

the service. Occasionally some one says it would be better if Dartmouth had its own dispensary. I do not think any change in this direction advisable. While I do not believe that Halifax loses by us, I am positive that the cost of dispensing here and of keeping on hand a large variety of drugs would involve a much greater expense than Dartmouth is under now. I do not find any difficulty in obtaining timely medicine for the sick poor of Dartmouth from the dispensary in Halifax.

M. A. B. SMITH, *M.D.*,

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#### DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

During the past year 658 dental operations have been performed. I would recommend some better accommodation for the central department than the present, as it is found to be inconvenient and interferes with the work of the medical department.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Adam Burns, Esq. It showed receipts amounting to \$4,984, including the J. W. Turner bequest of \$400. It was decided to invest the bequest and use only the interest. The expenditure, including improvements mentioned in the Directors' Report, amounted to \$4,139, leaving a balance on hand of \$845. The list of contributions from the churches, showing a decrease of \$200, was appended to the Treasurer's Report.

On motion of M. Kearney, Esq., seconded by Dr. Dodge, the Reports were all received and adopted.

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#### REMARKS, OFFICERS RE-ELECTED, &c.

Mention was made of the great benefits conferred upon the poor by such an institution as the dispensary, and the question asked what would they do without it. The belief was expressed that the citizens of Halifax would not allow it to become crippled for want of financial assistance.

The Treasurer expressed pleasure at the kindly way in which the committees who solicited subscriptions were received.

The election of Directors resulted in the same gentlemen who served last year being continued on the board. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the officers were also re-elected.