

They subsequently engaged the services of Miss Reynolds as Superintendent Teacher, who was at the time finishing her studies at the Normal School, Truro; also a Steward and Matron in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, who were highly recommended, having previously superintended the Servant's Home in Lockman Street, and who have given satisfactory evidence that their duties are conducted with fidelity and economy.

The school was opened for instruction on the 1st of August, with two male and two female pupils, an additional male and female lately arrived makes the number of pupils six. They have all been attentive to their studies, have behaved well, and are making as much progress as could be expected from the short time they have been under instruction.

The expense of maintenance has so far not exceeded \$140 per month. The present income is the interest of \$24,000 N. S. Cy., with \$1,000 from the Legislature, voted in 1869, and which it is expected will be a permanent annual grant. The highest rate that any pupil has so far been enabled to pay is \$80 per annum, while one had to be taken free. The amount fixed by the Board of Managers for those who could afford to pay was \$120 per annum.

As \$5 per annum will give subscribers all the privileges of membership, it is earnestly to be hoped that many throughout the Province will add their names to the list, and use their influence in sending more pupils to take advantage of the great benefits that must result, to this hitherto neglected class in our Province, from this Institution.

The Board of Management have to regret the loss of their late President, the Hon. M. B. Almon, who ever took a warm interest in the affairs of the Institution, and was earnest in forwarding its interests.

Dr. Dodge was appointed Visiting Physician of the Institution, and is deserving of the warmest thanks of the Managers for his gratuitous and kindly services rendered on all occasions.

J. F. AVERY, PRESIDENT.

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