

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and Blind have the honor of presenting the twenty-third annual report, being for the year ending 31st July, 1893.

The Managers have much pleasure in being able to report that during the past year the pupils' health has been excellent and the progress made in their studies very satisfactory. The number on the roll was 52 and during the year several applications were received and accepted for children laboring under defective speech, the organs for which they were unable to use, although some of them hear quite distinctly. These pupils have been taught how to employ their tongues, in the use of which they are rapidly becoming proficient and able to converse freely.

As the knowledge of the school spreads the applications for admittance increase, so that vacancies created by the elder pupils leaving are more than filled. The parents of the majority of the children can do little or nothing in aid of the funds of the Institute, and as no child that is eligible is declined, it leaves on the managers the responsibility of providing not only their education, but also in many instances their maintenance.

Various improvements to the building and premises were made during the summer, detailed at length in the Superintendent's report, tending toward efficiency and economy in working.

The thanks of the Managers are due and hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Hunter, the Rev. Mr. Bushell and the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, for having kindly conducted the annual examinations, and their report presented herewith expressing their satisfaction with the pupils' work and studies give the managers much pleasure.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, *President.*

GEORGE DURNFORD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*