

friend of the poor, the late Mr. Brookfield^x, who has also passed away. Now that they are gone, may those that remain, and are perhaps soon to follow them, be up and doing in this and every other good work, while the short day of life lasteth.

In conclusion, it only remains for the Directors to commit the Institution under their care to the continued patronage, the sympathy, and the prayers of all christian people in this community, confined as it is to no sect or creed, or nationality—that the blessing of Him who is the Creator and the great Physician of ALL may rest upon it in the future as in the past, and make it instrumental to the relief of His poor who dwell among us.

Jan. 1st, 1871.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

The Medical Board of the Halifax Dispensary beg leave to submit the following as their Report for the year ending November 30th, 1870 :

The number of patients treated at the Dispensary has been one thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, while seven hundred and twenty-seven have been visited at their homes. The entire number of applications for advice at the Dispensary, and visits made, amounts to six thousand one hundred and sixty-four ; of these three thousand three hundred and one have been treated at the Dispensary, and two thousand nine hundred and two at their places of residence.

The number of prescriptions dispensed by the Apothecary for Dispensary patients during the year, amounts to

x John Brookfield Sr