

usefulness, and the results were most extraordinary. The reports showed that the Institution was doing an excellent work, and its importance was increasing every year. The Institution demanded and deserved the support of all the Protestant population of the Province of Quebec, and he concluded by expressing the hope that it would receive even greater assistance in the future.

Rev. Dr. POTTS, in seconding the resolution, said this meeting carried him back to the days of his early boyhood when he was engaged in work among the deaf and dumb in Belfast. He spoke in high terms of praise of the indefatigable labours of Miss McGann, the Superintendent, whom he remarked was following in the footsteps of her father who had devoted his life to this cause, and concluded by paying a high tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Joseph Mackay.

Rev. PRINCIPAL MACVICAR, in a few words said he was extremely glad to be present to add his testimony to the worth of this most deserving and successful charity.

The motion was then carried unanimously.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was next proceeded with, the pupils being put through a number of exercises by Miss McGann, the Superintendent. The exercises comprised the recitation of the 23rd psalm in signs, dialogues from "Mother Goose," articulation and speech-reading, reading and recitation by the two blind pupils in the Institution, etc. Several of the advanced pupils also drew maps on the blackboard which would have done credit to the graduates of any of our city schools, and the blind pupils who were examined in history showed a proficiency in that subject that was really wonderful. A number of specimens of drawing and printing executed by the pupils were exhibited which evinced remarkable taste and excellence. On the whole, Miss McGann showed the large audience that the work of the Institution had borne the most striking results, and that it was in every way worthy of the support of all the Protestant community. At the conclusion of the exercises the meeting was brought to a close with the benediction.