

The income of the School is derived for the most part from a grant made by the City of Halifax to the amount of \$80 each for twenty boys. But while that sum is quite inadequate to cover the cost of maintaining this number, the City sends to the Institution twenty-six boys, and for the six no provision is made. Then the income from subscriptions has fallen from \$2,000 to \$700. Formerly, we were in the receipt of several large contributions from generous patrons of the School; but these sources of income having been cut off by death and other changes, our appeal must be made to a larger constituency for smaller individual subscriptions. An increase in the income of \$2000 is required to carry on our work. By means of \$10 and \$5 subscriptions how easily this sum might be raised. Surely to a city noted for its charities this appeal will not be in vain.

We cannot conclude this Report without an expression of thanks due to our Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, for their unwearied attention to the requirements of the School, and especially during the period of sickness, previously referred to. Also, to Dr. Lindsay for kindness to our sick and ever ready attendance to the calls of the Institution; to the Press, and all friends who have helped us with cash or gifts for picnic and on various other occasions.

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Chairman.