

success. He is succeeded by Mr. Charles G. Meech, also trained up in the Institution, who is making excellent progress with his pupils.

The other officers of the Institution exhibit efficiency and zeal in their respective spheres of operation, and have earned the thanks and approbation of the Managers.

The Superintendent's report will detail the system and progress of the pupils, and the working of the educational and administrative departments. It is therefore unnecessary to enlarge upon these questions. Only two blind pupils have applied for admission to the Institution in answer to advertisement and enquiries. The Managers would be glad to hear of more. There is room both for deaf-mutes and blind pupils, and the Managers would feel obliged to their friends if they would make this fact known with the view of extending the influence of the Institution.

Since the opening of the session a considerable enlargement has been made to the grounds of the Institution in the acquisition of an adjoining piece of land. This addition is a gift from our President, Mr. Hugh Mackay, for which we are sure he has your hearty thanks. We have also thankfully received from the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, a donation of some gymnastic apparatus which has been carefully set up for use at the Institution.

A lady in Scotland, who desires to remain unknown placed at our disposal the means to purchase a horse, carriage and sleigh. These have proved and will prove a great convenience.

The scholars of Mrs. Lay's educational establishment have also borne the Institution in mind, and this year as heretofore, have made the following acceptable donations of money, viz.: The Union Society, \$10; the Victoria Society, \$9.20, and the Juvenile Class, \$4.