

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and Blind have the honour of presenting the twenty-fourth annual report, being for the year ending 31 st July. 1894.

The Managers have much pleasure in being able to state, that during, the year just past, the health of the Pupils has been excellent and the progress made in their studies satisfactory. The class formed for children labouring under defective articulation, has been productive of excellent results, as many who entered and could not make themselves understood have become able to converse, and in some instances so far advanced as to attend the ordinary schools.

The number of Pupils in attendance reached fifty-seven, an increase of five over the preceeding year.

With the increase of population the number of pupils taking advantage of the school naturally increased and as it is the object of the Board to make provision for all who may seek admission, whether their parents or guardians are able or not to pay the moderate tuition fees, the General Public should bear in mind that the Institution is not like those of other Provinces, entirely supported by the Government, but is also dependent upon the liberality of the Protestant Community of the Province of Quebec, more particularly the Citizens of Montreal.

The Managers foresee that with progressive improvements in Machinery, and competition in trade, it will be necessary to provide other means to enable the pupils to earn a livelihood, beside the trades now taught, and it has been thought that gardening both Vegetable and Flower, present many favourable conditions being not only a healthy occupation, but also interesting, fairly remunerative, and one that can be followed by both sexes; to carry out this idea