

In the musical department twenty-seven of the thirty-one pupils have received lessons in pianoforte or organ playing; eighteen have been instructed in singing; and classes have been taught in the theory of music and in the writing of Braille's musical notation, and a class for the studying of the forms of musical science, such as are used by persons with sight, has also been regularly carried on.

In the tuning department some of the young men have been systematically trained as pianoforte tuners, while in the work-shop others have received instruction in cane-seating and willow basket-making, and the girls in sewing, knitting and fancy work.

The foregoing briefly outlines the daily work being done by the school, and from the sound of the rising bell at 6.30, A. M., to that of the retiring bell at 9.30, P. M., the pupils, excepting in the hours set apart for meals and recreation, are engaged in a constant round of varied class and individual work; and upon this training is dependent their success in the work-a-day world.

The position occupied by Mr. E. P. Fletcher has been temporarily filled by Miss Carry Bowman, Mr. Fletcher having obtained leave of absence in order that he might complete his course at Acadia College. Miss Hunter has continued her work in school with faithful devotion. Messrs. Chisholm and Reid have done excellent work in the musical and tuning departments; and Miss Bowman in the girls' work department, and Mr. Baird in the boys' work department, have faithfully discharged their duties.

The class work in the gymnasium for the past seven years has been under the care of that well-known and popular athlete, Sergeant-Major Bailey, and on his departure from this station the pupils evinced their appreciation of his services by presenting him with a silver cup, suitably inscribed. Since he left us his place has been filled by Sergeant Chetman.

"La Grippe" made its appearance in the school in the early part of last winter, and we regret to say that in one

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