

The moral training and instruction imparted to the pupils during the year was carefully attended to, the Roman Catholic children receiving the same attention from teachers and officers of their own persuasion as in the case of the Protestant children.

A circulating library has been established for the benefit of the blind throughout the Province, and is of great advantage, not only to those who have attended the Institution, but to those who have never had the advantage of attending a school for the blind.

Very satisfactory progress has been made by the pupils in music, piano tuning, literature, type-writing, willow work, fancy work, cooking, etc., as will be seen by the reports submitted herewith.

The average attendance of pupils has been about the same as in past years. A few pupils have been admitted from the out-lying provinces upon special conditions. The yearly per capita expense was \$8.16 less than for the previous year.

The domestic management of the Institution has been carefully attended to by the matron and others in charge under her.

The building and grounds have been kept in a good state of repair and present an attractive appearance. The usual repairs to class-rooms, pianos, maps, etc., were made during the vacation.

The appended tables and statistics give full information as to the pupils and their management.

INSPECTION.

I made an inspection of this Institution on the 9th September.

The building has been renovated during the summer vacation and made ready for the reception of the pupils on re-opening on the 13th inst.

The grounds, as well as the outbuildings, have been kept in good condition, and the work done upon the farm has been better than in past years. Owing to the dryness of the season the root crop was not up to our expectations.

A new cooking range has been placed in the kitchen, the old one being defective and worn out.

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