

The Rev. JAMES BARCLAY said he knew from experience that no position required more patience than that of a teacher of deaf-mutes. The teachers, however, had the satisfaction of knowing that deaf and dumb pupils, as a rule, were more studious than others who were not afflicted either with the loss of speech or hearing.

The Rev. Canon NORMAN then proceeded to present the prizes as follows:—

INFANT CLASS.

Carrie Brethour, 1st prize for being a good little girl.

FIRST CLASS—Eva Jamieson, 1st prize for general improvement; Vinnie Gale, ditto; Walter Astle, strict adherence to rules and good conduct; Fred Williams, good conduct; Willie Roman, 1st in arithmetic and language; Wm. Garland, application; James Goodfellow, good conduct; Etta Wiggett, 1st in language and articulation.

SECOND CLASS—Charles Hopkins, 1st prize, proficiency and good conduct; Edith Stanley, 1st in letter writing and personal neatness; John McDonald, 1st in composition and language; Ida Burns, 1st in domestic economy; Norman Wilson, 1st in Bible history and language; Albert Morrison, 1st for industry; Annie Nichol, 1st in neatness and sewing; Alexander Stewart, reading and arithmetic; Albert Stewart, for being a good little boy.

THIRD CLASS—Frank Wiggett, 1st in composition, language, articulation and speech reading; Charles Wickens, 1st in composition and dictation; John Brethour, 1st in good conduct; Harriet Reeves, 1st in general improvement; Nellie Jones, 1st in composition, French and good conduct; Willie Paterson, 1st in arithmetic and geography.

THIRD CLASS (Second Division)—Jessie Macfarlane, 1st in French, Canadian history, Bible history, grammar, dictionary and algebra; Arthur Charters, 1st in French, arithmetic, grammar and good conduct; Charles Meech, 1st in composition, Bible history and drawing; Emma VanVliet, 1st in general proficiency and amiability.

This brought the proceedings to a close, after which the visitors were shown through the building, where everything depicted perfect comfort and cleanliness. A number of samples of drawing printing, plain and fancy work by the pupils were exhibited and attracted quite a number of the lady visitors, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the articles submitted to inspection. On the whole the proceedings of the day were most satisfactory and gave proof that the Mackay Institute, which now numbers on its list 45 pupils, is on the onward march towards assured and permanent success.

CATALOGUE

Name.

Aldrich, Rus
Astle, Walt
Brethour, Jo
Charters, A
Forsythe, Jo
Garland, W
Gillanders,
Goodfellow,
Hopkins, Ch
Jones, Dan
Meech, Cha
Morrison,
McDonald,
Paterson, V
Roman, W
Spiers, Wi
Stewart, Al
Stewart, A
Walker, Ja
Wilson, No
Watt, Geo
Wickens,
Wiggett, I
Williams,
Young, Ja

Brethour,
Burns, Ida
Gale, Lav
Jamieson,
Jones, No
Kerr, Mar
Munro, R
Morrison,
Macfarlan
Nichol, A
Pringle,
Reeves,
Stanley,
Sutherland
VanVliet
Waters,
Wiggett,
Wilkey,