

teach the children in the School room. They regret the loss by death of Mr. Edward Binney, one of their most valued members, who, from the establishment of the Institution in 1867, took the warmest interest in its welfare. The following resolution was placed on record: "That the Committee, having heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Edward Binney desire to give expression to their feeling of gratitude, for the warm interest which he ever took in the School of Industry, and to place on permanent record their grateful remembrance of his many and most liberal contributions towards the support of the Institution."

The Committee have much pleasure in again calling attention to the liberal gift of Mr. Brenton H. Collins, who took a great interest in the Institution while resident in Halifax, as did also Mrs. Collins, who not only contributed from her purse, but was a constant visitor at the School. The following resolution was passed at the meeting held on the eighteenth of October last:—

"It having been reported to this meeting that B. H. Collins, Esq., has added to his many acts of kind consideration for the Institution, a relinquishment of the interest due on his mortgage for \$4000 for a period of 2½ years, from 17th May 1875, to 17th September, 1877, amounting to \$560.

Resolved: That his note of relinquishment be entered in full on the records, and that the warmest thanks of the Committee be tendered to Mr. Collins, for this latest proof of his kindness."

They also acknowledge with gratitude the subscriptions and donations which have been bestowed by kind friends during the year, and which are enumerated on another page.

They have to express their obligations to Miss Willis, for all the time and trouble which she has expended in teaching the children to sing; to Miss Braine, Miss Gossip and Miss Crisp, for their valuable services on the Lord's day; to Dr. Slayter, for his kind attendance on those who were ill during the year; to Drs. A. C. Cogswell and H. H. Black, for their professional services; and to W. D. Harrington Esq., who, as usual, has kindly and much to the advantage of the School, allowed the muffins to be sent to his store for sale.

The Committee close their report by reminding the members of the congregation of St. Paul's that, as the House of Industry is an especial charge which they have assumed, the annual subscription of each one interested in its welfare is required in order to maintain it in its efficiency, and it is hoped that the friends of this deserving Institution will give liberally of that which the Lord has given them.

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