

of sources—recommendations, which it is no more than bare justice to say, have been most fully borne out by the devotedness, ability and zeal, with which he has discharged his duties up to the present time. He also brought out an extensive and valuable assortment of books, &c., requisite for the conducting of the school, much of which was bestowed by similar institutions in Britain, and for which our warmest thanks are due. He took formal charge on the 4th August, 1857, at which time there were attached to the school eight male and five female pupils, of the former of whom three were boarders in the house. For an accurate and detailed account of the present condition of the establishment, we refer to the interesting report of the Principal, annexed, and to other documents in the Appendix.

The provincial grant was renewed in the session of 1858, upon a very satisfactory report of the Committee of the House of Assembly, (a copy of which will be found subjoined), drawn up after a careful inspection of the establishment.

Encouraged by this, and by the growing favor of the public as evinced by increasing contributions, and in order to avert the necessity of repeated removals, the Directors assumed the responsibility of purchasing the whole premises now occupied by the Institution, thus providing additional accommodation for the reception of boarders, such as may be sufficient until a building shall be erected, commensurate with the wants of our own population and that of the surrounding Colonies.

In order to meet the pecuniary responsibility thus assumed, a Bazaar was undertaken last summer, under the patronage of the Right Honorable Lady Mulgrave, and—thanks to the large liberality of all classes and creeds, and the active exertions of many ladies—the handsome sum of £400 was realized, on the 25th November last, which has enabled the Directors to defray one-third of the purchase of the buildings.

Among the contributions to this Bazaar, the Directors would notice with especial satisfaction the articles sent by the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Edinburgh, who evinced much sympathy for their companions in the like calamity in this far-off land, and are entitled to the best thanks of the Directors.

It is proposed to sell, in the spring, the remainder of the articles contributed, together with such additions as our friends in town and country may, in the meantime, be so kind as to prepare.

In the course of last year the Board of Directors has been enlarged by the addition of four, making the present number six, who take their regular turn of duty. There are likewise several

lady visitors, who thought desirable to secure the gratification of those who had been denied an active discharge of duty in the Institution, and to the inmates, where they resided.

During the summer of the pupils, visited the Province, together with John, N. B., Dighton. His tour was to make a tour of the local people of the local satisfactorily attended where given, and of which will be a special and warm friends at Noel, in June last made by undertaking an benefit, which real juncture, was a mostors feel bound to countenance given Cumberland, King ciations have been the Institution—followed.

Several additional Mr. Hutton's tour in tember last.

The Directors sudden death of of Fletcher, daughter Province,—who boarded, in this city scholar that entered its brightest ornament held by her teacher death, and now published the Directors are of the Institution was so that they may tr