

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor beg to present their Twentieth Report. They have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of \$1512.62 in donations, particulars of which will be found in the list appended.

LEGACIES.

Under this head we have nothing to report as having been received this year. As already reported we have 5 shares in the stock of the Bank of British North America from this source, and one-half the property devised by the late Hugh Elliott. There is also a cash balance of \$535.15 shewn in the statement which will be available for investment when the amount has been collected from the city due for broken stone.

The late A. K. Doull's Legacy is in trust, held by the session of St. Matthew's Church, and has not produced any return this year.

STONE SHED.

The sum of \$2624.55 was disbursed during the past winter at the stone shed under the supervision of Messrs. Neal and Burton.

This work would have been discontinued, had not the City Council obtained power to raise a loan for the purpose of keeping the stone shed open. Particulars of the work will be found in Mr. Neal's report appended to this.

Negotiations have been commenced with a view to obtain a contract for the supply of the broken stone needed for the Dry Dock, but as yet no definite offer has been made.