

blind pupils to the Public Schools. This outside work should certainly entitle the Institution to a more extended recognition, and a more generous financial support from the public than it now enjoys.

While thankful for the measure of pecuniary support accorded in the past, the Board of Managers regret to express their apprehension of being unable to conduct the financial affairs for the future with satisfaction and safety, without a considerable addition to our income. Though the work at the "Halifax School for the Blind" is equal to that of more pretentious institutions elsewhere, it is accomplished at a considerably less cost than any similar one on this continent. It may be seen by the Treasurer's statement, that the nett receipts for the past year are less than those of the two previous years, while the expenditure of 1884 added to the unpaid account, exceeds that of 1883,

The following tabulated statements for the past three years shew the comparative results :—

RECEIPTS.

	No. of Pupils.	In't. and Dividends.	Government Grants, &c.	Legacies.	Donations	Sales and Fees.	Dep. Rec't.	Total.
1882	23	\$1655.25	\$2191.78	\$1716.36	\$335.73	\$197.42	\$800	\$6945.64
1883	27	1599.40	2779.37	510.97	94.73	29.88		5014.35
1884	28	1391.98	2985.	200.	265.58	88.07	400	5330.63

EXPENDITURES.

	House expenses and wages.	Salaries.	Repairs and alterations.	Grounds.	Instruction and prizes.	Acts. due.	Total.
1882	\$2774.12	\$1067.50	\$1949.13	\$344.51	\$530.80		\$6666.06
1883	3291.59	1100.00	434.27	115.00	272.59		5213.45
1884	3039.72	1160.00	192.29	45.50	439.25	\$400	5276.76

While our income from all sources was \$302 per pupil in 1882 it fell to \$185.69 and \$190 in 1883 and 1884 respectively. Investments are producing a lessened return, while our receipts from legacies have greatly fallen off. Were it not that the Provincial and Municipal grants shew an increase, and special donations are fairly liberal, the balance against us would be much more serious than it now is. Receipts from the several Provinces the past three years are as follows :—

	1882	1883	1884
Nova Scotia.....	\$1241.78	2099.37	2185.75
New Brunswick.....	720.00	480.00	599.25
P. E. Island.....	200.00	200.00	200.00

Your Board concurs in the suggestion of the Superintendent that the various Provinces should increase the amounts payable for pupils from the present grant of \$100 and \$120 to \$150, or an addition of \$30 each for the Pupils from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and of \$50 each for