

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind was held at the Secretary's office, 196 St. James Street, on Tuesday, the 6th January, 1891, at 2:30 p.m. Among those present were Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Chas. Alexander and G. Durnford, Secretary. Mesdames Thomas, Mackay, Stevenson and Miss Durnford.

The chair having been taken by the President Mr. Thomas, the Secretary was requested to read the report.

Mr. Alexander moved seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the report be adopted and printed for distribution.

The financial statement audited by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, was then presented and attention called to the improved state of the endowment fund, which had during the year been augmented by legacies from deceased friends and benefactors of the Institution and a Government grant of \$3,000 procured for it by the kind efforts of the Premier, the Hon. Honore Mercier, who has also shown his interest in the welfare of the deaf and dumb and the blind, by visiting the Institution and offering a gold medal to be competed for amongst the scholars, his example being followed by the Hon. Jas. McShane, who also offered a medal for competition.

The Institution retains as a pleasing memento a handsomely framed portrait of the Premier which he forwarded to the Superintendents shortly after his visit.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected to office for the following year.

President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, and Chas. Alexander; Directresses, Mesdames F. Wolferstan Thomas, P. S. Stevenson, and Robt. Mackay; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Durnford; Honorary Physicians, Drs. Douglas Corsan, E. P. Williams, J. H. Birkett, Oculist and Aurist; Board of Governors—Life Governors, Messrs. Chas. Alexander, Andrew Allan, Alex. Buntin, Jas. T. Claxton, Hugh McLennan, Peter Redpath, and Gilbert Scott, and