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Halifax School for the Blind.—(Murdoch Square.)

William Murdoch, Esq., who died in London, in 1867, left by will £5,000, (N. S. Currency) towards endowing a School for the Blind. This led to other gifts, and the erection of a building at a cost of £3,000, capable of accommodating thirty pupils. A new wing to the main building was erected in 1890, and the School now has accommodation for fifty-five pupils. There are forty-six pupils in attendance. The Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland make annual appropriations towards the support of the Institution. This Institution is really a School. Managers for 1893—Thos. Ritchie, Provincial Secretary *ex officio*, John Duffus, W. C. Silver, W. H. Neal, George Mitchell, Hon. S. L. Shannon, H. H. Fuller, James C. Mackintosh, Jarius Hart, Wm. Miller, John Y. Payzant, Wm. Robertson; President, W. C. Silver; Vice-President, J. C. Mackintosh; Treasurer, John Duffus; Superintendent and Secretary, C. S. Fraser; Attending Physician, Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay; Ophthalmic Physician, Dr. S. Dodge; Dental Surgeon, A. C. Cogswell.

Halifax Protestant Industrial School.

Intended to teach and train for some useful occupation boys who might otherwise be left to grow up as "roughs" and "criminals." It is under the management of a committee of gentlemen. Gentlemen's committee—Chairman, S. M. Brookfield, Adam Burns, Hon. W. J. Stairs, Rev. E. B. Moore, M. C. Grant, H. P. Burton, William Robertson, R. J. Sweet, Rev. F. Almon, Jas. Farquharson, Revs. D. M. Gordon and A. C. Chute; Treasurer, M. C. Grant; Secretary, R. J. Sweet; Surgeon, Dr. Lindsay; Superintendent, Mr. Norman; Matron, Mrs. Norman.

Home for the Aged.

This place is intended to afford a comfortable retreat to respectable women of advanced years, whose means of livelihood are very limited. Eighty dollars a year paid by the inmate or by a friend secures all the comforts of a home. The Institution owes its existence to the thoughtful liberality of the late Wm. Murdoch, Mr. John P. Mott, and others. General Committee—Mrs. R. W. Fraser, President; Mrs. G. H. Starr, Mrs. J. Sweet, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, Mrs. White, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. J. Y. Payzant, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Bayers, Miss Black, Miss Jacobs, Miss McCol!, Miss Meynell, Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Mrs. Damaresq; Miss Nordbeck, Treasurer; Miss Forrest, Secretary. Trustees—Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., Rufus J. Sweet, Esq., James Farquhar, Esq.; Matron, Miss Hall.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

Protestant orphans, two years old and upwards, are admitted to this Institution. It enjoys considerable endowments. Comfortable homes in the country are sought out and secured for boys and girls as they grow up. Secretary, Mrs. R. Pickford; Treasurer, Miss B. Naylor.

St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls.

(No. 100 Tower Road—Established 1867). Girls who are destitute, or nearly so, and in dangerous proximity to vice, are provided with a home, and trained to become domestic servants. Matron, Mrs. Hughes

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