

Halifax Industrial School.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors of the "Halifax Protestant Industrial School," in presenting their Annual Report for 1892, remind their supporters that the object of the Institution is to give a religious and industrial training to such boys as by the influence of their circumstances or lack of parental control are forming vicious habits, and tending to become dangerous and costly members of society. The good results of this training are apparent in the character of many who have passed through the school, and have become useful and industrious citizens.

As the amount usually received from the Civic Authorities and other sources does not meet the necessary expenses of the school, we must look to the generosity of subscribers to maintain efficiently this Institution.

Had it not been for the munificent bequest of the late John P. Mott the finances of the school would be in a very critical condition. When the second instalment of this bequest, amounting to \$11,876.66 was received the Directors were unable to set apart the full amount of it at once to the Endowment Fund, but applied a portion of it, namely, \$2,876.66 as a loan to current expense fund, for the payment of outstanding liabilities. Another part of this bequest amounting to \$4000 was applied to Capital Account, and the remaining amount of \$5000 invested in Debentures.