

# HALIFAX VISITING DISPENSARY.

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## *Directors' Report.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1879.

In accordance with duty and custom, the Directors of the Dispensary present their annual statement of the work, events and progress connected with its history, to those who give it support and countenance, and for the information of the community at large.

From its humble and quiet admission among the benevolent and philanthropic Societies of Halifax twenty-five years ago, the Dispensary has advanced and extended its special and needful benefits, until it has reached a position when it can claim to be one of the most useful and important among them. It has a "local habitation and a name," well known to thousands of beneficiaries, as well as to friends and strangers; but being dependent on the benevolence of the Christian public, in addition to the generous yearly grant of the City, and that of the Government, its support must continue to be derived from each of these sources. The Directors herewith publish the Report of the Medical Board which speaks for itself, and tells a tale to which the humane and the generous will doubtless give ear, and govern themselves accordingly.

For some few years past the Directors have been in a position to congratulate all who have heretofore manifested