution have been placed there for a term of years and not as the truants who as a rule are only sent for a few months or a year at the most.

Allusion has been made in the Courts to the want of a Reformatory, or to the lack of an arrangement being made between the County and the Industrial School, as a reason for sentencing lads to the Penitentiary. The Warden of the County assures us that when any boy comes before the Court belonging to the County, the Municipality is prepared to meet its obligation for his support at the Industrial School, should he be sentenced there, but it cannot be expected that the County is to be made liable for the maintenance of any lad belonging to the City of Halifax, or to the Town of Dartmouth.

The Late Mrs. Caroline M. Lawson generously left one-half of the residue of her estate to be equally divided between five benevolent objects, thereby creating a fund to be known as the DR. GEORGE LAWSON MEMORIAL FUND. An agreement was signed whereby it is required that the Fund be kept intact and only the interest used. Her brother and surviving executor, Rev. Louis H. Jordan handed us over securities and cash amounting to \$8,826. The revenue derived from the investment of this amount will be helpful to the School in meeting the expenses of the future.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a legacy from the Late Mrs. Keith (widow of the Hon. Alexander Keith,) of \$200. This amount we have had to use up in payment of our bills or our deficiency would have been greater.

Through the strenuous efforts of our Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee assisted by the Superintendent, our annual subscriptions aggregate an amount much larger than for some years past. The thanks of the Board are due to them and all others who have generously aided the Institution by their sympathy and by their donations to its funds.

The Secretary, Mr. R. J. Sweet, having been compelled in July last to resign on account of his health, the Board of Directors forwarded him a copy of the resolution adopted on