

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Managers of the Institution for the Blind.

NOW THE
"HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND."
1884.

It is fitting that in this, the Centennial year of Instruction of the Blind, our Halifax Institution should have received by Legislative investment the designation which was agreed upon by this Corporation at its last annual meeting, viz. : "The Halifax School for the Blind," by which name it now stands incorporated—That any difficulties which may have militated against its standing by reason of its old name of "Asylum for the Blind," will in future be obviated, and we trust its mission will now be recognized and appreciated by large numbers of the class for which it was founded, and for whose education and instruction in useful occupation it has for many years been successfully carried on.

Since our last Annual Meeting the work of the school, music rooms and workshops has gone on steadily and without hindrances of any kind. Particulars of the several departments, their past, present and future, with their needs and wants, are fully set forth in the exhaustive reports of the Superintendent to which your Board would specially refer.

We would call attention to the fact that the education of the blind children of the Maritime Provinces is not confined to the walls of this building, for it will be seen by Mr. Fraser's report that he keeps a register of young blind persons within our constituency, and in a measure directs their home trainings with a view to their preparation for entering this institution, while in some cases admission has been obtained for