

It will be seen by the Appendix, that Mr. George Hutton, the venerable and respected father of the Principal, undertook, in the place of his son, a journey into the Eastern part of the Province, during the last vacation, which was attended with most gratifying and successful results. A deep interest has always been evinced in that quarter, in behalf of the Deaf and Dumb, and practically testified, by liberal and systematic contributions from congregations and individuals, in aid of the funds, for which the Directors record their warmest thanks, as also for the hospitality experienced in every place visited by the late deputation.

It has always given the Directors much pleasure to acknowledge the liberality of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, which was the first in the Colonies to take up the cause of the Deaf and Dumb. And they have now to record with great satisfaction, that, in addition to the former grant of \$2,000, which has always been unanimously voted, it was resolved in the last session, on the recommendation of the Committee on Humane Institutions, to give \$1,200 yearly for four years, in order to pay off the debt on the property. The first instalment of this special grant has been received, and appropriated accordingly. When the whole incumbrance has been removed, the funds of the Institution will be relieved to the extent of the interest, namely, \$240 per annum.

As before stated, the Legislatures of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have agreed to contribute, respectively, \$40 towards the annual expense of each pupil from those Provinces, and it is hoped that the amount may be increased to at least \$80, which is the lowest rate fixed for paying scholars. At present there are *only five* from New Brunswick and *two* from Prince Edward Island—out of 166 in New Brunswick and 68 in Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland, with 111, is wholly unrepresented at the Institution.

It is believed that the time has arrived for transferring this whole establishment to the Provincial Government, to whose care its inmates would seem legitimately to belong; and the Directors feel that such a change would impart a more permanent character

to the Institution, to the public. Now that affirmed by the Legislature (that the Deaf-Mute century) should be enlightened legislation whole class of our people.

It appears by the that they are generally they are placed.

The Directors have Sir Richard Graves and Lady Macdonnell.

The general health calls for the expression Dr. Parker, who establishment, has attending to every mansions of the rich has likewise kindly

The Principal, on devolve, has been endeavored to the entire satisfaction improvement of his greatly assisted by to whom the pupils

The household management has afforded undiminished practising the utmost utmost to promote in health, and to support parental home. Children the female pupils, and prepared by them, at the Vacation, realizing been devoted to the