

education is testified by respectable signatures, and thus admission is made practically FREE to all.

The Directors again acknowledge with pleasure their obligations to Dr. Moren and Dr. Cogswell for their valuable services.

Also to Mr. Luttrell, I. C. R., for passes to the pupils.

The Directors have to remind the Friends that a heavy balance of \$1,200 on Building account, still cripples our resources, and sometimes leaves us unable to meet the monthly expences, which ought not so to be. Let us hope that some who have enough and to spare, and may see these lines, will take the hint and set our Institution free from debt. But we humbly trust in that Divine Being, whose are the deaf and the dumb, that He will still open the hearts of benefactors, as He has done hitherto. We began with NOTHING, 20 years ago, and His goodness has never failed us to this hour; and so we believe it will be so to the end.

We invite the prayers of Christians of every name for the blessing of God upon the work under our care; and we commend to every reader of these lines to come and see for themselves the good work daily in progress for the enlightenment of these children of silence.

By order the Board,

J. C. COCHRAN,

Secretary.

Halifax, Jan. 1877.

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