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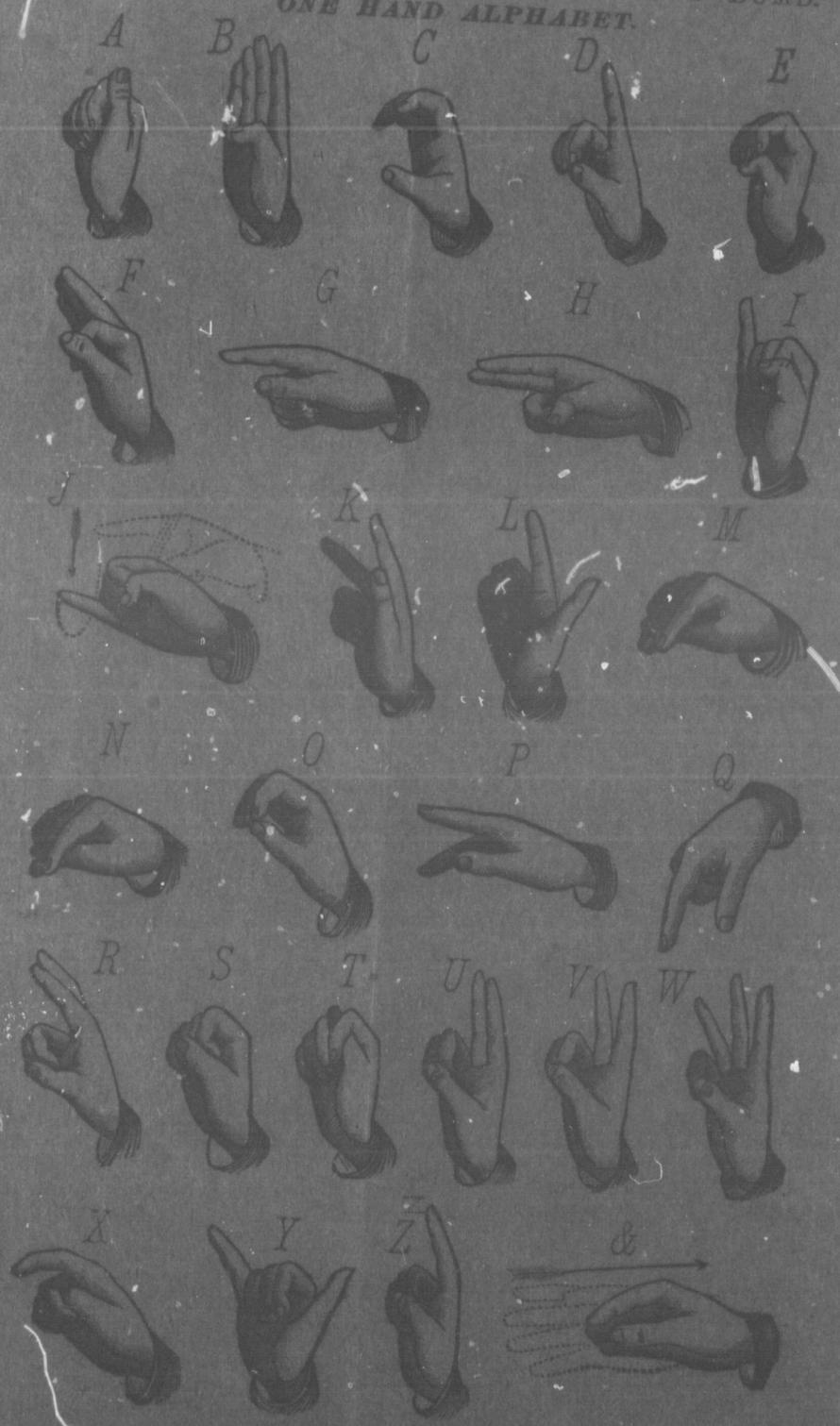
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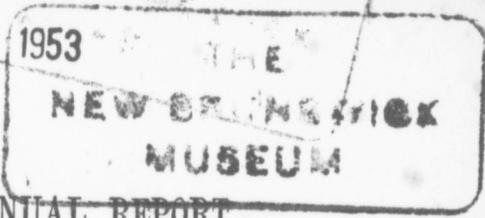
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REV. JOHN FORREST.

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Dentist.

DR. A. C. COGSWELL

Oculist,

STEPHEN DODGE, M. D.

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Assistant Teachers.

MISS JULIA R. BATEMAN.

JAMES DOW.

WM. J. STEWART.

Matron.

MRS. VINECOVE.

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Shoemaking.—MARTIN ABBOTT.

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1. Applicants must be Deaf and Dumb, between the ages of TEN and FOURTEEN, of sound mind, free from immoralities of conduct, and from contagious and offensive diseases.*

2. Applications for admission should be made in writing (post-paid) to the Secretary, or to the Principal of the Institution.

3. The following are the charges, payable HALF YEARLY in advance :—
BOARDER PUPILS, \$80 and \$100 per session according to age. These rates include tuition, board, washing and medical attendance, but no deductions will be made on account of vacation.

DAY PUPILS are received for \$20 per session.

4. These terms may be modified according to the circumstances of the applicant, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

5. The Session commences on the first Wednesday of September, and closes on the second Wednesday of July. Parents and Guardians will be duly notified of the day on which the school closes, that they may make arrangements for conveying their children home. Except in case of sickness, or other unavoidable cause, pupils cannot be permitted to leave before the specified time.

6. The opening of the Session is the proper time for the admission of pupils, and punctuality is NECESSARILY REQUIRED, as new classes are formed at that period. Every pupil should come promptly the first day of the term, and continue to the close.

7. Pupils are expected to spend the vacation at home or with their friends. This arrangement is as desirable for the health of the pupils—which will be promoted by a change of air and exercise—as for the convenience of the Institution.

8. Every boarder is expected to have the following articles of clothing, all to be distinctly marked with the pupil's name in full.

FOR MALE PUPILS.

2 Week-day suits (dark colour)	4 Pocket Handkerchiefs.
1 Sunday suit. do.	2 Neckerchiefs.
2 pairs of Boots or Shoes.	1 Muffler.
2 pairs of Drawers.	2 pairs warm Gloves or Mit's.
4 pairs of Woollen Socks.	1 Overcoat
5 Shirts.	2 pairs of Suspenders.
2 Flannel Shirts.	1 pair Rubber Shoes.

Also, for small boys, 2 or 4 Check or Gingham Sacks or Overalls.

* Applications on behalf of persons above or under the required age will be considered by the Directors, and dealt with on their special merits.

FOR FEMALE PUPILS.

2 Summer Dresses.	2 Night-gowns.
2 Winter Dresses.	3 or more changes of under-clothing.
1 Sunday Hat or Bonnet.	2 Pairs of Shoes or Boots.
1 Week-day Hat or Hood.	1 Pair of Rubbers.
4 Pocket Handkerchiefs.	1 Shawl or Cloak.
5 Pairs of Stockings.	

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR BOTH SEXES.

1 Small-tooth comb.	1 Clothes Brush.
1 Common or Pocket-comb.	1 Umbrella.
1 Hair Brush.	1 Box or Trunk.

SERIES OF QUESTIONS *to be answered in writing on behalf of each pupil previous to admission.*

1. The name of the pupil in full.
2. The year, month, and day of birth.
3. The cause of deafness, and age when it occurred.
4. Is the child totally deaf and dumb? If not, what is the degree of hearing or speech?
5. The natural capacity; is it bright and active, or dull, stupid or idiotic? Does the child communicate his wants and wishes by signs so as to be understood by those with whom he has constant intercourse?
6. Has he (or she) received as yet any education?
7. Has the pupil had any of the following diseases:—

small-pox?	scarlet fever?	measles?
mumps?	rickets?	whooping cough?
epilepsy or fits?	Has he (or she) been vaccinated?	
8. Is his (or her) sight perfect?
9. Are the child's habits cleanly, especially at night?
10. Does consumption exist in the family or near relatives?
11. Has he (or she) been subject to a cough?
12. Has he (or she) had any serious attacks of illness or eruptions on the body if so, their character?
13. Is he (or she) robust in frame and appearance, or the contrary?
14. Were the parents related before marriage? If so, in what manner?
15. Are there any persons in the family entirely or partially deaf? If so, at what age, and from what cause, did they become so?
16. The names residence, occupation and post office address of the parents.
17. The number and names of the children in the family.
18. Are the parents (or guardians) in circumstances to contribute to the support of the pupil in the institution, and to what extent? If unable to contribute, the same to be certified by a minister or magistrate.

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*To accompany the Answers to the foregoing, and to be signed by a
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Report of Directors.

The Board of Directors have great pleasure in presenting their Twenty-sixth Annual Report. During the past year, the work of the Institution has been, in many respects, more satisfactory than ever before. In the school everything has been most encouraging. Mr. Hutton and his assistants so faithfully discharge their duties that the minds of the Directors are relieved of all anxiety with regard to the practical working of the school. A short visit to the school, during working hours, will satisfy any one that the work of instruction is being most faithfully and successfully carried on. The report of the Principal will show, to those who have not an opportunity of witnessing for themselves, what is being accomplished.

In the home life of the Institution everything has been satisfactory. The dining-room has been enlarged and greatly improved; a large play-room has been provided for the boys, and a number of other improvements in the house and outbuildings, long contemplated, have at last been secured. These improvements have cost a considerable expenditure of money, but have greatly added to the comfort of the pupils, and enabled the matron, Mrs. Vinecove, and her assistants, to carry on their work much more satisfactorily. The Directors would gladly welcome the close and careful inspection of the public, for they feel confident that a healthier and happier family is not to be found in the land.

The Doctor's report will show how much they have to be thankful for in the matter of health. Dr. Campbell, the physician, has been most attentive, visiting the Institution regularly during the whole year. The Directors would express

their thanks to Dr. Campbell, the physician of the Institution, to Dr Dodge, for services so freely rendered in the treatment of several patients affected with diseases of the eyes, and to Dr. Cogswell, who always cheerfully renders whatever service is required in his department.

The large number of pupils which are now in the Institution, and the improvements in the buildings, together with the increase in our teaching staff, have greatly added to our expenses. The Directors are thankful for the interest manifested by the Legislatures of the different provinces in the past, and for the grants received during the present year; but they feel that the time has come when the arrangements with the different provinces should be reconsidered, so that the amounts received should be in proportion to the number receiving instruction. When the Institution was first started it was difficult to impress upon the minds of the parents of deaf mutes the duty which they owed to their children, and the advantages which the Institution offered. Twenty-six years of successful work have not only made the Institution well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, but have convinced the parents of the great blessings which is offered to their children. During the year 1883, 76 pupils have enjoyed the privileges of the Institution. To provide instruction and board, and in some cases clothing, for such a family requires a considerable income, even with the strictest economy. The Directors feel confident that the Provinces will cheerfully provide whatever is necessary. Our free school system provides education for every hearing child in the land. Justice seems to demand the same privilege should be extended to those who are deprived of *hearing and speech*. Without education, these children will grow up to be a burden on the community, a few of them being fit for mere drudges, while most of them simply swell the list of helpless paupers. With education, they become intelligent men and women,

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During the past year the following bequests have been received:--From the late Mr. Hart, of Baddeck, \$100 00; the late Mrs. Dunn, Halifax, \$40 00; the late J. R. Smith, Arichat, \$100 00; the late John King, Halifax, balance of bequest, \$300.00.

The Treasurer's Account, which is submitted herewith, will show the receipts and expenditure. The Directors tender their hearty thanks to all who have lent their aid by their subscriptions, or in any other way, during the past year. The continued thoughtfulness of a number of congregations is particularly gratifying.

In conclusion, they would express their gratitude to God, from whom all success, and every blessing comes. He has cared for us in the past. In him would we place our confidence in all times to come.

JOHN FORREST,

Secretary to Board of Directors.

Principal's Report.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
HALIFAX, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the usual custom at this season, I beg to present my annual statement on the condition and working of the Institution. The

ATTENDANCE

for the past year may be analysed as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pupils of previous year still in attendance	24	22	46
Additions during year 1883	10	5	15
Absentees expected to return	1	2	3
" whose return is doubtful	2	2	4
Left School during the year	8	2	10
Total of pupils for the year	45	33	78
Sunday Service for extern mutes	8	2	10
Total of deaf mutes benefited by the } Institution during the year.	53	35	88

NEW PUPILS ADMITTED.

- George H. Tupper, Middle Stewiacke, N. S.
- Seymour Peverill, Halifax City.
- George E. Barnard, Ekum Sekum, N. S.
- Lydia Ann Thompson, The Gore, Hants, N. S.
- Eudevilla Hill, Annapolis Royal.
- Joseph Malone, Windsor, N. S.
- William McLeod, Big Brook, Inverness, C. B.
- John Macpherson Tupper, Middle Stewiacke, N. S.
- George Davis Smith, Cape Island, Shelburne, N. S.
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Mary McNeill, Crapaud, P. E. I.

William G. Purdy, Clements, Annapolis, N. S.

Matilda Burchill, Dartmouth, N. S.

The actual total attendance for the year has been two less than the number indicated above (78), which is accounted for by the circumstance that two of the new pupils admitted during the year are not in attendance at this date. One day-pupil died of brain-fever at his home in Halifax, only three months after his admission, and another pupil, a young man, 24 years of age, had to be sent home after a brief trial, as unmanageable and too old for instruction. This last case affords

A SAD ILLUSTRATION

of an evil, unfortunately too common, of parents neglecting the opportunity of sending their deaf children to the Institution until they have passed the age when they are most susceptible of improvement, and only realizing their duty and interest when they find the unfortunate mute becoming troublesome or unmanageable at home. I have on my list of uneducated deafmutes in the Province, numbers of this class, who might have enjoyed the benefits of the Institution many years ago, but who have never been sent to school, notwithstanding repeated invitations, and the fact that

OUR DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN

to receive them, whether able to pay or not, while none have ever been refused admission. The young man referred to has been on my list for the last twelve years or more, and, but for the strange indifference or neglect of his relatives, might long ere this, have enjoyed an education fitting him to be a useful and happy member of society, instead of being left to become a burden to himself and to his friends. There is

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of any deafmute children of school age in their neighborhood, to arouse them to a sense of their duty to these poor children, and have them sent to the Institution before it is too late for their own good.

A few of the pupils have been detained at home this session by domestic and other causes, who are expected to return next term.

Of those who have left school several are engaged in earning their own livelihood. One, who acquired some knowledge of printing while in the Institution, is at present working as a compositor in the office of one of the daily papers, and giving, I understand, satisfaction to his employers. A number of other

OLD PUPILS OF THE INSTITUTION

are also resident in Halifax, earning their own living, and doing well, one, a carpenter and joiner, another a tailor, another a shoemaker, another a dressmaker, another a blockmaker, etc. Some of them are married and have families which they support in comfort and respectability by their own industry. None of the offspring of these marriages are deaf and dumb, and we know of only one instance in the Provinces where it is otherwise.

THE PROVINCES REPRESENTED.

in the school attendance of last year are as follows :—

Nova Scotia,	43
New Brunswick	21
P. E. Island	7
Newfoundland	4
British Columbia	1
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Total	76

HEALTH.

It is matter for thankfulness that the past year has been marked by the usual good health of the pupils and household generally. With the exception of the day-pupil, already mentioned, who died at his home in Halifax, after a short illness of brain-fever, there has been no serious illness amongst us. Few households as large can show so favorable a record as this during the last twenty-six years, a fact largely due under Providence, to the healthy situation, good sanitary

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arrangements, comfortable accommodation, equable temperature, wholesome food, and regular exercise. It would be difficult to find a healthier or happier family. We cordially invite friends to visit the Institution and see for themselves.

One little boy from Newfoundland has undergone an operation on both eyes for cataract, and is still under Dr. Dodge's treatment. We hope his sight may be restored, or so far improved, as to enable him to get on with his education, which has been greatly retarded by this sad double privation of being blind as well as deaf mute. Our thanks are due to Dr. Dodge for his gratuitous services in this and other cases of affections of the eye among the pupils. Also to Dr. Campbell for his regular attention to the general health of the establishment during the year.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORK

has been carried on steadily and successfully during the year. In this department of instruction much time and labour are necessarily spent in fundamental and elementary work, which does not *show*, does not produce visible, tangible, or *measurable* results. *Our peculiar work really ends where that of the common school begins.* The specific business of the teacher of the deaf mute is to give his pupils that practical mastery of colloquial language, and that intellectual and moral training which hearing children possess *before they go to school*, to bring them up, in fact, to the point at which other children start in their educational course. This mastery of language, and this intellectual development, is the grand aim and crowning test of his work. To this end everything should be subordinated, even the general knowledge imparted in Geography, History, Scripture &c., being regarded chiefly as a means to it. A deaf mute may be well educated who never heard of the Norman Conquest, or the Sea of Ochotsk, but who is able to write a simple and intelligible letter, to converse readily by means of writing, to understand the way of salvation through the Gospel, and who knows enough of Arithmetic for the wants of his daily life. It is this kind of practical training we seek to give, not to please by showy exhibitions of shallow attainments, while the deep living necessities of the pupil, so difficult to meet, are overlooked.

In Articulation and Lip-reading several of the pupils have made

considerable progress, but much more might be accomplished, could we have a teacher devoting his entire time to this branch.

In Drawing considerable improvement has also been made, several of the girls especially, under Miss Bateman's care, having made marked progress.

A vacancy in the teaching staff has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. J. Stewart, a teacher of seven years' experience from the Ulster Institution, Belfast, Ireland, who, with our other teachers, Mr. Dow and Miss Bateman, has co-operated diligently and faithfully in the work of the school-room.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

A very large amount of useful work has been done about the place by the pupils during the year. Besides the usual housework and needlework for the girls, and the gardening, wood-sawing and chopping, tending the furnace &c., for the boys, all the shoe repairs needed for the establishment, and the printing of the Annual Report for 1882, have been done on the premises. The halls and several of the rooms have been painted,—fences, presses, school desks &c. have been made or repaired, and a great variety of carpenter work too numerous to mention done, by and under the oversight of Mr. Angus McEachern, one of the pupils, whose services have been referred to in a former report.

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR EXTERN MUTES.

This service, which lies outside the regular work of the Institution, was commenced by me many years ago for the benefit of the deaf mutes resident in the city, and has been conducted regularly every Sunday evening during the past year, and is attended by almost every mute in town. The need of such a service in keeping up the religious instruction and oversight of our pupils after they leave the fostering care of their *Alma Mater*, will be apparent when it is remembered that they can share but little, if at all, in the ordinary "means of grace," public or private, and unless special provision is thus made, they are in danger of losing much of what they learned while in the Institution, and thus of falling back in knowledge and character. These weekly meetings with them afford opportunities of friendly intercourse, instruction and counsel, which, under God's

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OUR TOUR.

As the rural towns and districts of the Province had not been visited in the interests of the Institution since my last journey in 1877, it seemed to be expedient to resume the practice in order to revive and extend general interest in the cause. I accordingly undertook a three weeks' tour, with several of the pupils, to the Eastward last Fall, holding meetings in the principal places, and taking up contributions in aid of the funds. I am happy to report that the deputation was everywhere kindly received, the meetings generally well attended, sometimes crowded, and much interest manifested in the object. Our best thanks are due to the ministers and others who helped to make our mission a success, to the kind friends whose liberality and hospitality often relieved us of all expense,—to the Railway Department for travel on the lines at half rates, and to the Halifax and Provincial press for gratuitous advertising and appreciative notices of our meetings. The following is the list of places visited, with the amount raised at each :—

Truro	\$ 72.71
New Glasgow	77.55
Pictou	56.13
Antigonishe	39.91
Westville	23.76
Stellarton	10.00
Amherst	57.75
Pugwash	9.97
Tatamagouche	6.71
Wallace	14.46
Folly Village	8.82
North Maitland	21.62
South Maitland	33.15
Gross Proceeds	432.54
Less Expenses	69.16
Net Proceeds	\$363.38

A list of the contributors at each place will be found in the Appendix.

BEGGING DEAF MUTES—CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

In October last I addressed the following Circular Letter on this subject to the newspapers throughout Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:—

To the Editor of the —————

SIR,—Having been informed that certain deaf mutes have been travelling through the Provinces professedly collecting subscriptions for the Halifax Deaf and Dumb Institution, I ask permission through your columns to state, for the information of friends and the public, that these parties have no connection with the Halifax Institution, and are in no way authorized to act in its behalf. The Halifax Institution employs no deaf mute agents, and any deaf mutes representing themselves as such are simply *impostors*, who should be handed over to the nearest constable.

I would earnestly beg the benevolent public to give no encouragement whatever to wandering deaf mutes going around the country collecting, peddling, begging, or under any similar pretext. They are simply trading on their misfortune, abusing the sympathy of the benevolent, and diverting liberality from a legitimate public charity to mere individual gain. This practice, growing up of late years, has become a serious evil, demoralizing the mutes themselves, leading them to prefer a wandering life to steady industry at their trades, and exposing them to temptations to dishonesty and dissipation which they are little able to resist. Money given to such is really a premium upon idleness, vagrancy, or imposture. In the interest of the deaf mutes themselves, as well as of the cause of Deaf Mute Education, which is thus degraded, all true friends of the deaf and dumb should unite in sternly discountenancing the whole system.

I am yours, respectfully,

J. SCOTT HUTTON,

Principal, Halifax Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Since the above was written I have learned that one of these impostors had collected about \$370 for the Halifax Institution in P. E. Island and Nova Scotia in amounts ranging from \$1.78 in Pictou to \$25 in Charlottetown, Londonderry, \$20, Antigonish, \$16.50, Amherst, \$14.97 &c., almost every place on the line of the I. C. Railway having been victimized. Not a cent of the \$370 thus col-

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LEGISLATIVE PROVISION FOR THE DEAF MUTE.

Before closing this Report, I beg to suggest the desirableness of having the Institution placed on a basis of support which will lift it above the fluctuation of private voluntary aid, and give to deaf mute instruction its proper place in the educational system of the country. It seems strange that while those who enjoy the blessings of hearing and speech have their education secured by legislative provision, those who, in Providence, are deprived of these precious privileges, should be handed over to the care of charity. Why should the deaf child go begging for the bread of life, while his more favored brother feasts at the public charge? Why should those who are able to help themselves be gratuitously tended, while the comparatively helpless are left to the tender mercies of chance? Is the deaf mute's misfortune to be treated as if it were his fault? Why should the stigma of unequal laws be added to the sad severity of a mysterious affliction? Whatever arguments can be advanced for the free education of the children of our Province apply with far greater force to such classes as the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. The Blind have fortunately had their claims recognized by the law passed a year or two ago, and which, I understand, has already worked well. Let our Legislature complete the good work, and atone for past neglect, by placing on the statute book a similar act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb.

In the United States and in Ontario the institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind have long been supported by the State, and the fruits of this policy are there seen in the more general diffusion and the higher standard of education among these classes than is to be found in other countries.

I believe the general sentiment of the Province would fully sustain the Legislature in doing for the Deaf what it has already done for the Blind. During my recent tour, as well as in former years, wherever the subject was mentioned, I found but one opinion in

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favor of extending to the Deaf the same privileges as have so long been enjoyed by the hearing, and more recently conceded to their fellow-sufferers, the Blind.

I believe the time has come for movement in this direction, and trust ere long to see the work of Deaf Mute education in this Province resting on its proper basis of *legal right and privilege*, instead of mere eleemosynary support.

Respectfully submitted.

J. SCOTT HUTTON, *Principal*.

January 5th, 1884.

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40	George Roberts
41	William McNut
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List of Pupils for the Year ended Dec. 31st, 1883.

MALES.

No.	NAME.	Age.	TIME AT SCHOOL.	WHERE FROM.
1	Angus McEachen.....	11	4½ years.	Queensville, Inverness, C.B.
2	Edward McDonald.....	11	4 "	Chatham, N. B.
3	William W. Hulan.....	11	.....	Bay St. George, Nfd.
4	Murdoch McLellan.....	13	5 years.	Boston, Mass.
5	A. McFatrige.....	9	3 "	Halifax City.
6	James Ganey.....	11	1½ "	Carleton, St. John, N. B.
7	Fred. W. E. Treen.....	13	5½ "	Port Elgin, N. B.
8	Robert McEgan.....	18	4 "	Pioneer, Carleton Co., N.B.
9	John Trenholm.....	11	4 "	Port Elgin, N. B.
10	Alexander Boyle.....	19	1 "	Marydale, Antigonish, N.S.
11	Maurice S. Blake.....	10	1 "	Curryville, Albert Co., N.B.
12	Elderkin Allen.....	12	1 "	Shemogue, N. B.
13	James C. Avarad.....	11	2½ "	Bristol, N. B.
14	Charles Thumith.....	12	3½ "	St. John, N. B.
15	Howard Titus.....	9	1½ "	Westport, Digby, N. S.
16	R. Russell English.....	15	6½ "	Woodstock, N. B.
17	Ephraim McNeill.....	12	2½ "	Alberton, P. E. I.
18	Thomas Moore.....	18	4½ "	St. John Co., N. B.
19	James W. Malone.....	9	2½ "	Windsor, N. S.
20	Joseph Malone.....	7	3 months.	do.
21	William Higgins.....	15	6½ years.	Maccan, N. S.
22	Wm. G. Purdy.....	19	5½ "	Clements, Annapolis, N. S.
23	George McKenzie.....	11	1½ "	St. John, N. B.
24	George Barnard.....	12	6 months.	Ecum Secum, N. S.
25	George H. Tupper.....	8	9 "	Middle Stewiacke, N. S.
26	John M. Tupper.....	5	3 "	do. do.
27	Norman McLeod.....	12	9 "	Dundas, P. E. I.
28	Eddie McVane.....	10	1½ years.	Bothwell, P. E. I.
29	J. Manton Nickerson.....	12	1½ "	Cape Island, N. S.
30	George Smith.....	7	2 months.	do do.
31	Martin Abbott.....	27	6½ years.	St. John's, Nfd.
32	Melbourne D'Orsay.....	9	6 weeks.	Memramcook, N. B.
33	Seymour Peverill.....	14	3 months.	Halifax City, (deceased).
34	William McLeod.....	24	2 weeks.	Big Brook, Inverness, C.B.
35	Henry Lee.....	12	2½ years.	Harborville, N. S.
36	William McEgan.....	20	3½ "	Pioneer, Chatham Co., N.B.
37	Geo. D. Morgan.....	18	4 "	Bear River, Digby, N. S.
38	C. C. Chisholm.....	14	6 months.	Cornwallis, N. S.
39	William Baillie.....	18	6½ years.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.
40	George Robertson.....	18	2½ "	Smithtown, Kings, N. B.
41	William McNutt.....	19	2½ "	Wentworth, Cumb'd, N.S.
42	Frank B. Muttart.....	19	6 "	Souris, P. E. I.
43	David Kinsman.....	11	4½ "	Halifax City.

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No.	NAME.	Age.	TIME AT SCHOOL.	WHERE FROM.
1	Jane McLeod.....	20	4½ years.	British Columbia.
2	Elizabeth Hulan.....	9	14 months.	Bay St. George, Nfld.
3	Lydia A. Thompson.....	16	6 "	The Gore, Hants, N. S.
4	Georgie E. Morrison.....	9	1½ year.	Folly Village, N. S.
5	Sarah Crowe.....	14	2 years.	Salem, Cumberland, N. S.
6	Cassie Campbell.....	11	2½ "	Springville, Pictou, N. S.
7	Lillian Trenholm.....	9	2½ "	Port Elgin, N. B.
8	Annie Vaughan.....	12	1½ "	Portland, St. John, N. B.
9	Annie Crozier.....	13	3½ "	Petersville, Queens, N. B.
10	Lizzie McLellan.....	9	4½ "	Economy, N. S.
11	Maggie Tarry.....	11	1½ "	New Annan, N. S.
12	Maggie J. Taylor.....	16	3 "	Shemogue, N. B.
13	Lucy C. Winter.....	14	4 "	Burin, Newfoundland.
14	Elizabeth Malone.....	12	2½ "	Windsor, N. S.
15	Eliza McG. Bower.....	15	7½ "	Shelburne, N. S.
16	Mary E. Bower.....	13	5½ "	" "
17	Helen M. Lyons.....	10	3½ "	Ohio, Shelburne, N. S.
18	Jane B. Payzant.....	11	2 "	Liverpool, N. S.
19	Matilda Burchell.....	13	5½ "	Dartmouth, N. S.
20	Eudevilla Hill.....	7	4 months.	Windsor, N. S.
21	Lillie McVane.....	18	5½ years.	Bothwell, P. E. I.
22	Mary McNeill.....	12	1½ "	Crapaud, P. E. I.
23	Pheemie Trenholm.....	13	3 "	Port Elgin, N. B.
24	Jessie Nixon.....	10	2½ "	Margaretville, N. S.
25	Agnes Bond.....	10	3½ "	Barton, Digby, N. S.
26	Emma Walthers.....	17	3½ "	Lunenburg, N. S.
27	Cassie McIntosh.....	12	1½ "	New Annan, N. S.
28	Bessie B. Bond.....	14	4½ "	Barton, Digby, N. S.
29	Maggie C. Russell.....	14	5½ "	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
30	Margaret Hahn.....	23	4½ "	Lunenburg, N. S.
31	Drusilla, Hahn.....	12	2½ "	" "
31	Jessie E. Muun.....	18	10 months.	Wood Island, P. E. I.
33	Henrietta Vaughan.....	21	4½ years.	St. John, N. B.

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, JAN'Y. 1st, 1884.

To the Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution :

GENTLEMEN,—I submit the following brief Report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883 :—

The health of the pupils has been excellent, so much so that I cannot recall a single instance of severe sickness.

This exemption is due in a large measure to the care of the Superintendent and the Matron, who invariably report any case of sickness—no matter how trifling—at an early date, and the excellent sanitary arrangements of the Institution.

I am, Sirs, your obedient servant,

DONALD A. CAMPBELL.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, which was founded in 1857 in this city, took place in the commodious school-room of the building, Gottingen street, on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of quite an audience of spectators. About the room were numbers of maps and drawings, the work of the scholars, and on the blackboards were various others in white and colored crayon, all of which elicited commendation. Some of the free hand drawings were admirably executed, a map of the Maritime Province, drawn from memory on a blackboard with colored crayons was very creditable, and one of the maps—the world, on Mercator's projection—by Miss Jessie Munn, of Wood Harbor, P. E. I., who has only been five months in the institution, was particularly remarked for its correctness, careful execution and general appearance.

Hon. Dr. Parker, chairman of the directors, occupied the chair and opened the proceedings with a few introductory remarks, commenting on the general character of the institution, the work it accomplished, its growth from inception, etc. If a more pretentious institution this would be called its encœnia, but no degrees are granted, no diplomas awarded and it did not call itself a college, although it possessed many of the qualifications entitling it to rank as such. He was pleased to note the return of the former Principal after several years' in the old country, and paid a merited compliment to his efficiency and ability, with Mrs. Hutton, too, who took such a deep interest in the work. During the past year other additions to the teaching staff had also been made. The Board were pleased to observe the satisfaction of their combined and individual efforts.—Miss Bateman, from New Brunswick, Mr. Dow, from Glasgow, and Mr. Stewart, from the Belfast institution. The moral and religious training in the institution were also commented upon. The pupils received the benefits of a splendid home as well as educational training.

Mr. J. Scott Hutton, the Superintendent, read a summarized report for the year, of which the following is a resume :

Attendance for Session.—Boys, 36 ; girls, 32. Total, 68.

Localities.—From Nova Scotia, 36 ; New Brunswick, 19 ; P. E. Island 7 Newfoundland, 4 ; Winnipeg, 1 ; Boston, 1.

Counties Represented.—Inverness, 1 ; Antigonish, 1 ; Halifax, 6 ; Hants, 3 ; Cumberland, 3 ; Kings, 2 ; Digby, 4 ; Shelburne, 4 ; Colchester, 5 ; Pictou, 1 ; Queens, 1 ; Lunenburg, 3 ; Annapolis, 2.

Health.—Excellent, not a case of serious illness during the year.

Industrial Training.—In housework, gardening and carpentry a large amount of work has been done by the pupils. In the printing office the report of the Institution, circulars, lessons for the school and other work has been done. In the shoe shop all the repairs needed for the pupils has been executed.

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Educational Department.—The school is divided into four classes, under as many teachers, including the Principal. What is known as the "Combined Method" is followed, including both the sign system and oral teaching. A practical knowledge of verbal language by what is known as the "Natural" or "Intuitive Method" is the chief object, all else being subordinated to this prime necessity of the deaf mute. Special attention to religious instruction. Arithmetic, geography, drawing, English history and general information, are also taught as far as is consistent with the main object of training in the use of common language.

The attendance present was 60. In former years the Eastern part of the Province, particularly Pictou, had sent the majority of pupils, but now the largest number come from the Western counties, from which it might be inferred that the institution had to a large extent completed its work in the former sections. He explained the methods of instruction and the difficulties experienced. The main object was to get the pupils acquainted with verbal language, and in order to effect this purpose two methods were employed—manual and oral instruction—the former getting them to understand and converse by writing and the finger alphabet, and the latter to speak and understand the speaking of others by lip-reading. It was a satisfaction to know that the methods here employed were the same as are adopted in the best and largest institutions elsewhere, both in Europe and America. He proceeded to practically exhibit the methods and show the proficiency attained by the following

PROGRAMME :

- I. *Junior Class*—(Standing, 6 months to 1½ years)—1, names of objects; 2, adjectives and nouns; 3, exercises on the first form of the simple sentence, the imperative; 4, action writing.
- II. *Articulation Class* (16 pupils)—1, elementary sounds, vowels and consonants, powers of the letters; 2, syllables; 3, words, days of the week, number, etc.; 4, names of the letters, spelling orally; 5, sentences; 6, reading; 7, oral recitation, Lord's prayer, "Happy Land;" 8, lip-reading; 9, words suggested by audience to be pronounced by pupils.
- III. *Second Class*—(Standing, about 3 years)—Action writing, illustrating the "natural method" of teaching language.
- IV. *Third Class*—(Standing, 3 to 4 years)—Questions on Scripture history.
- V. *Fourth or Senior Class*—1, Geography; 2, English history; 3, Miscellaneous questions or arithmetic.
- VI. *Signing, Drawing.*—Specimens of map drawing on paper; also, impromptu crayon sketches on blackboard.

In the first class was shown the first instruction employed, generally the imperative style—getting them to do a thing and then describe the action. Their descriptions were at first always crude. For instance, they would show difficulty in placing the article, often repeating it as in writing descriptions, to put "a white a hat." Some common phrases they could with difficulty get hold of. Mr. Hutton had visited many institutions in the United Kingdom, and three out of every four of the pupils would fail to properly express the action of shaking hands. They would say "You shook with hand," or express it in other odd terms. This arose from the lack of practical training, such as action writing gives.

Oral teaching, shown in the second class, he referred to as nothing new. It was sometimes called the German system, as in that country it originated. The idea in it was that the deaf mute, having all the organs of speech as perfect as others, only needed to be taught to frame words by motions of those organs, although they could not hear any of the sounds emitted. It had been going on side by side with the sign system for 125 years, but recently revived and extended. But no new means of teaching it had been discovered or no new principles, and in examining the institutions recently where it was the greatest specialty, he learned nothing that he didn't know twenty-five years ago. He was satisfied, however, that to a large extent the deaf can be taught to speak and understand by lip-reading. In the institution he regarded it as an important and useful branch of instruction, but subordinate to the general system, occupying about half an hour daily. The first thing to be done was to make the pupil sensible of the difference between breathing and using his voice. This was done by getting him to feel your throat and observe your mouth while speaking, and then getting to use his own voice similarly. A great deal of vocal drill was necessary before the pupil could grasp this idea. Yet a number of the pupils had become so proficient as to be able to fairly converse by this means. The class repeated the Lord's prayer by clauses, individually, and some of them read from books. Some of the voices sound oddly, as can be imagined, owing to the speaker not being able to hear him or herself, but others are clear and distinct. They also said the alphabet, the learning of which was equivalent to twenty-six words, and is done subsequent to primary instruction, as the elementary teaching has to be phonetically.

The class in action writing was very interesting, showing the diversity of terms the pupils would have for describing the same action. This had been found the best test for their knowledge of the meaning of words, and sometimes junior pupils would describe things oddly enough. On one occasion a pupil was asked what a gentleman was doing who was pacing his rails and replied, "sharpening his fingers."

The distribution of prizes was made by Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education. They were mostly books adapted to the knowledge of the recipients. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

Junior Class. (Mr. Stewart's).—Georgie Morrison, Londonderry, N. S.; Norman McLeod, Dundas, P. E. I.; Lillian Trenholm, Elgin, N. B.; Archibald McFatridge, Halifax, N. S.; George S. McKenzie, St. John, N. B.

Second Class. (Mr. Dow's).—Jane B. Payzant, Liverpool, N. S.; Sarah Crowe, Spring Hill, Cumberland, N. S.; James Avard, Elgin, N. B.; Agnes Bond, Digby, N. S.; Cassie Campbell, Pictou.

Third Class. (Miss Bateman's).—Thomas Moore, St. John, N. B.; Robert McEgan, Carleton, N. B.; Wm. McEgan, Carleton, N. B.; Annie Crozier, St. John, N. B.; Emma Walter, Lunenburg, N. S.

Senior Class. (Mr. Hutton's).—Lillie McVane, Bothwell, P. E. I.; Eliza Bowers, Shelburne, N. S.; Bessie B. Bond, Digby, N. S.; Jessie E. Munn, Wood Island, P. E. I.; Russell English, Woodstock, N. B.; Wm. Higgins, Cumberland, N. S.

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Industrial Department.—Printing, F. B. Muttart, Souris, P. E. I.; Shoemaking, M. Abbott, St. Johns, Nfld.; Carpentry and Gardening, Angus McEachern, Inverness, C. B.; A. Boyle, Antigonish, N. S.; Housework, Margaret Hahn, Lunenburg, N. S.; Jane McLeod, Winnipeg, Ma.

At the conclusion of exercises and presentation of prizes, Rev. Prof. Forrest, Secretary of the Directorate Board, addressed the audience. He spoke of the immense amount of work necessary to produce the results witnessed in articulation. He had recently visited the largest school of the kind in America, in New York, and spent an afternoon with the senior class. It consisted of seven pupils with one teacher, whose time was almost wholly devoted to their instruction in this respect, but not one in that whole class presented a better appearance than Jessie Munn this afternoon. Where earnestness and painstaking with any natural aptitude on the part of the pupil were combined, it was wonderful to what extent the art of articulation could be successfully taught, and it was a great satisfaction to know that our Halifax institution could show quite as good results as older, better equipped and more largely patronized institutions elsewhere. The manner in which Miss Munn and other pupils had improved their advantages was a credit to themselves and a pleasure to all connected with them. In his official connection with the institution, Prof. Forrest invited the spectators to come and see them in their working days. He was sure the work only needed to be seen to be strongly appreciated and admired, and where possible assisted.

Rev. Alex. McArthur said he had never witnessed in examinations of this kind a more perfect one. Mr. Hutton and his assistants were, he considered, to be congratulated on their God given ability and adaptation to their work, which enabled them to convey instruction in such an efficient manner. All good citizens must be strongly pleased that such a capable and satisfactory institution existed as this.

Mr. Hutton brought before the audience a touching spectacle in a little boy who, besides being deaf and dumb, was rapidly losing his sight. He could now hardly distinguish people or objects, and his only way of communication was by feeling—by touching his fingers in the sign alphabet style. Dr. Dodge, however, hoped to be able to save some remaining particle of sight, and the poor little fellow spelled out that he was thankful to him and Mr. Hutton.

The chairman, in closing, referred to the remarkable health and fine sanitary condition the institution enjoyed. He did not know of any other establishment which could boast of such immunity from sickness. In this connection he referred to the death of Dr. Moren during the year closed, who had been the faithful physician to the institution. His position had been taken by Dr. Campbell. After speaking of some improvements to the buildings and grounds which had been effected since last year, he called Rev. Allan Simpson to close the proceedings with the benediction, and the visitors were conducted on a tour of inspection through the institution before leaving. Something noticeable about the building is its provision against fire. Separate ladders from the ground are secured to a principal window easy of access in every flat and section above, and spare ones are at hand outside, beside which lengths of hose are visible coiled on their supply pipes at various points inside, all ready for action by turning on the water.—*Morning Chronicle, July 10th, 1883.*

CHRISTMAS AT THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

It was indeed a red-letter day. Though it began early and continued late, it was not long enough for the children who were truly happy through every hour and moment of it. Your correspondent looked in when the pupils, sixty in number, were seated at the table in a large and well appointed dining room. It was no time to converse with them, for they were fully occupied, but your correspondent learned that they were there from Newfoundland, from Cape Breton, from most of the counties in Nova Scotia proper, from New Brunswick, from P. E. Island, one from British Columbia, and one from Boston, Mass.

A glance around was all that was necessary to assure one that those present—and all connected with the institution from the principal down, were present—were in the enjoyment of health and happiness. A brighter, happier, better behaved lot of pupils it would not be easy to find in any educational institution in the land. It says much for its sanitary condition, as well as for the excellence of its internal economy that there was not, on the happy occasion, a single absentee through illness.

The viands, particularly the roast turkey, that was “done” to a nicety, and the plum pudding that stood the severest of all tests, the eating, testified to the excellence of the work that is being done in the culinary part of the establishment. It was pleasant to see the teachers, three in number, along with the matron, waiting on the pupils and seeing that their wants were supplied, while the Principal and Mrs. Hutton were as usual superintending the whole. It did one good to look on and see those children of silence, who are shut out from enjoyments that are open to us, so thoroughly contented, so genuinely happy.

Your correspondent was shown through the kitchen, furnace room, &c., and was gratified to find that recent improvements have been made which add greatly to the convenience and comfort of all the inmates and the safety of the whole property. No educational institution in our city is under better management than the deaf and dumb school. Its directors are among our very best citizens, and its teaching staff would do credit to any school in America. In the past it has conferred incalculable benefits upon those who have availed themselves of its advantages; and now its equipment is in every way such as to commend it to the confidence and support of the country as a school that is admirably fitted for the training of deaf mutes.

All who can, would do well to visit the Institution and see for themselves, how complete its arrangements are, how faithfully its work is being done, and what progress the pupils are making in their physical, mental, moral and spiritual education. The visitor sees in a moment that an air of contentment, peace, happiness and prosperity reigns throughout the institution.

In leaving, your correspondent was more deeply impressed than ever with the feeling that the Halifax deaf and dumb school is highly favoured in having, as its principal, a man of the character, ability, tact, zeal and energy of Mr. Hutton. May he and his estimable wife be more and more prospered in their excellent work.—*COM.—Morning Chronicle, Dec. 27, 1883.*

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THE DEAF AND DUMB.

THE INSTITUTION IN WHICH THEY ARE TAUGHT AND HOUSED.

During a brief call at the D. & D. Institution on Gottingen street, one day last week, Superintendent Hutton wished the writer to take a birds' eye view of the interior. It was between noon and one o'clock, and the institution was in its ordinary everyday garb. Without any preparation, Mr. H. opened the large school-room door, and there was discovered sixty or more as bright looking children as can be seen in any of our public schools, the advantage in point of neatness being with the children of silence, and the general appearance much in favour of the pure atmosphere and convenience of arrangement in the D. & D. over the most of our city schools. Everything was remarkably neat. The children looked happy and animated. Of course there was no noise—nothing but a slightly-perceptible hum—such as a covey of birds might make in the early morning or when settling down for the night. There was an appearance of study all around, and all looked even pleased to be so engaged. A turn of the hand is sufficient to make each one understand what is wanted; and although Mr. Hutton did not seem to do more than lift a finger, one little girl quickly produced from her desk a copy book, another a slate, and all were evidently eager to show their accomplishments; but none moved until the mystical turn of the finger was given. Touching the differing keys of a piano was not a circumstance to the ease with which this was done and responded to. One of the children had drawn a Santa Claus on the blackboard, from recollection of the one in Mitchell's, or some other store; and the juveniles silently looked upon it as a Patron Saint, refreshing themselves occasionally, like little Johnny Higden, in *Our Mutual Friend*, with an imaginative glance at all that was involved in the representation before their eyes.

A hurried visit through the other apartments followed. The dining-room in the basement is spacious. The sleeping-rooms were models of ventilation. Each of the children has a bed of its own, and there is plenty room and to spare for all. There is a little room, in a quiet corner, set apart for any that may be sick; but the sanitary provisions of the institution are so perfect that there appears to be little need for this. There has not been an average of one death in every five years among the many hundreds that have attended the institution. The fact speaks volumes, not only for the hygienic care bestowed, but for the salubrity of all the surroundings, inside and out; and it is well understood that it depends entirely upon the judiciousness of the management whether such conditions are maintained in establishments where so many old or young are brought together, from all quarters, to live as one family. As Horace observes: "unless your cask is perfectly clean, whatever you put into it turns sour."

There are a score of points of excellence that may be adverted to, except that these are merely passing observations. It was noted that firmly attached to windows in the rear at a convenient angle, were substantial ladders, so that instant escape would be attainable in case of fire.

The Deaf and Dumb School is perhaps the most philanthropic institution in our midst, except that for the Blind, which is a twin benefaction. To heal the sick, and succor the poor, is the great work of charity; but to supply the place of speech and hearing to those bereft of these faculties, is a

God-like work, inasmuch as otherwise the bereaved ones must necessarily grow up in the darkness of heathenism, in a Christian land, and be hopelessly spiritually blind. A deaf-and-dumb institution is a training-class for future salvation.

In Woodsworth's vivid poetical sketches, there is one of The Deaf Peasant, who

"grew up
From year to year in loneliness of soul,"

and beautifully imaging the steep mountain and its valley, soundless to him; the birds of dawn, the stormy winds—

—"working the broad bosom of the lake
Into a thousand thousand sparkling waves,"

and many other striking and startling features of the forces of nature, were all to him

—"silent as a picture; evermore
Were all things silent whereso'er he moved."

So with these scores of children, now in course of instruction, which will to some extent supply an idea through learning to read of the beauties and responsibilities of creation. There is no worthier benevolence than the Deaf and Dumb Institution of Halifax; and the more assistance it receives, the greater the extent of its work, for there are many to whom no light has yet reached, within the borders of this Province alone.—*Acadian Recorder*, Decr. 31st, 1883.

HALIFAX INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

WHAT OUR PROVINCE OWES TO IT.

(*From the Weekly Patriot, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Aug. 2, 1883.*)

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the year 1882, is before us. This Institution has done excellent work in behalf of this most afflicted class in the Maritime Provinces. The directors are fortunate in being able to report that they have again secured the services of Mr. J. Scott Hutton as Principal. Mr. Hutton had charge of the Institution for 21 years from its commencement, and his return has caused general rejoicing among the deaf-mutes, as well as given a fresh impetus to the whole work. His success as a teacher and his sound judgment are well known throughout the Provinces.

The whole attendance for the past year has been 82—45 males and 37 females. The various Provinces have been represented in the school during the year as follows: Nova Scotia, 36; New Brunswick, 32; P. E. Island, 6; Newfoundland, 5; Manitoba, 1.

For 25 years the Institution has thrown its doors open to the deaf-mutes of the Provinces without distinction of class, condition, or creed. During that long period it has been practically a free boarding school for those of this afflicted class who have attended it, besides affording them the untold benefits of the most ingenious and practical education.

There are about 100 deaf and dumb in our Island, yet we send only some six or seven pupils to the Institution. And by the subjoined table it

will be seen that of meeting the from our shore the Government since 1879, like receives \$300 private charity aid the deaf-much improvemen a burden to soc

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MEMORANDUM OF

Year.	No. of pupils.
1857-8	
1859	
1860	
1861	
1862	2
1863	1
1864	2
1865	3
1866	4
1867	4
1868	1
1869	4
1870	7
1871	8
1872	8
1873	8
1874	7
1875	7
1876	6
1877	6
1878	7
1879	6
1880	4
1881	7
1882	6
1883	7
Totals:	

will be seen that our Province has come far short of its duty in the direction of meeting the expenses attending the education of the few pupils who do go from our shores to share its benefits. For the five years from 1873 to 1878, the Government of the Island granted \$500 a year towards its support, but since 1879, like almost everything else, it has been cut down, and now only receives \$300 per annum. More, no doubt, ought to be done in the way of private charity, but we think the Government has almost an equal right to aid the deaf-mute as the lunatic. Many of the former are susceptible of that much improvement as to become self-supporting, and afterwards cease to be a burden to society.

At any rate, we present the following figures to our readers, hoping they may lead our politicians and our Christian philanthropists to take such action as may at least prevent our Island deaf-mutes in the future from being pensioners on the bounty of the humane and charitably disposed of the sister Province.

While we offer the foregoing remarks, we must not omit to mention that the managers of the Institution announce that they are prepared to receive all suitable cases whether able to pay or not trusting to public liberality as heretofore to supply the means of support. The best age is from eight to fourteen years.

MEMORANDUM OF P. E. ISLAND PUPILS AND AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THEIR SUPPORT
SINCE THE ORIGIN OF THE INSTITUTION.

Year.	No. of pupils.	Government Grant.	Voluntary contributions.	Total Receipts.	Cost of Pupils.	Bal. against P. E. Island.
1857-8						
1859			\$6 93	\$6 93		
1860			4 00	4 00		
1861			38 24	38 24		
1862			84 74	84 74		
1863	2				\$290	\$290 00
1864	1		12 12	12 12	145	132 88
1865	2		7 00	7 00	290	283 00
1866	3		29 21	29 21	435	405 79
1867	4	\$ 80	5 62	85 62	580	494 38
1868	1	266		266 00	580	314 00
1869	4	165	9 00	174 00	145	
1870	7	164	600 30	764 30	580	
1871	8	166	20 12	186 12	1015	828 88
1872	8	167	9 41	176 41	1160	983 59
1873	8	228	6 78	235 78	1160	924 22
1874	7	400	14 00	414 00	1160	746 00
1875	7	500	160 00	660 00	1015	355 00
1876	6	500	23 00	523 00	1015	422 00
1877	6	500		500 00	870	370 00
1878	7	500		500 00	870	370 00
1879	6	400	21 20	421 20	1015	493 80
1880	4	300	70 00	370 00	870	400 00
1881	7	300	55 00	355 00	580	225 00
1882	6	300	492 90	792 90	10 5	222 10
1883	7	300	140 00	440 00	960	520 00
			25 00	325 00	1120	795 00
Totals:		\$5736	\$1835 57	\$7641 57	16,870	9,228 43

Subscriptions and Donations, 1883.

HALIFAX.

Avery, Dr.	..... \$10 00	Lawson, Harrington & Co.	..... \$ 5 00
A. M. B.	..... 1 00	Logan, R. (returned on acct.)	..... 3 00
Anderson, C. & W.	..... 5 00	Mite, Widow's	..... 1 00
Binney, Mrs. E.	..... 5 00	McLean, John S.	..... 20 00
Black, Miss. C. H.	..... 5 00	Mott, J. P.	..... 5 00
Black, Miss. S. H.	..... 1 50	Naylor, Mrs. John	..... 5 00
Boreham, S.	..... 1 00	Northup, Mrs. Jeremiah	..... 10 00
Bremner, Jas. J.	..... 5 00	Ritchie, T. A.	..... 5 00
Brown, M. S.	..... 1 00	Stairs, W. J.	..... 20 00
Brown, T. A.	..... 10 00	Spencer, W. B.	..... 2 50
Brookfield, S. M.	..... 5 00	Scott, James	..... 5 00
Burns, Adam	..... 10 00	Troop, Geo J.	..... 2 00
D. F., per Rev. J. Forrest,	..... 10 00	Taylor, Robert	..... 5 00
Farquhar, James,	..... 6 00	Visitor at Institution,	..... 1 00
Forrest, James	..... 5 00	Wilnot, Mrs L. A.	..... 5 00
Gibson, John	..... 10 00	White, S. A.	..... 10 00
Hoyle, Sir Hugh	..... 5 00	Young, Sir William	..... 20 00

OUTSIDE OF HALIFAX.

Barss, J. W., Wolfville,	..... \$10 00	McDonald, Walter, Mabou, C. B.	\$ 4 0
George, Rev J. L., Sherbrooke	... 5 00	Moffat, A., Amherst,	..... 2 00
Lawrence, Mrs Samuel, Margaree, Harbor, C. B.	..... 2 00	Stanfield, Chas E., Truro, per Rev Prof Forrest,	..... 100 00

THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS, &c.

Truro Union Prayer Meeting, (half coll.)	..... \$22 29	Springside Cong., Stewiacke	..... 12 10
Union Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., Springville, Pictou,	..... 4 32	Greenhill Cong., Pictou,	..... 9 65
Bay St. George, Nfld., per Rev. Chas Jeffrey,	..... 9 45	Chalmers Church, Halifax, (part coll.)	..... 10 00
Sherbrooke Pres. Church, per Rev J. L. George,	..... 20 00	Presbyterian Church, Lunenburg, per Rev E. D. Millar,	..... 10 50
United Church, New Glasgow, per P. A. McGregor,	..... 122 58	Carriboo Section, Knox Church, Pictou,	..... 2 25
United Church, West River, Pictou, per Rev A. McLeod	... 5 90	Grove Church, Richmond, per Rev A. L. Wylie,	..... 6 65
		St. John's Church, (Presbyterian) Halifax, (half coll.)	..... 16 00

Collection at mee
Mrs. Ellen Layto
Alexander Ross,
Sale of Alphabets
Mr. Snook,
D. H. Smith,
W. E. McRobert,
A. Allen,
Charles Bent,
J. K. Blair,
M. Dickie,
S. G. Chambers,
Alexander Miller,
C. P. Blanchard,
T. G. McMullen,
Alexander Carter,
J. D. Gladwin,
C. M. Dawson,
Jeremiau Murphy,
Thomas McKay,
R. S. Fitch,
J. A. Conner,
W. M. Blair,
H. McKenzie,
S. Yuill,
W. F. Linton,
C. Eaton,
J. A. Tucker,
Mrs. Chambers,
I. Longworth,
Wm. Cumming & So
Rev Dr McCulloch,
Friend,
Friend,
W. G. Yuill,
J. & W—
R. A. Craig,
J. P. Archibald,
J. H. Crosscup,
Charles P. Morgan,
F. A. Lawrence,
L. J. Crowe,
J. H. Kent,
C. M. Blanchard,
C. E. Bentley,
Mrs A. N. McDonald,
Mrs F. Blanchard,
Mrs Waddell,

Total,

(No expenses incurr
from Rev. A. Burrow
Esq., and Mrs. Archiba

*Including the Annual
year contributed \$200.13 to

PROCEEDS OF MR. HUTTON'S TOUR.

TRURO.

Collection at meeting,	.....\$27 81
Mrs. Ellen Layton,	..... 2 00
Alexander Ross,	..... 3 00
Sale of Alphabets,	..... 0 90
Mr. Snook,	..... 2 00
D. H. Smith,	..... 1 00
W. E. McRobert,	..... 1 00
A. Allen,	..... 2 00
Charles Bent,	..... 1 00
J. K. Blair,	..... 2 00
M. Dickie,	..... 1 00
S. G. Chambers,	..... 1 00
Alexander Miller,	..... 0 50
C. P. Blanchard,	..... 0 50
T. G. McMullen,	..... 2 00
Alexander Carter,	..... 1 00
J. D. Gladwin,	..... 0 50
C. M. Dawson,	..... 0 50
Jeremiau Murphy,	..... 1 00
Thomas McKay,	..... 1 00
R. S. Fitch,	..... 0 50
J. A. Conner,	..... 0 50
W. M. Blair,	..... 2 00
H. McKenzie,	..... 1 00
S. Yuill,	..... 1 00
W. F. Linton,	..... 0 50
C. Eaton,	..... 1 00
J. A. Tucker,	..... 1 00
Mrs. Chambers,	..... 1 00
I. Longworth,	..... 2 50
Wm. Cumming & Son,	..... 2 50
Rev Dr McCulloch,	..... 1 00
Friend,	..... 1 00
W. G. Yuill,	..... 0 50
J. & W—	..... 0 50
R. A. Craig,	..... 1 00
J. P. Archibald,	..... 0 50
J. H. Crosscup,	..... 0 50
Charles P. Morgan,	..... 1 00
F. A. Lawrence,	..... 1 00
L. J. Crowe,	..... 1 00
J. H. Kent,	..... 0 50
C. M. Blanchard,	..... 1 00
C. E. Bentley,	..... 1 00
Mrs A. N. McDonald,	..... 1 00
Mrs F. Blanchard,	..... 1 00
Mrs Waddell,	..... 1 00
Total,	.....\$72 71

NEW GLASGOW.*

Collection at meeting,	.....\$27 05
H. H. Henderson,	..... 0 50
E. J. Millar	..... 0 50
H. A. Wolf,	..... 0 50
J. K. Fraser,	..... 0 50
Alexander Fraser,	..... 0 50
William Campbell, E. R.	..... 1 00
A. C. Bell,	..... 1 00
James Fraser,	..... 1 00
Charles McKenzie,	..... 1 00
Friend,	..... 1 00
Mrs R. McKenzie,	..... 0 50
John McNeill,	..... 0 50
Gordon Drysdale,	..... 1 00
H. T. Sutherland,	..... 0 50
Mrs E. Grant,	..... 1 00
Peter Campbell,	..... 50
Daniel McKillop,	..... 50
Hugh Cameron,	..... 1 00
Friend,	..... 2 00
William Fraser,	..... 2 00
Friend,	..... 1 00
J. W. Church,	..... 2 00
Joseph C. Graham	..... 2 00
John G. Graham,	..... 1 00
S. C. Graham,	..... 1 00
A. Fraser,	..... 50
Friend,	..... 25
Friend,	..... 50
W. P. McNeill,	..... 1 00
A. M. Fraser,	..... 50
N. McKay,	..... 50
— (Druggist),	..... 1 00
Fraser, M. D.,	..... 5 00
D. S. Fraser,	..... 75
D. McDougall	..... 50
Alex. Cameron,	..... 50
John Macpherson,	..... 1 00
D. Grant,	..... 2 00
A. McQueen,	..... 1 00
D. C. Fraser,	..... 2 50
Mrs. Simon Fraser,	..... 1 00
A. Cantley,	..... 2 00
B. F. Kerr,	..... 1 00
William Polson,	..... 1 00
D. McDiarmid,	..... 1 00
Thomas Fraser,	..... 2 00
Total,	.....\$75 55

(No expenses incurred. Hospitality from Rev. A. Burrows, J. B. Calkin, Esq., and Mrs. Archibald.)

(Here the party were hospitably entertained for about a week while holding meetings in the neighborhood.)

*Including the Annual Collection of \$122.58 from United Church, New Glasgow has this year contributed \$200.13 to the Institution.

PICTOU.

Collection at meeting,	.....	\$24 63
J. & J. Y.,	.....	1 00
J. K. Noonan,	.....	1 00
Daniel Munro,	.....	2 00
J. Watson,	.....	2 00
John Stalker,	.....	1 00
J. C. D.,	.....	1 00
R. Tanner & Son,	.....	1 00
T. Glover,	.....	1 00
Friend	.....	50
A. McArthur,	.....	50
R. Hockin,	.....	2 00
A. C. B.,	.....	1 00
J. D. B. Fraser,	.....	4 00
Cash,	.....	50
Cash, D. D.,	.....	50
A. H. & Son,	.....	2 00
Cash,	.....	1 00
R. S. Dawson,	.....	1 00
T. W. Ross,	50
Isaac A. Grant,	2 00
E. McPhail,	1 00
Primrose,	3 00
H. J. Cameron,	1 00
J. D. McLeod,	1 00
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		\$56 13

(Hospitality from Rev. Jas. Caruthers who provided for the whole party.)

ANTIGONISH.

Collection at meeting,	.....	\$7 66
A. McGilvary,	.....	1 00
C. B. Whidden,	.....	5 00
H. H. McCurdy,	.....	2 00
Geo E. Munro,	.....	50
W. B. F.,	.....	50
L. C. Archibald,	.....	1 09
J. F. Robb,	.....	75
A. C. McMillan,	.....	1 00
W. P. King,	.....	50
D. G. Kirk,	.....	1 00
R. McDonald,	.....	1 00
R. Grant,	.....	1 00
A. M. Cunningham,	.....	1 00
J. D. Copeland,	.....	1 00
W. W. Harris,	.....	1 00
W. H. McKenzie,	.....	1 00
G. D. Armand,	.....	50
A. J. McDonald,	.....	50
P. C. Wetmore,	.....	50
R. Dickson,	.....	50
Charles Wilkie,	.....	25
John McMillan,	.....	2 00
Harrington Bros.	.....	1 00

W. P. Cunningham,	25
Friend,	2 00
Friend,	50
Bishop Cameron,	2 00
C. Edgar Whidden,	1 00
Friend,	2 00
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		\$39 91
(Hospitality by H. H. McCurdy, W. H. McKenzie and C. B. Whidden.)		

WALLACE.

Collection at meeting,	\$8 46
Since received, collection Knox Church per Rev S. Boyd	6 00
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		\$14 46
(No expenses; hospitality from Mrs' MacFarlane and Mr. Munro of Hotel Conveyance to Tatamagouche by Rev Mr. Gray and G. W. Morris.		

TATAMAGOUCHE.

Collection at meeting,	.....	\$6 71
(No expenses; hospitality from Rev. T. Sedgewick.)		

FOLLY VILLAGE.

Collection at meeting,	.....	\$8 82
(No expenses, hospitality from Jonathan Morrison and Rev. Jas. Sinclair.		

MAITLAND.

Collection at meeting,	\$16 62
Captain Wm. Douglas,	5 00
Collection South Maitland,	33 15
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		\$54 67
(No expenses, hospitality from Mr. Timothy O'Brien and Mr. Fred. Frieze. At South Maitland, Rev. T. O. Jack kindly gave up his Sabbath afternoon service and collection for our meeting. William McDougall Esq hospitably accommodated the whole party and drove us to Shubenacadie Station next morning.)		

WESTVILLE.

Collection at meeting	\$3 06
Alphabets	70
Collected by Miss F. Hamilton	20 00
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		\$23 76
(Hospitality from Rev. R. Cumming.)		

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Collection at meet
Rev. D. Macgregor
Mr. Douglas
F. H. Wilson,
Rev. G. F. Miles,
J. E. Dickson,
A. Robb & Son,
Edward Curren,
H. McLeod,
Hon. Senator Dick
Mr. Colquhoun,
G. B. Smith,
Atchison Moffatt.
Rev. Canon Townsh
John McKeen,
T. Dunlap,
W. Buckley,
Townshend & Dicke

STELLARTON.

Collection at meeting, \$10 00
 (Hospitality from Wm. Macpherson.)

AMHERST.

Collection at meeting \$22 50
 Rev. D. Macgregor, 1 00
 Mr. Douglas 50
 F. H. Wilson, 1 00
 Rev. G. F. Miles, 1 00
 J. E. Dickson, 1 00
 A. Robb & Son, 1 00
 Edward Curren, 1 00
 H. McLeod, 1 00
 Hon. Senator Dickey, 2 00
 Mr. Colquhoun, 50
 G. B. Smith, 1 00
 Atchison Moffatt, 5 00
 Rev. Canon Townshend, 1 00
 John McKeen, 3 00
 T. Dunlap, 1 00
 W. Buckley, 1 00
 Townshend & Dickey, 2 00

J. Albert Black, 50
 Nathan Tupper, M. D., 2 00
 M. J. Moran, 50
 W. M. Fullerton, 1 00
 T. R. Black, 2 00
 W. D. Main, 1 00
 Friend, 25
 Jessie Harding, 1 00
 C. A. Black, M. D., 1 00
 Mr. McElmon, 2 00

\$57 75

PUGWASH.

Collection at meeting \$6 72
 A. McDonnell, 1 00
 Friend, 25
 J. A. Ash, 1 00
 H. C. Black, 1 00

\$9 97

(No expense incurred, Warden Wilson paid our Hotel bill and team to Wallace.)

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\$39 91

(M. McCurdy, W. Whidden.)

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 Boyd 6 00

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 Rev. T. C. Jack Sabbath afternoon
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Hamilton ... 20 00

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(Rev. R. Cumming.)

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in acct. with GEO. H. STARR, *Treasurer*

1883.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	To balance per account.....	\$ 105 00
Dec. 31.	“ Disbursements for the year—fuel, light, &c.....	4809 21
“	“ Salaries	2820 00
“	“ Taxes on Grafton Street property	18 12
“	“ Cost of new Furniture	132 00
“	“ Pupils' Railway Fares.....	15 38
“	“ Commission on Collections in the City, and Bank Charges on Dfts.	8 77
“	“ Premiums of Insurance on House and Furniture, and property on Grafton Street	95 38
“	“ Material and labor for Repairs, &c.....	103 95
		\$8107 91
		\$8107 91
1883.	CR.	
Dec. 31.	By Subscriptions, Donations and Collections	\$ 614 60
“	“ Board of Pupils and repairs of shoes, &c.....	867 73
“	“ Cash withdrawn from Deposit in People's Bank	946 97
“	“ Interest and Dividends received from Investments	1772 70
“	“ Proceeds of Mr. Hutton's Tour.....	363 38
“	“ Rents received from property on Grafton Street	126 00
“	“ Bequest of the late Mr. Hart, Baddeck	\$100 00
“	“ “ “ Mrs. Dunn, Halifax.....	40 00
“	“ “ “ John King, “ balance.....	300 00
“	“ “ “ J. R. Smith, Arichat.....	100 00
		540 00
“	“ Grant from Province of Nova Scotia.....	2000 00
“	“ “ “ New Brunswick, on acct. amt. due	500 00
“	“ “ “ P. E. Island.....	300 00
“	“ Proceeds of iron bedsteads sold	9 58
“	“ Balance.....	66 95
		\$8107 91
		\$8107 91
1884.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance....	\$ 66 95

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GEO. H. STARR,
Treasurer.

HALIFAX, January 1st, 1884.

To the Institut

William M
W. K. Re
F. Chairm
Hon. W.
John Duff
Mrs. McK
Hon. M. B.
Mrs. Angus
S. N. Binne
Mr. Goreha
Mrs. Dr. Br
Robert No
Mary Crick
David Evan
Rev. Dr. R
Mrs. Macara
Robert Purv
Miss Ann Co
James McD
C D. Hunter
Mrs. Fitzger
Miss Jane M.
John M. Wa
C. Roche, Es
W. L. Black,
Mrs. William
Thos. C. Kinn
Jacob Freize
Miss Wilson
Mr. Hunter...
Mr. B. Oxley
Miss Service.

LEGACIES.

To the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from 1857 to the present time.

William Murdoch, Esq.....	\$20,000.00
W. K. Reynolds (interest of).....	2,000.00
F. Chairman, Esq.....	500.00
Hon. W. A. Black.....	400.00
John Duffus, Esq.....	400.00
Mrs. McKenzie, of New Glasgow.....	400.00
Hon. M. B. Almon, Halifax.....	200.00
Mrs. Angus Chisholm, New Glasgow.....	160.00
S. N. Binney, Esq, Halifax.....	100.00
Mr. Goreham, Halifax.....	100.00
Mrs. Dr. Brown, Halifax.....	40.00
Robert Noble, Esq.....	40.00
Mary Crick, Halifax.....	40.00
David Evans, Chester.....	400.00
Rev. Dr. Roy, New Glasgow.....	200.00
Mrs. Macara, Halifax.....	400.00
Robert Purvis, Esq., Tatamagouche.....	200.00
Miss Ann Coyle, Halifax.....	295.89
James McDonald, Esq., Greenhill, Pictou....	400.00
C D. Hunter, Esq., Halifax.....	500.00
Mrs. Fitzgerald Uniacke, Halifax.....	500.00
Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor.....	20.00
John M. Walker, Esq., Halifax.....	500.00
C. Roche, Esq.....	100.00
W. L. Black, Esq.....	250.00
Mrs. Williamson.....	200.00
Thos. C. Kinnear.....	250.00
Jacob Freize.....	100.00
Miss Wilson.....	100.00
Mr. Hunter.....	40.00
Mr. B. Oxley.....	300.00
Miss Service.....	40.00

FARR, Treasurer

\$ 105 00
 4809 21
 2820 00
 18 12
 132 00
 15 38
 Charges on 8 77
 property 95 38
 103 95
 \$8107 91

\$ 614 60
 867 73
 946 97
 1772 70
 363 38
 126 00
 \$100 00
 40 00
 300 00
 100 00
 540 00
 2000 00
 amt. due 500 00
 300 00
 9 58
 66 95

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\$ 66 95

E. STARR,
 Treasurer.

Miss Cunningham	194.67
John Saunders	346.97
John King	600.00
W. P. West	1000.00
D. W. Ross	500.00
Joseph Hart, Baddeck, C. B.	100.00
Mrs. Dunn, Halifax	40.00
J. K. Smith, Arichat, C. B.	100.00

John Naylor, Esq., reversionary Legacy not yet ascertained.

N. B.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales presented, on the occasion of his visit to Nova Scotia, in 1860.—the sum of \$500 to the Institution.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Incorporated Directors of the Institution for the Deaf Dumb, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum of..... to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as I can lawfully charge with the same, immediately after my decease, and to be applied by the said Corporation to the benefit of the Institution under their management ; and the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Corporation shall be a sufficient discharge of the same.

Signature.....

(Date).....

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the Institution, a
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