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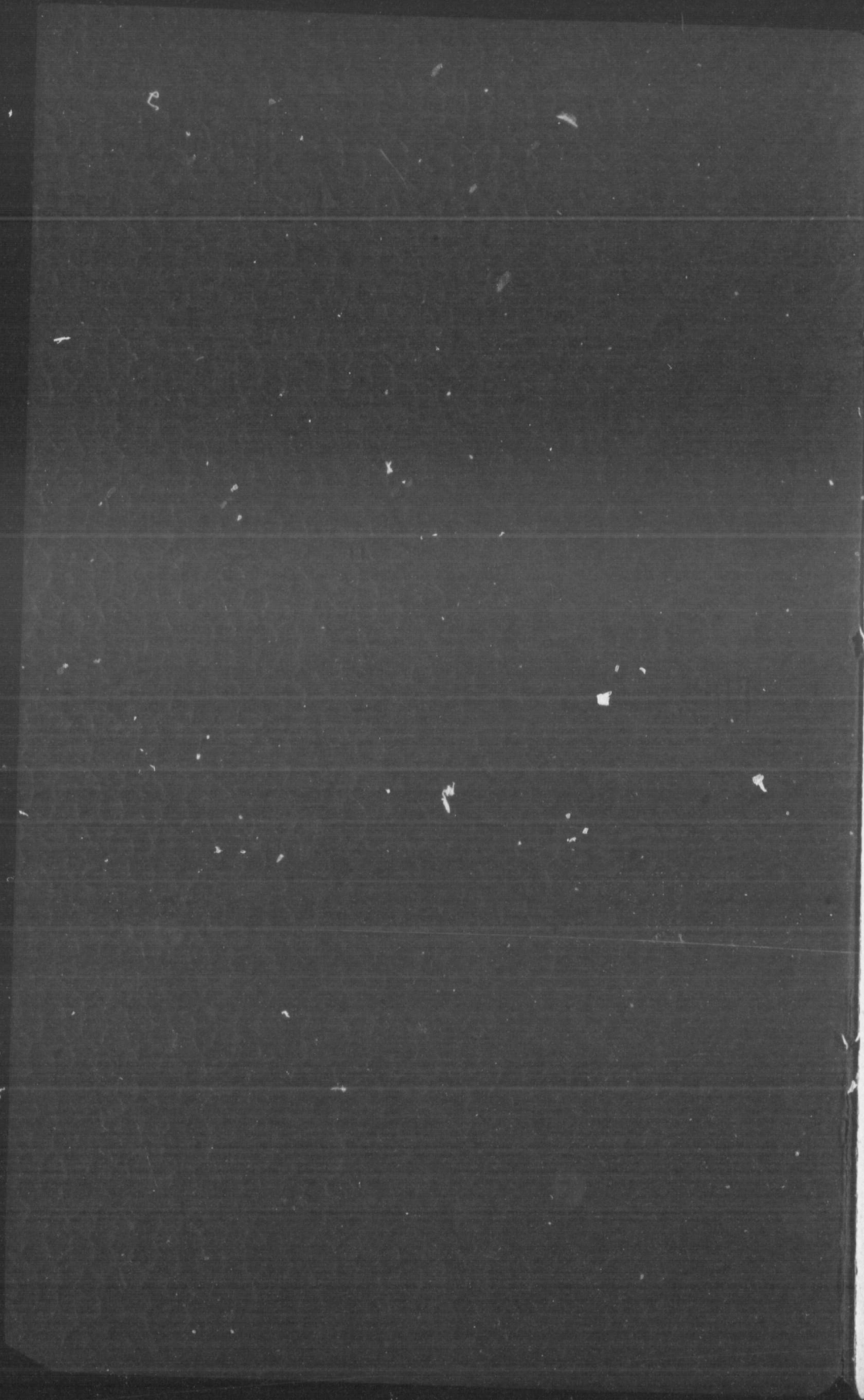
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Monthly meetings of the Board are held at the office of  
Messrs. Grant, Oxley & Co., 68 Bedford Row.

# Halifax Industrial School.

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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

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We commenced the year of 1896 with a deficit of \$330.64 and end with a debit balance of \$340.52. During the year the School building has been heated throughout with hot water. Wash Basins of the most approved patterns have been fitted in the Wash-room and other needed improvements made. The cost has been very considerable but the work was absolutely necessary and we now hope that further expenditure in this line will be small for years to come.

We have gratefully to acknowledge from the Executors of the Estate of the late Jno. P. Mott the receipt of \$3547.02 being a part of the Bequest of Mr. Mott, and \$2778.91 from the Executors of the Estate late W. Sawers Stirling and \$8.44 from the Executors of the late Duncan Waddell. The revenue to be derived from the investments of these amounts will be most helpful to the Institution in meeting the expenses of the future.

We have to record the death of one of our most valued and esteemed directors, Rufus J. Sweet, Esq., who had for many years acted as Secretary, retiring only when his health failed, continuing however as a Director up to the last to take an unwearied interest in the affairs of the institution. We shall miss his presence at our Board as will the boys at the School to whom he had by his constant attention to their wants much endeared himself.

A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Sweet and family in their great bereavement was unanimously passed by the Board.

Mr. H. P. Burton was appointed Secretary in the place of Mr. Foster who has been kindly acting since the retirement of Mr. Sweet.

In conclusion the Directors of the Halifax Protestant Industrial School would remind their supporters that the object of the Institution is to give a religious and industrial training to such boys as by the influence of their circumstances r lack of parental control are forming vicious habitsd and tenoing to become dangerous and costly members of Society. The good results of this training are apparent in the character of many who have been passed through the School and have become useful and industrious citizens.

## The Halifax Protestant Industrial School,

Dr.

To Deficit from 1895 .....	\$ 330 64
Kindling Wood and Binding Yarn .....	159 25
Hardware, Tinware, &c. ....	68 97
Clothing .....	240 01
DIET:	
Bread, \$403.28, Meat, \$357.23, Fish, \$66.10	} 820 61
Potatoes, \$79.15, Tea, Sugar, Mol's \$225.56	
Butter, Rice, Flour, &c. ....	
Soap and other washing material .....	70 06
Horse and Waggon acct .....	104 75
Feed acct. for Live Stock .....	190 91
FARM:	
Seeds, Pastures, Lumber Labor and Rent Field	425 36
Repairs to Machinery and Plumbing .....	\$166 35
"    Building .....	112 80
Putting in Hot Water and fitting up Wash	
Room .....	1160 00
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Furniture and other House Furnishings .....	195 65
Fuel .....	212 66
Medicine .....	25 88
Machine Oil and Kerosene .....	73 87
SALARIES;	
Superintendent and Matron .....	\$540.00
Servants and other wages .....	234.70
	————— 774 70
Books and Printing .....	35 29
Telephone, 1 year .....	15 00
Shoes for Boys during year .....	118 00
Insurance .....	122 80
Dr. Lindsay, Special Services .....	60 90
Water Rates, 1 year .....	32 70
Taxes on Cottage .....	31 60
Mr. Norman's Expenses to Yarmouth .....	24 60
Repaid J. C. Mackintosh .....	51 00
"    Home for the Aged .....	537 12
Sundry small Items .....	39 30
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	<u>\$6,784 02</u>
1897.	
Jan'y 1. To Balance .....	\$34 ( 5



in account with M. C. Grant, Treasurer.

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By Mr. Middlemore, amount expense boys.....	\$ 48 25
Private Guarantees.....	194 30
Rent of Cottage.....	200 00
Sir Wm. Young Benevolent Fund .....	488 02
Interest .....	664 50
City of Halifax Guarantee.....	1026 54
Kindling Wood Sales.....	331 44
Carpet Shaking.....	157 94
Sale of Animals and Berries .....	38 20
Mr. Middlemore Temporary keep of boys.....	106 40
Mills Mortgage.....	160 00
St. Paul's Sunday School .....	10 00
Municipality of Yarmouth, Guarantee.....	\$57 00
"    "    Kings,    "    .....	69 75
"    "    Lunenburg,    "    .....	20 94
"    "    Cumberland,    "    .....	59 75
"    "    Colchester,    "    .....	73 65
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	275 09
Jno. P. Mott Bequest, in part.....	1537 12
Land Expropriation, Quinpool Road .....	144 46
Stirling Fund, Interest.....	178 91
D. Waddell Bequest, in part .....	8 44
Boot and Shoe Department .....	10 00
Subscriptions .....	863 88

Deficit..... 340 52

\$6,784 02

## Gifts to School for Christmas, 1896.

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J. C. MacKintosh, 2 geese.  
 Longard, Bros., 2 Turkeys.  
 A Friend, Parcel Groceries.  
 Mrs. R. W. Fraser, Parcel Doughnuts.  
 M. Sarre, Pair Skates.  
 Cragg Bros., Pair Skates.  
 W. Robertson, Junior, 100 Oranges,  
 G. M. Smith, Parcel Dry Goods.  
 Mahon Bros., Box Neckties.  
 Smith Bros., Box Sundries.  
 W. Robertson, Pair Skates.  
 H. Oxley, 6 Hockey Sticks.  
 Moir, Son & Co., Box Mixed Biscuits.  
 Hesslein & Son, 2 Turkey and Goose.  
 Mrs. R. E. Harris, 1 Turkey.  
 Leaman & Co., 1 Turkey.  
 H. P. Burton, 10 lb. Mixed Nuts.  
 M. C. Grant, Barrel Apples.  
 R. J. Sweet & Co., Box Raisins.  
 T. C. Allen, Parcel Books and Games.  
 W. E. Hebb, 1 Illustrated Boys Annual.  
 Friend, Christmas Letters.  
 Mr. Drysdale, Clothes and Books.  
 Mr. Smith, Parcel Books.  
 Wesleyan Book Room, Wesleyan for year.  
 Mr. Murray, Presbyterian Witness for year.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PROTESTANT  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL :

*Gentlemen : —*

I again beg to submit for your consideration a brief report of the work accomplished in the several departments of the School for the past year. I regret very much that in the several branches of industry as reported last year we see no improvement. Our Kindling Wood sales are very much less than in former years and the only reason that I can see for this state of things is that several other people and also one of our City Institutions, namely the Poor's Asylum, are selling in competition with us.

Our Boot and Shoe Department I regret to say has not improved during the past year according to our expectations. Owing to the increased price of leather of all kinds, we were compelled to raise the price of all our goods, and the wholesale dealers have ceased to buy as formerly, although they all admit that our hand made work is very much superior to machine made goods, they say however, that they cannot get any higher price for our goods than others, and under these circumstances the question of closing this department of our work has been seriously considered by the board. This condition of affairs is very much to be regretted as a large number of lads have learnt their trade in this department and have thus become fitted for usefulness. Several are in business for themselves and are doing a good trade in our City.

The religious instructions of our boys is not neglected. They attend one of the Protestant churches each Sabbath and in the afternoon service is held at the Home. The In-

ternational series of Lessons being used in connection with these afternoon services. We have been very much helped by the presence on several afternoons of the Rev. Dr. Gordon who favoured us with good stirring addresses.

Christmas Day was observed with the usual Festivities.

Everything is done to give good healthful recreation on the grounds of the School and a good Reading Room and Library are provided, which are used during the winter months.

The Work of our School Teacher, Mr. Gardener still continues to give the greatest satisfaction to the Board of Directors.

I am glad to report that during the year not a single case of sickness occurred requiring the attendance of the School doctor, I am glad also to say that during the year the general conduct of the boys has been very good. Mr. E. G. Smith again presented a Silver Medal to the boy who should have the best marks for good conduct for the whole year and this prize was secured by Arthur Phinney.

Our School Farm has not been so productive as other years. The Potatoes were a failure and Turnip crop not so good as the previous year. I append a statement of produce sold:—

22 tons Hay @ \$13.00 per ton . . . . .	\$286 00
3 " Straw @ \$7.00 " . . . . .	21 00
85 bushel Turnips @ 25c. per bus. . . . .	21 25
50 " Mangles @ 25c. per bushel . . . . .	12 50
12 " Onions " 75c. " . . . .	9 00
22 " Carrots " 50c. " . . . .	11 00
15 " Parsnips " 50c. " . . . .	7 50
35 dozen Cabbages @ 50c. " . . . .	17 50
Sale of Gooseberries and Currants . . . . .	8 20
" 4 young Pigs . . . . .	10 00
" 1 Cow . . . . .	20 00
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	<u>\$423 95</u>

I am glad to state that in the past year much has been done not only to improve the external appearance of the Main Building and the approach to it, by putting up a new

Picket Fence and new Entrance Gates, but also that the interior of the Main Building a long felt want has been provided for the heating of the whole of the Rooms and Large Halls with Hot Water Pipes and Radiators has proved a great comfort to all the inmates of the Home. The other Buildings, outside of Main Building, require repairs and in some cases to be rebuilt, for at present we have no Shed or Coach House in which to store wood, waggons or farm implements to protect them from the weather.

During the year we have received fourteen of Mr. Middlemore's Boys into the Home temporarily, until places in the Country could be found for them. Mr. Middlemore pays all expenses of their keep during their stay with us.

In reviewing the past year we have much to encourage us in our work, for when we think of many of the Homes from which boys come to us and that when they leave us they often return to surroundings which are not conducive to their future happiness and well-being it is a wonder that so many of them do so well. I have found in visiting the homes of boys who have left the School that the parents in some cases have encouraged their boys in evil habits. Ten boys have left during the year, their time having expired. Half of these were truants sent up for short terms. One of the first Country boys we received from Kentville left us in May last after serving  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years. He now resides with his parents in another town in Kings Co. and I have been informed by a lady who visited his friends that he is doing well. He is a regular attendant at Church and Sabbath School and his father informed this lady that the time he served in the Industrial School saved his boy who has now become his right hand man in connection with his business. Cases like this encourage us to go on by God's Help with the great and important work of trying to reform those committed to our care and of giving them a good moral and religious training as well as a trade that will fit them for after usefulness.

I desire again to express my deep thankfulness to the President and Board of Directors for their continued sympathy with us in our work and the ready attention given at all times to the wants of the School.

Yours obediently,

R. NORMAN, Supt.

## List of Subscribers, 1896.

A Friend .....	\$10 00	Elliot, F.....	1 00
Arthur, W. B. & Co .....	2 00	Foster, Ald .....	5 00
Austen Bros .....	2 03	Fraser, W. J.....	5 00
Allen, T. C.....	5 00	Flemming, H. A.....	5 00
Adams, E. D.....	2 00	Francklyn, Geo. E .....	10 00
Almon, C M. ....	2 00	Faulkner, Geo. E.....	5 00
Archibald, Chas.....	5 00	Farquharson, John .....	4 00
Allen, J. M.....	5 00	Friend.....	2 00
Bell, Chas.....	5 00	Grant, Oxley & Co.....	10 00
Burns, Adam .....	100 00	Gray, B. G. ....	10 00
Brookfield, S. M.....	25 00	Goreham, J. W .....	3 00
Brookfield, W. H .....	10 00	Grant & Co., A. J .....	2 00
Brookfield, W. G.....	10 00	Gordon & Keith.....	4 00
Bowes, John.....	4 00	Harrington, W. D.....	5 00
Boak, G. E., & Co.....	5 00	Harris, R. E.....	5 00
Bell, J. A.....	2 00	Hart, Levi.....	10 00
Bell, A. J.....	2 00	Hesslein, H. & Sons .....	10 00
Black Bros. & Co.....	5 00	Hugill, J. H.....	10 00
Brown & Webb.....	10 00	Hamilton, W. H.....	1 00
Black, S. G.....	5 00	Hillis, James & Son .....	3 00
Billman, Chisholm & Co..	5 00	Hutcheson & Power.....	2 00
Barnes, W. H .....	2 00	Halifax Breweries.....	5 00
Borden, R. L., M. P.....	10 00	Jones, Hon. A. G.....	3 00
Boak & Bennet.....	5 00	Jack & Bell .....	5 00
Bligh, Howard.....	1 00	Kelly & Glassey .....	5 00
Boak, Hon. Robt.....	10 00	Kennedy W. Y.....	1 00
Barss, C.....	1 00	Kellogg, W. B .....	3 00
Cogswell, Rev. W. H. L.	10 00	Leaman & Co., J. A.....	10 00
Cogswell, Miss E. J.....	20 00	Lundy, C. W.....	1 00
Clayton & Sons.....	10 00	Longard, E. S.....	1 00
Crowell, M. O.....	5 00	Lindsay, Dr. A. W. H .....	20 00
Chipman, J. A .....	1 00	Longard, Bros.,.....	5 00
Clarke, H. B .....	5 00	Moir, Son & Co.....	10 00
Chalmers Church.....	5 00	Mitchell, Walter.....	5 00
Church, Hon. C. E .....	2 00	Morrow, M. R.....	2 00
Campbell, Geo. S.....	3 00	Morrow James.....	5 00
Drysdale & McInnis.....	10 00	Muir, Wm .....	2 00
Duncan, D. H.....	5 00	Morrison, E. & Co.....	5 00
DeWolf & Son, T. A. S..	4 00	Mackintosh, J. C.....	5 00
Dumaresque, J. C.....	5 00		
Dun, R. G. & Co.....	5 00		
Davidson, E .....	2 00		

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Mahon Bros .....	5 00	Smith Bros .....	10 00
Mosher. Ald .....	5 00	Simson Bros. & Co .....	1 00
Mott, John P., & Co.....	5 00	Schwartz, W. H.....	1 00
Middlemore, J. T.....	24 35	Stairs, Hon. W. J.....	30 00
Morse, J. E.....	3 00	Smith, N. & M .....	5 00
Mayor, The.....	10 00	Smith, E. F.....	5 00
Moir, W. A .....	10 00	Starr, John, & Son.....	5 00
McInnes, Jno. & Son ....	5 00	Starr, Mrs. G. H.....	10 00
McCallum, H. W.....	1 00	Shortt, Alfred.....	2 50
McLaren, P.....	5 00	Silver, W. C.....	10 00
Macdonald & Co.....	10 00	Silver, John, & Co.....	2 00
		Smith, A. & W., & Co ...	5 00
N. S. Furnishing Co.....	10 00		
		Thorne, E. L.....	2 00
Outhit, Ald .....	2 00	Theakston, R .....	5 00
Oxley, F. H.....	2 00		
		Uniacke, Robie.....	5 00
Peters, John & Co . ....	2 00		
Pickford & Black .....	25 00	Wickwire, Dr. ....	5 00
Payzant, J. Y .....	5 00	Woodbury, Dr. F.....	2 00
		Woodbury, Dr. H .....	2 00
Redden. Ald .....	2 00	Whitman, A. N. ....	5 00
Ross, W. B.....	5 00	Whitman, A.....	2 00
Roche, Wm.....	5 00	Wood Bros. & Co.....	3 00
Roy, J. C.....	2 00	Wallace, H. N.....	5 00
Ritchie, W. B. A.....	5 00		
Robertson, C. H.....	2 00		
Robertson, Wm.....	10 00		
Ritchie, Thos .....	25 00		
			<u>\$863 88</u>

## MEMO.

Subscription, 1893.....	\$600 83
“ 1894 .....	692 83
“ 1895 .....	780 00
“ 1896 .....	863 88