

—Chairwoman, Mrs. John Starr. *Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. Fairbanks. *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. F. L. Parsons. *Matron*, ———.

HALIFAX INFANTS' HOME—The object of this Home is to receive and care for destitute infants. Its affairs are managed by a Committee of ladies. The annual expenditure amounts to about \$3000. The number of infants in the Home at any one time is about forty-five. When the children are about two years old they are given out to be adopted by families in the country. Over two hundred have been thus provided for within the past thirteen years. *Miss Nordbeck, Treas.*, Studley. *Mrs E. M. Saunders, Sec'y.*, Carlton Street.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION—(Gottingen Street.) This Institution has been in operation for twenty-three years. It is supported partly by grants from the Governments of the Maritime Provinces, and partly by voluntary contributions—most of the pupils being too poor to pay for their board and education. The pupils range in age from five years up to twenty-five. Those who have the full benefit of an education here are able to express themselves with fluency. *Patron*, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. *Chairman*, Hon D. McN Parker, M.D. *Treas.*, A. K. Mackinlay. *Sec'y*, President Forrest, D. D. *Principal*, J. Scott Hutton, M. A. *Matron*, Miss Gladwin. *Physicians*, Hon D. McN. Parker, M.D., Dr. Campbell. *Dentist*, Dr Alfred Cogswell.

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 William Murdoch, Esq. *President*, Mrs J. Scott Hutton. *Secretary*, Miss Forrest. *Treas.*, Miss A. Nordbeck.

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.

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 and ladies. *Secretary*, E. D. Meynell. *Surgeon*, Dr. Lindsay. *Superintendent*, Robt Norman.

HALIFAX VISITING DISPENSARY—Medical aid is afforded by this Institution to hundreds of poor patients. Those who need such attention are visited by Physicians at their homes. Those who can come to the Dispensary at the proper hour are duly attended to there. *President*, W. C. Silver. *Treas.*, J. F. Kenny. *Sec'y*, W. H. Wiswell.

HALIFAX ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR—The aim of the Association is to aid the poor by giving them employment whenever it is possible to do so; and securing that only the deserving poor shall be aided. Every case is investigated before aid is given. *Prest.*, Jno Doull. *Sec'y.*, R. J. Sweet.

CACTUS DAHLIAS AT NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY, LOCKMAN ST., HALIFAX.