

nasium and shelter hall for the boys during inclement weather. Your Board therefore has decided that the building, the corner stone of which is to-day well and truly laid, shall be known as the "Howland Memorial Hall," and trust that through the liberality of the many friends of the school, they may be enabled to complete the structure at an early date.

The Alexandra School for Girls, we are pleased to report, is making marked progress in the good work it has undertaken. It has its wants and difficulties. This annual Meeting would have been held there but for the fact that there is no place in which to hold such a meeting. A central building with offices, hall, and residence for the Superintendent, is very much needed, and would add much to the efficiency of the work done there. The same liberal spirit that has been so generous to this school in the past, by the friends in providing so much, we hope will still be shown, thus enabling your Board to supply this great need of the school.

Your Board takes pleasure in expressing gratitude to Mrs. Alexander Cameron, who so generously contributed to the comfort of this school by giving the sum of \$500 for the improvement of the kitchen and dining-room apparatus. The Cameron Cottage stands as a monument of her liberality and goodness in the past.

Your Board would also place on record their hearty appreciation of the faithfulness of superintendents, teachers and officers of the schools, and especially mention the time, care and attention given to the schools by Drs. Cotton and Godfrey to the Victoria School and Dr. Barnhart to the Alexandra School.

Respectfully submitted,

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