

stand still we cannot, progress we must, and we believe that the enlarging of the sphere of usefulness of this School makes a step of unusual progress which the public will not be slow to appreciate.

It is proposed to ask the Legislature to amend the Constitution of the School for the Blind, so as to make all donors of \$25.00 and upwards life members of the Corporation. The object of this is not so much to raise funds as to increase the number of the Corporation, believing that by so doing we will secure the interest and co-operation of our leading men in the success of our graduates.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, an Act was introduced into the Legislature of Nova Scotia by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, giving power to your Board to extend its numbers by electing as ex-officio members the Premier or First Minister of any Province contributing towards the funds of the School. Under this Act the Premiers of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland have been elected members of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.

It is with regret that we have accepted the resignation of our co-manager, Mr. George Thomson, who has lately left Halifax and taken up his residence in Wolfville, N. S. For the past fourteen years Mr. Thomson has taken a deep interest in the School, discharging the duties of Treasurer with much ability.

Your Board deeply appreciates the generosity and kindly forethought of our late benefactor, John P. Mott, Esq., of Dartmouth, who, with a public spirit worthy of the man, remembered this Institution and those for whom it has been established. Who can estimate what a blessing such a bequest may bring to many a child deprived of sight, and who can fail to appreciate the noble generosity which prompted this liberal remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair still occupy the positions as steward and matron of the School, which they have filled satisfactorily