

cess of the preceding year, owing to the munificent donations of £100 from W. STAIRS, Esq., of this city, and £50 from W. MURDOCH, Esq., now of London, but long a resident of Nova Scotia. From the Legislature the same grant as in former years was received, namely \$2,000, to which the Committee would have recommended an addition if the provincial funds had permitted. But this year, with an increased revenue, and in consideration of the large expenditure on the Building, the Directors confidently hope that the grant will now be largely increased, especially as the object is one which is universally approved by the constituency of the Province. It is gratifying to find that the Legislature of New Brunswick, unite in the support of the Institution so far as to make a yearly grant for each pupil from that Province. The sum however is very far short of the cost of maintenance. In Prince Edward Island, though as yet the Assembly have not adopted the object, it will be seen that through the instrumentality of the Hon. CHAS. YOUNG, L.L.D., and other philanthropists, an Association has been formed in Charlottetown, auxiliary to this Institution, and two pupils, out of the sixty in the Island, have been sent, as forerunners, it is hoped, of many more who as yet are in a state of untutored ignorance.

The Directors have much pleasure in bearing renewed testimony to the ability and fidelity with which Mr. J. SCOTT HUTTON, the Principal, has discharged his interesting and arduous duties, in which he has been materially assisted by his father, Mr. GEO. HUTTON, who continues his valuable services, and enjoys the respect and affection of the pupils in large measure.

The Matron, Mrs. VINECOVE, whose duties are very important and laborious, has continued to fulfill them to the satisfaction of the Directors. The pupils are well cared for in sickness and in health, and are happy and contented. Indeed, it may be doubted whether the same number of boys and girls, of any other establishment dwelling together in school and out of it, live in such perfect harmony and good-will as the inmates of this Institution. This may well be largely attributed to the RELIGIOUS element which pervades the system. Every day and every meal is begun and ended with prayer and praise to the Almighty, and no pupil retires to rest, or rises from bed, without private devotion.

While most thankful to the Giver of all good, for the remarkable health enjoyed throughout the year, the Directors are bound gratefully to acknowledge the watchful attention of Dr. PARKER, the gratuitous physician of the Institution, who is ever ready to comply with every call. Dr. ALFRED COGSWELL, Dentist, also

readily attended and published, entitled to grant continue their usual treated works, interesting to important services for the in progress.

It will be seen that the various parts of the Institution, and the journeys are already conferred advantages. come in from the primary association more systematic evidence of the ing held in Truro the pupils of the ized for our future very gratifying tation, is that of the young ladies six dollars, which should the con burg, be omitted amount than the kindly spirit, which Schools of the and hearing to There will also an anonymous fund apparatus for the ent addition to the pleasure in carrying al collections for

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