

In a pecuniary point the past year has been quite satisfactory. The efficient and worthy Superintendant, Mr. C. F. Fraser, obtained from friends, when on his tour, in donations and proceeds of Concerts, the respectable sum of \$442, after paying all expenses of board, &c., to swell the credit side of the account, all of which was invested in what was most needed—a new piano and organ, the old piano being required for the purpose of instruction in tuning.

The Treasurer's account, duly audited, shows the receipts to have been this year \$4,319.91, and expenditure, \$4,293.79 Balance on hand \$704.89, part of which will be required to pay accounts, that will be coming in after the close of the year.

The health of the Institution has been good. Thanks are due to Dr. Dodge, Physician; and Dr. Cogswell, Dentist, for kindly services, rendered cheerfully on all occasions when needed. To the Railway authorities, in this and other Provinces, Messrs. Fishwick; Small & Hathaway; Lunt & Sons'; and P. E. Island Steamship Company, for free passages during their tour, and to all their friends who so kindly aided in arranging for places of meeting, and in their contributions—a list of which, together with what was received here throughout the year, will be found at the end of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. F. AVERY, *President.*

Halifax, N. S.

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