

Halifax Industrial School.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

The Directors would call attention to the Superintendent's Report, which gives interesting information concerning the School, and to the Treasurer's Report which gives a clear idea of the several items of income and expenditure.

This is the first time for a while past in which the total expenses of the year have been set forth in the Financial Statement and the large amount paid out namely \$5575.00, indicates the cost of the Institution and shows the wisdom of a remark made by a member of the City Council, "that it was much cheaper for the City to supplement private charity than to undertake to run a reformatory of its own."

An increase in the contributions for 1894 is urgently needed in view of the several sources of revenue that for the present will not yield anything. No boys are now employed in the Shovel Factory and competition keeps down the returns from the sale of Kindling Wood, then the Cottage was found to be in need of extensive repairs and some \$650 at least will be required for that purpose which will have to be borrowed and gradually paid off as the rent comes in.

The Board of Directors have divided into the following sub-committees :—