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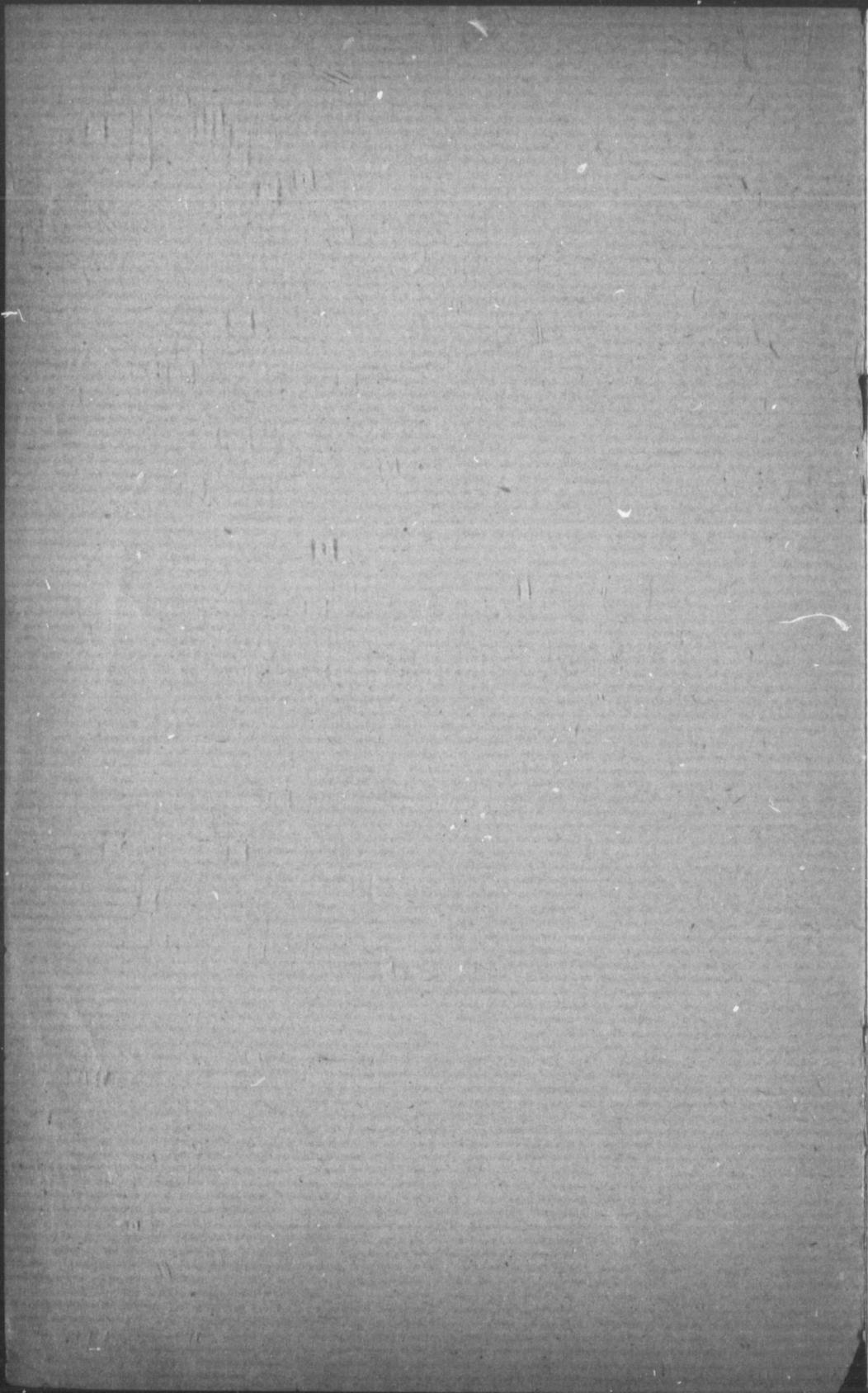
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Surgeon.

DR. LINDSAY.

Superintendent.

MR. ROBERT NORMAN.

Matron.

MRS. NORMAN.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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The Secretary, (*ex officio.*)

The Treasurer, “

HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

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Monthly Meetings of the Board are held at the office
of Messrs. Grant, Oxley & Co., 68 Bedford Row.

Halifax Industrial School.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The President and Directors of The Halifax Protestant Industrial School submit herewith, for the information of subscribers and the general public, their Annual Report for 1898, together with the Financial Statement of the Treasurer, and a list of Cash Subscriptions and other Contributions received during the year.

The number of boys in the Institution at the beginning of the year was thirty-one ; received during the year, fifteen, of which four were committed for truancy for terms of four and six months ; ten of the former inmates left during the year, owing to expiration of time, leaving thirty-two in the School at the end of the year.

The conduct of the boys during the year was good, with one or two exceptions, and most of them manifested an exemplary interest in their School work, including the instruction imparted to them in the Sunday School. The Day School was conducted by Mr. Gardner, whose excellent qualifications for the work have been referred to in former reports. In connection with the Sunday School the Superintendent was assisted by Mr. Frank D. Morton, Mr. Frank Theakston, and Mr. Wm. A. Hart whose services were much appreciated by the boys. The School Board of the city supplied the School with new desks which are a great improvement on those formerly in use.

The health of the boys was exceptionally good during the year, not a single case of serious illness having occurred to require the services of a physician.

The boys were employed as usual in the shoe-making and kindling wood departments and in gardening and light farm work, due regard being exercised as to their fitness for these employments by reason of their age, physical condition and natural aptitude.

Facilities are afforded for a reasonable amount of recreation, mostly in the way of out-door sports and pastimes. The School needs a gymnasium and recreation room for use during inclement weather and the Directors would be glad to supply it if funds were available for such a purpose.

The usual Christmas festivities were a source of much pleasure to the boys. Thanks to the kindness of friends a sumptuous dinner was given, followed by class exercises in singing by the boys and by addresses from Directors and other friends present.

Several improvements to the School property were made during the year, including the grading of the roadway leading from Quinpool Road to the School, fencing, &c., and some internal changes in the equipment of the School Building.

The Directors regret that they have to report a balance on the wrong side in the financial statement. For many years they have been hampered in their work by a discrepancy between the income received and the expenditure necessary to the maintenance of a satisfactory standard of efficiency, the result being a continuous series of deficits. At the beginning of 1898 the deficit was \$925.31. By exercising a prudent economy in the management of the schools resources this was reduced during the year to \$553.51.

Many generous friends continue their subscriptions from year to year and their loyalty to the interests of the School is much appreciated by the Board.

A moderate increase in their number would soon relieve the School of the incubus of arrears and would promote its usefulness in many ways.

During the year the Superintendent received good reports of several boys who left the School in 1897. They succeeded in obtaining steady employment and expressed a grateful appreciation of the value of the training which they had received in the Institution.

In conclusion the Directors have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the Superintendent and Matron — Mr. and Mrs. Norman — continue to discharge their important duties.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. BROOKFIELD,

President.



The Halifax Protestant Industrial School,

Dr.

To Deficit from 1897 \$ 925 31

DIET :

“	Bread	\$ 532 76	
“	Butter	180 05	
“	Meat	301 27	
“	Fish	57 15	
“	Tea, Sugar, Molasses.....	146 26	
“	Potatoes and Onions.....	64 05	
“	Oatmeal, Rice and Flour	64 47	
		\$ 1366 01	
“	Kerosene and other Oils	69 07	
“	Fuel.....	367 04	
“	Soap, Washing Powders	43 65	
“	Doctor's Fees and Medicines.....	25 70	
“	Clothing	141 28	
“	Boots and Shoes.....	108 50	
“	House Furnishing and Furniture	98 80	
“	Hardware, Tinware, Plumbing, &c...	78 10	
“	Repairs on Buildings, Paint, &c	80 61	
“	Horse and Waggon Account.....	85 80	
“	Feed Account for Stock.....	236 29	
“	City Taxes and Water Rates.....	70 26	
“	Wood, Freight and Binder Twine....	219 92	
“	Construction Account, Lumber.....	95 08	
“	Ice	5 00	
		1725 10	

SALARIES :

“	Superintendent & Matron,	\$ 540 00	
“	Servants & other Wages,	597 40	
		1137 40	
“	Rent of Pasture, Office, &c.....	67 95	
“	Insurance Premiums.....	109 80	
“	Printing, \$20.50; Periodicals, \$8.05; Sundries, \$32.74.	61 29	
“	Special Donation (Stirling).....	50 00	
“	Deposited Union Savings' Bank.	50 00	
“	Post Office and Telephone.....	19 70	358 74
		\$5512 56	

Jan. 1st, 1899. To Balance..... \$ 553 51

Examined and found correct.

G. E. FAULKNER, }
H. A. FLEMMING, } *Auditors.*

in Account with M. C. Grant, Treasurer.

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By St. Andrew's Sunday School.....	\$	10	00
" St. Paul's Sunday School.....		7	50
" Legacy R. J. Sweet.....		50	00
" Mills Mortgage, Interest & Principal....		192	90
" Sir Wm. Young Benevolent Fund.....		427	47
" Rent of Cottage		200	00
" Crowe Mortgage, Interest.....		200	00
" Kindling Wood and Carpet Shaking... ..		363	87
" City of Halifax Guarantees.....		1289	25
" Municipalities.....		290	17
" Boot & Shoe Department.....		50	52
" Private Guarantees		215	00
" Interest		837	87
" Subscriptions		824	50
		\$4959	05

Deficit balance Jan. 1st, 1899..... 553 51

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Christmas Gifts for 1898.

- Messrs. Hesslein & Sons, 2 Turkeys, 1 Goose.
J. C. Mackintosh, 2 Turkeys.
E. T. Mahon, 1 Turkey.
Longard Bros., 2 Turkeys.
Moir, Son & Co., Box Mixed Biscuits.
Simson Bros & Co., Box Syrups and 1 Box Candies.
Brown & Webb, 6 Bottles Syrups.
Mrs. R. D. Fraser, Parcel Doughnuts.
E. G. Smith, Parcel Candies.
G. E. Boak, 5 Dollars.
J. A. Leaman, 3 Geese.
H. P. Burton, Parcel Nuts.
W. G. Robertson, 100 Oranges.
W. Horton & Son, Large decorated Motto for School Room.
Friend, Christmas Papers.
Wesleyan for Reading Room for year.
Presbyterian Witness for year, for School Room.

List of Subscribers, 1898.

A Friend	\$10 00	Eliot, F.....	1 00
Archibald, Sheriff....	2 00	Francklyn, Geo. E.....	10 00
Archbold, Rev. F. H. W.	20 00	Flemming, H. A.....	5 00
Archibald, Chas	5 00	Fraser, W. J.....	5 00
Adams, E. D.....	2 00	Faulkner, G. E.....	5 00
Austen, Bros.....	2 00	A Friend.....	5 00
Arthur, W. B., & Co.....	5 00	Foster, Miner T.....	5 00
Allison, J. W.....	5 00		
		Gorham, J. W.....	3 00
Brookfield, S. M.....	25 00	Grant, A. J., & Co.....	2 00
Bell, A. J.....	2 00	Gordon & Keith	5 00
Brookfield, W. H.....	10 00	Gandier, Rev. A.....	5 00
Brookfield, W. G	10 00	Gordon, Rev. Dr.....	4 00
Brown & Webb.....	10 00	Grant, Oxley & Co.....	10 00
Boak, Geo. E.....	5 00		
Borden, R. L., M. P.....	10 00	Hesslein & Sons, H.,.....	10 00
Black Bros., & Co	5 00	Henry, Harris & Cahan ..	10 00
Billman, Chisholm & Co..	6 00	Harrington, W. D.....	5 00
Bell, J. A	2 00	Hillis, Jas. & Son	3 00
Barnes, H. W	2 00	Halifax Breweries Ltd... 5 00	
Barss, C. S	1 00	Hart, Jarius.....	20 00
Bowes, Jno.....	3 00	Hart, Levi	10 00
Boak, Hon. R.....	10 00	Henderson & Potts.....	5 00
Black, S. G.....	5 00	Hamilton, W. H.....	1 00
Burns, Miss W. G.....	25 00		
		Jack & Bell	5 00
Cogswell, Miss E. J	20 00	Jakeman, Dr.....	2 00
Cogswell, Rev. W. H. L.			
D D	10 00	Kenny, J. F.....	10 00
Clayton & Sons.....	10 00	Kelley & Glassey.....	10 00
Crowell Bros.....	5 00	Kellogg, W. B.....	2 00
Clarke, H. B	5 00	Kennedy, W. Y.....	1 00
Church, Hon. C. E.....	2 00	Kelly, J. F.....	2 00
Chalmers Church.....	5 00		
Collins, B. H.....	20 00	Leaman, J. A., & Co.....	10 00
Campbell, Geo. S.....	3 00	Longard, C. H	1 00
		Lundy, C. W.....	2 00
Drysdale & McInnes,	10 00	Longard Bros.....	5 00
Duns, R. G. & Co.....	5 00	Longard, E. J.....	1 00
DeWolf, T. A. S. & Son .	4 00		
Dumaresq, J. C	5 00	Moir, Son & Co.....	10 00
Davidson Bros.....	5 00	Mackintosh, J. C.....	5 00
Davison, E	1 00	McLeod, H. C.....	10 00
Duncan, D. H.....	5 00	MacKinlay, A. & W.,.....	10 00
		Mitchell, W. & C. H	5 00

McLaren, P.....	5 00	Smith, Bros.....	10 00
McCallum, H. M.....	1 00	Sweet, R. J., & Co.....	2 00
Macdonald & Co., Ltd...	10 00	Simson Bros., & Co.....	10 00
Moir, W. & A.....	10 00	Scott, James & Co.....	5 00
Morrow, James.....	5 00	Smith, E. F.....	5 00
Muir, Wm.....	2 00	Schwartz, W. H. & Son .	2 00
Mahon Bros.....	5 00	Smith, A. & W., & Co....	5 00
Morrow, M. R.....	10 00	Smith & Proctor	5 00
Mosher, Alderman.....	5 00	Shaffner, I. B., & Co.....	2 00
McInnis, Jno. & Son	5 00	Shortt, Alfred.....	2 50
		Silver, W. C.....	10 00
N. S. Furnishing Co., Ltd	10 00	Starr, Mrs. Geo. H	8 00
		Starr, John Son & Co., Ltd	5 00
Oxley, F. H.....	2 00	Thomson, J. T.....	5 00
Pickford & Black.....	25 00	Theakston, R.....	5 00
Payzant, John Y.....	5 00	Thorne, E. L.....	2 00
		Twining, J. T.....	1 00
Robertson, Wm., & Son..	10 00	Uniacke, Robie.....	5 00
Rosborough & Thomas...	2 00	Wickwire, Dr.....	5 00
Roy, J. E.....	2 00	Whitman, A. N.....	5 00
Ross, Mellish & Mathers.	5 00	Wood Bros & Co.....	3 00
Redden, Ald....	2 00	Woodbury, H. Dr.....	2 00
Ritchie, Thos	25 00	Woodbury, F. Dr.....	2 00
Roche, Wm	5 00	Wallace, H. N.....	5 00
Ritchie, W. B. A	3 00	Whitman, Alfred.....	2 00
Stairs, W. J.....	30 00	Whiston, S. E	5 00