

More Foot-ball, and more Honor for the Deaf Boys.

Our foot ball clubs have made a good record this session. Out of ten matches played they have won 7, lost 1, and tied 2. This record has not been gained from weak unorganized teams, but from clubs in most cases composed of larger and heavier players than our own. On the 25th ult our Seniors went to town and met the city team. After a spirited game, our boys returned victors with a score of 2 to 0.

On the 7th inst. Mr. Mathison kindly let the boys have a team of horses from the stable, and a merry, noisy crowd of fifteen packed into a large van that was hired for the occasion, and, amid ringing cheers, departed on a sixteen mile drive to Stirling, to play a match there. The drive was delightfully cool, and the roads dry and hard without dust. We arrived at Stirling at 3 p. m. and at once dressed and got on the field as soon as possible, where the Stirling club awaited us with a large crowd of spectators. The ground was very uneven the left bank rising twelve feet above the center. When the teams lined up, our boys saw at once that it would be a tough match, as their opponents were as heavy as any they had met this season. The Stirlings took the ball from the start and at once attacked our goal keeping our defence busy. Our boys seemed cramped from the long drive and the strange ground. In twenty minutes the Stirling players became a little too over confident, the "half-backs" playing too far up the field which our boys took advantage of, and the "forwards" getting the ball away, easily passed the full "backs" and scored, and in ten minutes they scored again but it was disallowed. Just before half time Stirling equalized the score, and in fifteen minutes repeated it again. It now looked as if we would be beaten, but an accident happening to Noonan, our boys re-organized, Chantler going in the forwards and Chambers to the defence. Hunt taking Noonan's place. With fresh material in front our boys, put on a spurt and shortly before time scored again and the game ended a tie of 2 to 2. The Stirling Club put up one of the nastiest combined plays we have seen for a long time. After supper our train departed for home where all arrived safely and happy at 9:30 p. m.

On the afternoon of Friday, 10th inst., our base ball club wound up the sports season by defeating the I X L club of Belleville. Our boys feel elated over the match, as their opponents are considered one of the best teams in the city. Foster and James Chantler were our battery. The score by innings was:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Institution	2	0	0	5	2	0	2	2	—10
I X L	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1 - 6

The Toronto and Buffalo nites will have a grand picnic at Lawiston, N. Y. on the 15th of July next.

Mr. Moore, editor of the *Acton Free Press* and President of the Canadian Press Association, visited the Institution and our printing office a few days ago. He appeared to be very much interested in our general work, and thought the *Canadian Press* is nearly as well printed and arranged as his own paper which is saying a good deal.

Ray Job Turner the well-known, and popular missionary to the deaf, made an unexpected and most agreeable visit on Sunday the 12th inst. arriving from Montreal the previous evening. He conducted services in the chapel of the Institution twice, and his discourses were highly appreciated. He is a venerable and noble worker in the cause of Christianity, and is beloved by the deaf of this continent.

The *Acton Free Press* says—"The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, presided over by Mr. Mathison, is an important school for the class intended to be provided, and its splendid equipment renders it a valuable institution for the deaf and dumb and accords to them an education which ably qualifies them for the duties of life. The school rooms are large and convenient, the lanterns well lighted and cheerful; the grounds spacious and all the surroundings attractive. The pupils are given a good education and have a general knowledge of useful trades. There is a very large attendance, and the students are contented and happy lot of which it would be difficult to find elsewhere."

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

BY MARY LYNCH.

Mary Lynch and Lou Robinson got the two first pictures of the printing office staff, and are much pleased with them.

A great many of the girls will graduate this year, and perhaps their school mates will never see them again. We bid them good bye.

The little girls who have only been here one year, already sign to each other "glad home train." They seem very happy.

Aggie Dewar got a letter from Eliza McIntyre stating that her little niece died lately. She is sorry for the parents of the child.

Miss Carrie Coleman, on a late Saturday, came and took Cora Pierce home to spend the day. Cora said she had a lovely time and lots of taffy.

The attendants took advantage of Mr. McCormick's being here to have their photographs taken. We think they will make a nice group.

Mr. Mathison gave the pupils a half holiday on the afternoon of the 30th ult, and the girls whittled away the time by taking a walk up near the cemetery.

Eliza Garden's sister, Eliza, who is a teacher, says she will take Lou Robinson and Eliza out to see her pupils this summer, but says they must be good girls.

The boys might have given the girls first chance at the "Tag of War," on the 24th of May. Then the rope might have parted. We know the boys don't like plo.

The girls regard our base-ball and foot-ball boys something in the light of heroes. They have done some good work, and won some big victories in matches with the various teams around here.

Lou Robinson's grandpa died on the 21st of May. Her pa was going to telegraph for her, but if he had, she would not have been in time for the train. Lou feels very sad, for she loved her grandpa dearly.

Bella Herrington has just finished making an elegant table scarf for her sister who was married lately. It is really very handsome, and she deserves much credit for her skill as an embroiderer can not be equalled.

Two wandering minstrels struck this place recently, and set to work to amuse us with some Scottish music. They played on the pipes, and doubtless were very much surprised on finding that we did not fancy the music. But, then, we could not hear what they were playing.

On a late Sunday, the Catholic pupils started at an early hour for church. When church was out, it was raining a little, but some of the pupils had taken the precaution to provide themselves with umbrellas. When they got near the Lower Bridge, the rain came down in torrents, and they got soaking wet.

The other day, when Mr. Denys came into his class-room, he saw a caricature of himself on the black board. He admired it for some time, then called in some of the teachers. He was very much amused, of course, and disclaimed any resemblance to the figure on the black board. Pity it was not done on paper, then he could have had it framed.

On a late Saturday, Mr. Bongough came here and at about ten o'clock gave an exhibition of his skill as a cartoonist in the chapel. The first thing he drew was a small boy sliding down a hill. In about two minutes, under his deft hands, it assumed the shape of a drunkard in tattered garments. The next one represented Mr. Burns in the act of filling his stock. He also drew Mr. Coleman, with a bottle of hair vigor in his pocket, and Mr. Douglas pulling out a tooth. He drew several more, chief among which was one of our Supt., who seemed to be saying "I'm the boss." Mary Lynch moved a vote of thanks. The pupils enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

BY LOU ROBINSON.

Hurrah, Hurrah! for Home!
The girls have the croquet set out now, and play quite often. They say they are having fine times.

The girls enjoyed themselves pretty well on the 24th. Annie McPhail got the most prizes on the girls' side.

Several girls have been sewing tin typewriters for fun, and that they may show them to their friends at home.

All the girls are thinking of going home now, and are counting the days. They will soon be counting the hours.

We wonder why the sewing has not been put up again? The girls don't go out so much now as they did when it was up.

Eliza Garden does not seem to know what kind of flowers to wear. She picked up an old daisy one and wore it one evening.

One of the girls got a little Chinese doll made of psamita. It looked very funny. It was sent her as a present on her birthday from an old school-mate.

Almost all the fruit trees in the lawn of the Institution are in full bloom, and the blossoms smell very sweet. Sometimes the girls pluck one and wear them.

We have again learnt that Edith Steel is in Hamilton, visiting her grandparents. She is going back to Stratford again. Her sister Mabel is rather lonesome without her.

Some girls are rather jealous, because some of the pupils that live in the vicinity of Belleville go home earlier than they do, but they have to try and not mind it.

Sometimes the little girls go about hunting for birds' nests. They know some places where there are several tiny eggs, but they are not so cruel as to break them.

Rev. Mr. Green of the city came up to see Jennie Burk and Mabel Ball on Friday. They were down to have tea with him not long ago, and said they had a very pleasant time.

I expect to spend several weeks at my lodge next summer. It is a nice place, and is built on an island in Pigeon Lake. I can go fishing as there is a great deal of fishing around there.

Lately one evening the girls practiced going down the fire escape. We did not study that evening and had a nice time. Some of the girls watched Miss B. Mathison and her visitors playing lawn-tennis.

Mabel Ball and I received a photo of our dear friend Edith Steel, and we feel proud of them. Her sister Mabel is going to send me one of hers as soon as they are finished. I will be very glad to get it.

Some of the girls that graduated some time ago, on seeing in one of the papers that the girls of the Calisthene Class had their photo taken, wish to buy some. Mr. McCormick will have to make some more.

One evening lately as the girls were about to swing clubs, Mary McGillivray, thinking a bench was behind her, sat down, but she fell with a heavy thud on the floor and it hurt her enough to make the tears come.

One evening while I was out walking with H. Hoggard, she got up on the fence, and when she was about to get down her dress got caught on one of the pickets and was badly torn, but she mended it soon after.

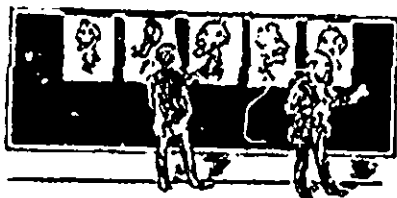
On the 24th ult., Mary Lynch got a badge for running the 100 yard dash, Flossie Gardiner got one for skipping, and Aggie McFarland got one for swinging clubs. They are very nice ones, and they ought to feel proud of them.

Some girls intend to visit each other during the vacation. Hopsy Hoggard thinks she will go and see Minnie Hayward, and as Marion Campbell spent two weeks with Mabel Ball last summer, Mabel expects to go and see Marion. I hope they will have grand times.

Mabel Ball's brother Eddie is going to stay here during vacation. He says he wants to stay for fun. Mabel and Fannie are going home. They live away down at Windsor, and have a long way to go. We hope Eddie will have a nice time here, although it will look so quiet when we have all gone home.

The girls are generally saying—"We will soon be speeding on our way home 'Home Sweet Home'." They say the boys don't care much about going home, and that they know the reason. They say it is because the boys have to help their fathers work on the farm, and it is hard work. Do you think that is so?

The *Journal* wants to know why the biographical sketches in the *School Educator* ceased when they reached the T's. It must be because Harris Taylor belongs to that list. Too tough for publicity.



The above cut shows Mr. Bongough, the immitable cartoonist of *Grip*, at the Institution. The likenesses are very life-like. Mr. Bongough and Mr. Coloman appear well in the foreground and the portraits of Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Burns, Mr. Douglas and the Superintendent will be a joy always.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

BY GEORGE REEVES.

The flowers on the front grounds are very pretty.

Two men began painting the flag pole on the 27th inst. It looks better now.

We had a part holiday on the 30th ult. We had a good time playing base-ball.

We are having fine weather, and we hope we will have fine weather when we go home.

Lewis Hodgins cut the grass on the front grounds. The grounds look much better when the grass is short.

The boys began to plant the potatoes on the 31st ult. There were a few postponed on account of its raining.

Charlie Holton was absent from school for a week on account of the death of his first cousin, Mr. James L. Jamieson.

Mr. Lang, the laborer, has much work to do now. He is cleaning the road which extends from the Institution to the gate.

James Chantler thinks of getting work in Mr. Grant's shoe shop in Woodstock during the holidays. He also thinks of playing base-ball.

Eddie Ball is going to stay here during vacation this summer. He said he thought he would have a better time around here than when he is home.

David Lomox, a pupil, got a letter from his sister saying that his two brothers, and one sister, were very sick with the measles. We hope they will soon be all right.

Mr. Brown, the Public School Examiner, of Dundas County, came here to examine us. He looked as if he was a kind man. He went home on Friday, the 3rd inst.

A number of the boys went to the city to witness the game of foot-ball which was played between our first club and the city team. The result of the game was that our team was victorious.

Joseph Fambert, who stayed here during vacation last year, is going home this summer. He is thinking of getting a job. We hope he will have a good time this summer, as he has not been home for two years.

A boy got a letter from Joseph U. Johnson, of Barrie, saying that he had not scored a situation yet. He said that it was hard for deaf people to get situations as well as speaking people. Joseph thinks of going to Harriston to work where George Bridgford lives.

James Chambers' father is very ill. James was called into the Superintendent's office on Saturday the 25th ult. Mr. Mathison told James that perhaps he would not come back to school on account of his father being ill. James said he would come back if his father got better.

A number of letters and items have been crowded out of this issue, much to our regret, among others a ray letter from Archie Smith, Brautford.

Col. S. B. Clark has been appointed Superintendent of the Ohio Institution. Mr. Amasa Pratt, who was a candidate for the office, was not "in it," the choice being unanimous.

The Woman's Auxillary Association of the Foreign and Domestic Mission Board, in connection with the English Church, of the Diocese of Ontario, held a session at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, last week, which was attended by a large number of women from Ottawa, Kingston, and elsewhere. Friday forenoon, the 10th inst, the delegates visited the Institution, and were much pleased with what they saw.