

Thanksgiving.

For all true words that have been spoken,
For all brave deeds that have been done,
For every loaf in kindness broken,
For every race in valor run,
For martyr lips which have not failed
To give the praise and praise to rest,
For knightly souls which have not quailed
At stubborn strife or lonesome quest,
Lord unto Whom we stand in thrall,
We give Thee thanks for all, for all

For each fall field where golden stubble
Hath followed wealth of waving grain
For every passing wind of trouble
Which bends Thy grass that lifts again
For gold in store that men must seek,
For work which bows the sullen knee,
For strength, swift sent to aid the weak,
For love by which we climb to Thee,
Thy freemen, Lord, yet each Thy thrall,
We give Thee praise for all, for all

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PUPILS' LOCALS.

Contributed by Pupils of Mr. Denys' Class.

It is getting cold.

The health of the pupils continues good.

Lord Abercrombie leaves Canada this month. We are sorry.

We hope it will snow next week. We want to see the beautiful.

We are eagerly looking to Thanksgiving Day for a splendid time.

We have commenced Canadian History and like it very much.

A barn was burned near the Methodist Church in Belleville, last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was here on the 2nd inst. and we were all glad to see him again.

We speak language very much. The English Language contains about 150,000 words.

Football may be king, but he will soon be dethroned by that other potentate hockey.

On 5th inst. the little girls were very glad to see Mary Brown, as she was a better.

Rose Ann Moore and Lizzie Scott went to the city on the 20th ult. Rose had a photo taken.

We heard that E. Brazier is coming to school very soon. We will be pleased to see her again.

Squirrels have been observed laying up great stores of nuts. Does this mean a long winter?

Lillie Rollin will leave here tomorrow. She will go home and a new attendant will come in her place.

Gertie Billing told Ethel Allen that perhaps her mother and sister will come here at Christmas. She is delighted.

Mr. Dovers is trying hard to improve the carpenter-work this year. The six boys are pleased with his efforts.

The big boys do not want the little fellows in the carpenter-shop, and when they come, they are soon told to go out.

In the dormitory, the wise girls do not get homesick this year because they have a jolly companion—Martha Leigh.

On Thursday, Miss Lum invited Lillie Watson for a ride on her wheel with her. They had an enjoyable time.

Thanksgiving is approaching and we all know what that means. Gobblers know it too, and if they don't, they soon will.

The weather is changeable. The trees are quite bare now. The leaves looked pretty in their rich autumnal hues.

Our football team is improving rapidly in its practice and we expect to see it in fine shape before the season closes.

On Thursday, Lillie Watson got a nice letter from her friend, Katie Marks, of Jacksonville, and was very pleased with it.

On the 5th inst. the O. B. C. team came here and played football with our team. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of our team.

Some new boys are learning printing. They are M. Labelle, R. Randall, W. J. Grey, E. McCarthy, S. Edwards and V. Crowder.

On the 5th inst., Fauny Chantler and Anna Allouder went to the city, and Fauny had her "photo" taken. They will be nice.

Since September, we have fought a good fight, we have kept the rules and there is laid up for us a turkey which we will carve on the 24th.

About three weeks ago, Gertie Holt got a box of candy from her companion,

Grace Muckle. She was much pleased and felt grateful to her.

Last month Ethel Allen got a letter from her father. He will go to Toronto this winter. Her uncle wants him to work and live with him.

The boys are fond of hockey. They are anxious for winter to come. They will have rosy cheeks and good health if they go out every day.

On 27th of Oct. our little friend, Fiedelia Goose passed away. She was very sick with pneumonia. We sympathize with her father and mother.

About two weeks ago Ethel Thompson got a nice letter from her sister Lillie, saying that Mabel is in very good health. We all miss her very much.

On 1st inst. Anne Gilleland got word from home, saying that her brother in Chicago will be married soon. She will be very proud of her sister-in-law.

On the 20th ult., we were very much interested in Mr. Balis' lecture about the "Artifices of Animals," and we would like him to come and lecture again.

We are very much pleased to hear that the Earl of Minto will be coming over to Canada this month. He will be the Governor General instead of Lord Abercrombie.

One of our class mates, V. Crowder, whilst playing football fell and broke his collar bone. We regret this, but Vasco is not always as cautious as he might be.

A few weeks ago two boys and one girl were in the hospital. They were sick with mumps. They are all right now and in school again, seeming very glad to be there.

I have scratched my knowledge box half an hour for an item, and can't find one, except what I read the other day. It is that "people stretch after death, and some even before."

About four weeks ago M. Leigh had a letter from her class, Mary McKay, saying that her sister was very ill. We hope that she will be better soon. We wonder why Mary did not come to school again.

Willie Loughheed received a letter from his sister Chrissie a few weeks ago and she said that many houses, stores, churches, and schools were burnt up in New Westminster, B. C., but her home on the hill was saved.

Nellie Mosoy's dear brother Joe left home last August, 15th, for the North-west Territory. She is lonesome without him. She supposes he has a good time there. She thinks he will be home again soon but she is not sure.

On the 3rd inst., Mr. Matheson gave us a half-holiday and, as it was a glorious day, we fully appreciated his kindness. The first and second teams played a hard game of football and the score was five to one in favor of the first eleven.

Our teacher told us in most languages, English excepted, the name of God is written with four letters. He cited the following—Latin—Deus. Hebrew—Adon. Greek—Zeus. Spanish—Dios. German—Gott. Irish—Dich. French—Dieu. He also said the language spoken by Christ and his disciples was the Aramaic.

John B. Murphy, an Erin Farm Laborer Sentenced.

John B. Murphy, who pretended to be deaf and dumb and secured work from James Lesho, Erin, ransacked the house while breakfast was getting ready, secured \$5 from Lesho's pocket-book and decamped while playing sick. He was arrested in Guelph on a telegram from Constable Royce and taken to Hillsburg by that constable for trial, and was brought before Magistrate Elliott on Monday. Before he was taken into court he concluded to speak. He asked the Magistrate to let him off easy, but gave no reasons for his deception, and plead of guilty. The Magistrate committed him to Guelph jail for sentence by the Judge, in which institution he was safely lodged this forenoon by Constable Royce, who says that the prisoner gave full vent to his vocal organ, probably to make up the lost time of its disuse, and spoke all the way in. Constable Royce deserves credit for the prompt step he took in securing the arrest.

This forenoon the prisoner was brought before J. A. Honor Judge Chadwick, who sentenced him to one year in the Central Prison.—Guelph Mercury, Nov. 1st.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, and children, of Bradford, were in the city last month, on their way to Brantford from St. Catharines.

I was mistaken in saying that Mr. Chas. Golds had got a job in Markham; it is Georgetown. His family moved to their new home last month. Charles said that he was much pleased with his work. Mr. Windenburg is getting along very nicely in the shop.

Mr. J. A. Isbister formerly of Toronto, got a job in the shoe factory, where Messrs. Waggoner and Watt are working. He says that he is very much pleased with his job, and will stay for good.

Messrs. Pickard and Sheppard, of Toronto, were in the city last month.

Mr. F. Hackbush is getting along very well, but it is hard for him to get a job in the city, we hope he will try to get one. He keeps his house for his folks.

Mr. H. Gottlieb has moved from 23 Canada St. to 90 Walnut St.

Mr. Jas. Mosher is still working overtime.

All the mutes in the city are doing very well, and have steady work.

Messrs. Waggoner and McPherson got cards of invitation from Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Bowlby, of Simcoe, and they will likely accept them.

In the last issue of the Toronto items Messrs. D. Luddy and J. A. Isbister, were great mates, but now David will be a shoo-in.

Who will be the next mute to get a job in the city?

We are glad to hear that the Toronto Deaf Mute Football team will be organized next spring. Well, Toronto, we will have a first-class team then, and will give you a match. The men, who will play, are: Messrs. Waggoner, Isbister, Watt, McPherson, Staley, Fisher, Pettit, Sutherland, Gottlieb, Brockbank, and Thompson. What do you think of our team?

Mr. S. H. Waggoner, of Ottawa, a brother of A. S. Waggoner, was in the city two weeks ago.

Mr. Waggoner and his two partners won the bet of twenty two dollars on the Ottawa team, that which beat the Tigers of the city in the Rugby football match.

Mr. W. R. Watt was in Guelph last month, and also Mr. Brockbank.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS.

From our own Correspondent

Jim Goodbrand has gone on another visit to Windsor and will stay longer than the last time. Wonder if he will bring another addition to the list of ladies here. The scribe cannot offer any congratulations yet until he is sure of it.

A. E. Smith has an addition to his family. It is a boy and it is the very image of his father. He finds it hard to give him a good name, and to help him out of the dilemma it is suggested that he call him Robert Henry. He is expecting the arrival of two of the best bull terriers he can get in the United States and they will guard his immense flock of chickens and they will make it warm for the chicken thief.

Invitations are out for a party to be held at Mrs. Sutton's place in Simcoe, and several here have received them, and intend going. The party comes off on Thanksgiving day and those who attend will have a good time.

Robert Sutton has been in Windsor and Detroit these days and there must be lots of pretty girls down that way from the number of mutes going there. Bob and Jim will leave the same time but on different trains, one by C. P. R. and the other by G. T. R. It remains to be seen who gets home the sooner.

Miss Foulds gave an enjoyable birthday party, and the many presents she received shows how the mutes esteem her.

Mr. Henry Gottlieb spent Sunday in the city, but his friends did not see much of him.

Mr. Braven is building a chicken-house, and is fast becoming one of the chicken cranks of the 19th century. Good chickens are hard to get here outside of Mr. Smith's lot.

Joshua Lloyd was caught riding his bicycle on the side walk lately, by one of the city police, and it is altogether likely he will be another contributor to the funds of the city, up to date how ever, nothing has been done. Our over general Police Magistrate, Mr. Woodlyatt, may let him off easily, as he has always been a friend of the deaf. We are

thankful for such a man as Mr. Woodlyatt as their friend in this place, and in consequence the police do not molest the mutes living here as is done in some places. When any of them get into trouble, he is their counsellor and friend and an ever present help. May he live long and be happy.—BRANTER.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

From our own Correspondent.

Once more I take up my pen to write to your interesting paper. On the 20th inst., the second game in the league series was played between our team and that of St. John's College, on our grounds, and it resulted in a score of 6 to 6 in favor of the former. It was close from start to finish. The weather being propitious, there was a large attendance. Our team put up a fine showing as to interference and tackling. The visitors were the first to make a touchdown, thus causing much disappointment on the part of the students. Nevertheless, our players summoned all their courage to do their best. Consequently they succeeded in scoring six points, whereupon a hearty shout of triumph followed. The students were so glad that they did not heed anything around them. I deem it not prudent to give you a full description of the game, lest I should bore you, as most of you are not acquainted with the game of Rugby football; I, however, venture to give you a short account of what the students did later. At supper-time, they filed into the dining room, and whenever a player put in an appearance there, he was greeted with glad cries. When all the players were at the table, the college yell was given three times. They were treated to ice cream and cakes by the students.

As some of you who are interested in the game of football, may want to know something about the first game of the league series, here is an account of it. About two weeks ago, the M. A. C. team came here to be defeated by our players. The score stood 31 to 0, the latter's teamwork being excellent. According to general expectations, we will win another banner.

Track-athletics will give way to the gymnasium tomorrow.

Sometime ago, examinations were held to remove conditions in advanced algebra.

Last Friday, the Literary Society met in the Chapel as usual, and the following programme was gone through without a hitch. Mr. Picard, '02, delivered an interesting essay on "The Seign of Harlem. The question taken up for debate, was "Is the Government of the United States Superior, in Form and Operation, to that of England?" Messrs. Nichols, '01, and Allen, I. C., upheld the affirmative side, while the negative side was supported by Messrs. Braithwaite, '01, and Owsboy, I. C. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. Then followed a dialogue entitled "Sergeant Buzzard and Witness Sam Weller." It was rendered by Mr. Taylor, '01, and Mr. Bink, I. C. The meeting closed with the declamation of "The Dream of Don Montojo," by Mr. Strong, '02. The next literary meeting will take place on Nov. 11th.

The Sophomores have taken up chemistry, much to their delight.

How different is the climate of Washington from that of Ontario. The grass still keeps some of its verdancy, and the trees are beautifully dressed in a profusion of autumnal foliage. Old Jack Frost has not yet set in but once since I came here last September.—A. D. S.

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How He Lost His Job.

An exchange tells the story of an old colored man who asked a white man if he could give him work. The white man asked the negro if he had a boat. When the negro replied "Yes, boss," the white man responded:

"Well, you see all that driftwood floating down the river?"

"Yes, sah," was the reply.

"Well, then," continued the white man, "you row out in the river and catch that driftwood, and I'll give you half you got."

The colored man worked hard for a while, when all of a sudden he stopped and pulled for the shore.

On being asked the reason for his return, he replied, "Dat wood is just as much mine as 'tis his. I aint gwino to give him any, and so I'm out of work agin."