

was, as always, very interesting to the large assembly present, will be found in the appendix, as noted in the papers of the day. Such occasions are always pleasant to the pupils themselves, but they can give a very imperfect idea of the constant labour and attention required by the teacher to produce the results which then gratify and surprise the audience.

For this end, frequent visits to the class rooms are much desired by the directors. Tuesdays and Fridays are set apart for residents in the city.

In conclusion, it is almost superfluous to add, that both the educational and domestic management of the institution continue to afford the directors much satisfaction. Mr. Hutton's qualifications for his post have been well tested by the experience of the last 14 years, and by the uniform attachment of his pupils, both while receiving his valuable instruction, and for years after they have gone forth into the world. He frequently receives grateful testimony of their affectionate remembrance of him, and of the days they have spent within the walls of the institution.

Mrs. Vinecove, in her department, continues to evince that care of the health and comfort of the inmates, and that economical management in the household, which are so important.

The Institution likewise owes much to the kind and prompt attention of the Hon. Dr. Parker, to the health of the establishment, ever ready, as he is, notwithstanding his extensive practice, to give his gratuitous attention to every call, as well as to afford his valuable counsel at the Directors' Board. Dr. Alfred Cogswell, Dentist, still kindly ministers to the painful necessities of the pupils, in his line, without any charge.

The prayers of all Christian people are earnestly requested to Him who "maketh the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak," that by His blessing on the efforts of all connected with this Institution, a good measure of religious and secular knowledge may continue to be imparted to its inmates, to whom He has seen fit to deny the usual avenues of information, common to their more favoured fellow-creatures.

By order of the Board,

J. C. COCHRAN, M. A.

Secretary.

HALIFAX, February, 1871.

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