

the past and trust that as increased facilities will soon be placed in our hands for the extension of the work, funds will also be forthcoming for the furnishing and proper equipment of the Institution, that we may be enabled to carry out its objects more fully than we have hitherto done, and to take in every applicant who may seek an education with us.

We also desire to acknowledge the aid received from the numerous friends of the Institution who have contributed so liberally from year to year towards its support. It is a pleasure also to record their kind wishes for its success.

The increase in the subscription list last year enabled us to pay off some of the long standing accounts against the Institution.

Our best wishes are due to Dr. Brown, whose prompt and gratuitous services are always available when needed.

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