

maintaining and furthering the objects of the Institution, accepting that definition of the word which makes it "a sense of thankfulness for *past*, and an expectation of *future* favors."

(Sgd.) W. C. SILVER,
President.

W. H. WISWELL,
Secretary.

Halifax, January 9th, 1887.

THE MEDICAL REPORT.

The following statistical tables will briefly indicate the amount and variety of work performed by the Dispensary during the past year, including the Dartmouth Branch. Comparison is also made with corresponding figures 1886:—

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	1886.	1887.
Patients Visited.....	4,150	4,051
Visits and Consultations.....	11,941	11,299
Prescriptions Dispensed.....	15,955	13,333
Teeth Extracted.....	821	890
Deaths.....	56	30

INDOOR REPORT.

Department.	Doctor.	Patients.	Consultations.
Medical.....	Chisholm	1344	2521
Surgical.....	Hawkins.....	501	1204
Women and Children.	Currie	650	1514
Eye and Ear.....	Dodge	162	568
Dental.....	S. D. Macdonald...	870 teeth.	