

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Managers of the Institution for the Blind,
1883.

THE past year has been fruitful in good works, for details of which we refer you to the exhaustive and elaborate report of our Superintendent. The number of pupils in attendance is now larger than ever before; seven new ones have been admitted, making our number 27. Three left at the close of the last school term; one graduated and is now teaching music in Truro; one left with improved sight; and one was sent to his home. We regret to have to report a season of more than usual illness, and our thanks are due to Doctor Lawson, our House Physician, for his unremitting kindness and attention to our sick ones. We most earnestly endorse the request of our Superintendent for assistance to complete the amount required to enable him to launch his "Loan Fund" scheme; there can be no doubt of the necessity of such a fund, as we are sure the money will be well employed. Our Treasurer's report will be found appended and shows that your Managers find it very difficult to keep the expenditure within the income, although we could use much more money to good advantage if we had it; we are much in need of an extension of our building, which yearly becomes more imperative.

Our Superintendent's labours of love and great fitness for his position, are too well known throughout the land to require any praise from us; he has his reward in seeing the success of many who are indebted to him for their education and training, which enables