

pupils comprised 16 girls and 26 boys, of this number 27 paid fees, ranging \$30 to \$130 per annum, according to the circumstances of the parents, and 15 were free pupils. The income from pupils' fees was \$2,014.75 being an increase over any previous year. Ninety-one deaf-mutes have enjoyed the benefits of this institution since its establishment in 1870, and the total receipts from pupils fees since then was \$13,153 40. In the workshops the pupils have had regular training in carpentry, and in printing and type-setting. The printing office had turned out the annual report and done all the printing required for the institution

Miss McGann, the Lady Superintendent, through Mr. Ross, presented her report, which stated that during the past year several additions and improvements had been made, and it was a home thoroughly adapted to the purpose for which it was built, nothing having been left undone to secure the health and happiness of those entrusted to their care; only one death occurred amongst the pupils—that of a little boy six years of age who died of brain fever during the summer holidays. The progress of the articulation and lip-reading class had been highly satisfactory, the wonderful proficiency in lip-reading attained by Miss Jessie Macfarlane and Master F. Wiggett being worthy of special mention.

THE EXAMINATIONS.

The Rev. Canon Norman presented a report of a very satisfactory nature respecting the examination of the pupils in June last, which was published in *The Gazette* at the time. Canon Norman reiterated a wish, which he had previously expressed, that others might be associated with him in conducting these examinations.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

The chairman, Rev. Dr. Stevenson then moved

"That the report just read be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Secretary-Treasurer."

He expressed the great pleasure he felt at being permitted to move the adoption of such satisfactory reports as had been presented. With reference to the remark of Canon Norman that others should be associated with him in the examinations, he