

perly furnished *Lavatory*, with Bath, &c., (so as to afford better facilities for cleanliness, besides saving the trouble and labour of carrying all the water required up stairs to the dormitories) which we hope for means to supply.

ATTENDANCE.—HEALTH.

From the tabular statement appended to this report it will be seen that the whole attendance for the year has been fifty-two. Of this number ten have left and three have not yet returned since the vacation, though expected to do so; while eight new pupils have been admitted, making the number on the roll *forty-one*, and the actual number under instruction at this moment *thirty-eight*, of whom thirteen are females and twenty-five males. All the pupils are boarders except *four* who live with their friends in town. We have at present twenty-one males and thirteen females boarding in the Institution.

Of the *ten* who have left during the year, *eight* were members of our senior class, and had been under instruction, on an average, about *five* years. This term though confessedly too brief to give any deaf-mute a competent acquaintance with written language (in other words a *fair English education*) has yet enabled us to impart such an amount of religious knowledge and of general information, together with such a mental and moral training as cannot fail to be of unspeakable value to them through life, and the full benefits of which Eternity only can disclose. As the first-fruits of the Institution, the first of our pupils who have completed a regular course, we shall naturally watch with deep interest their future career; and meantime I am glad to be able to refer, in a subsequent part of this report, to favourable accounts already received regarding some of those whose connection with the Institution has so recently terminated.

At this stage of our history, I have deemed it useful, for future reference, to compile the following table exhibiting the annual attendance at the school from its commencement with Mr. Gray to the present time:—

YEAR.	ADMITTED.	LEFT.	ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR.
1856-7	23	6	23
1858.....	11	2	27
1859.....	7	4	34
1860.....	12	4	42
1861.....	9	3	47
1862.....	8	10	52
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