

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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HALIFAX, December 1, 1876.

*To the Directors of the Halifax Dispensary:—*

GENTLEMEN,—The Medical Board of the Dispensary herewith submit the following Report for the year ending November, 1876:—

The number of patients who have been treated by the Dispensary Physicians during the year is 2640. The number of applications or visits made by patients to the Dispensary is 8235. 1512 patients have been treated at the Dispensary by the Attending Physicians, and 1128 have been seen at their homes by the Visiting Physicians. The number of Dental cases is 561. The number of prescriptions dispensed is 9259, besides 582 for other charitable institutions. The mortality among patients has been 27.

We call again your attention to the increase in patients over the number of last year. This is most decided when you take into consideration the fact that the above figures do not include the work done in the Eye and Ear Department of the Institution.

The Board learned with surprise from the gentleman in charge of that division of the Dispensary that his appointment from you was of such a character as not to make him a member of the regular in-door staff, and that the report of his section would in future be made separately from the annual statement of the Medical Board.

We most heartily congratulate you upon the completion of the present building, which is in every way suited to the