

Halifax Visiting Dispensary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

The Directors recognizing in the practical information and valuable details contained in the reports of the Medical staff, and the Treasurer's abstract, matters of great interest to the members of this society and the general public, beg to submit them with some few observations on other points. In common with those of their fellow citizens who acknowledge the hand of divine providence in all undertakings for the welfare of mankind, they offer grateful thanks to Almighty God for the success which has accompanied the labors of the Dispensary Physicians, and the supply of means necessary to sustain the institution. As hitherto those labors exceed the previous year's record, showing that the claims upon it are ever increasing.

The work done by the medical staff in 1885 as compared with 1884 (and exclusive of vaccination hereafter adverted to), is thus summarized:—

	1884	1885
No. of patients visited at their homes, and attended to at the Dispensary	3,693	4,247
Consultations and visits	12,200	12,464

VACCINATION.

But the value and sanitary benefits of the Dispensary to the community, was tested by the facilities offered by it