

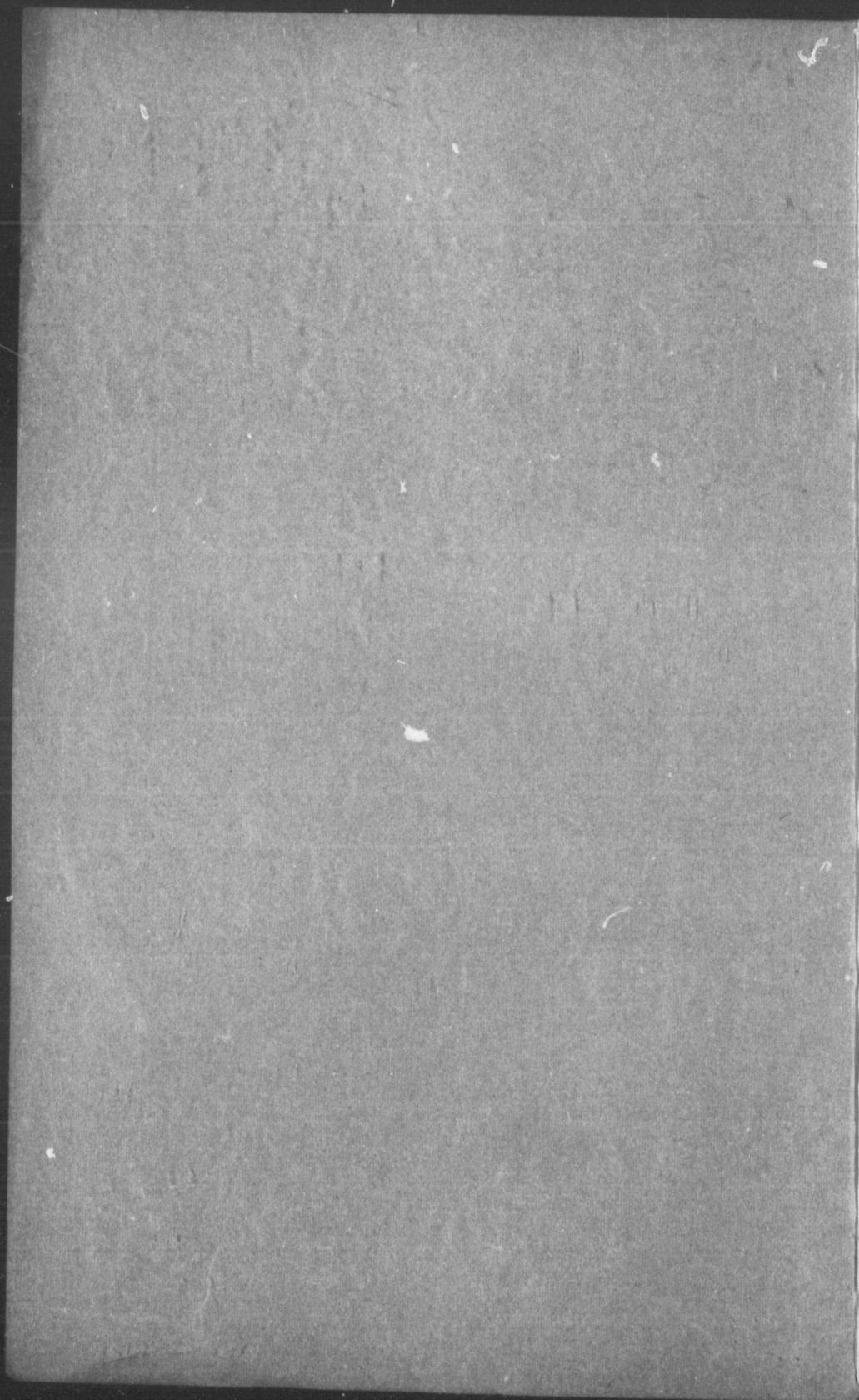
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## Protestant Industrial School.

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### COMMITTEE.

S. M. BROOKFIELD, *Chairman.*

HON. W. J. STAIRS.

W. B. KELLOGG.

S. E. WHISTON.

H. A. FLEMMING.

WM. ROBERTSON.

H. P. BURTON.

E. G. SMITH.

RUFUS J. SWEET.

REV J L. DAWSON.

JOHN FARQUHARSON.

REV. FOSTER ALMON.

REV. D. M. GORDON.

*Secretary.*

RUFUS J. SWEET.

*Treasurer.*

M. C. GRANT.

*Surgeon.*

DR. LINDSAY.

*Superintendent.*

MR. ROBERT NORMAN.

*Matron.*

MRS. NORMAN.

HALLWAY

Protestant Industrial School

COMMITTEE

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# Halifax Industrial School.

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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

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The Directors would call attention to the Superintendent's Report, which gives interesting information concerning the School, and to the Treasurer's Report which gives a clear idea of the several items of income and expenditure.

This is the first time for a while past in which the total expenses of the year have been set forth in the Financial Statement and the large amount paid out namely \$5575.00, indicates the cost of the Institution and shows the wisdom of a remark made by a member of the City Council, "that it was much cheaper for the City to supplement private charity than to undertake to run a reformatory of its own."

An increase in the contributions for 1894 is urgently needed in view of the several sources of revenue that for the present will not yield anything. No boys are now employed in the Shovel Factory and competition keeps down the returns from the sale of Kindling Wood, then the Cottage was found to be in need of extensive repairs and some \$650 at least will be required for that purpose which will have to be borrowed and gradually paid off as the rent comes in.

The Board of Directors have divided into the following sub-committees :—

## FINANCE AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

G. E. FAULKNER, *Chairman*,  
 W. B. KELLOGG,  
 H. A. FLEMMING,  
 The Secretary, (*ex-officio*).  
 The Treasurer, “

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## HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

S. M. BROOKFIELD,  
 WM. ROBERTSON,  
 JOHN FARQUHARSON,  
 The Secretary.

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## RELIGIOUS AND MORAL TRAINING.

REV. F. H. ALMON, *Convener*.  
 REV. D. M. GORDON,  
 REV. J. L. DAWSON,  
 S. E. WHISTON.  
 E. G. SMITH.

Monthly meetings of the Board are held at the office of Messrs. Grant, Oxley & Co., 68 Bedford Row and business connected with the Shoe Department is transacted in the same place.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PROTESTANT  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL :

*Gentlemen :—*

In submitting my report of another year's work in connection with the several departments under my supervision, I am glad to be able to state that the year has been on the whole, a comparatively successful one. Fourteen boys left the School during the last twelve months, four of whom were committed as truants. The balance are all in good positions. Situations were obtained for some of them on the expiration of their term and good references were given to others whereby they were enabled to obtain situations for themselves. They are at present engaged as follows: One learning Printing, one in Office of Wholesale Druggist, two learning to be Carpenters, one learning Mason Work, one Cutter at Taylor's Shoe Factory, two are in private Hotels, one in Shoe Factory at School, as Superintendent's Assistant, one Boy who met with a painful accident to his left hand in the Shoe Factory is being educated at Whiston's Business College at the expense of the Directors of this Institution, One, Charles Neal, we regret to have to record was drowned at Chocolate Lake while skating the week before Christmas. He was one of our brightest and best and is greatly missed and sincerely mourned at the School.

We began the year with 41 boys on register and the number of inmates at close of Dec., 1893 was 34.

The boys employed in the several departments are as follows: In Shoe Factory, 11 in bottoming and lasting

room and 5 in cutting room, 14 in kindling wood department and farm, 3 house boys and one engine driver.

The boys in the Shoe Factory are kept profitably employed with skilled workmen to instruct them. This department of our work is under the management of Mr. C. Downie who thoroughly understands all the details of the business and whose object is to train each boy so completely in some branch of the trade that he will be able to obtain employment as a skilled laborer and begin life under favorable conditions for earning an honest living. Owing to the wetness of the season the value of the crops raised on the School Farm is not equal to the previous year. The aggregate value is \$393.66.

I am much pleased to report that the general health of the Boys has been exceedingly good. No contagious disease visited us and no accident of any seriousness occurred, save the one already referred to at Chocolate Lake, for which of course the School was in no way responsible.

As heretofore the boys attend one of the Protestant Churches once each Sabbath, and each afternoon Sunday School is held at which the International series of lessons is studied. I am thankful to report that I now have the valuable assistance of Mr. W. Robertson, junior, in conducting the exercises of the Sunday School.

Attention is given during the summer months to the recreation of the boys in out-door games. In winter and on wet evenings the reading room is available and is much used. The conduct of the boys during the year has been all that could be expected.

Mr. Kennedy our painstaking School Teacher wishes me to report that in the school room the attention to lessons has been good and no better years work has been done during his acquaintance with the School. Several boys show a commendable desire to obtain the rudiments of an English education before their term expires.

In looking back over the year, while Mrs. Norman and myself have met with some disappointments and discouragement

ments yet there have also been many things to stimulate and cheer. Although the year was not all sunshine yet the bright days far outnumbered the dark and we can heartily thank God and take courage.

We wish to express our thanks to the Chairman and Board of Directors for the ready and earnest attention given to the wants of the School and also for their unvarying kindness to and sympathy with ourselves personally.

R. NORMAN, Sup't.

## GIFTS—1893.

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I beg to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts to the School during the year :—

Mr. J. A. Bell, Supply of good Books for Reading Room.

Dr. Cowie, English Illustrated Papers.

Mrs. Edward Stairs, Parcel of Clothing, 2 pairs Skates.

Mr. Sheraton, Queen Hôtel, Books, Illustrated Papers.

Two Friends, Money and Provisions for boys summer picnic.

Mrs. W. Robertson, Large Supply of Papers and Magazines.

Bible Society, Supply of Bibles for Sanday Services.

Mr. Kennedy \$2.00 and Friend \$3.00 for Christmas Festival.

Hesslein & Son, Halifax Hotel, 2 Turkeys and 1 Goose.

Longard Bros., 2 Turkeys.

J. C. Mackintosh, 2 Geese.

Moir, Son & Co., Biscuits for Picnic and Christmas.

J. Horneman, 1 Sheep.

J. A. Leaman, Beef for Picnic and Christmas.

Brown & Webb, Syrup for Picnic and Christmas.

W. Robertson, 1 Barrel Apples.

R. J. Sweet, Supply of Oranges.

E. G. Smith, Parcel Candies.

Mrs. R. W. Fraser, Parcel Cakes.

G. M. Smith, Box Mufflers.

Thanks of the Board are due to Dr. Lindsay for his kind attention when ever called upon in any kind of sickness or accident.

R. NORMAN, Sup't.

## List of Subscribers, 1893.

Mrs. C. C. Blackadar.....	£ 4 00	B. G. Gray.....	10 00
L. Hart.....	10 00	S. Oland, Sons & Co.....	5 00
Miss E. J. Cogswell.....	40 00	W. D. Harrington.....	5 00
Rev. W. H. L. Cogswell..	10 00	R. E. Harris.....	3 00
W. J. Stairs.....	50 00	D. H. Duncan.....	5 00
Adam Burns.....	10 00	H. A. Flemming.....	3 00
J. R. Lithgow.....	5 00	E. F. Smith.....	5 00
Rev. F. H. W. Archbold..	5 00	Wood Bros & Co.....	3 00
J. W. Crichton.....	1 00	J. W. Gorham.....	5 00
G. S. Campbell.....	3 00	R. J. Sweet.....	2 00
Walter Mitchell.....	5 00	G. J. Troop.....	5 00
John Bowes.....	4 00	A. J. Bell.....	2 00
A. Whitman.....	2 00	Jno. F. Stairs, M. P.....	10 00
R. G. Dun & Co.....	5 00	Geo. E. Francklyn.....	10 00
G. E. Faulkner.....	5 00	Clayton & Sons.....	10 00
F. Elliot.....	1 00	Jas. Morrow.....	5 00
W. L. Lowell & Co.....	3 00	Lawson, Harrington & Co	8 00
P. McLarren.....	3 00	A. & W. Smith & Co....	5 00
J. C. Mackintosh.....	5 00	A. Duffield.....	2 00
J. A. Leaman & Co.....	10 00	Geo. A. Pyke.....	2 00
H. Hesslein & Sons.....	10 00	W. J. Coleman.....	2 00
Moir, Son & Co.....	10 00	C. W. Outhit.....	2 00
Rev. Mr. Middlemore £5..	24 33	Davidson Bros.....	1 00
Henry G. Bauld.....	5 00	T. A. S. DeWolf & Son..	1 00
Boak & Bennett.....	4 00	Chalmers Church.....	10 00
W. Y. Kennedy.....	1 00	N. S. Furnishing Co., Ltd	5 00
Wm. Muir.....	2 00	Jno. McInnes & Son....	5 00
Wm. Robertson.....	10 00	G. P. Mitchell & Sons...	5 00
Wm. Roche.....	5 00	J. E. Morse.....	5 00
J. H. Bauld.....	5 00	Woodbury Bros.....	2 00
Grant, Oxley & Co.....	10 00	H. W. Barnes.....	2 00
W. G. Brookfield.....	10 00	A. W. Redden.....	2 00
W. H. Brookfield.....	10 00	J. M. Allen.....	2 00
Longard Bros.....	5 00	Jno. Taylor & Co.....	5 00
Kelley & Glassey.....	5 00	J. A. Chipman.....	2 00
R. A. Woodhill.....	1 00	Brown & Webb.....	10 00
M. H. Richey, jr.....	2 00	S. O. Crowell.....	2 00
W. C. Silver.....	10 00	M. R. Morrow.....	2 00
Thos. Forhan.....	1 50	Mahon Bros.....	5 00
J. W. Allison.....	5 00	E. D. Adams.....	2 00
Pickford & Black.....	25 00	Miss Black.....	2 00
S. M. Brookfield.....	25 00	Mrs. J. S. Maclean.....	5 00
Mayor Keefe.....	5 00	Mrs. Geo. H. Starr.....	10 00
Thos. Ritchie.....	15 00	Geo. E. Boak.....	5 00
Smith Bros.....	10 00	Jno. Silver & Co.....	2 00
Farquhar, Forrest & Co..	10 00		
J. E. Roy.....	2 00		\$604 83
Miner T. Foster.....	3 00	Less credited in 1892 ...	4 00
J. Y. Payzant.....	2 00		<u>\$600 83</u>
(Dr. P.) Friend.....	10 00		

# The Halifax Protestant Industrial School, in account with M. C. Grant, Treasurer.

Dr.			
To Kindling Wood and Binding Yarn.....	\$ 289 36		
Hardware, Tinware, etc.....	136 95		
Clothing.....	388 14		
Diet:			
Bread \$525.47, Beef \$347.20, Pork	1525 28		
\$20.53, Fish \$77.95, Potatoes \$47.13,	59 10		
Groceries \$507.00.....	140 25		
Soap and other Washing Materials.....	306 75		
Horse and Wagon acct.....			
Feed Acet., for Live Stock.....	\$ 65 00		
Farm Implements and Seeds.....	201.60	210 16	
Plowing \$3.50, Labor Mont	60 00		
Rent of Field.....			
Repairs to Buildings, etc, Bills...\$199 58		93 60	
Labor, Mont.....			
Repairs to Machinery, and Plumbing....	293 18		
Furniture, Bedding and other House	147 40		
Furnishing.....			
Medicines.....	221 21		
Fuel.....	32 35		
Machine Oil and Kerosene.....	247 47		
Salary of Sup't and Matron.....\$540 00			
Wages, Mont., \$83.60, Servants	\$269.44.....	363 04	
Taxes on Cottage two years.....			
Insurance.....	61 20		
Telephone \$15.00, Legal Expenses \$15.00	50 00		
Boots for Boys during year.....	117 51		
Books and Printing.....	33 49		
Wriage, Fিন্ন Estate, 4 years.....	35 40		
Expenses Trip after Runaways.....	33 62		
Burial of Chas. Neal who was drowned			
in Lake.....	22 50		
Sundry Small Accounts.....	26 20		
		\$5,575 09	
By Balance from 1892.....	\$ 3 89		
Legacies:			
Duncan Waddell.....	\$ 66 67		
Mrs. Caroline Lawson.....	50 00		
Sir William Young Benevolent Fund ...	116 67		
City of Halifax Guarantees.....	508 51		
City of Halifax for Truants.....	279 98		
Municipality of Yarmouth		1879 58	
Guarantee.....		60 00	
Municipality of Cumberland		59 75	
Guarantee.....		80 00	
Association for Improving Con-		40 00	
dition of Poor Guarantee..		30 00	
St. Paul's Sunday School Guar-		255 14	
antee.....		47 06	
St. Andrew's Sunday School		571 95	
Guarantee.....		187 50	
Private Guarantees.....		37 79	
Mr. Middlemore Temporary keep		600 83	
of Boys.....		226 96	
Rent of Cottage, 18 months.....		439 27	
Sale of Farm Produce.....		160 63	
Donations and Subscriptions....	590 83		
Chalmers Church Thanksgiving...	10 00		
Interest from Investments.....		222 62	
Kindling Wood Sales.....		548 35	
Shovel Factory, Boys Labor.....		70 54	
Shaking Carpets.....		\$5,575 09	
Withdrawn from Shoe Department.....			
Deficit Balance.....			

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Jan. 1. To Balance.....\$ 70 54