

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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*To the Governors, Subscribers and Friends of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-mutes.*

The Report of the Managers for the year 1884-85 is now respectfully presented as follows viz:—

It was considered advisable this year to dispense with the Public Annual General Meeting, in view of the recommendation of the Health Board, that public meetings should not be held unless matters of necessity required it. Although every preventive measure has been taken to preserve the health of the pupils yet the serious consequences which would follow from the entrance of any disease of an epidemic nature into such an Institution, called for the greatest caution on the part of the Managers and decided them to omit the attendance of the pupils.

Both reasons therefore induced the Managers to have their Annual Meeting as quiet as possible. The Managers regret the need of this course inasmuch as these Annual Meetings have always been pleasant and instructive and affording to subscribers an opportunity of ascertaining the amount of good that is being done by this Institution.

To Drs. Howard and Buller for gratuitous services rendered in the fall of 1884 the Managers beg to return their thanks.

During the past year the nucleus of a Library has been formed, and while some donations of books have been received, the Managers would like to call the attention of friends to this matter. Donations of suitable books will be thankfully received.