

may find many followers, who will remember that the "poor are always to be among us, and for this very purpose—that we may do them good," and it will be better still, if they open their purses, while they live, and thus be their own executors. As one of the good things that may be done to increase the sanitary benefits of the Institution among the poor, the Directors call attention to a suggestion of the Medical Board in their Report of 1869, that means should be provided for supplying, not only the needful medicines for the patients, but also the no less needful nourishment in their convalescence, which the poor cannot procure for themselves, and for the want of which the best medical treatment, no doubt, often fails.

In conclusion, it only remains for the Directors to commend this truly charitable institution to the continued and increasing support of the public, in the hope that the Lord will dispose all hearts and hands to help on a work so full of benefit to the poor of the land.

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#### MEDICAL REPORT.

*To the Directors of the Halifax Dispensary,—*

GENTLEMEN,—The Medical Board of the Halifax Dispensary beg to present the following Report for the year ending November 30th, 1871 :

The number of patients treated at the Dispensary during the year has been one thousand four hundred and fifteen. The number of patients visited has been six hundred and seventy-three. The number of dental cases has been five hundred and ninety-two. Making in all two thousand six hundred and eighty persons treated. The patients in the in-door department have each been

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