

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Halifax School for the Blind:

GENTLEMEN:—

The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 38 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year; 25 of whom were males and 13 females; 6 of these have since graduated or left the school, and one has been removed by death, making the total attendance Dec. 1st, 1890, 31, of whom 22 are males and 9 are females. Of these 19 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 9 from New Brunswick, 1 from Prince Edward Island, and 2 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
Registered December 1st, 1889.....	18	12	1	31
Entered during the year.....	6	1	0	7
Graduated during the year.....	1	4	1	6
Died during the year.....	1	0	0	1
Registered December 1st, 1890.....	22	9	0	31

GENERAL MATTERS.

The several departments of the school have been kept well up to the standard of former years, and the conscientious and pains-taking work of the teachers is evidenced on every hand.

In the school department proper instruction has been given in reading, dictation, spelling, point-writing, pencil-writing, geography, Canadian, British and Grecian history, English grammar, English literature, English composition, physiology, arithmetic, geometry and algebra. Kindergarten classes have also received regular instruction.