

by the numbers of youths of both sexes annually leaving these Institutions, prepared by their training to enter on the struggle for independence in competition with their more fortunate brethren, and to add to the prosperity of the country by their labor and influence, instead of being pensioners for existence, as would otherwise be the case, on the industry of the community in which they live.

Such a course commends itself also from principles of Christianity. This class of our fellow creatures is heavily burdened to the close of life, despite all that education can do, and to refuse to lighten their load from motives of economy would be unworthy the spirit of the present age. There is no just reason why our Province of New Brunswick should lag behind other countries in this respect. A grant of Five Thousand Dollars, with what could be raised by voluntary contributions, would enable us to erect a building on the beautiful site at Hawthorne Hill, which would go far to meet the present requirements of the Province. It might be built so as to permit of enlargement as it became necessary, and in time we should have an Institution fully equipped for its work, and commodious enough to accommodate every eligible applicant throughout the length and breadth of the Province.

A necessary public work of this kind, having for its object the welfare of that section of humanity who are debarred by their affliction from sermons, lectures, music, conversation, and nearly everything that makes life endurable and profitable, should not be long delayed nor meet with opposition from any, who are in the happy possession of all their faculties.

#### OUR PRESENT BUILDING.

The building in which we are at present located, while not built for the purposes of an Institution, nor adapted for the reception of a large number of pupils, is pleasantly and healthily situated, on the road shaded by beautiful forest trees, with garden, orchard, and ample play grounds adjoining. It is not a stately, imposing edifice, nor yet a cheerless one. It bears a comfortable, home-like look, and this is indicative of its character within. Our pupils come from various portions of the Province to spend five-sixths of every year with us till the completion of their education, and our desire is and

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