

that Province ; and from Prince Edward Island the sum of \$200 for a similar purpose. From the Nova Scotia Government grant we have received the sum of \$1271.78.

During the past year the attention of the Board has been directed to the necessity of enlarging the sphere of industrial employment among the pupils. The manufacture of useful articles is always an important item in similar institutions. In Ontario the manufacture of willow work is carried on quite profitably ; and under the suggestion of our Superintendent, and the sanction of the Board, Mr. Charles Lemon has been engaged to introduce the work among the pupils, and although the enterprise has been but a short time in operation, the Board have sanguine hopes that it will be a success.

The religious training of the pupils has been as usual well cared for. They have attended their respective churches, and the Sabbath School has been carried on with a staff of teachers from the several denominations.

We have again to express our thanks to the several clergymen who have taken an interest in the Institution by their visits and other efforts in our behalf. We also acknowledge the kind attention of the house physician, Dr. Lawson, whose services are always ready in time of need, and also to Dr. Dodge and Dr. Cogswell, who have been on hand to assist when required to do so.

Mr. David Baird, a graduate of the Institution, still continues his efficient services as teacher in the Industrial Department, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair, as steward and matron, have been as painstaking as heretofore in ministering to the home comfort of the pupils.

We cannot close the report without adverting to the great loss we have sustained by the death of W. S. Sterling, Esq., during the past year. He was one of the most efficient members of the Board, always prompt in his attendance, and ready to take his share in the labor and duties attached to the situation. His interest in our Institution, as well as in all other benevolent enterprises in the city, is well known, and we shall find it very difficult to supply his place among us. We feel, however, that our loss is undoubtedly his gain.

J. S. MACLEAN, *Chairman.*