

of the Superintendent, and we trust that among the public-spirited friends of the Institution many will be found who are both able and willing to place the School in a position of increased usefulness to those for whose benefit it has been established.

The present condition of the several departments of the Institution is highly satisfactory to your Board, and we feel confident that with the educational advantages now given to the blind of the Provinces, they can be thoroughly fitted to maintain themselves after having graduated from the School. Of this we could adduce abundant evidence in addition to what the Superintendent has to say upon the subject, but let it suffice that on our staff of teachers are four graduates of the Institution who are specially qualified to successfully discharge the duties devolving upon them. The other members of the teaching staff are doing excellent work, and as the staff is sufficiently large to undertake the instruction of an increased number of pupils, the cost of carrying on the School in this respect will not be materially augmented.

Since the year 1882 your Board has had associated with them, as a co-worker, the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia, and our experience of this representation upon the governing body of the Institution has been in every way pleasing and satisfactory. In view of the fact that the Legislatures of the Provinces of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland annually appropriate sums of money towards the education of their respective blind in this Institution, we think that it would be satisfactory to these Legislatures, as well as to the parents and friends of the blind, to have the several Legislatures represented through their Provincial Secretaries or other Members of Government, upon the managing Board of this School, and hence we propose, at the coming session of the Provincial Parliament, seeking such legislation as will enable us to thus increase the number of your Directors.

The memorial page which is inserted in this Report bears testimony to the worth and character of our late co-manager

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