

*Compliments of*

HALIFAX G. F. FRASER.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,

CANADA.



Twenty-Fifth Annual Report

of the

BOARD OF MANAGERS

and

SUPERINTENDENT.



HALIFAX :  
HALIFAX PRINTING COMPANY.  
1896.

A 371.911  
H13

M 20 11

A

S

T

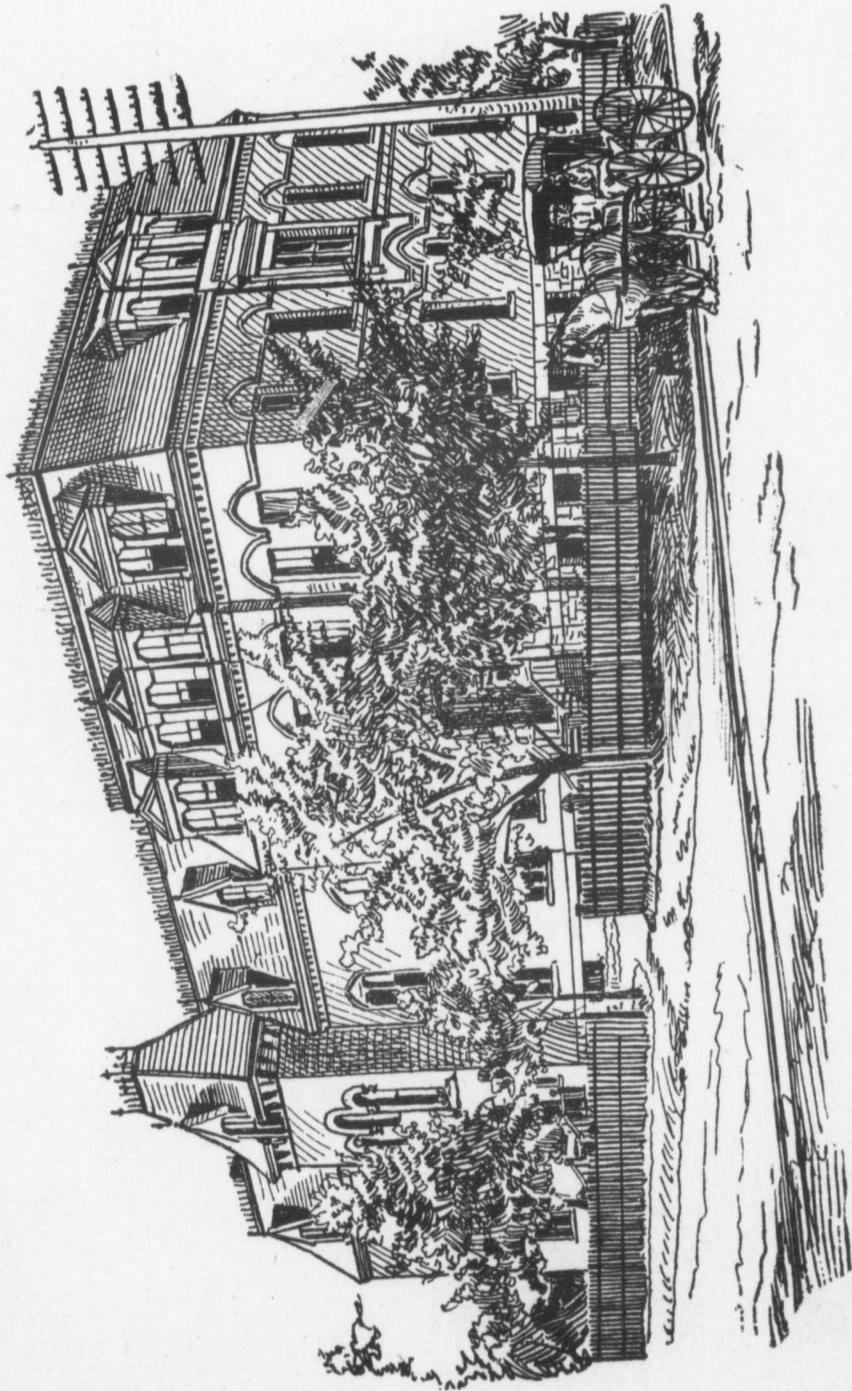
**HALIFAX**  
**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,**  
**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,**  
**CANADA.**



**Twenty-Fifth Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**BOARD OF MANAGERS**  
**and**  
**SUPERINTENDENT.**



**HALIFAX:**  
**HALIFAX PRINTING COMPANY,**  
**1896.**



HA

Ma

W. C.  
JOHN  
W. J.  
GEOR.  
HON.  
J. C.  
JAIR  
J. Y.  
Wm.  
THOS.

Finan

Instru

# HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Incorporated in the Year 1867.

## Managers and Officers of the Institution.

### Board of Managers for 1896.

W. C. SILVER.  
JOHN DUFFUS.  
W. H. NEAL.  
GEORGE MITCHELL.  
HON. H. H. FULLER.  
J. C. MACKINTOSH.  
JAIRUS HART.  
J. Y. PAYZANT.  
WM. MILLER.  
THOS. RITCHIE.

WM. ROBERTSON.  
HON. L. G. POWER.  
HON. W. S. FIELDING,  
Premier of Nova Scotia.  
HON. A. G. BLAIR,  
Premier of New Brunswick.  
HON. FREDERICK PETERS,  
Premier of P. E. Island.  
SIR WM. WHITEWAY,  
Premier of Newfoundland.

#### PRESIDENT.

W. C. SILVER.

#### VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES C. MACKINTOSH.

#### TREASURER.

JOHN DUFFUS.

#### SECRETARY.

C. F. FRASER.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance.*—HON. H. H. FULLER.  
JOHN DUFFUS.  
J. C. MACKINTOSH.  
GEORGE MITCHELL.

*Instruction.*—W. C. SILVER.  
JAIRUS HART.  
THOS. RITCHIE.  
WM. ROBERTSON.

*Manufacture.*—J. C. MACKINTOSH  
W. H. NEAL.  
HON. L. G. POWER.  
JAIRUS HART.

*House.*—W. C. SILVER.  
JAIRUS HART.  
J. Y. PAYZANT.  
GEORGE MITCHELL.

*L*  
*L*  
*L*  
*L*  
*Girls*

*M*  
*Dr.*

## OFFICERS.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

C. F. FRASER.

### TEACHERS.

*Literary Department.*—MISS KATE FLETCHER.

MISS C. R. FRAME.

S. R. HUSSEY.

MISS J. HOWE.

*Languages.*—*German,* FRAULEIN CELLARS.

*French,* PROF. J. LANOS.

*Music.*—A. M. CHISHOLM.

*Music Reader.*—MISS LAURA OWEN.

*Girls' Work Department.*—MRS. G. A. DUDLEY.

### TUNING INSTRUCTOR.

D. M. REID.

### ELECTRICAL INSTRUCTOR.

S. J. HARRIVEL.

### TRADE INSTRUCTOR.

DAVID A. BAIRD.

### GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTOR.

SERGT.-MAJOR LONG.

### MATRON.

MRS. G. A. DUDLEY.

### STEWARD.

G. N. TOWELL.

### ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

DR. A. W. H. LINDSAY.

### OPHTHALMIC PHYSICIAN.

DR. S. DODGE.

### DENTAL SURGEON.

DR. A. C. COGSWELL.

T

S

The  
the me  
tures in  
annual  
their de  
blessing  
marked

The  
departm  
efficienc  
now ab  
Newfou  
we reco  
success  
guarante  
Institut  
blessing  
the Gov  
supporte

Your  
work per  
in his or  
successfr  
Ever  
School as  
has recei

# TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

# SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

---

The Board of Managers have much pleasure in submitting to the members of the Corporation, to the Governments and Legislatures interested, and to the friends of the Blind, the twenty-fifth annual report of the School, and in doing so they desire to express their deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year, and for the success which has continually marked the work of this Institution.

The Superintendent's report deals at length with the several departments of the School, all of which are in a high state of efficiency. The thorough character of the training which we are now able to give to the Blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland is a source of satisfaction to your Board, and while we recognize our ever-increasing responsibilities, we feel that the success which has attended the graduates of the School is a guarantee that, with the hearty co-operation of its friends, the Institution will be kept fully abreast of the times; will prove a blessing to very many young blind persons, and will be a credit to the Governments, Legislatures and Benefactors by whom it is supported.

Your Board desires to express its appreciation of the excellent work performed by the members of the teaching staff, each of whom in his or her special way has contributed in no small degree to the successful work carried on during the past year.

Every care has been taken to make the sanitary condition of the School as perfect as possible, and the physical welfare of the pupils has received constant attention. The food supplied, while plain, is

of excellent quality, the dormitories are large and airy, and the bathing facilities are all that can be desired. The general health of the pupils is good, and physically speaking their status is far above that of the average of the blind. Wholesome diet, regular hours, and physical training are more important to those deprived of sight than to those who can so easily combine exercise with pleasurable pastime.

Since the publication of our last Report, Miss Bowman, the matron of the School, has, owing to ill-health, felt obliged to resign her position, much to the regret of all within the establishment. Your board desire to express its appreciation of Miss Bowman's long and faithful services both as teacher and matron, and to hope that she may be speedily restored to health.

Owing to the growth of the School, and the increased domestic duties, a sub-division of work has been arranged; Mrs. Dudley, the acting matron, having charge of the cleanliness of the Institution, and the clothing of the pupils, while Mr. G. N. Towell, as acting steward, has assumed the entire management of the culinary, dining room and laundry departments. The new arrangement has so far worked admirably, and will doubtless continue to do so.

The thanks of the friends of the Blind are due to the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia for amending the Act respecting the education of the Blind, so as to admit into the School children between the ages of six and ten years. The parents of nine little boys and girls have availed themselves of the privileges secured under this amended Act, and the education of the children has commenced at an age when they are best fitted to receive instruction, as a visit to our kindergarten will unquestionably prove.

The Government and Legislature of New Brunswick have ever been mindful of the needs of the Blind of that Province, and have made statutory provision for the education of their blind youth in this Institution. The present New Brunswick Act makes provision for the admission of children between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, but we have every reason to hope that during the coming session of the N. B. Legislature the Act will be amended so as to provide for the admission of children between the ages of six and ten years.

During the past year a deputation consisting of the clergymen of all denominations in Charlottetown, His Lordship Bishop Macdonald, and the Superintendent of this School, waited upon the Government of Prince Edward Island, and strongly urged the claims of the Blind to a free education. This deputation was cordially received by Premier Peters and his colleagues, and while no definite promises were made the deputation retired with the assurance that the matter would receive full and earnest consideration. As a

result  
the Sch  
measur  
of the f  
vision f  
no claim  
at the p

The  
Island s  
in the  
those w

The  
withstar  
met the  
this Ins  
present  
believe  
possible  
number

As  
accomm  
Board h  
for all t  
The foll  
School c

Our  
sixty pu  
making  
for all t  
applicati  
possessio  
in the n  
an exte  
necessity  
matter f  
and to o  
that has

result of this interview the Legislative appropriation of P. E. I. to the School was doubled. While this increase in the grant gives a measure of satisfaction to your Board it does not meet the wishes of the friends of the Blind of P. E. I.; it makes no statutory provision for the education of those deprived of sight, and recognises no claims of those who are blind to be educated like other children at the public expense.

The Government, Legislature and people of Prince Edward Island should see to it that the Blind, who are already handicapped in the race of life, should have at least equal opportunities with those who are fully equipped for the struggle of self-maintenance.

The Government and Legislature of Newfoundland have, notwithstanding the crisis through which that Colony has passed, fully met their obligations with respect to the Newfoundland pupils in this Institution; and while it has not been thought advisable to at present increase the number of pupils from Newfoundland, we believe that the Government and Legislature will at the earliest possible date extend the blessings of the School to an increased number of the blind youth of the Island Colony:

As foreshadowed in our last report, the need for increased accommodation in the School has been more and more felt, and your Board has found it a most difficult matter to provide accommodation for all the young blind persons seeking admission to the School. The following table will give a clear idea of the growth of the School during the past five years.

Pupils registered	Dec. 1st, 1890	...	31
"	"	"	1891....39
"	"	"	1892....46
"	"	"	1893....47
"	"	"	1894....52
"	"	"	1895....70

Our present buildings were planned for the accommodation of sixty pupils, but by utilizing our music rooms for bed rooms, and making other changes, we have been able to provide accommodation for all the pupils that have so far been received. Several other applications have been accepted, and with the information in our possession we believe that the minimum number of the School will in the near future reach one hundred. Under these circumstances an extension of our present school building has become an urgent necessity, and during the coming year we purpose presenting the matter fully to the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia, and to our friends in the Maritime Provinces. The deep interest that has ever been evinced in the education of the Blind in these

Provinces makes us confident that when our needs become fully known we shall not be wanting the means to make provision for them.

Your Board regretfully records the death of the Hon. S. L. Shannon, who for a long time was identified with the work of the Institution, and who for many years was associated with the Board of Managers.

In addition to the donations elsewhere acknowledged, your Board gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$200 from the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Heales, of St. John, N. B.; also the receipt of \$500 from the estate of the late Rev. Thos. N. DeWolf, Windsor, N. S. Such bequests enable your Board to extend the work far beyond the limit which the funds at command would otherwise warrant.

The Treasurer's statement shows the receipts to have been \$9,963.99, and the expenditure \$9,604.86, leaving a small balance to the credit of the School.

The Superintendent, Mr. C. F. Fraser, continues to discharge the manifold and ever increasing duties of his responsible office to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The Thanks of the Board of Managers are hereby tendered to Drs. Lindsay, Dodge, Kirkpatrick and Cogswell, for their kindly attention to the pupils: to H. B. Clarke, lessee of the Academy of Music, for tickets to entertainments and to the railway, steamship, and coach proprietors, for the privileges granted to our pupils.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SILVER,

*President.*

SU

To the  
B

GENTLEMEN

The  
blind per  
of whom  
ated or le  
Dec. 1st,  
these 41  
Brunswic  
land.

Registe  
Enterec  
Gradua  
Registe

Steady  
our school  
teachers t  
and to sti  
studies.  
have worl  
themselve  
Since  
Blind, ref  
kindergart  
now becom  
ary depart

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind.*

GENTLEMEN :—

The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 74 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, 52 of whom were males and 22 females; 4 of these have since graduated or left the School, making the total number in attendance on Dec. 1st, 1895, 70; of whom 50 are males and 20 females. Of these 41 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 17 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island, and 9 from Newfoundland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
Registered Dec. 1st, 1894.....	36	15	1	52
Entered during year.....	15	7	0	22
Graduated or remained at home..	2	2	0	4
Registered Dec. 1st, 1895.....	49	20	1	70

## LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Steady, solid and satisfactory progress has marked the work in our schoolroom during the past year, and it has been the aim of our teachers to hold before the pupils the highest ideals of perfection, and to stimulate them to apply themselves with earnestness to their studies. With scarce an exception, it may be said that our pupils have worked to advantage, and the results are as creditable to themselves as they are gratifying to their teachers and myself.

Since the amendment of the Act respecting the education of the Blind, referred to in the report of the Board of Managers, our kindergarten department has been very greatly improved, and has now become separate and distinct from the third division or primary department with which it had previously been associated.

"The education of a child should commence at its mother's knee," but the little blind child, even when the family is in comfortable circumstances, seldom receives any training whatever, and hence it is of the utmost importance that little blind children should be sent to the Institution as soon as they reach six years, the age of admission. Parents may rest assured that the little ones they send to us will receive special care, and that every effort will be made to promote the very best interests of such children.

Four teachers are now steadily engaged in the work of the literary department. Miss Fletcher, the enthusiastic and successful kindergartener, finds ample work for her head, hands and heart in the training of the children of the kindergarten department. The assistant, Miss Josie Howe, who first entered upon her duties in September last, has been both zealous and painstaking in her work. In the other divisions of the School, Miss C. R. Frame has sustained her reputation as a most successful teacher of the blind; while Mr. S. R. Hussey has proved our estimate of his capabilities as a teacher to have been well founded.

In addition to our regular teaching staff, Professor Lanos, teacher of French, and Fraulein Cellars, teacher of German, have been conducting language classes in the School, and have both done excellent work.

#### MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Of the seventy pupils in the School thirty-five are receiving lessons on the pianoforte or cabinet organ, while twenty-seven others are under training preliminary to the study of instrumental music.

This department is much appreciated by the pupils, not merely on account of the natural attractiveness of music, but because it opens up to them a field of occupation in which the lack of sight offers no obstacle to success—a field in which rich harvests are the result of patient persevering work. Our register contains the names of many graduates of the School who now occupy good social positions in the communities in which they reside, and hold leading places as teachers of music.

Mr. A. M. Chisholm, the musical director, received a long training in this School, and subsequently in Scharwenta's Conservatory of Music, Berlin. This thorough training has enabled him to occupy his position with credit to himself and the School, and to the great advantage of those under his instruction. It is gratifying to find an old pupil of the School filling with such signal success one of the most important positions in the Institution.

At the close of the last school year Mr. F. Campbell, of Sussex, N. B., graduated from the tuning department of the School, and has since found steady and growing occupation in Moncton and the out-

lying d  
Chisholm  
tion as  
never fail

The f  
and Mus

KIND  
ous men,  
modelling  
multiple

THIR  
writing,  
knitting,

SECO  
round ha  
grammar,  
point mu

FIRST  
arithmeti  
grammar,  
notation,

A visi  
appreciate  
of boys be  
in light o  
upon the  
blind, and  
use of edg  
several yo  
do easily  
department  
chairs. F  
the willow  
explained  
number of  
at more co  
Heulin, th  
foundland  
keen inte

lying districts. Mr. D. M. Reid, the instructor, who, like Mr. Chisholm, is a graduate of the School, has won a first-class reputation as a pianoforte tuner, and the pupils under his instruction never fail to succeed if success is in them.

The following is a complete list of the classes in the Literary and Musical Departments:—

**KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.**—Object lessons and lives of famous men, games and recitations, songs and musical exercises, clay modelling, physical drill, gifts and occupations, number work, multiplication tables, reading and spelling.

**THIRD DIVISION.**—Object lessons, spelling, reading, Braille point writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, clay modelling, knitting, sloyd work, musical training.

**SECOND DIVISION.**—Spelling, reading, Braille point writing, round hand pencil writing, arithmetic, geometry, geography, history, grammar, composition, English literature, musical notation, Braille point music.

**FIRST DIVISION.**—Spelling, reading, round hand pencil writing, arithmetic, geometry, algebra, book-keeping, geography, history, grammar, composition, English literature, French, German, musical notation, Braille point music, theory of music, singing, band music.

#### TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

A visit to the technical department of the Institution is always appreciated by the visitor. Entering the larger work-shop, a class of boys between ten and twelve years of age is found busily engaged in light carpentry work. This manual training, which is based upon the Sloyd system, is especially adapted to the needs of the blind, and develops in them great precision and dexterity in the use of edged tools. A little further down the room are to be seen several young men busily employed in recaning chairs, which they do easily and well. Crossing the work-shop the visitor enters the departments set aside for the manufacture of willow baskets and chairs. Here the work of splitting, shaving, sizing and weaving the willow wands into pretty and useful articles is carefully explained by the competent instructor, Mr. D. A. Baird. A number of young men are quietly working, some at simple, others at more complicated articles. Among them the visitor finds Willie Heulin, the deaf, dumb and blind boy from Bay St. George, Newfoundland, and judging from the bright, intelligent face and the keen interest shown in his work, Willie's constructive faculties

are as fully developed as these of other lads of his own age. Passing along the visitor is shown a number of finished baskets manufactured by the blind, which all display creditable workmanship. In speaking of those who have graduated from the work-shop, the instructor mentions a young man belonging to Belleville, Yarmouth County, named Sylvain Lefave, who left the School last June. "Young Lefave," he says, "will make his way in the world. Since leaving us he has manufactured a large quantity of willow work, and has sold it as fast as made. He should with his knowledge of the willow basket trade make a comfortable living for himself."

Leaving the work-shop the visitor enters a small room set apart for light electrical work. Here a quartette of young men are actively at work in manufacturing electric bells, telephones, etc. The visitor is particularly interested in the work of a young man who is operating a metal turning lathe with ease and skill. Mr. S. J. Harivel, the enthusiastic instructor of this department, explains to the visitor that the field of light electrical work offers a new and profitable occupation to the Blind, and that the Halifax School for the Blind is the pioneer in this work.

Passing on to the main building the visitor enters the girls' work department, where is mingled the hum of the sewing machine with the great buzz of many merry voices. Each girl is busy, and upon each face is an expression of conscious confidence, the outcome of systematic training. The work of these girls is certainly very creditable, and well deserves the Diploma of Honorable Mention received at the World's Columbian Exposition. It includes plain and fancy knitting, crotcheting, sewing, bead and jet work, etc.

#### GENERAL.

The physical training of the pupils continues to receive systematic attention, and every effort has been made to provide suitable appliances both in the gymnasium and the play grounds. The classes in gymnastics and calisthenics, conducted by Sergt.-Major Kelley, have been thoroughly appreciated by the pupils, and have aroused a spirit of enthusiasm and a desire for more perfect physical development; the outcome being volunteer athletic clubs, walking, skating and coasting parties, and a general improvement in the physical standard of the School.

While the pupils have, generally speaking, enjoyed good health and no serious case of illness has occurred during the past year, Scarlet Fever has twice made its appearance, and Measles once; but

owing  
A. W.  
of the S

Each  
take an  
who app  
Blind in  
apprecia  
youthful  
which th  
us an in

Duri  
mented  
so that t  
seventy.  
able to a  
it a very  
sixty pu  
unquesti  
children  
that a st  
the pres  
\$20,000,  
Blind ar  
inces and  
it has be  
form a tr  
but one a  
to fight t  
the Schoo  
beneficien  
practical  
appreciat  
by assist  
a work th

With  
of the Se  
and to th  
Provinces  
and with  
sary fund  
report an  
tion.

owing to the untiring attention of the attending physician, Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, no serious results ensued, and the regular work of the School went on with scarce an interruption.

Each year new graduates go forth from the School prepared to take an active part in life's work, and each year the circle of those who appreciate the practical character of the training given to the Blind in this School is widened. The outcome of this growth of appreciation is a natural desire upon the part of the parents of the youthful Blind to have their children participate in the advantages which the School affords. As a consequence each year has brought us an increased number of applications for admission.

During the present year the new applications have been supplemented by those for children between the ages of six and ten years; so that the number of pupils has at once increased from fifty-two to seventy. Up to the present time the Board of Managers has been able to accept each application as it was made, although it has found it a very difficult matter to provide accommodation for more than sixty pupils. As, however, the final limit of accommodation has unquestionably been reached, and as there are still very many blind children not enjoying the blessings of an education, it is evident that a strong and vigorous effort should at once be made to extend the present building. This probably involves an expenditure of \$20,000, and I have faith to believe that when the needs of the Blind are properly placed before their friends in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere, the response will be as liberal and as cordial as it has been on former occasions. The School is endeavoring to perform a truly noble work. Its managers, officers and teachers have but one aim in view, namely, the welfare of those who are destined to fight the battle of life in the dark. It may truly be said that the School gives eyes to the Blind, and in the desire to extend this beneficent work it is deserving of the support, encouragement and practical help of every man and every woman who knows how to appreciate the inestimable blessing of sight, and who can realize that by assisting the Blind to assist themselves, they are helping forward a work that is at once practical, philanthropic and noble.

Within the coming year I trust to be able to present the claims of the School to the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia, and to the many friends of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces, and I feel confident that with such a cause to espouse and with such a broad minded constituency to appeal to, the necessary funds will be secured, so that before the issuing of our next report an extension to our present building may be under construction.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to thank the members of the Board of Managers for their cordial support and co-operation in carrying forward the work of educating the blind, and to express the hope that with increasing responsibility and increased experience, our mutual relations will continue to be as in the past, pleasant and satisfactory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,

*Superintendent*

Regi

Freela  
Blanc  
Floren  
Lucy  
Julia  
Jenni  
Julien  
Hattie  
Dora  
Josie  
Cora  
Loretta  
Isabel  
W. H.  
Geo. S  
Samue  
Simon  
Ralph  
Geo. C  
Edward  
Hudson  
Thos.  
Robert  
Wm. M  
Ernest  
Lewis  
Thos.  
Chas. K  
W. H.  
Joseph  
Arch. C  
Alex. D  
Richard  
John M  
George  
Joseph  
William  
Harry C  
Peter W  
Russel  
Samuel

## Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 31st, 1895.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Freela Kaulback.....	New Germany.....	Lunenburg.
Blanche Brewster.....	Ross Creek.....	Kings.
Florence Flinn.....	Halifax City.....	
Lucy Gammon.....	Tor Bay.....	Guysboro'.
Julia White.....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.
Jennie Meuse.....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.
Julienne LeVert.....	Friar's Head.....	Inverness.
Hattie Miller.....	Rhodes' Corner.....	Lunenburg.
Dora Neaves.....	Port Lorne.....	Annapolis.
Josie Sperry.....	Petite Reiviere.....	Lunenburg.
Cora Longley.....	Green Harbour.....	Shelburne.
Loretta Paton.....	North Wallace.....	Cumberland.
Isabel Burgess.....	Halifax City.....	
W. H. D. Johnstone.....	Westville.....	Pictou.
Geo. Steele.....	Stewiacke.....	Colchester.
Samuel Stewart.....	Westville.....	Pictou.
Simon Chisholm.....	West Cariboo.....	Pictou.
Ralph Giffin.....	Isaac's Harbour.....	Guysboro'.
Geo. Corning.....	Brookville.....	Yarmouth.
Edward Blackburn.....	Halifax City.....	
Hudson Smith.....	Trenton.....	Pictou.
Thos. Hubley.....	Halifax City.....	
Robert Finlayson.....	Truro.....	Colchester.
Wm. Mackenzie.....	Malagawatch.....	Inverness.
Ernest Ogilvie.....	Harbourville.....	Kings.
Lewis Fletcher.....	DeBert.....	Colchester.
Thos. Fletcher.....	DeBert.....	Colchester.
Chas. Kaulbach.....	New Germany.....	Lunenburg.
W. H. Sterns.....	Liverpool.....	Queens.
Joseph Burke.....	St. Peter's.....	Richmond.
Arch. Chisholm.....	Ohio.....	Antigonish.
Alex. Duncan.....	Aylesford.....	Kings.
Richard Bowden.....	Tracadie.....	Guysboro'.
John Muise.....	Tuskett Hill.....	Yarmouth.
George Melancon.....	Bellneck.....	Yarmouth.
Joseph Emino.....	Hebb's Cross.....	Lunenburg.
William Smith.....	Truro.....	Colchester.
Harry Giffin.....	Isaac's Harbour.....	Guysboro'.
Peter White.....	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.
Russel Briggs.....	Amherst.....	Cumberland.
Samuel Geller.....	Halifax City.....	

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Alma Campbell.....	Campbell Settlement...	Sussex.
Maude McTavish.....	Red Bank.....	Northumberland.
Adelaide Bullock.....	Forreton .....	Carleton.
Mary McDonald.....	Welsford .....	Queens.
Martha Rankin.....	Chipman.....	Queens.
Jacob Wilson.....	St. John City.....	
Beverley Campbell .....	Campbell Settlement...	Sussex.
James Steeves.....	Coverdale.....	Albert.
Arthur Duffy.....	Hillsboro.....	Albert.
Stanley Day.....	Moncton .....	Westmorland.
Williard Smith.....	St. Stephen's.....	Charlotte.
Paul Duffy.....	Moncton .....	Westmorland.
Sanford Upham.....	Prosser Brook .....	Albert.
Chas. White.....	Moncton .....	Westmorland.
Edward Riley .....	St. John City.....	
John Johnstone.....	Chatham... ..	Northumberland.
Hollis Lindsay.....	Woodstock .....	Carleton.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

Name.	Place.
Lilian Breaker.....	St. John's.
Ella Casey.....	St. John's.
Wm. Heulin.....	Bay St. George.
Thos. Davis... ..	Harbour Grace.
Walter Barnes.....	St. John's.
Michael Parnell.....	Petty Harbour.
Edgar A. Burse.....	Hants Harbour.
Ralph A. Morgan.....	Salmon Cove, Conception Bay.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Wm. Farrell.....	Sturgeon.
Vernor Jones.....	Pownel.
Frank McDonald.....	Charlottetown.
Geo. McPherson.....	Charlottetown.

## ENTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Name.	Place.
Harriet Millar.....	Rhodes Corner, N. S.
Josiah Sperry .....	Petite Riviere, N. S.
Julienne LeVert .....	Friars Head, N. S.
Dora Neares.....	Port Lorne, N. S.

Cora Longley . . . . .	Green Harbour, N. S.
Loretta Paton . . . . .	North Wallace, N. S.
Isabel Burgess . . . . .	Halifax, N. S.
Richard Bowden . . . . .	Tracadie, N. S.
John Muise . . . . .	Tusket Hill, N. S.
George Melanson . . . . .	Bellneck, N. S.
Joseph Enimo . . . . .	Hebbs Cross, N. S.
William Smith . . . . .	Truro, N. S.
Harry Giffin . . . . .	Isaac's Harbour, N. S.
Peter White . . . . .	Yarmouth, N. S.
Russel Briggs . . . . .	Amherst, N. S.
Samuel Gellar . . . . .	Halifax, N. S.
Paul Duffy . . . . .	Moncton, N. B.
Sanford Upham . . . . .	Prosser Brook, N. B.
Chas. White . . . . .	Moncton, N. B.
Edward Riley . . . . .	St. John, N. B.
John Johnstone . . . . .	Chatham, N. B.
Hollis Lindsay . . . . .	Woodstock, N. B.

## GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME.

Lina B. Johnstone . . . . .	Sydney, C. B.
Martha Robertson . . . . .	Glengary, N. S.
Sylvain Lefevre . . . . .	Bellville, N. S.
Frederick Campbell . . . . .	Sussex, N. B.

## PRIZES.

## LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

*1st Division.*

*1st Prize.*—Beverley Campbell.  
James Steeves.

*2nd Division.*

*1st Prize.*—Wm. McKenzie.  
*2nd Prize.*—Thos. Hubley.

*3rd Division.*

*1st Prize.*—Thos. Fletcher.  
Michael Parnell.

## MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

*1st Prize.*—Beverley Campbell.  
*2nd Prize.*—Arthur Duffy.

**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND IN ACCT. WITH JOHN DUFFUS, TREASURER.**

**CURRENT ACCOUNT.**

**RECEIPTS.**

1895.	Dec. 1. By Interest and Dividends.....	\$2386 01
	“ Donations and Subscriptions..	196 50
	“ N.S. Govt. and Municipalities..	4090 50
	“ P. E. I. Government.....	299 25
	“ N.B. Govt. and Municipalities..	1645 80
	“ Newfoundland Government... 1200 00	\$9738 06
	“ Balance on hand in Bank.....	225 93
		\$9963 99

**EXPENDITURE.**

1895.	Dec. 1. To House Expenses, including—	
	Salaries to Matron & Servants..	\$5105 75
	“ Salaries to Supt. & Teachers..	3001 43
	“ Repairs to Building.....	691 96
	“ Grounds, etc.....	184 95
	“ Printing, Postage, etc.....	145 35
	“ Music & Musical Instruments	12 44
	“ Prizes.....	18 00
	“ Board of Adult.....	100 00
	“ School Supplies.....	201 38
	“ Sundry Expenses.....	143 60
		\$9604 86
	“ Deposit Receipt.....	300 00
	“ Balance in Bank.....	59 13
		\$9963 99

**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND IN ACCT. WITH JOHN DUFFUS, TREASURER.**

**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND IN ACCT. WITH JOHN DUFFUS, TREASURER.**

LEGACY ACCOUNT.		RECAPITULATION.	
	Cr.		Cr.
1895.		1895.	
Dec. 1. By Legacy Estate of Miss E. Heales, St. John, N. B. ....	\$200 00	Dec. 1. By Revenue.....	\$9663 99
" Legacy Estate Rev. Thos. N. DeWolf, Windsor, N. S. ....	500 00	" Legacy Account.....	700 00
	\$700 00		\$10663 99
1895.		1895.	
Dec. 1. To Deposit Receipt.....	\$700 00	Dec. 1. To Current Expenses.....	\$9604 86
		" Deposit Receipts.....	1000 00
		" Balance in Bank.....	59 13
			\$10663 99
		Examined and found correct.	
		W. H. NEAL.            } Auditors. GEO. MITCHELL.       }	

## BENEFACTORS.

By-LAWS, ART. 2.—The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of the Institution.

1867—Wm. Murdoch.	1878—J. S. MacLean.	1887—Mrs. E. Binney.
1868—Hon Mather B Almon.	1878—John Duffus.	1887—Geo. Mitchell.
1868—Sir Fenwick Williams.	1878—S. A. White.	1889—H. H. Fuller.
1869—Wm. Conrod.	1878—W. H. Neal.	1889—John Gibson.
1869—Hon. Enos Collins.	1878—J. F. Avery, M. D.	1830—J. P. Mott.
1871—A. K. Doull.	1882—W. P. West.	1890—E. D. Meynell.
1876—G. P. Mitchell.	1882—John King.	1891—Hon. S. L. Shannon.
1876—N. L. West.	1886—Geo. Thomson.	1891—M. P. Black.
1877—J. M. Walker.	1886—A. Shields.	1891—John Naylor.
1878—Hon. H. M. Richey.	1887—Jas. A. Buist.	1892—J. C. Mackintosh.
1878—W. C. Silver.		1895—Rev. Thos. DeWolf.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

By-LAWS, ART. 2.—Donors of twenty-five dollars at one time, and members who have served the office of Manager not less than three consecutive years, shall be constituted life members of the Association.

Hon. W. J. Stairs, Halifax.	Michael Dwyer, Halifax.	W. B. Rankin, St. John, N.B.
J. Duffus, "	T. E. Kenny, M.P., "	Wm. Turnbull, "
William Hare, "	R. I. Hert, "	Jas. F. Robertson, "
Hon. J. McN. Parker, "	Thos. Richie, Q. C., "	Joseph Allison, "
John Doull, "	C. F. Mott, "	Miss Killam, Yarmouth, N. S.
Adam Burns, "	E. P. Archbold, "	Hon. L. E. Baker, "
Wm. Esson, "	Archbishop O'Brien, "	Joseph Bingay, "
J. B. Bland, "	Robert Pickford, "	Wm. Law, "
R. B. Seeton, "	W. A. Black, "	E. F. Clements, "
G. C. Harvey, "	Roderick Macdonald, "	A. P. Prowse, Murray Harbor,
W. C. Silver, "	Levi Hart, "	P. E. I.
Stephen Tobin, "	Wiley Smith, "	W. H. Chase, Port Williams,
W. Compton, "	Wm. Robertson, "	N. S.
E. J. Lordley, "	Wm. Chisholm, "	W. E. Dawson, Charlottetown,
W. H. Stimpson, "	John White, "	P. E. I.
John Farquharson, "	Wm. J. Butler, "	G. E. Coulthard, M. D., Fred-
C. F. Fraser, "	C. W. Anderson, "	ericton, N. B.
John H. Symons, "	W. N. Wickwire, M.D., "	J. L. Black, Sackville, N.B.
Jairus Hart, "	S. S. Forrest, "	M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz,
B. W. Chipman, "	A. N. Whitman, "	Cal.
W. H. Neal, "	Hon. M. B. Daly, "	Lieut.-General Montgomery-
John Silver, "	J. Walter Allison, "	Moore, Halifax.
T. V. Woolrich, "	A. Gunn, "	J. C. Dunaresq, Halifax.
W. H. Creighton, "	Edwin J. Miller, "	John Cronan, Halifax.
T. E. Everett, "	Wm. H. Webb, "	Alex. Gibson, Marysville, N.B.
H. P. Burton, "	Jas. H. Angwin, "	Lieut.-General Lord Alex.
M. H. Richey, "	John F. Stairs, M.P., "	Russell, G. B.
J. C. Mackintosh, "	J. Welsey Smith, "	Capt. Lowry, 47th Regt., "
James R. Lithgow, "	J. Y. Payzant, "	Lieut. Thos. A. W. Cochran,
George Mitchell, "	H. N. Paint, Port Hawkes-	R. N., G. B.
Hon. H. H. Fuller, "	bury, C.B.	Sir John Ross, K.C.B., G. B.
E. B. Sutcliffe, "	George Thompson, Wolfville.	

## MEMBERS.

By-LAWS, ART. 2.—Any subscriber to the funds of the Institution to the amount of five dollars or upwards may be constituted a member, on motion of a member of the Board of Managers at one of their regular meetings, and so continue during the annual payment of five dollars.

Prof. Kennedy, Wolfville.	A. P. Reid, M.D., Halifax.
Prof. Chas. Macdonald, Halifax.	Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax.

1866-W

1871-J

1872-R

1874-R

1875-J

1876-M

1876-N

1877-J

1878-W

1879-C

M

1880-M

G

A

1881-A

1882-J

1882-J

V

1883-J

M

1884-F

A

1885-J

F

1886-S

A

1887-J

V

J

I

Halifa

etc., (i

Institu

DON

## LEGACIES.

1866-Wm. Murdock, Halifax.....	\$1946 67	1887-Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Halifax.....	\$ 50
1871-Jane Molloy, Halifax..	88 77	1887-Mrs. J. Northup, Halifax.....	200
1872-Robt. Noble, " ..	100	1887-Mrs. E. Binney, Halifax.....	500
1874-R. Purvis, Pugwash... 100		1888-J. W. Metzler " ..	40
1875-Jas. McDonald, Green Hill, Pictou....	150	J. U. Ross, " ..	50
1876-Miss Jane M. Tonge, Windsor .....	20	1889-Mrs. W. L. Wilmot, Fredericton, N. B..	250
1876-N. L. West, Halifax... 800		1889-Miss Eln. Smith, Summersville, Hants Co.	16 75
1877-J. M. Walker, " ...	500	1889-James F. Avery, M. D., Halifax.....	500
1878-W. L. Black, " ...	250	1889-S. A. White, Halifax..	1000
1879-Chas. Roche, " ...	100	John Gibson, " ..	1000
Miss Service, " ...	400	1890-G. G. Gray " ..	100
1880-Mrs. Williamson " ...	200	Finlay Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I. ...	100
G. Frieze, Maitland... 100		J. P. Mott, Dartmouth	3000
Ann Wilson, Halifax.. 100		1891-M. P. Black, Halifax..	500
1881-Ann Hunter, " ..	20	G. G. Gray, " ..	81 07
1882-John Saunders, Burlington, Hants Co.....	416 33	John Naylor, " ..	500
1882-John King, Halifax... 600		1892-John P. Mott, Dartmouth.....	11876 96
W. P. West, " ...	1000	1892-John Naylor, Halifax,	26 75
1883-Jos. Hart, Baddeck... 100		Sir E. Kenny, " ..	400
Mrs. G. Gunn, Halifax. 40		1893-A. K. Doull, " ..	1849 33
1884-Hugh Elliott, " ..	100	1894-Miss E. Cronan, " ..	100
Alex. McLeod, " ..	100	Duncan Waddell, Dartmouth.....	333 33
1885-Jas. Thompson, " ..	100	1895-Miss E. Heales, St. John	200
H. Hesslein, " ..	100	Rev. Thomas Dewolf, Windsor, N. S. ....	500
1886-S. S. B. Smith, " ..	100		
A. Shields, Dartmouth. 553			
Jas. G. Merkell, Halifax 50			
1887-J. C. Macdonald, " ..	50		
W. H. Merkel, Halifax. 50			
Jas. A. Buist, Halifax.. 500			

## FORM OF LEGACY.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors, forever, (if real estate) all that etc., (if personal) the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the Institution.

## DONATIONS AND THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS.

United Church, New Glasgow, N. S. ....	\$75 50
Rev. Mr. Morrison, Noel.....	2
J. Underwood, New Glasgow.....	1
Prince St. Church, Pictou.....	2
United Prayer Meeting, Truro.....	9 50
Mrs. Kennedy, Wolfville.....	2 50

## AN ACT

### To Incorporate the Halifax School for the Blind.

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that an institution for the reception, maintenance and education of blind persons should be established in the City of Halifax, and it is desirable that such institution should be founded and carried on by individual enterprise and voluntary association :

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :—

1.—When it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council, that no less than twelve persons have associated themselves for the above object, and subscribed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and paid thereon into the hands of the Treasurer, by them appointed, the sum of two thousand dollars, the Governor-in-Council, shall by proclamation declare this Act to have come into operation, and thereupon immediately thereafter such persons, and all such other persons as shall from time to time become associated with them, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby incorporated into a company and declared to be a body corporated by the name "The Halifax School for the Blind," and by that name shall have succession and be capable of suing and being sued, pleaded and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, matters, complaints and clauses whatsoever ; may have and use a common seal, and may change and alter the same at their pleasure ; and shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying any real and personal estate for the purposes of this incorporation, and none other, which shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars.

2.—For the better carrying into effect the objects of the said incorporation, there shall annually be elected twelve persons, who shall constitute a Board of Managers, who shall have power to conduct and manage all its concerns, the Managers to be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the members of the Society, to hold their offices for one year, or until others may be elected in their places ; the said election to be held at such time and places as the said corporation shall by their by-laws from time to time appoint

and di  
of the n  
or vacan  
or othe  
vacancy

3.—  
election  
among  
and two  
are elec  
Officers  
Council

4.—  
full pow  
sary, re  
concern  
exercisi  
appoint  
to tran  
their du

5.—  
deed du  
by way  
ments n  
Province  
heredita  
thousan

6.—  
first day  
Governor

7.—  
Halifax,  
desirable  
ation on  
to make

Be it  
as follow

Whe  
Manager  
of the I

and direct ; the aforesaid Managers shall be elected by a majority of the members present at such election ; and in case of any vacancy or vacancies in the said Board of Managers, by death, resignation or otherwise, then the said Board shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next annual election.

3.—The Board of Managers shall, as soon after the annual election as shall be convenient, proceed to elect by ballot, from among their own number, a President, a Vice-President, a treasurer and two Secretaries, who shall serve for one year, or until others are elected in their room ; and the first election of Managers and Officers shall take place on a day to be fixed by the Governor-in-Council, in the proclamation aforesaid.

4.—The Board of Managers, so elected as aforesaid, shall have full power to make such by-laws as from time to time may be necessary, relative to the management, disposition of the estate and concerns of the said corporation, and regulations of the persons exercising the offices aforesaid, not contrary to law, and may appoint such agents and servants as may be deemed necessary to transact the business of the said corporation and designate their duties.

5.—It shall be lawful for the City of Halifax to transfer by deed duly executed to the "Halifax School for the Blind," either by way of gift or for valuable consideration, any land or hereditaments now vested in the said City of Halifax, either by Act of this Province or by purchase, so that the value of such land and hereditaments shall not exceed in the whole the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

6.—The Managers of the said Institution shall, on or before the first day of February in each year, make a full report to the Governor-in-Council of their proceedings.

7.—Whereas, the Halifax School for the Blind, in the City of Halifax, receives pupils from the adjacent provinces, and it is desirable that arrangements be made for securing proper representation on the Board of Managers for such provinces as may be willing to make satisfactory contributions to the school funds.

Be it enacted therefore by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, that the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, or the Government of the

Province of Prince Edward Island, or the Government of the Colony of Newfoundland, are willing to make provision for the education and support at said School of pupils from their province or colony, the said Board of Managers may enlarge their number by appointing to the Board the Premier or recognized first minister of the Government of such province or colony, who shall thereupon be *ex officio* a member of the said Board, and the Board may provide that, in the absence of the official so named, any other member of the government of such province or colony may act as a substitute, and represent the government at any meeting of the Board.

HA

T  
Incor  
FOR TA  
the B  
of th  
or up  
A  
five d  
of Ma  
tinue  
D  
have  
years,  
T  
a ben  
A  
of the  
as the  
be ent  
Be  
electio

f the  
r the  
vince  
er by  
er of  
on be  
ovide  
er of  
tute,

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

# HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

---

### CONSTITUTION.

---

#### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall, conformable to the Amended Act of Incorporation, 30 Victoria, C. 50, be styled "THE HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND."

#### ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

All original subscribers to the fund for erecting the School for the Blind within the City of Halifax shall be and continue members of this Association as long as they contribute the sum of one dollar or upwards to the support of the Institution.

Any subscriber to the funds of the Institution to the amount of five dollars or upwards may be constituted a member of the Board of Managers at one of their regular monthly meetings, and so continue during the annual payment of five dollars.

Donors of twenty-five dollars at one time, and members who have served the office of Manager not less than three consecutive years, shall thereby be constituted life members of the Association.

The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Association.

Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a Benefactor.

Benefactors and members shall have the right of voting at the election of Managers, and shall themselves be eligible.

## ARTICLE III.—MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Institution shall be entrusted to a Board of twelve members, who shall choose from their own number a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary.

An annual meeting for the election of the Board of Management shall be held on such day of the second week of the last month of the year as the Board of Managers may appoint, due notice thereof being given in two at least of the Halifax newspapers. Any number of persons present in a half hour from the time named in such notice shall be a quorum for the election of Managers, and the transaction of any business to be passed upon at such annual meeting; but any five members then present may, if they deem the business to require it, demand an adjournment to some other day or hour within one week therefrom, and the same shall stand adjourned accordingly, and the business so postponed shall at the first adjourned meeting be first taken up and finally disposed of.

If for any reason the election of managers be, pursuant to the foregoing provision or otherwise, postponed, the Managers of the preceding year shall hold office until the new Board be elected.

The Board of Managers shall have power to supply vacancies occurring therein between the periods of the annual elections.

At the annual meeting the votes shall be taken by ballot, and the first twelve persons named on a list made in the order of the number of votes given for them respectively, beginning with the largest number of votes so on to the least, shall constitute the Board of Managers.

## ARTICLE IV.—BY-LAWS.

The power of making, amending and repealing by-laws and regulations for their own guidance and the government of the Institution, and the appointment and removal of all officers, and regarding salaries and allowances, is vested in the Board of Management, but no by-law once passed shall be altered or repealed except on a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at a regular monthly meeting thereof, and after notice of such alteration or repeal given at next preceding monthly meeting.

## ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS.

The foregoing articles, together with the provisions contained in the Act of Incorporation, are declared to be the Constitution of the "Halifax School for the Blind," and no alteration shall be made

therein except by a vote of two-thirds of the persons present at an annual meeting of the Corporation upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, of which at least one month's notice in writing shall be given to the benefactor or member, and mailed at Halifax, or left at his place of business or abode.

---

## BY-LAWS.

---

### BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING.

#### I.—STATED MEETINGS.

The Board shall hold a stated meeting at the Institution on the first Monday of every month, except when such Monday shall fall on a public holiday, then on the day following, and at such hours as they may from time to time appoint.

#### II.—SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be convened by request of the President or three members of the Board, the time, place and object to be specified in such request, and inserted in the notice of meeting by the Secretary.

At least twenty-four hours' notice of special meetings shall be given, and no business other than that specified in the notice shall be transacted.

#### III.—QUORUM.

Five of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

#### IV.—PRESIDING OFFICER.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he may be present, and shall be *ex officio* member of all standing committees. In his absence the Vice-President shall represent him, as well at standing committees as at the Board. In the absence of both President and Vice-President from any meeting of the Board, the chair shall be taken by the first named on the list of Managers present at the hour for commencing business.

## V.—COMMITTEES.

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Managers at the first meeting in each year:—

(1) *Finance*—

A Committee of Finance, consisting of the President, Treasurer and four members of the Board, whose duty it shall be to devise and recommend ways and means for securing and preserving the financial property of the Institution, to examine and certify the correctness of the Treasurer's annual report, and at the end of every year prepare and submit a full and clear report of the financial condition of the Institution.

Every Standing Committee shall from time to time furnish the Committee of Finance with such information as they may require, and particularly before the close of every year with full inventory of all the property in their respective positions.

(2) *Instruction*—

A Committee of Instruction, consisting of four members of the Board, who shall have supervision of the Educational Department, and shall enquire from time to time into the methods pursued in the instruction of the blind in other places.

(3) *Manufacturers*—

A Committee of three on Manufactures to supervise the Manufacturing Department, supply that department with raw material, and dispose of the articles manufactured.

(4) *House*—

A House Committee on Supplies, Repairs and Improvements, to have supervision of all matters connected with the supply of provisions, clothing and other necessaries; the regulation of the domestic arrangements of the Institution, and care of the building and grounds.

(5) *General Duties*—

Each Standing Committee shall visit the Institution at least once a month and arrange for one of their number to do so weekly. They will have the entire and conclusive control, subject only to the full Board, over the department allotted to them; shall keep a book in the Institution, in which all their proceedings shall be entered,

and especially all requisitions, instructions and orders given to the Superintendent or other officers shall be clearly set down therein, for the prevention of any misunderstanding regarding the same. The Chairman shall be bound to see that the duties of his Committee are in every respect fully performed, and shall furnish the Board whenever required with the minutes of the proceedings, and all other information required.

#### VI.—DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds and securities belonging to the Institution, and shall be *ex officio* a member of the Committee of Finance; shall deposit all moneys of the Institution, and pay, by cheques drawn thereon, all bills certified by the Chairman or any Standing Committee. He shall present at every stated meeting in each year a full report for the year, and in such forms as the Board may prescribe.

#### VII.—DUTIES OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Institution, and submit the same at each stated meeting of the Board. He shall file at the Institution all letters received by him or the Board, and copies of all letters written by him, and keep the same under his charge for the exclusive use of the Board.

#### VIII.—DUTIES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and enter the names in Book of Minutes; shall prepare and issue all notices required in conducting the business of the Institution; and communicate all resolutions of the Board to the Committee or officer affected thereby.

He shall have the custody of the seal, and use the same only as directed by the Board of Managers.

He shall see that all by-laws of the Institution are properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose; shall file at the Institution all reports and papers submitted to the Board or placed in his custody, and safely keep them for the exclusive use of the Board.

Whenever the Secretary is mentioned in any by-law, resolutions or other proceedings, it shall mean the Recording Secretary.

In his absence the Managers will appoint one of their number to act *pro tempore*.

## IX.—ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

(1) *General terms*—

Young blind persons of good moral character between the ages of six and twenty-one, may be admitted to the Institution in accordance with the provisions of the Acts in relation to the education of the Blind.

Their friends may visit them at reasonable times under the regulation of the Board.

(2) *Day Scholars*—

The Board may, at their discretion, receive day scholars upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

(3) *Forms, &c.*

Applications for admission must be addressed to the Recording Secretary, at the School, and made upon the forms and in accordance with the directions prescribed by the Board.

Re

1.  
ages of  
chapt  
any m  
an ord  
for the  
his har  
fied th  
has a l

2.  
be rece  
conditi  
during  
ages of  
addition  
entering  
entitled  
thirteen  
those be  
three ye

3.—  
the Blin  
therein,  
Blind sh  
the rate  
also to r  
fund of  
When su  
last men  
the coun  
in propor  
derived f

## AN ACT

### Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia.

Chapter I, 1895.

1.—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years who has, under the provisions of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, a settlement in any municipality, may apply to the warden of such municipality for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in the municipality.

2.—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and, subject to conditions hereinafter described, to be educated and boarded therein during the School terms. Pupils entering the School between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years of age shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.

3.—For every blind person received into the Halifax School for the Blind pursuant to this chapter and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasury at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually at the same rate from the county school fund of the municipality to which the said blind person belongs. When such municipality shall not comprise an entire county, the last mentioned grant of seventy-five dollars shall be charged against the county school funds of both districts included within the county in proportion to the amounts of their respective school allowance derived from the county school fund.

4.—It shall be the duty of the Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind to furnish semi-annually to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages, residences, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.

5.—In the annual apportionment of the county school fund the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasury of the respective municipalities.

6.—The Provincial Secretary shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.

7.—In the case of any incorporated city or town within the Province in which any such blind person as is designated in the first sub-section of this section, has a legal settlement, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the said school of seventy-five dollars per annum shall be assessed upon the inhabitants of the said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the county school fund, and in such case said sum shall be paid to the said managers for each such blind person sent to the said school, and each such blind person shall be admitted to said school in the manner prescribed in the first sub-section of this section, the chief executive officer of the corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the warden of the municipality, and there shall be paid to the said Managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of seventy-five dollars in like manner as is provided in the third sub-section of this section.

8.—The Council of Public Instruction upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this section apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years of age. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received in the School on the same terms as persons mentioned in sub-sections 1 and 2 of this section.

9.—The Council of Public Instruction shall have authority upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of this section.

10.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement

within any county or district of the Province, as required by sub-section 1 of this section, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the Province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said School the same sum as is allowed from the Provincial Treasury in the case of a person admitted under the provisions of the said sub-section.

11.—The parents or guardians of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who have not the settlement referred to in sub-section 1, may nevertheless apply to the warden of the municipality for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if the warden be satisfied that such parents or guardian have or has *bona fide* settled in the municipality, with the intention of remaining, the warden may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said sub-section.

## AN ACT

### Relating to the Education of the Blind of New Brunswick.

Chap. VIII, Acts of the General Assembly, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly as follows :—

1.—The Parents or Guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, a settlement within any County or City of the Province, may apply to the Warden of the Municipality or the Mayor of the City for an Order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or any other Institution for the Blind approved by the Governor-in-Council, and the said Warden or Mayor on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the Municipality or City, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid under his hand and the corporate seal of the Municipality or City, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.

2.—Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereinafter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the school, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.

3.—For every blind person received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind, approved as aforesaid, pursuant to this Act, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such School or Institution for the Blind shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasurer, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the

same  
whic  
blind  
of t  
4  
Insti  
annu  
Chie  
wick  
the p  
5.  
Fund  
due t  
therer  
6.  
Provi  
Sectio  
does n  
shall b  
the sa  
such s  
Town  
person  
in the  
execut  
confer  
paid to  
such bl  
allowan  
vided i  
7.  
ages of  
ment r  
apply to  
an orde  
or other  
or May  
or has b  
tion of  
manner  
which sh  
the prov

same rate from the County School Fund of the Municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax Institution at the time of the passing of this Act.

4.—The Board of Managers of the said Halifax School, or other Institution for the Blind approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residences, attendance, &c., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.

5.—In the semi-annual apportionment of the County School Fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of any Institution for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the Treasurers of the respective Municipalities.

6.—In the case of any incorporated City or Town within the Province in which any blind person, as is designated in the first Section of this Act, has a legal settlement, and which City or Town does not contribute to or draw from the County School Fund, there shall be paid by such City or Town to the Board of Managers of the said School an allowance of seventy-five dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such City or Town for each blind person sent to said School, and each such blind person sent to the said School shall be admitted to the said School in the manner prescribed in the first Section of this Act, the chief executive officer of the Corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the Warden of the Municipality, and there shall be paid to the said Managers from the Provincial Treasury for each such blind person, for which such City or Town contributes such allowance, the sum of seventy-five dollars in like manner as is provided in the third Section of this Act.

7.—The parents or guardian of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who have or has not the settlement referred to in Section one of this Act, may, nevertheless, apply to the Warden of a Municipality or the Mayor of a City, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, and if the Warden or Mayor of a City be satisfied that such parents or guardians have or has *bona fide* settled in the Municipality or City with the intention of remaining, the Warden or Mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in the first Section of this Act, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said Section.

S,—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School has been made, who has no settlement within any County or District of the Province as required by Section one of this Act, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the Province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said School, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum from the Provincial Treasury.