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THE CANADIAN MUTE

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.



HOME, SWEET HOME.

There is no place like home.

MANAGEMENT'S OFFICE.

Belleville, May 12th, 1899.

To Parents and Friends:

The present term will close on June 14th, 1899, and the pupils will return to their homes on that day. The Superintendent of the Institution will accompany those who are to travel by the Main Lines of Railways, and will take care of them and their baggage at the points agreed upon. The close of this session a number of pupils will have completed their course, but those who can be allowed to come back. If you have any deaf and dumb children of school age in your neighborhood, kindly send the names of them, with their post office address, to me.

Ground Frank, the Canadian and Central Ontario Railway Companies have liberally arranged to issue return tickets at a very good rate until September 1st.

The pupils will leave Belleville on Wednesday, June 14th, by the trains under the charge of the Institution arriving at various stations at the times given in the time tables by Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Central Ontario Railways, and parents and friends must meet them, and be on the platform of the station when the train arrives. This is important.

Money for fares must be received by Mr. Alex. Mathison, Superintendent, by P. O. Order, Postal Note, or by letter, before the 1st of June, in order that final arrangements may be made for Railway travel.

The next term will commence on Monday, the 20th September, and the pupils will be sent to school promptly.

Kind regards,
 Yours faithfully,
R. MATHISON,
 SUPERINTENDENT

Archbishop Gauthier.

There is in the training of the tender mind of youth a something which appeals to man of thought and sentiment. And when the intellect is adorned and the heart is to be formed are those of a child whose soul is imprisoned in the darkest dungeon it were impossible to conceive, then indeed does his own participation partake of the nature of an achievement calling forth the admiration and sympathy of the true great and good. This being so and priding in doing for Ontario what the best men are doing elsewhere for the cause we have at heart, we have sought and found the leading men in church and state enlisting on the side of our humane mission, and giving us their support and encouragement.

And among the valued sympathizers with our work, we have much pleasure in claiming His Grace, the Archbishop of Kingston. We may observe that soon after Dean Gaultier was raised to his present high position, our Superintendent, Mr. Mathison, wrote to him expressing his respect and the hope we might at an early day be favoured with a visit from His Grace. The letter was duly acknowledged and the intimation given that the first time His Grace came to Belleville, he would indeed be glad to avail himself of our invitation.

Archbishop Gauthier is a man of great delicacy of manner and erudition. He is well known to be master of half a dozen languages and to be as unassuming as he is learned. Wherever he has been, his conciliating ways have won for him the regard not only of his own immediate people, but of the entire community. We expect a visit from His Grace in a day or two, and desire to assure him of a hearty welcome to our Institution.

Base-Ball.

OUR BOYS CROSS BATS WITH ALBERTS COLLEGE AND ARE DEFEATED.

The game took place on the afternoon of the 11th. Our boys began well, much better than we expected from the desultory practice they had been taking lately. For the first three innings our boys kept ahead, but went to pieces in the fourth, when the Alberts, aided by a series of errors and poor pitching, ran the bases for thirteen runs. In the ninth innings our boys caught up and went ahead. As they had shut their opponents out during the previous two innings our team hoped to keep up and score a win, but their hopes were dashed when Dubois gave several bases on balls, these with some bad errors lost us the game and the Alberts were four runs ahead when supper time came and the game was called. Our team consisted of—Charbonneau, 1 b. Wallace, 1 f. Dubois, p. Lett, 2 b. W. Gray, c. Loughheed, 3 b. Harris, s. c. Dool, r. f. McCarthy, c. Alberts—Bogart, c. Roland, 3 b. Pitchard, 2 b. Caskey 1 b. Parry, c. Shackel, 1 f. Houston, p. DeLong, s. s. Browlee, r. f. Score by innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Institu.	5	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	4
Alberts	4	0	4	13	2	3	0	0	7

NOTES

Of course our boys blamed the umpire for their defeat, but they should not expect the best of all decisions. If Dubois had been able to control the ball better, we believe our boys would have won. The bases on balls did it, as our boys are credited with thirty five base-hits, against twenty one by the Alberts. All our boys and girls, as well as several teachers, witnessed the match.



Notes of Tom Hill's travels came too late for this issue.

Mr. Loughheed has been liberal with the paint lately. The upper hall has received a touching up and the fountain on the front lawn has had a new coat, much to the improvement of both.

Visitors to the hospital admire the painting and cleanliness. The floors are polished like looking glasses. For a long time the place has only been used for show and long may it continue so, no one grumbles that it stands empty long.

Mr. Forrester has not quite settled his plans for the vacation, but it is unlikely that he will go home to Scotland this year. He has arranged for the use of a boat during the holidays and expects to spend much of his time on the water fishing if the mosquitoes and black flies are not too annoying.

The brick work of the coal shed was lately found to be spreading outwards. New supports for the cross beams and bolted rods for the walls had to be put in to check the damage. Mr. Downie and his boys have done most of the work. About a hundred tons of coal had to be moved to get at the work.

Mr. Stewart's new baby held a reception at the garden gate as the pupils returned from church last Sunday. They all wanted a peep at it. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of course, are not different from other papas and mamas and they think like the rest, that there never was such a baby and were proud to show it.

One of our lady teachers is the envied possessor of a crow's egg. One of the boys on a ramble spied the nest up in a tree and the following afternoon he and the lady visited the nest and robbed the bird of its one egg. If it had been any other bird but a crow the nest would probably not have been disturbed, but crows, blackbirds and sparrows are not highly regarded.

It would seem as if the desire for a wheel is only gratified by possession and then it passes. In our last issue we reported two of our people had disposed of their wheels, this time we have to say three new ones have come in their places. Mr. Downie wheels to business now on a nice new "Cleveland." Miss McNinch fancied the Columbia and got one, Miss McOrmeck thinks there is something in a name and bought a "Quick-step." Just now all are pleased with their bargains.

We expect to have the pleasure of a visit from the Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary of the Ontario Government, who has charge of this Institution and represents all our interests at the seat of Government. We appreciated his last visit and will be glad to see him again. It is likely he will come sometime during this month, but the precise date we cannot tell. He will probably arrive and catch us unawares. Dr. Chamberlain, the Inspector, will perhaps accompany him.

Three young Chinese lads were taking a look around the buildings last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mathison met them and invited them in to see the pupils at tea. They were as much interested in the pupils as the pupils were in them. They asked Mr. Mathison many questions in their broken English which he was able to understand and answer. In China it may be etiquette to keep their hats on when they enter a room but our pupils thought it a strange action here. It was done we suppose, to hide their neatly braided and curled pig tails from view. A hint, however, led them to promptly uncover.

Our Methodist pupils attended service at West Belleville Methodist church last Sunday morning and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Welch, preached a sermon specially for the young. The Rev. gentleman took for his text—"I love them that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me." Both before the service and at the close he warmly welcomed the pupils to the church and expressed a wish that they should come again in the near future. Mr. Stewart was present and clearly interpreted the discourse in signs for the pupils. Misses Mosey and Watts, by special request, rendered in graceful signs the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee," which deeply impressed the congregation.

—Mr. Downie had an unexpected visitor to his shop the other day. Our little colt, in its perambulations around, dropped in to see him and after a little petting was politely shown the door.

Last Tuesday afternoon, just as school was out, news was telephoned that our neighbor, Mr. Ponton's, barns were on fire. In a very few minutes Mr. Mathison had our fire company and two hose reels with five hundred feet of hose off to the scene, one eighth of a mile distant. They got coupled up and had a stream of water on the burning building before the city fire fighters arrived, when the control of the fire was handed over to them. Had the firemen been delayed our boys would have rendered efficient service and probably have saved the house and adjoining store rooms. The whole of the barns and out-buildings, which were nearly new, were entirely consumed. Mr. Ponton has our sympathy in his loss.

—On Saturday evening, the 6th inst., Mr. Stewart pleasantly entertained the pupils in the chapel. Most of our elder pupils are familiar with the story of the boy's favorite book "Robinson Crusoe," and Mr. Stewart recounted the story more for the amusement of the younger pupils. For nearly an hour and a half he kept the pupils in rapt attention while he went rapidly over the main features of the story, describing Crusoe's early life, captivity among the Moors, shipwreck on the desert island, resourceful inventions, his man Friday, and lastly his happy escape home. The time was, of course, too short to do the subject full justice, but the end was attained and the pupils amused. Mr. Stewart was tendered the usual vote of thanks coupled with the request that he would come often next session.

PERSONALITIES.

—Miss Walker spent a very pleasant week with her parents in Hamilton and returned to the Institution feeling very much better for her outing.

—His Lordship Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, spent a couple of hours in the class rooms and Institution on Wednesday last. He expressed himself as being much pleased with everything that came to his notice and wished us all possible success.

—Miss Flossie Gardner, of Berlin, paid a brief visit to the Institution last Tuesday. Her stay was so short the pupils saw very little of her and the teachers still less. Not one of our old pupils has ever made us such a hurried call. During her stay in the city she was the guest of Miss Butler, and before returning home will pay a visit to her school mate, Mrs. Beatty, of Melrose, about fifteen miles from Belleville.

The "Change of Air" Cure.

"There is no sense," said a New York physician, who has passed the days when he must practice even if he does not wish to, "in the haphazard way in which a patient is sent away from home to exhaust his strength and spend his money in the hope that a change of air will do him good. There is no use in sending a person away to die."

Many physicians are not all considerate about this sort of thing. There are some cases in which the influence of the climate is a potent factor in the treatment of certain diseases, but not half so many of them as is generally supposed. Quiet and rest at home, plenty of sunshine, good food and pure air are worth far more than a change of climate, that is so often recommended as a cure all.—New York Herald.

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Sterne.

Light is the task where many share the toil.—Howe.

Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.

The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—Smiles.

Leisure for men of business, and business for men of leisure, would cure many complaints.—Mrs. Thrale.

"As the immortal William once said," remarked Prince Henry, "there's a divinity that shapes our ends rough hew them how we will." "Really, now, Heinrich," said the kaiser as he overheard the remark of the prince, "that is quite clever but when did I say it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.