

The Blind of the Maritime Provinces.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 25th, 1896.

Dear Mr. Fraser :

As a former pupil of the school and a graduate of the tuning department, I am delighted to have this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt gratitude for the education which I received in the School for the Blind.

When I resided in Advocate Harbor, I had no hope of ever being able to do anything to earn my living, but after I entered the Institution I awakened to the fact that I might, by industry, win a home for myself. Graduating as a piano tuner in 1892, I settled in Truro, and have managed to twist a very good living out of the world ever since, and each year my circumstances are improving.

I know well the need of additional room, and hope that it will be secured without delay.

With kind regards, believe me,
Yours sincerely,

JOHN R. DUNN.

Halifax, Feb. 27th, 1896.

Dear Mr. Fraser :

Thanks to the training which I received in the School for the Blind I can spell bread and butter, and also make it for myself. For the past few years I have been acting as assistant to my father, who has charge of the North End Mission of this city. The work is most congenial to me, and as I can make myself useful in taking part in or conducting meetings, and in overseeing the labor in the sheds, I find my time very fully occupied, and have no reason to regard my loss of sight as a great misfortune. If any word of mine could convince the public that the Institution is doing a noble work for those who are deprived of sight I will gladly write it, but I feel that the reputation of the School is so wide-spread, and the successful character of its work so obvious, that a special appeal on my part is quite unnecessary.

It should be a pleasure to those who have the means to help you in extending the Institution, and I have no doubt that many persons will be found both willing and ready to help forward the work of educating the blind.

Nothing succeeds like success, and the success of the School is of many years standing.

With best wishes, believe me,
Sincerely yours,

GEORGE WESLEY THEAKSTON.

Ship Harbour Lake, Halifax Co., N. S.

Feb. 19th, 1896.

Dear Mr. Fraser :

I am pleased that there are so many applications for the admission of pupils coming in, and I hope that you will succeed in raising enough money to pay for the new extension. I appreciate the training I received at the School, and I have with God's blessing turned it to good advantage. I teach music and make fancy work, and get along very comfortably.

Yours sincerely,

MAGGIE NEWCOMBE.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 24th, 1896.

Dear Mr. Fraser :

In answer to your letter, I beg to say that had it not been for the education I received in the School for the Blind I would be quite unable to make a living for myself; but now I feel that I can make my way in the world, and not have to be dependent upon my friends. I find that my work as a pianoforte tuner gives entire satisfaction to those who employ me, and I feel confident of continued success. Trusting that your new building will be paid for during the coming year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

FRED. CAMPBELL.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,

HALIFAX, N. S.

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Pupils are admitted into the School between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Clergymen, Physicians, Teachers and all interested in the education of the blind, are requested to send to the Superintendent the names and ages of all blind children in their respective townships and localities.