

Norfolk, three pupils,.....	£24	3	0
Northamptonshire, two pupils, .....	36	15	0
Nottinghamshire, .....	19	13	0
Oxfordshire, one pupil, .....	23	2	0
Somersetshire, three pupils, .....	13	2	6
Staffordshire, one pupil,.....	11	11	0
Suffolk, two pupils, .....	11	11	0
Surrey, one pupil, .....	43	1	0
Sussex, seven pupils, .....	169	1	0
Warwickshire, six pupils, .....	31	10	0
Wiltshire,.....	11	11	0
Worcestershire,.....	12	12	0
Wales (North) and Shropshire, one pupil,.....	5	13	0
Wales (South) Eastern Division, .....	76	13	0
“ “ Western “ .....	12	12	0
Yorkshire, North and East Riding, three pupils,.....	25	4	0
“ West Riding, five pupils,.....	1615	8	0
Isle of Man, Channel Islands,.....	13	13	0
Scotland, Ireland, and abroad, two pupils, .....	31	10	0
Total, .....	£3869	18	6

These figures are interesting for two reasons. They afford evidence of the general support which the Institution receives from all parts of the Kingdom; and they show that the selection of pupils is not dependent in any way upon the contributions of particular districts. The largest contributors have not by any means, if we except London, pupils proportioned to the amount granted; and some of the smallest are represented in the school. The principle of selection is the truly masonic one of worthiness, and evidently no other principle obtains. And this feature is not the least gratifying of the many peculiarities of the school which challenge our admiration. The mode of selecting is by election; and this is determined by the contributions of the electors, particular sums, as we have seen, entitling the donors to a voice, or many voices, as the case may be, in the selection of the pupils. The total number of pupils is limited; and as, at the end of each year, vacancies occur by the retirement of scholars, they are filled up by election from applicants for admission. These applicants always largely exceed the number of vacancies; but those whose necessities are the most pressing, and who in this respect present the largest claim to the masonic benevolence of the electors, are selected. Large as is the establishment, and important as is the work which it is performing, it must always be a painful duty to the friends of the school to find themselves compelled to reject so many applicants. But it is, on the other hand, a matter for congratulation to them, and of pride to Masons everywhere, that so much real practical good is being accomplished.

The management of the Institution is in the hands of a General Committee. This Committee consists of all the Life Governors, contributors of ten guineas each, and thirty brethren also are chosen annually, at the May meeting, from the annual subscribers. This general committee meets on the last Thursday of each month, at the Board Room in Freemason's Hall, Great Queen Street. There are, besides, an Audit