

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, was held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 196 St. James Street, on Thursday the 6th. December 1894 at 3 p. m.

Among those present were Mr. Charles Alexander Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. Robt. Mackay, Miss Major, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, Mr. R. W. Shepherd, Mr. Walter Drake, the Rev. Edward Bushell, Rev. A. B. Mackay, D. D. Rev. D. H. MacVicar, L. L. D. Mrs. Ashcroft, Miss Grace Houghton, Mr. Robert Mackay, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D. D. Rev. Dr. Smythe, Mr. Durnford.

The President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, having called the meeting to order, instructed the Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting,

Moved by Mr. Walter Drake; Seconded by Mr. R. W. Shepherd

That, the report of the last Annual Meeting, having been printed and distributed, the minutes of the meeting be taken as read, Carried.

The Secretary then read the reports of the Board of Management, the President, and the Superintendent, and moved; seconded by Mr. Walter Drake

That, the Reports and Statement as read be adopted:—

In moving the adoption of the reports, the President said, that he had to congratulate those interested in the Institute on the position as shown by the Statement. There was a matter that was giving the Board some thought; that of providing means for the Pupils earning their living. Printing which used to be considered one of the best trades, had from the changes in machinery, become one that required less hands in the business. Shoemaking had also been thought of, and he would be glad of any suggestion.