

MANAGERS' REPORT.



The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind, have the pleasure of presenting the Twenty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending 31st July, 1897.

The Board regrets that the course of studies were very much broken during the past scholastic year by an outbreak of measles among the pupils, and on the staff devolved the care of attending to their wants, a duty that was faithfully performed. The epidemic among the number of children liable to it, made a very great break in the course of the studies, nevertheless, the examiners' report appended shows that most satisfactory progress has been made.

The Managers are pleased to be able to report that the improvements made to the premises during the previous year rendered it unnecessary to lay out any money on the buildings this season.

The Report of the Superintendent is submitted herewith.

The Board have to tender their sincere thanks to Honorary Medical staff for their gratuitous services, and especially to Dr. James V. Anglin, for his most assiduous and constant attention during the past winter, and to the Revs. Messrs. Kittson, Mowatt and Bushell for conducting the annual school examinations.

The financial statement, the auditors' report and verification of securities are also presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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President.

G. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.