

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the President and Board of Directors of the Halifax School for the Blind:

GENTLEMEN,—

The table of attendance herewith submitted, shows that 32 blind persons have been under instruction during the year, 20 of whom were males, and 13 females,—5 of these have since graduated or left the School, making the actual attendance, December 1st, 1888, 27, of whom 17 are males and 10 females. Of these 16 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 8 from New Brunswick, 1 from Prince Edward Island, and 2 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
Registered December 1st, 1887.....	12	10	5	27
Entered during the year	3	2	0	5
Graduated or remained at home.....	1	2	2	5
Registered December 1st, 1888.....	14	10	3	27

GENERAL MATTERS.

Before reporting upon the several departments in the Schools, it seems advisable that a few words of explanation should here be introduced. Up to the close of the last School session, I had occupied the position of Superintendent of the Institution, as well as being an instructor in the school, musical, and tuning departments, and that at the time mentioned, for private reasons, as well as for the best interests of the School, I obtained the consent of your Board to resign my teaching duties, and became responsible for the performance of these duties by thoroughly qualified instructors. By this arrangement, the instruction given by myself, is now

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