

monuments, etc.—are the first articles of a general Museum which is intended to serve as a complement to the class furniture.

The text-books comprise: large reading-maps, showing the process to be followed in *demutisation*; numerous French and English treatises on pronounciation, reading on the lips, teaching of those languages. Besides, several foreign English or French reviews and papers with regard to the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb are received in the institution.

The Library has about 2000 volumes, a fair number of which are destined to the instruction and amusement of the Deaf and Dumb.

IV

HYGIENE AND GYMNASTICS.

An extreme attention is given to hygiene in the Institution. All the rooms for the use of the Students, such as school-rooms, recreation-halls, refectories, dormitories, chapel, are vast, receive light through large windows, are supplied with excellent heating and ventilating systems.

Besides the dormitories, little bed-rooms have been prepared near the recreation-halls, into which rooms the students, specially beginners, who may feel tired during day-time can go and rest.

The play-grounds destined for out door recreations are fine and large, and during bad weather they can be supplied to by the long outside galleries which run around the building: specially on the class-flat these galleries are enjoyed to spend the few moments of recess which interrupt the hours of class.

Every week or so, all the pupils go out for a walk which is a benefit both to their body and mind.

Gymnastics is in great favor: besides the particular exercises required in some classes, three times a week the pupils are given gymnastic lessons and exercises, which do not only develop their physical strength and rest them from study, but contribute also to their intellectual education by exerting their faculty of observation on the various series of actions.