

## THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

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The Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes was held in the Synod Hall on Saturday afternoon, where there was a large attendance of the friends of the institution. The Rev. Dr. Stevenson occupied the chair, and among those present were the Right Reverend Bishop Bond, the Right Reverend Bishop Baldwin, Rev. Canon Norman, Rev. W. G. Barnes, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Rev. James Fleck, Rev. J. Patterson, Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, Messrs. George Hague, Thomas White, M.P., F. Wolferstan Thomas, Thomas Cramp, Jonathan Hodgson, Charles Alexander and H. Shorey.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. James Fleck.

The Chairman read letters from the Right Reverend Bishop Ussher, Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Rev. George H. Wells, Rev. James Barclay, and Rev. S. Belcher, expressing regret at their inability to be present, and then called upon the secretary-treasurer, Mr. P. S. Ross to read the Annual Report of the Board of Managers, together with his financial statement. The report stated that the institution was now on a sound financial basis. The liberal subscriptions of friends, added to the Government grant, and the fees received from pupils were adequate to carry out to the fullest extent the philanthropic ideas of the friends of the unfortunate beings for whom the institution was originated. They had during the past year to deplore the death of some warm friends, including that of Mr. Edward Mackay, who left them a legacy of \$8,000; Mr. D. J. Greenshields, who left a legacy of \$1,000; Mr. H. A. Nelson, and Dr. W. E. Scott. Upon the death of the late president, Mr. Edward Mackay, the managers nominated