

Halifax Industrial School.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The President and Directors of the Halifax Protestant Industrial School submit herewith, for the information of subscribers and the general public, their Annual Report for 1899, together with the Financial Statement of the Treasurer, and a list of cash subscriptions and other contributions received during the year.

The number of boys in the Institution at the beginning of the year were forty-one, of which eight were sentenced by County Court Judges from different parts of the Province, ten placed in the Home by their parents, nine sentenced for truancy (short terms) and fourteen sentenced by the City Magistrate.

Twenty-five boys were admitted during the year, and twenty-three left their time having expired.

The conduct of the boys throughout the whole year was very good, with one exception of a boy from the Country who ran away and was retaken.

The health of the boys was excellent. We are thankful to say that we have not once called in the Physicians of the Institution, which speaks well for Superintendent, Matron, and the good sanitary state of the Buildings, &c.

We regret to announce we have been compelled to close the Boot and Shoe Department, our boys being in the Institution such a short time we could