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THE
FOURTH REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
HALIFAX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND,
TOGETHER WITH THE
ACT OF INCORPORATION
AND
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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HALIFAX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

INCORPORATED IN THE YEAR 1867.

Managers for 1875.

JAMES F. AVERY, M. D., *President*,
 JOHN S. MACLEAN, *Vice President*,
 GEO. P. MITCHELL, *Treasurer*,
 M. H. RICHEY, *Corresponding Secretary*,
 CHAS. FLETCHER, *Recording Secretary*,
 JOHN DUFFUS,
 W. C. SILVER,
 S. A. WHITE,
 W. H. NEAL,
 STEPHEN TOBIN,
 EDWARD SMITH,
 CHAS. MURDOCH.

List of Committees.

Finance.—The President, the Treasurer, S. A. White, M. H. Richey and Chas. Murdoch.

Instruction.—W. C. Silver, Chairman; M. H. Richey, S. Tobin, Edwd. Smith, C. Fletcher.

Manufactures.—Edwd. Smith, Chairman; W. C. Silver, S. A. White, C. Fletcher.

House.—G. P. Mitchell, Chairman; J. S. Maclean, W. H. Neal.

Teachers.

MR. C. F. FRASER, *Superintendent*. MISS ROSS.

Steward and Matron.

MR. and MRS. DILWORTH.

VISITING DAYS: Any day except Saturday and Sunday,
 at the hours of 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

EXHIBITION DAY: Wednesday, 3 to 4 P. M.

Halifax Asylum for the Blind.

For the founding of this institution a debt of gratitude is due by the people of this Province to the late William Murdoch, Esq., who died in London in 1867, having a few years previously taken up his residence there, after a long, useful and successful life as a merchant of this city. In his Will he bequeathed, in addition to various other charities, the munificent sum of £5,000 N. S. Cy., towards the endowment of an Asylum for the Blind, on condition that a suitable building would be secured at a cost of not less than £3,000. An amount was raised by subscription shortly after his decease, sufficient for this purpose, and an eligible site having been procured gratuitously from the City on the South Common, arrangements were at once made, and a suitable brick building was erected, capable of accommodating about 40 pupils.

As a Report of the Directors, lately submitted to the Annual Meeting, is annexed, it is unnecessary to make further remarks than to express the hope that the blessing of God may attend this Institution, and that it may do all the good that the benevolent founder had in view in his kindly endeavors to increase the happiness and usefulness of this hitherto neglected class of our fellow beings in this Province.

Halifax, January, 1874.

An Act to Incorporate the Halifax Asylum for the Blind.

(Passed the 7th day of May, A. D. 1867.)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Preamble.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Act to commence when \$12,000 subscribed. Incorporation. 2. Board of Managers. 3. Officers—how elected. | | <p style="text-align: center;">By-Laws.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. City may convey lands, &c. 5. Managers shall report to Governor in Council. |
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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 not less than twelve persons have associated themselves for the above object, and have 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 corporate by the name of the "Halifax Asylum for the Blind," and by that name shall and may have succession and be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in all courts and places whatsoever, in all manner of actions, suits, matters, complaints, and causes whatsoever, and 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 and 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 office for one year, or until others

be elected in their places : the said election to be held at such times and places as the said corporation shall by their by-laws, from time to time appoint 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 bye-laws as from time to time may be necessary, relative to the management, disposition of the estate and concerns of the said corporation, and regulation of the persons exercising the offices aforesaid, not contrary to law, and may appoint such other 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 Asylum for the Blind," and 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.

The Fourth Report of the Managers of the Halifax Asylum for the Blind—1874.

The Managers of the "HALIFAX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND," in submitting to its friends and subscribers their Fourth Annual Report have much pleasure in announcing that the condition and progress of the Institution still continues satisfactory, and they are gratified to find that more interest is taken in it by the public generally as it becomes better known. They attribute this to the examination which took place at Argyle Hall last Spring, and from the system of having every Wednesday afternoon a reception for visitors to the Institution, when the pupils can be seen at their studies and various occupations, in both of which a marked improvement has taken place each successive year.

As the Superintendent's report annexed will touch upon those matters more immediately under his charge, the Managers will merely state that in addition to the work of Cane Seating Chairs, Broom making, Wool and Bead Work at which most of the pupils are expert, a commencement has been made the past year in tuning Pianos, which it is found in similar institution in the United States, gives profitable employment to those who have a good ear for music. *Four* have taken to this, with a view of making their living chiefly by it, and the probability is, that in a city and Province like ours, where there are so many instruments that continually require tuning, and so very few competent to do it, it will ensure a safe one.

There have been manufactured the past year 95 dozen of Brooms, and seated 157 Cane Chairs, there has been a falling off in the latter, as the manufacturers who gave the work of seating *new* chairs, have given it up for the present, and as many *old* ones have not been procurable, as would have kept the pupils in work.

The Managers request that those who have such probably encumbering their garrets, will send them to the Institution, or leave their direction, where to send for them with Messrs. Baxter Bros., No. 11 Prince Street, opposite the Building of the Young Mens' Christian Association, and which at the small cost of from 50 to 60 cents per chair, will benefit both, giving employment and means to support a deserving class, and themselves a chair, perhaps equal to new, at one third the cost.

During the summer holidays, the Teachers with commendable zeal, and with a view of making the Institution better known throughout this and the neighboring Provinces, took a tour accompanied by six of the pupils, visiting the chief cities, and giving concerts and exhibitions of their studies and work. In every place they were received most kindly, and doubtless surprised and interested all, in showing what the Blind are capable of, and how readily they can be taught to earn their own living, instead of being, as formerly in this Province—helpless, and objects of pity to their parents and friends.

Promises were made in various quarters that those capable of instruction within the ages of 8 to 18, would be looked up, and sent to the Institution, where the Managers are willing to receive them on most moderate terms, and with the assurance to their friends that they will be as kindly looked after as they could be at home. Think well of it, parents who have blind children, and consider what benefit and happiness you can confer upon them, giving them the opportunity of becoming useful and intelligent. An enquiry of those parents who *have* tried it, will convince you of the incalculable advantage that a few years residence in this institution will be to them.

One additional pupil each from New Brunswick and P. E. Island have been admitted since the summer holidays. More were expected, and it is to be hoped will yet come as this is our principle want; two have left, having received all the instruction needed. One, who was in the Institution less than two years, (David Baird,) proved himself a good mechanic, and has returned to his home in Colchester County as well able to earn his living as any other man in it, if aided as he doubtless will be, by a sympathising community, in getting orders for his work. He took with him a Broom Machine, which he chiefly purchased by his own industry while here, and is able to turn out as many, and of as good quality, as any seeing man, this, with cane seating chairs, must give him a good living, which he well deserves. Another belonging to this city, who had about the same instruction, was equally benefitted, and can speak of the great advantage obtained.

It continues to be a source of much pleasure and satisfaction to the Managers, that all connected with it have conducted themselves in the most praiseworthy manner; both teachers and pupils have given every attention to their duties and studies and the most kindly feeling continues to prevail.

In a pecuniary point the past year has been quite satisfactory. The efficient and worthy Superintendent, Mr. C. F. Fraser, obtained from friends, when on his tour, in donations and proceeds of Concerts, the respectable sum of \$442, after paying all expenses of board, &c., to swell the credit side of the account, all of which was invested in what was most needed—a new piano and organ, the old piano being required for the purpose of instruction in tuning.

The Treasurer's account, duly audited, shows the receipts to have been this year \$4,319.91, and expenditure, \$4,293.79 Balance on hand \$704.89, part of which will be required to pay accounts, that will be coming in after the close of the year.

The health of the Institution has been good. Thanks are due to Dr. Dodge, Physician; and Dr. Cogswell, Dentist, for kindly services, rendered cheerfully on all occasions when needed. To the Railway authorities, in this and other Provinces, Messrs. Fishwick; Small & Hathaway; Lunt & Sons'; and P. E. Island Steamship Company, for free passages during their tour, and to all their friends who so kindly aided in arranging for places of meeting, and in their contributions—a list of which, together with what was received here throughout the year, will be found at the end of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. F. AVERY, *President.*

Halifax, N. S.

December 29, 1874.

Superintendent's Report.

To the President and Board of Managers of the "HALIFAX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND."

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration the following Report and trust that it may meet with your approval.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The pupils have made satisfactory progress in the various branches taught in this department. Through the liberality of the Legislative of Nova Scotia the school has been supplied with books, cyphering boards and other needful apparatus, and the Institution is now in a position to give our blind youth a thorough English education.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Music is a study in which the pupils take special pleasure. They earnestly seek for a knowledge of the Art, and steadily labour to accomplish their desire, feeling confident that in time their efforts will be crowned with success, and that they, like their fellow blind in the neighboring Republic, will be prepared to take their places in the world as thorough teachers of the Pianoforte, Organ, &c. Instruction in music is given to those pupils whose talents warrant the belief that they will ultimately succeed. A fine cabinet pipe Organ and Piano have been purchased during the last year.

TUNING DEPARTMENT.

The tuning of Pianos, offers to the energetic blind a comparatively lucrative business. This being known it was thought advisable to give the pupils an opportunity of acquiring knowledge in this branch. A class of four young men was formed and have been receiving instruction for the past six months. Their progress is highly satisfactory.

BOYS' MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

The manufacture of brooms was commenced at the close of last year, under the direction of Mr. Wright, and the brooms made have given entire satisfaction. The cane seating of chairs has been carried on successfully and forms a large part of the work done by the pupils.

GIRLS' WORK DEPARTMENT.

The girls receive instruction in Knitting, Crochet, and Bead Work. They are also taught the use of the Sewing Machine.

We have adopted a system of marking similar to that used in some of our Public Schools and a record is kept of the standing of the pupils in their various studies. The highest number attainable is 10, and first class certificates are given to those whose average is above 9.

At the close of the school year in June, prizes were awarded to those who had obtained the best average for the term.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Prize 1st.	Lewis A. Fletcher, DeBert,	Average Record	9.89
" 2nd.	Maggie Hunter, LaHave,	"	9.88

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

" 1st.	Janet C. McNeil, Pictou,	"	10.0
" 2nd.	Edward Leadham, Musquodoboit,	"	9.90

BOYS' MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

" 1st.	David A. Baird, Ishgonish,
" 2nd.	Daniel Reid, Pictou.

GIRLS WORK DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth Smith, Halifax.

The average attendance during the year has been 13. Three pupils have left the school; one of them, a young man, intends establishing a Broom Factory in the vicinity of Truro. We have received two new pupils this term, a young man from New Brunswick; and a little girl from P. E. Island.

I trust that the Legislature of each of these Provinces will in its next session, make provision for the education of the blind, and unite with Nova Scotia in supporting one efficient Institution, for the Maritime Provinces. During the summer I visited, accompanied by Miss Ross, six of the Pupils, and Mr. Dilworth, our Steward, 27 of the cities and towns of the Lower Provinces in each of which we gave a concert and a short school exhibition. Through these the Institution has become better known, and its object (viz. that of making the pupils self-reliant men and women), better understood.

The trip was a pecuniary success, and thanks are due to the many friends whose assistance aided in making it such.

There are still many blind children in our own Province who ought to be receiving an education, and I would urge on the parents of these the necessity of sending their children to the Institution, while they are still young, so that they may be fitted to become useful members of Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. FRASER,
Superintendent

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
 OF THE
HALIFAX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

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

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

All original subscribers to the fund for erecting the Asylum for the Blind within the city of Halifax shall be and continue members of this Association so long as they contribute the sum of one dollar or upwards towards 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 on motion of a member of the Board of Managers at one of their regular monthly meetings, and so continue during his annual payment of five dollars.

Donors of fifty 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.

Payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a patron of the Institution.

Patrons and members shall have the right of voting at the annual 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 in the last week 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 shall deem the business to require it, demand an adjournment to some other day and hour within one week therefrom, and the same shall stand adjourned accordingly, and the business so postponed shall at such 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 and so on to the least, shall constitute the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV—BY-LAWS, &C.

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 upon 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 the next preceding monthly meeting.

ARTICLE V—AMENDMENTS, &C.

The foregoing articles, together with the provisions contained in the Act of Incorporation, are declared to be the Constitution of the "Halifax Asylum 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 have been given to the Patrons and Members individually, by letter addressed to the Patron or Member, and mailed at Halifax or left at his place of business or abode.

BY-LAWS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS—MEETINGS.

I—STATED MEETING.

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 hour 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 a special meeting shall be given, and no business other than that specified in the notice shall be transacted.

III—QUORUM.

Five of the Managers 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 he shall be *ex-officio* member of all standing Committees. In his absence the Vice-President shall represent him as well on standing Committees as at the Board. In the absence of both President and Vice-President form 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 their 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 prosperity 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 in particular before the close of every year with a full inventory of all the property in their respective departments.

(2) *Instruction*—

A Committee on 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) *Manufactures*—

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 of three 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 the 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 shall have the entire and exclusive control, subject only to the full Board, over the department allotted to them; shall keep a book at the Institution, in which all their proceedings shall be entered, and especially all requisitions, instructions, or 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 their proceedings, and all other information desired.

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, on receipt, in some bank approved by the Managers, to the credit of the Institution, and pay by cheques drawn thereon all bills certified by the Chairman of any standing Committee. He shall present at every stated meeting in each year a full report for the year, and in such form as the Board may prescribe.

VII.—DUTIES OF 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 RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and enter the same in a 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 bye-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 the same for the exclusive use of the Board.

Whenever the Secretary is mentioned in any bye-law, resolution or other proceeding, it shall mean the Recording Secretary.

In his absence the Manager shall 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 eight and eighteen, may be admitted to the Institution by paying one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, the payments to be made by half-yearly instalments in advance. This sum shall cover all the expenses of board, washing, tuition, and medical attendance. The pupils must furnish their own clothing, and pay their own fares to and from the Institution.

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

(2) *Special cases—*

The Board of Managers may receive special applications for the admission of pupils who are in indigent circumstances, and grant or refuse the same from time to time, as in their judgment may be consistent with the state of the funds of the Institution.

(3) *Day scholars—*

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

(4) *Forms, &c.—*

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

PUPILS IN THE INSTITUTE ON THE 1st DEC., 1874.

MALES.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
EDWARD LEADHAM	12	Musquodoboit.
LEWIS A. FLETCHER	16	Londonderry.
DANIEL REID	17	Pictou.
E. PERLEY FLETCHER	10	Londonderry.
ARTHUR CHISHOLM	16	Gt. Village, Colchester.
JOHN W. HILTZ	12	Walton, Hants.
ROBERT WHITMAN	20	Bridgewater.
HOWARD TAYLOR	20	Musquodoboit.
WM. McVEY SMITH	18	Norton, New Brunswick.

FEMALES.

JANET MACNEIL	14	Pictou.
MARGARET HUNTER	17	LaHave.
FLORA WILSON	20	Tatamagouche.
ELIZABETH LEBROCQ	9	Georgetown, P. E. Island.

*Halifax Asylum for the Blind—In a/c with George P. Mitchell,
Treasurer.*

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1874.		
To House expenses	...	\$1332.95
" Books, Printing Report, Advertisements, &c.	...	74.96
" Coal and Wood	...	213.17
" Furniture and Bedding	...	56.31
" Fire Insurance	...	55.00
" Salaries	...	750.00
" Repairs, Painting, Whitewashing, &c.	...	268.36
" Manufactures	...	281.20
" Gas Light	...	73.70
" Investment—Legacies and Special Donations	...	600.00
" Piano and Organ	...	400.00
" Miscellaneous—Stoves and Pipe, putting up, etc., Whitewashing fences, labor at Grounds, &c	...	188.14
Balance	...	704.89
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		\$4998.68

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By balance from last year	...	\$ 678.77
" Board from Pupils	...	581.00
" Books received from C. F. Fraser and C. Fletcher	...	6.55
" Donations and Legacy	...	484.70
" Interest on Investments, &c.	...	1407.97
" Grass cut on Ground	...	20.00
" Provincial Grant	...	1200.00
" Organ Fund	...	8.05
" Manufactures	...	278.87
" Collection on Tour, after paying all expenses of Board, &c.	...	332.77
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		\$4998 68

Balance on hand, \$704.89.

GEORGE P. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

Halifax, Dec. 21st, 1874.

Examined and found correct,

W. H. NEAL, }
CHAS. FLETCHER, } Auditors.

ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

HALIFAX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

Provincial Grant . . .	\$2000 00	Wm. Harrington . . .	\$100 00
Hon. M. B. Almon . . .	2000 00	Black Bros. & Co. . .	100 00
“ E. Collins . . .	1000 00	David Starr & Sons. . .	100 00
Wm. Cunard, Esq. . .	500 00	J. B. Bland . . .	100 00
Sir W. F. Williams . . .	500 00	Bauld, Gibson & Co. . .	100 00
Sir Edward Kenny . . .	400 00	James Scott . . .	100 00
A Friend, per M. H. Richey . . .	400 00	Daniel Cronan . . .	100 00
Hon. A. Keith . . .	200 00	S. N. Binney . . .	100 00
“ J. H. Anderson . . .	200 00	Joseph Wier . . .	100 00
James Donaldson . . .	200 00	J. & R. B. Seeton . . .	100 00
John Bliss . . .	200 00	Jas. F. Avery . . .	100 00
Lewis Bliss, Esq. . .	200 00	Geo. H. Starr . . .	100 00
Bishop of Nova Scotia . . .	200 00	Jairus Hart . . .	100 00
Sir Wm. Young . . .	200 00	Chas. Cogswell, M. D. . .	100 00
W. J. Stairs, Esq. . .	200 00	C. D. Hunter . . .	100 00
J. Duffus, Jr, Esq. . .	200 00	Ann Vass . . .	100 00
The Lieut. Governor . . .	200 00	S. A. White . . .	100 00
W. P. West, Esq. . .	200 00	Hon. Jas. Cochran . . .	100 00
Edwd. Binney, Esq. . .	200 00	George Esson . . .	100 00
Wm. Hare . . .	100 00	George P. Mitchell . . .	100 00
Edwd. Albro . . .	100 00	Edward Smith . . .	100 00
Jeremiah Northup . . .	100 00	John Brookfield . . .	80 00
Hon. J. W. Ritchie . . .	100 00	E. K. Brown . . .	50 00
D. McN Parker . . .	100 00	Wm. Cogswell . . .	80 00
W. B. Hamilton . . .	100 00	Chas. Robson & Co . . .	50 00
John Naylor . . .	100 00	E. W. Chipman . . .	50 00
John Doull . . .	100 00	W. H. Neal . . .	50 00
John Tobin . . .	100 00	John Silver & Co. . .	50 00
Archbishop Connolly . . .	100 00	John S. McLean . . .	50 00
Miss Cogswell . . .	100 00	Robert Morrow . . .	50 00
James Forman . . .	100 00	G. C. Harvey . . .	50 00
John Stairs . . .	100 00	John Taylor . . .	50 00
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