

The Board have to thank the Governments and Provincial Legislatures of the four Maritime Provinces for the liberal support accorded the School, and to express thankfulness that the Legislature of Newfoundland has now made a provision for the education of those deprived of sight.

Four of our life members have during the past year been called to their rest, Mr. S. A. White, B. D. Fraser, M. D., of Windsor, and Messrs. Thos. A. Brown and D. Falconer. Mr. White was, up to a few years since, an active member of the Board of Managers, and his interest in the welfare of the School is shown by his bequeathing one thousand dollars, (\$1,000,) towards its funds. This handsome legacy has been set aside as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a much wanted assembly hall. Dr. Fraser always took a deep interest in the affairs of the Institution, and aided materially in raising money towards the erection of the present main building.

The thanks of the Managers are due to Doctors Lindsay, Dodge, and Cogswell for their kindly attention to the pupils; to the Beethoven Trio, for tickets admitting a large number of the pupils to their excellent concerts, and to the railway, steamship and coach proprietors for travelling privileges.

The Treasurer's Statement, which is herewith subjoined, shows a small balance on the right side, most of which will be absorbed by outstanding liabilities.

J. S. MACLEAN,

President.