

## MEDICAL REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7th, 1871.

*To the Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution :—*

The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb has, during the past year I am happy to say, been remarkably healthy.

I desire to call the attention of the Directors to the fact, that in case of sickness, so limited is the accommodation, that we have no room (large or small) for Hospital purposes: when the requirements of all such Institutions would demand two apartments—a male and a female Ward. In case any form of contagious disease should prevail within its walls, the matter would be serious for all the inmates, and would necessarily prove very prejudicial to the general interests and objects of the Institution. For this, there is but one remedy: and that is, to erect at the earliest possible period a new building, on a larger scale, planned and arranged specially for the object; and having in view the accommodation and instruction of this class of our population for the next quarter or half century.

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