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Halifax Visiting Dispensary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

The Directors recognizing in the practical information and valuable details contained in the reports of the Medical staff, and the Treasurer's abstract, matters of great interest to the members of this society and the general public, beg to submit them with some few observations on other points. In common with those of their fellow citizens who acknowledge the hand of divine providence in all undertakings for the welfare of mankind, they offer grateful thanks to Almighty God for the success which has accompanied the labors of the Dispensary Physicians, and the supply of means necessary to sustain the institution. As hitherto those labors exceed the previous year's record, showing that the claims upon it are ever increasing.

The work done by the medical staff in 1885 as compared with 1884 (and exclusive of vaccination hereafter adverted to), is thus summarized:—

	1884	1885
No. of patients visited at their homes, and attended to at the Dispensary	3,693	4,247
Consultations and visits	12,200	12,464

VACCINATION.

But the value and sanitary benefits of the Dispensary to the community, was tested by the facilities offered by it

against the dreaded advent of small-pox. It then proved to be not alone an invaluable, but an essentially necessary establishment, in a city and port like Halifax, into which that, and other fatal epidemics, may suddenly be introduced, and, as in Montreal and Charlottetown, cause destruction of life, happiness and order. The city authorities, wisely acting on the maxim that "prevention is better than cure," took such steps as they deemed most effectual to protect the people. At the request of His Worship the Mayor, made to the President, an arrangement was entered into with the physicians of the Dispensary in November to undertake the vaccination of all applicants at the moderate charge of twenty-five cents per head. The City supplied vaccine to the extent of \$100 in value, to initiate the work; any further quantity to be provided by the physicians. The large vacant apartment on the second story, and the Directors' room in the Dispensary, were given for this special object. The rush was so great at the outset that a policeman was required to keep the struggling applicants in order, and the doctors were over-taxed attending to all. The excitement abated in a few weeks, and at present but few apply. The hours of attendance were from 10 to 1, and 4 to 6 o'clock daily, and are now from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This arrangement, as desired by his worship the Mayor, will be continued until further notice. The number vaccinated to date is about 1500, and it is gratifying to state that no serious illness has resulted to any of these patients. The success of this work is an earnest to the authorities and the public generally, that in the continuance of the Dispensary they possess a resource ready at short notice, upon which they can rely to carry out any sanitary enactment or regulations within its sphere.

"Continuance," however, depends upon the supply of funds—and the supply of funds upon the liberality of voluntary contributors, and of the subsidies from "the powers that be." In this connection the Directors regret

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to say that the income does not keep pace with requirements. They were compelled two years since to increase the number of physicians, and as the city progresses and this work with it, another visiting physician must be added.

DISPENSARY SUNDAY.

The Board also report the growing difficulty of fixing upon a "Dispensary Sunday," which will meet with acceptance from the various congregations, so that in all the churches there may be simultaneously made a collection in aid of the objects for which the Dispensary provides. Circulars are sent to each clergyman, and printed reminders supplied for the pews, so that all may show their sympathy and interest in this charitable work in a substantial form once a year at least. While most of the congregations do so liberally and regularly, a few have failed from time to time to respond to this call, and several do so irregularly, thus frustrating the idea and intention originally proposed and for several years fully carried out. The outgoing Directors beg to recommend that means be devised by which united action in this matter shall be secured.

THE WORK NOT CONFINED TO CITIZENS.

The annual vote of \$400 by the Legislature is always thankfully received. Dr Harrington has prepared a statement, exhibiting the nationality, places of nativity, and residences of the large number of transient sick and disabled poor, who in return for this subsidy are attended to at the Dispensary. It is further shown that, beside the inhabitants of the City proper, many persons from the various parts of Halifax County, and indeed from every county in the Province, participate in the benefits afforded by this institution and the branch of Dartmouth. All such information indicates the pressing need of enlarged liberality from *without*, as the generosity of the medical staff in

bestowing so much time, labor and skill every day, ensures for a trifling honorarium yearly the regular performance of its charitable work from *within* the Dispensary.

BALANCE, CHANGES, DONATIONS, THANKS, ETC.

The Treasurer's Statement shows a balance in favor of the Dispensary of \$3,379.90. This includes the bequests referred to in last report, which the testators desire to be placed to an endowment fund. The remainder will be required for the current expenses of the year, as no collections or subscriptions are available until after October next.

The *personnel* of the medical staff has recently undergone a change, by which three of the former number cease to be connected with the active duties of the Dispensary. It is with great pleasure that the Directors bear testimony to the valuable and faithful services performed by these retiring physicians, trusting that the younger members of the profession who succeed them may afford equal satisfaction to patients and the Board of Management. The Directors are glad to find a number of new subscribers on this year's list, and amongst the casual contributions of the year beg to acknowledge a handsome donation from Sir J. Commerell, recently admiral on the B. N. A. Station; also, from Deaf Mutes residing in the City (Mr. Hutton's Sunday evening class), and the proceeds of a juvenile bazaar, held by Maggie Taylor and Florence Smith. To all who, by word and deed, have aided this charity, including the Clergy and the Press, they tender on its behalf hearty thanks.

W. C. SILVER, *President*.

W. H. WISWELL, *Secretary, &c.*

HALIFAX, Jan. 9th, 1885.

The Report was adopted, and ordered to be printed, on motion of Rev. Mr. Brecken, seconded by Mr. McKerron.

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THE MEDICAL REPORT

was then read by Dr. Rigby, and was as follows :—

To the Directors of the Halifax Visiting Dispensary :

GENTLEMEN,—The following synopsis indicates the total work done by the Dispensary in all its departments—including the Dartmouth branch—during the past year, comparison being also made with similar statistics of 1884 :

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	1884.	1885.
Patients Treated.....	3,693	4,247
Visits and Consultations.....	12,200	12,464
Prescriptions Dispensed.....	14,761	14,619
Teeth Extracted.....	729	680
Deaths.....	65	58

Toward this total the indoor staff have contributed as follows :—

Department.	Doctor.	Patients.	Consultations.
Medical.....	Fraser,	1,294	2,801
Surgical.....	Rigby,	459	1,020
Women and Children ...	McFatrige,	584	900
Eye and Ear.....	Dodge,	188	031
Total.....		2,385	5,352

THE OUTDOOR STAFF REPORT.

District.	Doctor	Patients.	Visits.	Deaths.
South....	Trenaman,	200	750	8
Central,.....	Lindsay,	549	2,064	21
1st North	Marshall,	546	1,926	14
2nd North	Lathern,	280	1,094	8
Total.....		1,775	5,724	51

The above statistics indicate a considerable increase in the work performed by the Dispensary during the past year over that of the previous one, which again was itself above the average.

An epidemic of measles, beginning at the close of 1884, prevailed in the early part of the past year, and this, together with the continued and increased presence of diphtheria, and the appearance late in the year of an epidemic of whooping cough, added largely to the work imposed upon the staff.

With reference to diphtheria, it may be noted, that during the past year it became more generally diffused through the city than in previous years. While prevailing as usual in the northern and north-western suburbs, and to some extent also in the southern portions of the city, it this year invaded the central district in places unvisited by it before, and but for the prompt assistance afforded by the Mayor in having cases isolated, a serious mortality would probably have ensued. As it is, 8 deaths are attributable to this disease this year ('85) against 1 in 1884. These facts confirm the statement made in our last report, that although a more thorough investigation into the sanitary condition of the city is being made, still more remains to be done in that direction. It is satisfactory to notice, however, that notwithstanding the increase of work, and the fatality from diphtheria, the total mortality is considerably less than during 1884, being only 58 instead of 65.

DARTMOUTH BRANCH.

Dr. Cunningham furnishes the following statements of his work in Dartmouth :

Patients	187
Visits	829
Consultations	456
Teeth extracted.....	86
Deaths	7

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PREScription AND DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

The duties of this department continue to be performed by the gentleman in charge, with his usual efficiency and attention. According to his report 14,619 perscriptions have been dispensed during the year, as follows: 13,903 by order of the acting staff in Halifax, 241 by order of the consulting and other city physicians, and 425 have been supplied to Dartmouth. In addition he has as dentist extracted 594 teeth.

The new janitress performs her duties in a satisfactory and careful manner.

In conclusion the board has only to express regret that the ambulance which seemed so near being secured last year has not as yet been obtained; the need of it for emergency and special cases is still pressing.

CHAS. D. RIGBY, *President.*

A. W. H. LINDSAY, *Secretary*

The President stated that he had recently been told by the Mayor that an ambulance might shortly be available by the use of one of the horses of the fire or street department.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Power and Mr. Taylor, the report was adopted.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

	Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.		Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.
Abortion	1	9	..	Anæmia	43	12	10
Abscess	5	39	7	Aneurism	2	..	..
Acne	3	1	..	Ani prolapsus .....	..	4	..
Adenitis	5	9	..	Anorexia	13	..	..
Alcoholism	7	5	1	Aphasia .....	..	..	..
Alopecia .....	..	..	..	Aphonia .....	..	1	..
Ambustio	12	4	3	Aphthæ .....	..	3	..
Amenorrhœa	58	17	6	Apoplexy .....	..	2	..

	Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.		Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.
Arthritis	..	..	1	Ecthyma	..	..	..
Asthma	12	17	3	Emesis	..	2	2
Ataxia locomotor	1	1	..	Emphysema	2	1	..
Balanitis	1	..	..	Empyæma	..	1	..
Bite animal	1	1	..	Endometritis	1	..	..
Bright's diseases	6	7	1	Epilepsy	4	4	2
Bronchitis	390	181	16	Epistaxis	3	..	..
Bromidism	..	1	..	Epithelioma	1	..	..
Bubo	4	4	..	Erysipelas	13	16	2
Bullæ	..	..	..	Erythema	9	2	..
Bursitis	12	2	..	Febricula	1	25	..
Carcinoma	4	5	1	Fever intermittent	2	3	..
Cardiac diseases	10	12	..	Fever typhoid	..	4	..
Catarrh	5	1	..	Foreign bodies removed	..	3	..
Cephalalgia	8	2	..	Fracture	9	6	1
Cerebral concussion	..	..	..	Furunculus	5	..	..
Cervicitis	4	1	..	Gangrene	..	1	..
Chancre	..	2	..	Gastralgia	4	1	..
Chlorosis	8	..	..	Gastric ulcer	..	..	..
Chorea	1	..	..	Gastritis	17	2	..
Clavus	..	1	..	Gelatio	3	..	..
Colic	..	25	..	Glossitis	1	..	..
" hepatic	..	1	..	Goitre	3	..	..
" renal	..	..	..	Goitre ophthalmic	..	1	..
Conjunctivitis	..	..	5	Gonorrhœa	..	2	11
Constipation	112	13	3	Hæmatemesis	2	..	..
Contusion	5	6	..	Hæmaturia	1	1	..
Convulsions	..	18	..	Hæmoptysis	5	3	..
Cornea ulcer of	..	1	2	Hæmorrhoids	25	2	2
Croup	3	4	..	Hemicrania	1	..	..
Cystitis	3	6	1	Hemiplegia	..	3	..
Dacryocystitis	..	1	..	Hepatic congestion	3	7	..
Debility	60	38	4	Hernia	7	2	..
Delirium tremens	..	1	..	Herpes	..	1	..
Dentition	29	29	..	Herpes circin	2	..	..
Diarrhœa	61	95	13	Herpes Zoster	1	..	..
Diphtheria	3	54	..	Hordeolum	..	1	..
Dislocation	5	1	..	Hydrocele	1	..	..
Dropsy	4	6	..	Hydrocephalus	1	2	..
Dysentery	2	3	..	Hydro-thora	..	..	1
Dysmenorrhœa	24	9	..	Hyperlactation	..	4	..
Dyspepsia	199	19	15	Hypochondriasis
Dysuria	..	1	..	Hy-teria	10	8	2
Eczema	41	19	6	Icterus	1	1	..
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	Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.		Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.
Influenza	10	9		Parturition		5	5
Injuries and Wounds	103	15	12	Pemphygus			
Insanity		1		Pericarditis	1		
Insolation		3		Perimetritis		8	
Insomnia	4	1		Periostitis	2		
Laryngitis	7			Peritonitis			
Lepra	3			Perityphlitis			
Leucorrhœa	53	5	5	Pernio	1		
Lichen	1			Pertussis	20	38	
Lithiasis				Pharyngitis	25	28	3
Lumbago	21	10		Phlebitis			
Lupus	2			Phthisis	26	63	4
Lymphangitis				Phymosis	1		
Mastitis		1		Pityriasis	1		
Melancholia				Plethora	1		
Meningitis		5	1	Pleuritis	1	9	
Meningitis tubercular		3		Pleurodynia	31	8	
Menopause	18	4		Pneumonia	3	38	1
Menorrhagia	12	12		Polypus nasi			
Menstruation		1		Porrigo		3	
Metritis	3	1		Pregnancy, diseases of	14	9	4
Metrorrhagia		1		Prostatic hypertrophy	1		
Morbus coxæ		2		Prurigo	9	2	
Morbilli	8	47		Pruritus	1		
Myalgia	15	1		Psoriasis	1	1	
Necrosis	2	3		Pulmonary congestion		4	
Neuralgia	19	23	2	Purpura		1	
Neurosis	1			Rachitis	3		
Nipples fissured	2	1		Ranula	1		
Odontalgia	2	2		Rheumatism	63	54	3
Onanism	2			Roseola	1		
Ophthalmia		3		Salivation		1	
Orchitis	3	3		Scabies	53	7	
Ostitis	1			Scarlatina	1	6	
Otitis	1	6		Sciatica		1	
Ovaritis		2	2	Scrofula	7	6	
Ozæna	2	1		Senectus	7	7	
Paralysis		3		Shock		1	
Paralysis agitans				Spermatorrhœa			
Parametritis		1		Spinal caries		1	
Paraphymosis	1			Sprains & Strains	22	15	
Paraplegia	1			Stomatitis	3	3	
Paronychia	13			Stricture urethral		1	
Parotitis	6			Synovitis	3	3	
Parulis	1			Syncope		1	

	Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.		Indoor.	Outdoor	Dartm.
Syphilis.....	40	15	6	Uvula relaxed	2	..	..
Tabes mesenterica. . .	..	9	..	Vaccinia.....	..	21	..
Talipes varus.....	1	..	..	Varex.....	2	2	..
Thrombosis .....	..	1	..	Varicella.....	9	8	..
Tinea capitis.....	1	..	..	Verrucæ.....	2	..	..
Tinea tonsurans	2	..	..	Vermes.....	58	41	8
Toe-nail ingrowing. . .	1	..	..	No diagnosis.....	71	42	..
Torticollis .....	..	1	..				
Tongue-tie.....	10	..	2	CASES UNTREATED.			
Tonsillitis.....	57	46	4	Wrong address.....	..	45	..
Tumour	4	..	..	Unable to come.....	..	50	..
Ulcer.....	17	22	4	" pay.....	14	17	..
Urine incontinence of	12	..	..	Unsuitable.....	22	..	..
retention of ...	5	1	..	Doctor in attendance ..	..	13	..
Urticaria	5	4	..	Sent to Hospital.....	8	21	..
Uterine filroid.....	..	1	..	" Poor House..	3	1	..
prolapsus	6	8	2	Transferred.....	39	..	..
subinvolution. . .	..	1	..				

DEATHS.

DISEASES.	DISTRICTS.				Dartm.
	South.	Central.	1st Nrth.	2d Nrth.	
Abortion .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..
Bright's disease ..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	2	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..
Cardiac disease ..	1	..	2	..	..
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..
Croup .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..
Debility .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..
Diarrhœa	1	3	1	..	2
Diphtheria	1	3	1	3	..
Gangrene (senile) ..	..	1	..	..	..
Meningitis tubercular	..	2	1	..	..
Morbilli .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..
Phthisis	2	3	4	1	2
Pnumonia .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1
Pulmonary congestion	..	1	..	..	..
Senectus .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..
Seabes mesenterica ..	1	2	..	..	..
Total in each district	8	21	14	8	7
Total in all districts	58.				

Dr. Dodge read the Report of his work in the Eye and Ear Department, and other matters. The whole being published elsewhere, the following is a synopsis of it relating to the

EYE AND EAR DEPARTMENT.

To the Directors of the Halifax Dispensary :

GENTLEMEN,—The report which I now submit, and the annexed classified list of diseases, summarize the work performed by me during the year 1885. The attendance has been larger than in any previous year. There were 188 patients—134 to the eye and 54 of the ear. Not a single instance of destructive inflammation of the eye occurred during the year, whereas in former years one or two cases had advanced of disorganization of the eye with total blindness before presenting for treatment.

Taking the whole number in attendance, I do not suppose that an equal number of patients in private practice would attend more regularly. Some were careless, but usually when remonstrated with were ready to follow the advice given. Severe cases of disease, such as required to be seen more frequently than on the regular dispensary days, were also seen at my private office. As usual, a number of patients with offensive discharge from the ears applied for treatment. I cannot understand how people can allow their children to continue for weeks, months and even years in this condition. This is the most unfortunate feature of my work, as the supply of patients of this class never seem to diminish. New ones are continually coming forward to take the place of the old.

During the year one patient with strabismus or squint was operated upon. Two cases of cataract from the country were operated upon with most satisfactory results. Besides these, seven minor operations were performed.

STEPHEN DODGE, M. D.

STATEMENT OF THE LOCATION AND NATIONALITY OF DISPENSARY PATIENTS, 1885.

Quite a large number of patients having their residence outside of the City, in various portions of Halifax County and other counties of the Province, have come to the Indoor Department of the Dispensary to be treated during the past year. Many come in fishing vessels and coasters from along the shores, are attended, and return. The number of such patients attended during the year has been about 194. The diverse localities from whence they come may be seen by enumerating some of them. For example, from Cole Harbor, Preston, Dutch Village, Terrence Bay, Hammond's Plains, Liverpool, Queens Co., Lower Prospect, Windsor Road, Prospect, Middle Musquodoboit, Herring Cove, Guysboro Co., Portuguese Cove, Montague, Chezzetcook, Musquodoboit, Port Medway, Hantsport, Hants Co., Souris, P. E. I., Elmsdale, Rawdon, Jeddore, Porto Rico, Shubenacadie, Tangier, Bedford, Windsor Junction, Fall River, Dartmouth, Eastern Passage, Guysboro Road, Beech Hill, Sambro, Mount Uniacke, Sheet Harbor, Ecum Secum, Indian Harbor, Margaret's Bay, Chester, Lunenburg Co., Lockport, Annandale, King's Co., Moose River, Shoal Bay, Three Mile House, Ketch Harbor, Ferguson's Cove, French Village, Prince's Lodge, Advocate, N. S., Harrietsfield, Truro, Colchester Co., (Seamen, 6.)

This list shews that the work of the Indoor Department is not confined to the municipality. It also shews the full confidence which is placed in the usefulness and management of the Dispensary.

In examining the record of the patients attending the Indoor Department we find the birth-places of those born outside the city to be as follows :

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	Medical.	Surgical.	W. & C.	E. & E.	Total.
Ireland	129	46	1	11	178
Newfoundland	80	18	19	11	128
Cape Breton	82	16	18	6	122
Halifax County	300	110	107	35	552
England	42	31	18	6	97
Scotland	14	6	..	2	22
P. E. Island	10	5	4	1	20
United States	19	22	4	4	49
New Brunswick	13	5	2	3	23
Lunenburg County	33	8	5	1	47
Hants	29	9	4	2	44
Antigonish	8	1	2	..	11
Guysboro'	17	2	3	2	24
Queens	12	2	3	1	18
Pictou	12	4	3	..	19
Colchester	18	..	3	1	22
Cumberland	5	1	2	..	8
Annapolis	5	..	..	1	6
Kings	5	1	1	2	9
Shelburne	1	3	..	..	4
Digby	2	..	1	1	4
Bermuda	5	2	1	3	11
Italy	3	..	12	..	15
W. E. I.	4	..	..	..	4
Canada	5	1	..	1	7
Denmark	1	..	..	..	1
Bueonos Ayres	1	..	..	..	1
Spain	1	..	..	..	1
Malta	1	..	..	..	1
Norway	1	2	..	..	3
Germany	1	2	..	1	4
France .....	..	1	..	..	1
Magdalen Islands	1	..	..	..	1
Yarmouth County .....	..	..	2	2	4
New South Wales .....	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	851	298	215	98	1462

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS, 1885.

Garrison Chapel.....	\$ 61 08
St. Mark's Church.....	55 68
Charles St. Church.....	20 00
St. George's Church.....	98 16
Beech Street Church.....	1 00
Zion Church.....	4 00
St. Matthias' Mission.....	4 83
St. Andrew's Church.....	35 76
Universalist Church.....	20 00
Fort Massey Church.....	55 00
North Baptist Church.....	14 21
Bishop's Chapel.....	29 25
St. Luke's Cathedral.....	154 42
African Baptist Church.....	4 08
St. James', N. W. Arm, Church.....	7 00
Chalmers Church.....	25 00
St. Peter's Church, (Dartmouth).....	43 00
Park St. Church.....	50 00
Granville St. Church.....	28 75
St. Matthew's Church.....	104 00
Brunswick St. Methodist Church.....	45 00
Christ Church, Dartmouth.....	34 30
Third Baptist Church.....	8 00
Grafton St. Methodist Church.....	20 00
St. James' Church, Dartmouth.....	22 00
St. John's, Presbyterian Church.....	38 00
St. Paul's Church.....	116 55
St. Mary's Cathedral.....	246 85
St. Patrick's Church.....	85 40
St. Joseph's Church.....	13 00

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J. F. KENNY, *Treasurer.*

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*"Blessed is the man that provideth for the sick and needy,
the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble."*

Rent ~~London~~ Rent \$200

DISPENSARY SUNDAY, October 25th, 1885.

D. Gallagh Salary \$100

The Directors of the Halifax Dispensary offer you a statement of work done during the year:—

No. of Patients Treated.....	3693
Visits and Consultations	12,200
Prescriptions Dispensed	14,761
Teeth Extracted.....	729

The season having arrived when funds are needed to support and preserve the usefulness of an Institution that pre-eminently and conspicuously leads the van of the many Humane and Charitable Institutions of the City of Halifax, the Directors hopefully and confidently press its worthy claims upon all citizens.

Let all remember, that as the Dispensary's field of labor in alleviating suffering has extended, so have its requirements and needs increased.

In order that these may be met, we beg you to kindly contribute on Dispensary Sunday as your means may allow.

W. C. SILVER, *President.*

W. H. WISWELL, *Secretary.*

D. Men's Salary \$100.

Pub Meeting Mason Hall

X Feb 20 1855

DISPENSARY SUNDAY

Governors Disapproved

Plan Jan'y 16

Occupied Rooms Rented for

Robt Austin

X Present Feb 20 1855

Dr. J. James Dr. Currier

J. C. Stone Dr. Slaughter

W. M. Parker W. J. Allen

J. W. Morris B. C. C. pin

Constitution adopted

Meeting of Governors 25 May 55

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HON. TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1885.

J. F. Kenny, Honorary Treasurer, in account with Halifax Dispensary.

RECEIPTS.

Balance forward from 1884	\$2402 43
Balance City Grant for 1883-4	500 00
City Grant for 1884-5	500 00
Provincial Government Grant	400 00
Dartmouth Town Grant	60 00
Collected by Messrs. Fuller, Taylor and Robertson	452 74
Interest on Deposit Receipt	20 25
Hospital Sunday Collections	1444 32
Special Contributions—J. Scott Hutton, from Deaf Mutes residing in the City	5 00
“ “ Mr. Burke, Ireland, per Miss Romans, Waverly House	10 00
“ “ Vice-Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell	25 00
“ “ His Grace the Archbishop	10 00
“ “ His Lordship the Bishop	15 00
“ “ W. H. Wiswell	5 00
“ “ Major Marshall	10 00
	\$5859 74

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of Dispensary and Dentist	\$600 00
“ Visiting and Attending Physicians	750 00
“ Secretary	75 00
Drugs and Medicine Account for 12 Months	704 94
“ “ Extras this year	34 79
Fuel and Gas	90 05
Water Rates for 1884 and 1885	69 40
Insurance for 12 Months at “ Acadia ”	18 75
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	67 27
Repairs, Cleaning Morgue, &c. &c.	52 39
Nutrition Fund, Expended this year	6 65
Miscellaneous Expenditures	10 60
Balance, including Endowment Legacies	3379 90
	\$5859 74

Of the above Balance, the greater part will be required for the current expenses of this year, the remainder being for Endowment Investment

J. F. KENNY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Halifax, January 2nd, 1886.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HALIFAX VISITING
DISPENSARY, 1885.

Admiral Commerell,	\$25 00	S. Oland, Sons & Co.,	5 00
The Bishop of Nova Scotia,	15 00	Geo. H Starr,	5 00
A. M. Bell,	10 00	W. H. Neal,	5 00
Wm. Robertson,	8 00	B. A. Smith,	5 00
W C Silver,	5 00	Thos. E. Kenny,	5 00
Hon. Senator Power,	5 00	Adam Burns,	5 00
Robert Taylor,	5 00	E. B. Sutcliffe,	5 00
H. H. Fuller,	5 00	W. J. Stairs,	5 00
Wm. Dunbar,	4 00	D. F. Power,	5 00
Dr. D. W. Harrington,	4 00	Jas. Butler & Co.,	5 00
The Mayor,	5 00	John P. Mott,	5 00
J. F. Kenny,	5 00	M. B. Daly,	5 00
W. H. Wiswell,	5 00	E. P. Archbold,	5 00
Doull & Miller,	10 00	R. I. Hart,	5 00
Pickford & Black,	10 00	H. Hesslein & Sons,	5 00
Brown & Webb,	10 00	Robie Uniacke,	8 00
Farquhar, Forrest & Co.	10 00	M. P. Black,	5 00
Bauld, Gibson & Co.	10 00	A. Stephen,	5 00
Michael Dwyer,	10 00	Sir Edward Kenny,	5 00
The Archbishop of Halifax,	10 00	S. H. Black,	4 00
H. Y. Clarke,	5 00	John Hogan and Sons,	4 00
Major Marshall,	10 00	W. R. I.	4 00
Maggie Taylor and Florence Smith, proceeds of Ju- venile Bazaar,	6 74	Hart and Murray,	4 00
Black Bros. & Co.	5 00	M. S. Brown and Co.,	4 00
J. S. Maclean,	5 00	F. C. Elliot,	4 00
James Scott,	5 00	Wm. Chisholm,	4 00
Lawson, Harrington & Co.	5 00	Hon. Robert Boak,	4 00
James Morrow,	5 00	Jairus Hart,	4 00
Geo. E. Smith & Co.	5 00	J. R. Lithgow,	4 00
Macdonald & Co.	5 00	J. D. Mackintosh,	4 00
Davidson Bros.	5 00	F. D. Corbett,	4 00
A. & W Smith & Co.	5 00	W. H. Pallister,	3 00
Smith Bros.	5 00	Matheson, Harley and Co.,	3 00
A-Gunn & Co.	5 00	W. C. Moir,	3 00
Clayton & Sons,	5 00	Thomas Bayne,	3 00
C. & W. Anderson,	5 00	T. C. Allen and Co	3 00
W. J. Coleman,	5 00	R. J. Sweet,	3 00
A. & W. MacKinlay,	5 00	W. Bk. and Co.,	3 00
Peter Jack,	5 00	Austen Bros.,	3 00
R. W. Fraser,	5 00	Arch. Nelson,	3 00
		Wm McKerron,	4 00
		Theakston and Angwin,	2 00

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Deaf Mutes, (Mr. Hutton's City Class,)	5 00	John White,	2 00
Anderson, Billing and Co.	5 00	Geo. E. Boak,	2 00
D. Cronan,	5 00	Geo. Rent,	2 00
W. L. Pitcaithly	2 00	Reilly and Davidson,	2 00
A. McDougall and Son,	2 00	M. Brown,	2 00
G. E. Forsythe and Co.,	2 00	Wm. Crowe,	2 00
P. O Mullin and Co ,	2 00	J. H. Barnstead,	2 00
J. A. Chipman,	2 00	F. G. Parker,	2 00
B. W. Chipman,	2 00	J. E. Wilson,	2 00
Wm. Moody,	2 00	J. S. DeWolf,	2 00
J. Cornelius,	2 00	J. E. Irish,	1 00
J. G. Sievert,	2 00	D. H. Pitts,	1 00
C. A. Stayner,	2 00	W. J. D. Deblois,	1 00
E. Morrison,	2 50	A. W. Redden,	1 00
Capt. E. O'Brien,	2 00	Thos. Mitchell,	1 00
Freeman Elliott,	2 00	Stephen Tobin,	1 00
M. F. Eagar,	2 00	J. Godfrey Smith,	1 00
J. Y. Payzant,	2 00	Mr. Burke, Ireland, per	
J. F. Phelan and Son,	2 50	Miss Romans, Waverly House,	10 00