

the pupils from Prince Edward Island. The increase might easily in the case of Nova Scotia be divided between the counties and the provincial Treasury. The proposed additions to public grants though not nearly the cost to the School of each pupil will about enable the Board of Management to carry on the operations of the School without running into debt.

The expenditures are carefully scrutinized by the Board and no unnecessary outlay is indulged in, and yet to keep the Institution going we have been obliged to expend monies which should have properly been funded.

It is with pleasure your Board reports the assured success of the Loan Fund, the objects of which as stated in former reports being to furnish graduates with outfits to enable them to earn their living as Basket makers, Brush makers, or piano-forte tuners.

Last year the Board had to regret a season of more than usual illness, this year we are pleased to report a remarkable immunity from sickness of any kind and for which great blessing we desire to express our thankfulness to God.

The buildings and grounds are in good order, the latter yield a large part of the vegetables used in the school. As a guarantee of the permanency and stability of our Institution, we would state that we have valuable buildings and extensive grounds situated in a healthy locality. The cost of the buildings, workshops, &c., is about \$22,000, and the estimated value of furniture, pianos, appliances, books, &c., \$3,000, making a total of \$25,000, invested in the school in addition to the grounds.

The thanks of the Manager are due to Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, the attending Physician, to Dr. Stephen Dodge the Ophthalmic Physician, and to Dr. A. C. Cogswell, Dental Surgeon, for their gratuitous services the past year.

In conclusion, the Board would bear testimony to the unwearied services of the Superintendent who has the full sympathy and confidence of all connected with the School. It is a continued source of pleasure to the Managers that Mr. Fraser is permitted to be increasingly useful to those to whom he has devoted his life work. Miss Maggie McKenzie, teacher of Literature, and Messrs. Baird and Nodwell, Trade Instructors, perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Board, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Steward and Matron, continue to attend to the wants of the large family entrusted to their care as in past years.