

also instruction in painting in oils is given. Miss Eugenie Crawford has charge of this class, and is indefatigable in her efforts for her pupils advancement, one of whom received several prizes for oil painting at the Annual Eastern Townships Exhibition, held in Sherbrooke.

Carpentry, Cabinet-making, Printing and Chair-caning are taught by competent instructors, and the pupil is assigned to that department, where he can achieve the highest success. The blind boys cane chairs during their recreation hours and the money thus earned is their own to be expended on clothing, etc. Our girls learn Dress-making and Cookery; they are well versed in other household duties, and we do not consider dish-washing, sweeping, ironing, etc., incompatible with culture.

I would here mention for the information of those desirous of placing children in our school, that this is not an Asylum for children of deficient intellect, but a Boarding school for the education and culture of children, who on account of impaired hearing, imperfect speech, or insufficient sight, are debarred from entering the public schools. The congenitally deaf are instructed in entirely distinct classes from those taught orally, unless they display ability, and have sufficient command of Lip-Reading to keep abreast with the other members of the class. Children from other Provinces and from the United States are admitted to all the privileges of this school on payment of \$200.00 per annum. Board, tuition, and one of the trades are free to children of indigent parents who reside in our province.

The home life and entertainment of those entrusted to our charge, receive our best consideration. Indoor and outdoor games are provided, and daily walks in the country taken. These exercises, however, are not sufficient for their physical education, and I hope this session to be able to introduce regulated calisthenics for half an hour each day. This is more necessary for the girls, than for the boys, as the latter have ample play for the muscles in the various work-shops where they spend one and a half hours daily. School work and shop work, hours for rising, hours for meals, hours