

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

The annual meeting of the above association, which has done so much every winter towards alleviating the distress of our city poor, was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday afternoon, 7th December, 1883, a very respectable audience being in attendance.

The Secretary read the reports, as under, which, on motion of Messrs. Brookfield and Neal, were unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed for circulation as customary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor have now the pleasure to present the Seventeenth Annual Report. They have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$1,217.21 in donations, particulars of which will be found in the list attached to the statement of the Treasurer.

In accordance with the plan proposed in last report, a change was made to having an office with a clerk in charge and a paid visitor to inquire into the cases of applicants and distribute relief where required. By the kindness of the President suitable rooms in Bedford Row were placed at the disposal of the directors without any charge for rent. Mr. R. G. Halls very efficiently discharged the office duties and Mr. Alex. McDougall attended to the work of visiting. In