

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boy's Side of the Institution.

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Hurray! Hurray! for home.
We are having very warm weather.
Mr. Barlow, formerly our messenger, is getting along very well at his new work.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.
Miss Minnie Slater has a new bicycle. She is very proud of it.
Mr. Bridgen will hold special services every week for one month, previous to taking the sacrament.
Mrs. P. Fraser lost her favorite aunt by death last month. The body was sent to this city from Cal., U. S. for interment.

BRANTFORD NEWS.

From our own Correspondent.
John Currie, the shoemaker who painted our city red two years ago, is back again looking for work in Brantford.
R. McPherson and Arch. Smith make frequent visits to Preston on their bicycles. Goodbrand and McLaren also have wheels and two others are going to buy shortly.
There are a large number writing and asking if there will be any games played during the Convention? In reply to all, I will say that arrangements are being made for a picnic at Mohawk Park.

"A King's Daughter."

She is pretty as a picture,
Who is graceful as a fawn,
Who is radiant as the sunbeams
That kiss the lips of dawn.
She is fairer than the flowers,
That dream by tropic seas,
She is purer than the zephyrs,
That woo the orange trees.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION.

From our own Correspondent.
How rapidly time has flown! A very short time ago it seems since we resumed our work after the Christmas holidays.
Winter is already departing, and spring gently advancing upon us! The Easter season has come and gone and we are again in harness for the last term of the session, which is usually the most important part of the scholastic year.
The results of the Easter examinations having been so satisfactory to Mrs. Ashcroft, she felt encouraged to give a week's holiday at Easter; therefore on Thursday, April 2nd, school closed and the city pupils took their departure for their homes.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

From our own Correspondent.
The past few months have been very quiet in mute circles, and I could not think of anything of interest to write about, hence my silence.
The Misses Pettypiece, of Winnipeg, surprised us all by a visit a few weeks ago but their visit was so sudden and short they only had time to call on Mr. and Mrs. McClelland. Those who had not the pleasure of meeting them were greatly disappointed.
Miss Hawes, of Chester, was the guest of the Misses Gray, of Metcalfe, for a couple of weeks, while Miss Culligan, of Ashton, spent three weeks with Miss Borthwick, of Ottawa; she is the most proficient lip reader the writer has ever met, also we may say she is a great favourite with the hearing folks and enjoys their company best, as she finds manual spelling too slow. Whenever she returns to Ottawa she will be sure of a warm welcome from the many friends who have made during her stay.

MANITOBA NOTES.

From the Silent News.
The snow is not going fast enough. The weather is gradually getting warmer.
There are a good many foreigners in Winnipeg.
Theo. Wilkie can frame a picture as well as any professional.
We all enjoyed the "At Home" the officers gave us very much.
Archie McDonald spent the Easter holidays with relatives in the city.
We have some framed pictures and our school-room looks prettier than ever.
We expect a visit from His Honor Lieut. Governor Patterson sometime during the month.
Friday, May 1st, has been proclaimed Arthur Day for Manitoba. School will likely be suspended and tree-planting be the order of the day here.
We are pleased to learn that our old friend Mr. McIntosh has secured a good situation in the Queen City. Angus has still many warm friends in the west.
Mr. and Mrs. Wu, lately have changed their residence from William to 383 Young Street. As they are only a few blocks from the Institute, we hope they will not find it inconvenient to see us occasionally.
The Principal distributed the pictures that came with the Christmas numbers of the illustrated papers among the teachers. We have some in our classroom, but Miss Williams has the prettiest of all, and she has it framed too. It is the "Landing of Champlain."
Miss Forster gave a most charming and delightful "At Home" to the pupils of the school on Saturday, April 11th, from five to eight o'clock. Neat invitations had been issued to each pupil, and the responses that were soon forthcoming expressed their pleasure at being able to be present. Perhaps none of them had ever been at an "at home" before, but the way in which the children acquitted themselves must have almost led their hosts to believe that such functions were a frequent occurrence in their lives. Miss Forster was ably assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by Mrs. McDermod, Miss Spaight, Miss Furrill and Miss Williams. The girls' sitting-room in which tea was served, presented a beautiful appearance, there having been covers laid for every one, and in the centre of each little table was placed a jar of exquisite flowers, which lent an air of elegance. The ladies have been warmly congratulated on the success of this initiative affair.
A Deaf-mute, wishing to express the idea that boys like play more than girls, wrote:—"Boys play and girls display."

Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.