

ments were carried out. The cleanliness and perfect neatness everywhere apparent about the building reflect much credit on the housekeeper, Mrs. Clark. The schoolroom work has been faithfully performed by the teachers. No marked change in our system of instruction has taken place. The combined method is used as heretofore, our aim being to impart to our pupils a thorough knowledge of written and spoken language; and thus to enable them to become self-sustaining members of society.

The pupils' annual picnic was held in June on St. Helen's Island. It proved more than usually enjoyable in consequence of all sorts of games having been provided for our boys by Messrs. Edward Major and James Macfarlane, who devoted the day to their amusement. Several good friends presented prizes for races, which were entered into with zest by both boys and girls. Through the kindness of Captain Filgate of the steamer "Filgate," and Mr Sharpe of the City Express, no expense was incurred in the conveyance of the pupils to the island. The Institution continues to receive daily and weekly papers from this city and from other parts of the provinces, also from various Institutions in the United States. We hope by next year to be able to return the compliment, as with a trifling outlay, we can issue a little paper of our own, published by the pupils, who would make good compositors. The managers of the different railways are entitled to our sincere thanks for having granted reduced travelling rates to the pupils, and special thanks are due to the Grand Trunk and South Eastern railways for their liberality in having given free passes to our collector, Mr. McClelland. In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance, kind, encouragement, and ready advice in any difficulty extended to me by your board of managers. I cannot but feel gratified at your approval of the manner in which I have conducted the affairs of the Institution during the time that it has been placed under my charge.

Respectfully Submitted.

HARRIET E. MCGANN.

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