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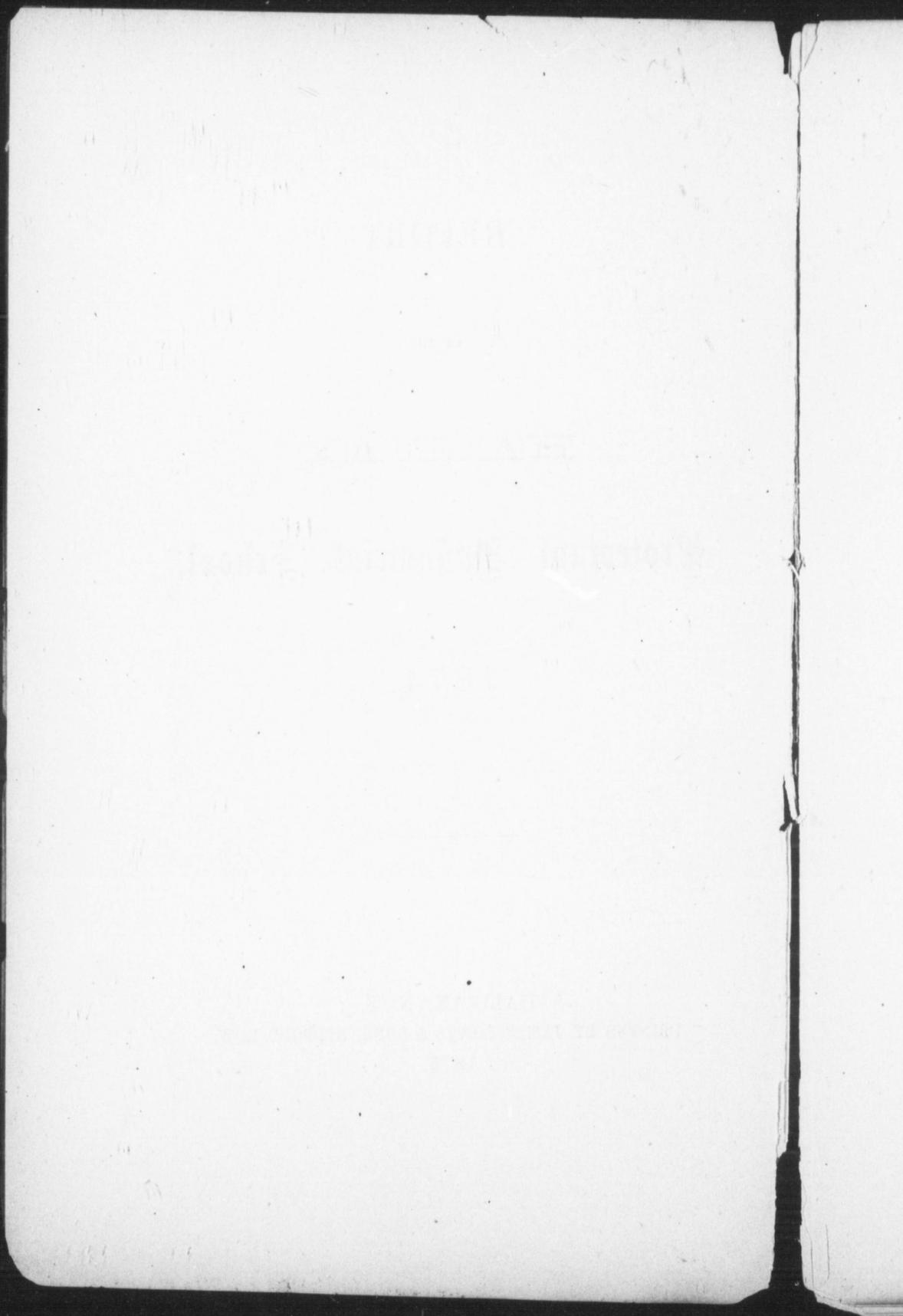
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ineradicable badness, drove them to bad courses, and that therefore they have a claim on our sympathy and help that we cannot disregard.

Twelve boys were received by us in 1874; three of them under sentence from the Police Court, and nine from the streets, or on request of their parents. Of the 41 now in the school, 15 are in the shoe shop, 14 in the cabinet making, machine, and paint shops, 4 are learning to be tailors, 6 are in the kindling-wood department, and 2 work about the house. When there is press of work in the house, or extra demand for kindling wood, boys are taken from the several shops as they can be spared. All are busy, and each boy knows his own place and work. What is most needed is to give them habits of industry and order, for their defects generally are laziness or misdirected activity, and the only way of counteracting these, so far as we know, is by giving them regular work that tasks their mental faculties as well as their hands.

Nothing striking has taken place in the interior history of the institution during 1874. The new arrangement made with the Superintendent two years and a half ago, and described in our last Report, still continues. He is satisfied with it, but the Committee feels that, on account of the rise in prices \$60 per boy is too little to allow him, and therefore, if the subscriptions this year warrant, they propose to increase the amount to \$70. The Committee meets weekly, a visiting sub-committee gives immediate and regular inspection, and reports regularly, and the Superintendent makes quarterly returns of all his liabilities and assets. No institution of the kind that we know of is supported as cheaply, and many cost much more. In Great Britain and the United States a great part of the expense is defrayed by the public; but nothing is allowed us by the Province. The whole amount required has to be raised by voluntary subscriptions, except the \$60 annually per boy that the city pays for those sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

As the boys are kept at work during the day, all the schooling they get is in the evenings. We feel that, for the younger boys especially, this is a defect, and we hope next year to get an assistant for Mr. Grierson, part of whose

duties shall be to give two hours' instruction to the most backward boys in the mornings.

In our last report we mentioned that the Superintendent had to purchase steam engine and other permanent machinery and improvements, to the amount of \$1900 on his own credit. Some other things have had to be bought since, and last November the committee made a special effort to raise \$2500 for those purposes. The ready response made by the public was most gratifying. No difficulty was experienced in raising the amount. Hardly a single refusal was given. In publishing a list of these donations, the Committee would express its thanks in a special manner to John Boyd, Esq., of St. John, for his two lectures on behalf of the institution, which netted \$300. We were similarly indebted to Mr. Boyd for over \$200 in 1871. Very few of our own citizens have contributed so largely to the Industrial School, and yet we know that what Mr. Boyd gives to Halifax, he does not take from St. John or the many other places to which his munificence extends. Our people are grateful to him not only for his liberality but for the way in which he manifests it. His lectures not only delight, but instruct the community. His tone is always manly and patriotic, and no lecturer, either from our own country or abroad, is so sure of a cordial welcome in Temperance Hall as John Boyd. May we have him soon again, even should he not lecture for the Industrial School!

In talking of benefactors we are reminded that in 1874 the School lost its best earthly friend. No one who knew what Miss Cogswell felt and did for the boys, will grudge her memory such a title. When the old Ragged School was started in Albemarle Street, some time between 1850 and 1860, Miss Cogswell took an active part in its management. When, from the removal of the teacher and other causes, the attendance fell off, she organized a ladies' committee that brought the girls department into good working order, and she took under her own direction an Industrial Class for boys, who were instructed in shoemaking. This was the nucleus from which Major de Haviland, Dr. Cogswell and other gentlemen formed the Industrial School in

1863. From its foundation Miss Cogswell took the liveliest interest in it, inviting the teachers and boys out to her residence at Jubilee, giving money and personal assistance wherever it was most needed, and enlisting the sympathies of others in its behalf by her own faith and devotion. The first report printed at the end of 1864, has the following sentence: "Miss Cogswell, in God's hands, has been the chief instrument in commencing the first recognized Industrial School in this Province, and to her unceasing interest in its welfare must its present favorable state be greatly attributed." Ten years have since passed away, and the Committee of the School are called upon to record her departure from earth and all its labors. During these ten years, her faith, liberality, personal interest and zeal never flagged. Teaching the boys on Sundays, visiting them through the week, consulting with the Superintendent or Committee, keeping up the Jubilee sewing circle, which paid for the maintenance of three boys; assisting at the Christmas dinner, the summer picnic, or the annual meeting, she was ever the same; bright, genial, hopeful, enthusiastic and practical; a christian lady, whose eminence all acknowledged and the loss of whom is felt by every good institution in Halifax, not least certainly by the Committee of the Industrial School. The last donation she ever gave was on her sick bed, towards the special fund for the steam engine, &c., referred to above. Her executors have also intimated to us that she has left by will \$4000 to the institution. In our last report, when pointing out that we were \$3000 in debt, we expressed the hope that not only would this soon be cleared off, but that some endowment would, in the course of time be secured by friends remembering the school in their last testaments, if not in their lifetime; and we made an appeal to the wealthy to devote some portion of their wealth to the noble object of giving permanence to an institution whose aim is to rescue the poor lads who often, from no fault of their own, are becoming Pariahs. Though an answer has already come to this appeal, we know that we have lost far more than we have gained. We would delay indefinitely the receipt of Miss Cogswell's legacy, could we only have her still among us.

The ordinary receipts in 1874 were smaller than in 1873. Some of our subscribers lessened, and others discontinued their subscriptions. As we cannot work with less than we now get, we earnestly appeal for increased liberality this year.

In concluding this report, which is shorter than usual, owing to the length of previous reports, in which we have detailed the working of the Institution at length, the Committee would gratefully acknowledge the gratuitous professional services of Dr. Slayter, and Mr. Putner our dentist; also the kind assistance of Alderman H. A. Taylor in acting as agent gratuitously, all orders for the school being left at his store in Barrington street; also, the kindness of those friends who sent contributions to the Christmas and New Year's day dinners; and the motherly care over the boys of Mrs. Grierson and Miss Parrot.

THE following persons guarantee the payment of \$40 each per ann., for the Board of 30 Boys.

D. H. M. Starr, & C. H. M. Black.....	1
P. C. Hill.....	1
Rev. G. M. Grant & R. C. Harris.....	1
Mrs. Wm. Cunard.....	1
St. Matthew's Sabbath School.....	2
"    & Mrs. Esson.....	1
St. Paul's Sabbath School.....	2
Jubilee Sewing Circle.....	3
Edward Binney, Esq.....	1
Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.....	1
William Cunard, Esq.....	1
Brunswick Street Sabbath School.....	1
James Farquhar, Esq.....	1
Miss Cogswell.....	3
St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	1
Chalmer's Church Sabbath School.....	1
G. H. Starr, Esq.....	1
Mrs. Wallace.....	1
Mrs. Joseph Belcher.....	1
Late A. K. Doull's Legacy.....	2
G. V. Rand, Esq.....	1
North British Society.....	1
City of Halifax, paying \$60 each.....	12
Mrs. Francis.....	1
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Now in the Institution.....	42

## SUBSCRIBERS.

Lieut. Governor.....	\$20.00	Donaldson, James.....	20.00
Almon, M. B.....	2.00	Doull & Miller.....	20.00
Albro, Ed.....	20.00	Elliott, J. B.....	1.00
Avery, Dr.....	20.00	Esson, Mrs.....	10.00
Anderson, Billing & Co.....	10.00	Farquharson, J.....	2.00
Almon, Dr.....	5.00	Friend.....	1.00
Anderson, Alexr.....	20.00	Forsyth & Hart.....	2.00
Archbold, E. P.....	20.00	Fletcher, Chas.....	2.00
Brown, Thos. A.....	20.00	Fraser, R. W.....	20.00
Burns, A.....	20.00	Fraser, W. J.....	4.00
Black, S. H.....	10.00	Farquhar & Forrest..	10.00
Black, W. L.....	20.00	Grant, Peter.....	4.00
Black, W. L. (2d don.).....	20.00	Gibson, John.....	10.00
Black, M. P.....	50.00	Gordon & Keith.....	5.00
Black, Bros.....	20.00	Gray, B. G.....	10.00
Boak, R. Jr.....	40.00	Gossip, W.....	11.37
Bremner, Jas. J.....	5.00	Grant, Rev. G. M.....	20.00
Bland, Mrs.....	50.00	Harrington, W. D.....	4.30
Bayne, Thos.....	10.00	Harrington, W. M.....	5.00
Bland, J. B.....	50.00	Haliburton, J. C.....	20.00
Belcher, Jos. S. A. K. B. per.....	4.00	Harris, R. C.....	40.00
Binney, Ed.....	100.00	Hill, Rev. G. W.....	20.00
Brown, Thos.....	4.00	Hesslein, H.....	10.00
Binney, Mrs S.N. (2nd don).....	10.00	His Worship the Mayor, J. A. Sinclair.....	10.00
Brookfield, S. M.....	25.00	Hill, P. C.....	25.00
Brown, M. S.....	10.00	Hunter, John.....	5.00
Burton, Mrs.....	2.00	J. L.....	10.00
Black, Miss (Bellevue).....	5.00	J. L.....	2.50
Creighton, Mrs. W. H.....	2.00	J. C. M.....	20.00
Coleman, W. J., Sr.....	5.00	Jennings & Clay.....	3.00
Cogswell, Miss.....	200.00	Jack, Peter.....	5.00
Cornelius, J.....	1.00	Jones, A. G.....	20.00
Creighton, Jas. G. A.....	4.00	Jost, Ed.....	10.00
Creighton, C. A.....	2.00	Johnson, J. H.....	5.00
Chipman Bros.....	4.00	Kaizer, C. & Son.....	2.00
Coleman, W. J., Jr.....	1.00	Keating, W. H.....	2.00
Clarke, N.....	5.00	Keith, D. G.....	1.00
Campbell, Rev. J. F.....	10.00	King, Mrs. H.....	5.00
Coll. Annual Meeting at Argyle Hall.....	13.25	Kandick, W.....	5.00
Duffus & Co.....	20.00	Lawson, Harrington & Co.....	10.00
Dunbar, W.....	4.00	Lowell, W. L.....	4.00

Lordly & Stimpson.....	10.00	Smith, Edward.....	10.00
Lathern, Rev. J.....	5.00	Stirling, W. S.....	10.00
Lithgow, J. R.....	50.00	Sircom & Marshall.....	2.00
Maclean, J. S.....	10.00	Silver, J. & Co.....	5.00
McNutt, W. B.....	5.00	Symonds, W. S.....	5.00
Moir & Co.....	5.00	Scott, James.....	20.00
McLeod, A.....	10.00	Stairs, John.....	20.00
Muir, A. F.....	1.00	Stairs, W. J.....	20.00
Marling, J. W.....	5.00	Starr, D. & Sons.....	8.00
Mitchell, G. P.....	10.00	Smith, B. A.....	3.00
Mott, J. P.....	10.00	Skimmings, R. H.....	5.00
McAllister, W.....	5.00	Silver, W. C.....	10.00
Menzies, W. C.....	5.00	Stayner, E. G. & C.....	8.00
Mathers, J. H.....	5.00	Starr, Geo. H.....	20.00
McDonald, E. M.....	20.00	Thomson, Geo.....	10.00
Murdoch, Mr. & Mrs.....	20.00	Thomson, C.....	5.00
Northup, Hon. J.....	20.00	Thomson, Mrs., Senr.....	50.00
Outram, J. Jr.....	1.00	Thomson, James, Custos.....	50.00
Parker, D. McN.....	20.00	Thank offering.....	5.00
Pickford, Robert.....	5.00	Tremaine, R.....	10.00
Patterson, A. H.....	10.00	Whytal, W. & Co.....	8.00
Poole, H. S.....	5.00	Willis, Miss.....	2.00
Ritchie, T. A.....	20.00	Woodgate, A.....	10.00
Ritchie, J. N.....	5.00	West, W. P.....	20.00
Ritchie, Thos.....	5.00	Woolrich, T. V.....	1.00
Robertson, W.....	4.00	Wilson, J. E.....	2.00
Robertson, J. C.....	2.50	Young, Sir W.....	40.00
Reynolds, C. F.....	1.00		

## SPECIAL DONATIONS.

### *I.—For Steam Engine and Boiler.*

T. A. Ritchie.....\$200.00	Mrs. Bland.....50.00
Hon. J. Northup.....200.00	W. H. Neal.....50.00
J. Donaldson.....100.00	C. Murdoch.....50.00
M. P. Black.....100.00	W. L. Black.....50.00
P. C. Hill.....100.00	S. A. White.....50.00
W. J. Stairs.....100.00	T. A. Brown.....50.00
J. Gibson.....100.00	R. Boak, Jr.....50.00
A. McLeod.....100.00	Sir W. Young.....50.00
T. Bayne.....100.00	N. Clarke.....25.00
A. Burns.....100.00	J. Haliburton.....25.00
E. Binney.....100.00	H. Hesslein & Sons.....25.00
R. I. Hart.....100.00	T. M. Neal.....25.00
Jas. Thompson.....100.00	H. Pryor.....25.00
J. S. Maclean.....100.00	C. H. M. Black.....25.00
J. Taylor.....100.00	J. Silver.....20.00
James Scott.....50.00	R. Morrow.....20.00
J. B. Bland.....50.00	E. K. Brown.....20.00

### *II.—Lecture.*

Proceeds of lecture per John Boyd.....	\$230.00
John Boyd from his friend J. Walker.....	70.00

### *III.—Bequests.*

Executors of the late Mrs. Ann Coyle.....	\$295.89
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### *IV.—Guarantees.*

The following amounts have been paid during the year :

D. H. Starr & C. H. M. Black.....	\$40.00
P. C. Hill.....	40.00
Rev. George M. Grant & R. C. Harris.....	40.00
St. Andrew's Sabbath School.....	40.00
Orphan's Home.....	40.00
Edward Binney.....	40.00
Mrs. W. Belcher.....	40.00
Miss Cogswell.....	120.00
Jubilee Sewing Circle.....	80.00

St. Paul's Sabbath School.....	40.00
Brunswick Street Sabbath School.....	20.00
Mrs. Wallace.....	20.00
Mrs. Francis.....	40.00
Chalmers' Church Sabbath School.....	40.00
G. T. Roome.....	60.00
G. H. Elliott.....	13.33
James Farquhar.....	40.00

Jessie Hoyt—1 Car load of Coals.  
 Hon. T. D. Archibald—10 Chaldrons Coals.  
 Bowes & Sons—250 Reports 1871-72.  
 DeWolf—Amount of bill for repairing waggon, \$15.

*Donations towards Xmas Dinner.*

Edward Binney, Esq.,—2 boxes Raisins, 6 boxes Figs, 2 barrels Apples.  
 Moir & Co.—2 boxes Mixed Biscuits.  
 Mr. Hesslein—3 Geese.  
 W. H. Neal, Esq.,—1 Pudding.  
 R. Currie—Beef.  
 Members of Committee—\$20.00

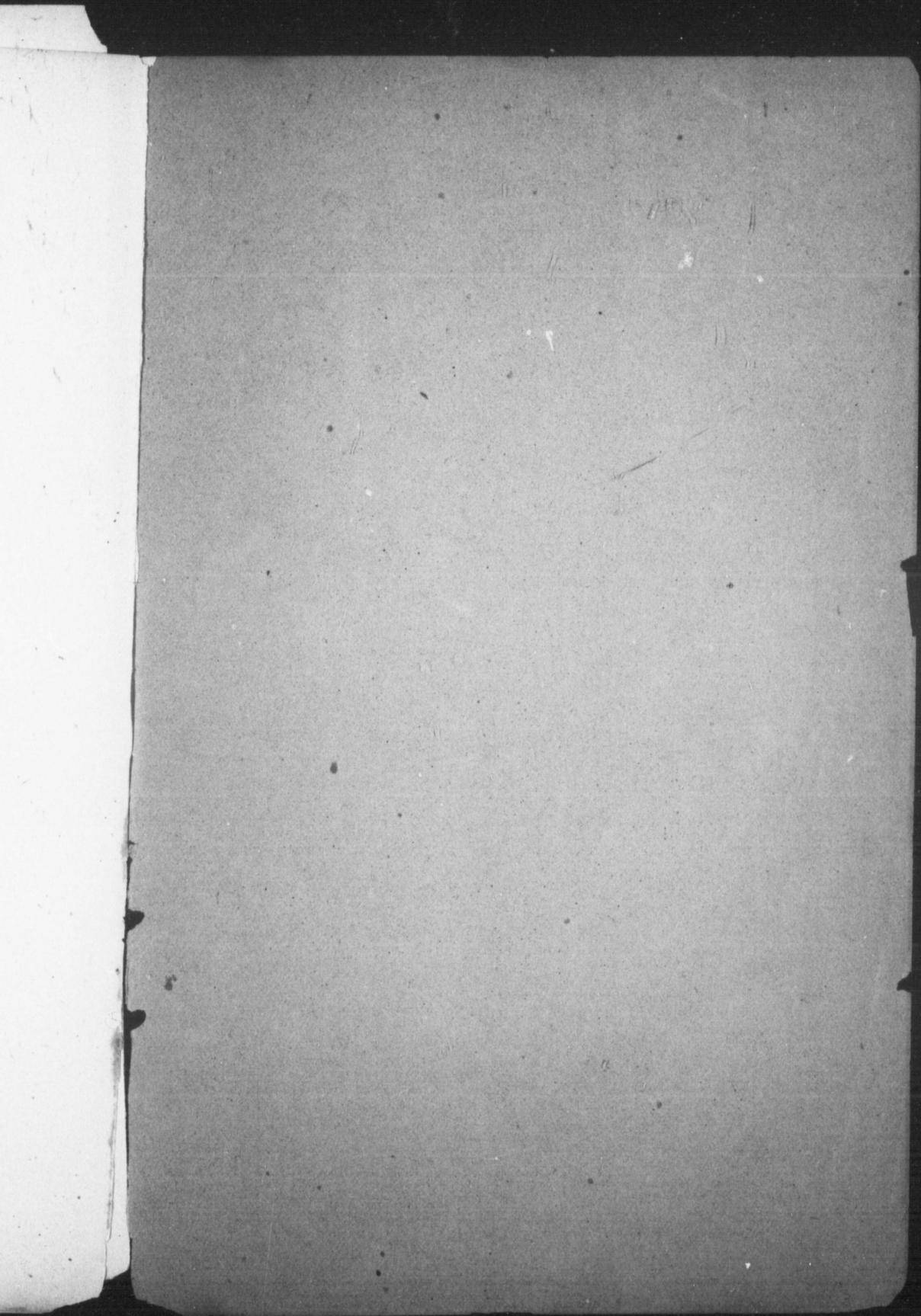
## HALIFAX PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

*Profit and Loss Account, Decr. 31, 1874.*

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>
1874.		
Dec. 31.	To cash paid John Grierson.....\$8499.22	By balance form 1873 in Union \$78.08
"	" " Advertising during year. 8.50	Bank.....\$235.00
"	" " Insurance on building & stock.....213.00	Guarantees, city.....1588.33
"	" " Rent of Committee-room, Y.M. C. A., 1873.....20.00	" individual 753.33
"	" " Cash, small bills paid.....178.27	Subscriptions during year... 2224.61
"	" " Interest on mortgage, per T. A. Ritchie.....270.00	
	\$4,158.99	\$3890.97
		\$298.02
		To balance.....

W. S. STIRLING,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*





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