The Foundress and first Superior from 1851 to 1874, was Sister Marie de Bonsecours. Then the following :

2nd—Superior : Sr. Ildefonse, from 1874 to 1877 ;
3rd—Superior : Sr. Marie-Victor, from 1877 to 1879 ;
4th—Superior : Sr. Philippe de Jésus, from 1879 to 1886 ;
5th—Superior : Sr. Marie de la Merci, from 1886 to 1889 ;
6th—And actual Superior : Sr. Charles de la Providence, since 1889.

Up to this date, the Institution has admitted 739 pupils who, a few excepted, have received a sufficient instruction to fill their religious and social duties.

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"PERSONNEL"

OF THE INSTITUTION

1.—Sisters.

For the administration and teaching, Sisters of Charity of	
Providence	45
Novices and Sisters of the Congregation of Deaf Mute	
Sisters	10
Auxiliary Sisters (of the Third Order)	12

2.—Pupils and Asylum.

The Female Deaf and Dumb are divided into three great categories, viz. :

10	The pupils who follow the pure Intuitive Oral Method	- 83
2 0	The pupils who follow the Intuitive Manual Method	
	for the french section, and the Combined Method for	
•	the english section	63
То	these must be added the pupils who follow the com-	•
•	plemental course of industry	22
30	The ancient pupils who, for need of protection, remain	
	in the Institution after their instruction, and form that	-
	department called the "Asylum"	107