PUPILS' LOCALS.

Pupils of Mr. Denys' Class.

[illegible] the goal

[illegible] and slush.

[illegible] Venus?

[illegible] robins nest again.

[illegible] nces not, retrogrades

[illegible] ys he has "no new news."

[illegible] sson is the champion skater

[illegible] asked me if I would "like [illegible] the

[illegible] ge is a temple into which [illegible] rious enter.

[illegible] who deals in hops says his [illegible] creeping up.

[illegible] Quanker, a Cree Indian, wants [illegible] the Boers

[illegible] h's brigade do good work [illegible] the side walks clear

[illegible] on picket is not brave, but [illegible] shows wonderful equilibrium.

[illegible] early head writes: "The [illegible] ued to the British who are [illegible]

[illegible] lost all the Rev. Mr Watch [illegible] We were very much pleased [illegible] again

[illegible] mor attended her cousin s [illegible] the city – Miss Nellie Hayes.

[illegible] Dubois was glad to go to [illegible] 22nd ult He never was in [illegible] city before

[illegible] non Barke is a faithful visi[illegible] children of his flock. We are [illegible] to see him.

[illegible] Elliott got two lovely presents [illegible] darling brother Ernest, of [illegible] She was much pleased

[illegible] McKay got a letter from [illegible] saying his brother is work[illegible] long well at Rainy Lake.

[illegible] you to understand that [illegible] is for CANADIAN MUTE. Call it [illegible] Mutes if you like—it's all one

[illegible] mous snow storm on the 22nd [illegible] what Canada can do yet.

[illegible] On! they looked so pretty.

[illegible] Sagar's sister Minnie sent her [illegible] and Phoebe's photos last [illegible] she was very glad to get it.

[illegible] King, a disciple of Confucius, [illegible] ntly and rice and fruit were [illegible] coffin lest he should have [illegible] difficulty in crossing the river

[illegible] class was asked if they ever [illegible] under the influence of liquor [illegible] they thought? One girl wrote, [illegible] thought he looked very weak.

[illegible] Pierce got word from her [illegible] that her brother Archie sprained [illegible] He walked home on his [illegible] Flora hopes he will be getting [illegible]

[illegible] are three boys in this class [illegible] a time-piece. These, to[illegible] with the teacher's daily rounds, [illegible] difficult for us to go astray [illegible] perfection

Margaret Esson got a letter from her [illegible] time ago saying that her [illegible] a medal for service on the St. [illegible] at the time of the Fenian [illegible] She feels very proud.

We had the pleasure of a visit from [illegible] ing ladies of Albert College, led by Mr Gardiner and Miss De Guerre. [illegible] much interest in what [illegible] We like them to come.

We were last week honored with a [illegible] a party composed of Sir Mac[illegible] Bowell, Hon Senator Reid and [illegible] of British Columbia, and Mrs. [illegible] and little daughter of the city

[illegible] with surprise, not unmixed [illegible] we learned of the death of [illegible] O Meara, who lived here [illegible] previous to his going to [illegible] our boys had a true friend in [illegible] many regret his early demise

[illegible] words from a nice man to one [illegible] "What a delight to [illegible] into the wealthy regions [illegible] to behold the works of God [illegible] and to think the thoughts of [illegible] vealed to men in revelation

[illegible] 18th ult., was Marion A [illegible] birthday She got a big box [illegible] and also two of her friends [illegible] an address and a cup and saucer. [illegible] much pleased to get them. [illegible] many happy returns of her

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

Another social has come and gone and it was even more than the past a great success It was held on the evening of the 15th Feb. in the lecture room of the Congregational Church of which Mr. Nasmith and family are members The four or five long tables which were necessary to accommodate the guests were elaborately laden with the bountiful supply of good things provided by Mr. Nasmith and all present did full justice to the repast The waitresses were Mrs Nasmith Misses Annie and Carrie Fraser, Ella and Bertha Brigden, Webster, Marie Moore and Minnie Slater After tea a programme of entertainments were carried out by Messrs T Bradshaw, E Speers A W Mason P Fraser, G Reeves, C Elliott, N Labelle, and D. Luddy All performed their respective parts with much credit A hearty vote was tendered to Mr Nasmith at the close, also to the actors and the meeting broke up

The Maple Leaf Club meeting held at Mr. Slater's on the 1st Feb was a very interesting one It was chiefly devoted to the reading of papers written by members The president highly complimented the writers for the manner in which they acquitted themselves In the reading of one or two they were found both amusing and interesting and contained some interesting reminiscences of school days The reporters for the evening were Miss Morrison Messrs. A W Mason and Darney The history part was gone through with as usual and is proving very instructive and pleasing. Before the close of the meeting, Messrs E Speers and D Luddy, who were present for the first time were asked to join, which they did and they will no doubt prove very valuable members

The whole of the deaf-mute community were shocked the other day to learn that Miss M Campbell had decided to go back to Berlin for good where she can get better employment and at this time of writing she has gone During her stay with us she has been a universal favorite greatly beloved and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her Her mute friends on learning of her intentions decided on giving her a present as a token of their high esteem, and over $20 was quickly collected with part of which, they bought a beautiful gold watch and chain and presented the balance to her in a purse at the close of the social She was agreeably surprised and pleased on receiving them Miss Jessie Munro handed her the presents while Mr P Fraser read the address Miss Campbell made a few well chosen remarks, thanking them very feelingly for their kindness, she regretted very much going away but felt it to be her duty to do so We understand the girls with whom she worked also presented her with a gold ring The Maple Leaf Club are especially sorry to lose her as she was a highly respected member

Mrs Henry Moore has not been in the very best of health lately but she and Mr Moore were able to give a farewell dinner and tea on Saturday the 17th ult., to Miss M Campbell, prior to her leaving us for Berlin There were quite a number of invited guests who sat down to a sumptuous dinner The afternoon was spent in a social way till tea time, after which all departed The whole time was thoroughly enjoyable

The members of the afternoon Sunday meetings have missed the familiar face of Miss L Edwards for a few Sundays past. On making enquiry we were sorry to learn she had been laid up with blood-poisoning Happily however we are pleased to learn she is now improving rapidly and we shall hope to see her with us as usual on Sundays perhaps next Sunday

At the last meeting of the Maple Leaf Club an amusing incident occurred which caused quite a laugh at the expense of the versatile President It was while those present were studying English history that some reference was made to Scotland and Mr Brigden the President quickly seized the opportunity to vent his first wit on that fair land in order to confuse, as he thought the only representative of the land o' cakes present Judge of his surprise when the emphatic protests of the gentleman mentioned were vigorously supplemented by one of the fair sex present and so well did they manage their onslaught that the President found himself in danger of being surrounded and was glad to retire from the position he had taken to the amusement of those present

A skating party was held one night recently at which were Misses Mabel Soules, Addie Rickaby, Marion Campbell Grace Muckle and Minnie Slater and Messrs Geo Reeves, N McGillivray, N Gates N Labelle and W. O'Rourke. It is reported that one of the boys present could not find a girl to skate with him and his friends are therefore making fun of him Thus do the ungodly make merry even amidst the heart rending afflictions of others'

From another Correspondent

On account of the failure of the Stratford Shoe Co. where Mr. J. R. Byrne had been working the past few years he came to Toronto some time ago, and secured work in two or three places but his wages were not satisfactory he quit work and will likely leave the city shortly

Mr D S Luddy is thinking seriously of leaving Toronto, as he has not had steady work in the printing office It is rather inconvenient to be laid off now and then He will probably go and work in the C P R shops at Perth

On Sunday, Feb 18th, Mr. J R Byrne gave us a discourse on the Bible.

Mr Edward Speer is still in the city. He is being instructed in the art of making crayon portraits and expects to remain in Toronto for a year at least

BRANTFORD BRIEFS.

From our own Correspondent

The marriage of Miss Matilda Lafferty and Mr James Goodbrand, two popular deaf-mutes took place in Windsor at the residence of Mrs Alex Lafferty. Mr Peter Heller of Detroit acted as best man and Miss Carrie Hartman of Detroit as bridesmaid Rev Father Hennemann tied the knot in the sign language After the ceremony they were surprised to get a telegram from Mr Mathison who in behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Institute, sent their best wishes They are very grateful to them for their kind remembrance After that an adjournment was made to the dining room, where a wedding supper awaited them. The guests to the number of twenty five sat down to do justice to the tempting viands About eight deafmutes from across the border were present A party was held afterwards and lasted till 10 30 when the bride and bridegroom left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for their future home The numerous presents testified to the high esteem in which they were held The forelady with whom the bride worked, presented her with a lovely silver tea pot. After a stop of a few hours in Brantford, they left for Mr G Goodbrand's, the groom's parents, Mineral Springs, where a tasty supper was served and all the Goodbrands sat down to it, again they were showered with presents They then went to Mr Geo. Goodbrand's, brother of the groom, where they danced into the wee sma hours of the morning. The houses were both prettily decorated and even a flag near the residence was flying in their honor. On the 16th Mr. James Goodbrand's two brothers drove them to Brantford with a big load of presents. They have settled at No 91 Grey street, in a house owned by Mr Mathison's friend the genial Police Magistrate for the city After their arrival at the house they found more presents from their Brantford friends

Robert McPherson is holidaying at his paternal home

Miss Sarah Foulds will be holidaying with Mrs Sutton, in Simcoe

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION.

From our own Correspondent

We will begin our letter to our Belleville friends by saying that we hope they are all enjoying good health The boys and girls of the Mackay Institution have been exceptionally free from sickness this winter, for which we are indeed thankful

We have two new blind girls, Jacquetta Harriot and Lizzie Forrest, and a boy, Charles McInnes, from a very long distance who are beloved by all for their kind, gentle ways. We have also a dear little boy Reginald Rowe, from Clarence. ville he is very bright and amusing and thinks the signs very queer Our lastest arrival is a baby boy, he is only 4 years old and is a winsome little fellow with a very long name Gadalah Salmon

On Friday our respected President, Mr E Wolferstan Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, drove out to see us, we were all grieved to see such a change in Mr. Thomas after his long illness.

Last Tuesday night our rink was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and masqueraders enjoyed a few hours splendid skating. The costumes were striking and varied.

On Saturday a. m. our Senior Hockey team played with the Westmount boys and were defeated by 4-2. In the afternoon our Junior's played with the Union's and were victorious, the score was 9 to 5. Both games were played on our rink.

Our new printer, Mr. G. Seymour Lyon, who takes Mr. Norman Wilson's place, arrived yesterday morning from Lanark. Mr Wilson is now at work in Ottawa, we are sure of his success in business and socially as he possesses all the essentials of a good printer and a good friend. Another of our graduates, Mr. T. H Shouldice, is at work in a biscuit factory in Ottawa and is doing well.

At New Year's we were pleased to receive a visit from Mrs. Frank Wiggett, nee Miss Annie Nicholl. This is only the second case of two of our former pupils being united in matrimony. Mrs Wiggett looks remarkably well and likes Ottawa.

We regret to say that our Vice-President, Mr Charles Alexander, has had to go to Nassau on account of failing health We sincerely hope he will be much benefited by the change. We have a very large school, the new pupils are all young and the little girls' class is very interesting.

WINDSOR NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

The Detroit *Evening News* published quite a lengthy article on the marriage of Jas. Goodgrand and Matilda Lafferty, accompanied by a cut of each. It said that they were the first deaf mute couple ever married in Detroit. As there are between thirty and forty deaf married couples in Detroit, we couldn't repress a smile

George Munroe has left the *Review*, and is going to work in the new match factory in Walkerville on the first of March, as also is Willie Bain, so we are told.

Rev. Mann held services in Detroit on the 18th inst. It was a very cold day, so the attendance from over here was not very large.

Miss Annie St. Louis is very ill at her home in Sandwich east, so her brother informed us. She is not expected to last much longer. Miss Sophia Lafferty goes out to see her occasionally.

We have received several letters from Charlie Davis, who is on Duck Island cutting logs. He is anxious to get away, and says he never was so lonesome in his life, and all the men feel the same. He expects to be back in Windsor the first of May.

James Goodbrand spent a few hours chatting with his old friend, Albert Sepner, at the shop. He thought Bertie, Junior, a great big boy for his age. We understand he took Ariel Sutherland's little boy over the river to his grandmother's.

I haven't been sending in many notes lately, but then I see I am not the only pebble on the beach, as Toronto is about the only regular contributor.

We have had quite a soft winter till about the middle of January, when winter set in in earnest, and has kept it up right along. Albert Sepner has his hands full filling orders for long boots. The cheapness of factory work does not bother him any, as he has regular customers and makes nearly all the long boots and strong shoes in his father's store.

There will soon be plenty of work for the unemployed, as the new match factory in Walkerville will open the first of March with about 200 male and female employees.

We used to see the parents of several deaf children, now at school, every week, but have not seen Mrs. Little, mother of Gracie, or Mr. Fairbairn, father of Georgina, once this winter.

Mrs. Eames of St. Thomas, and her daughter, Miss Ina, spent a day visiting Detroit and Windsor not very long ago. They spent the greater part of their time visiting Albert Sepner's mother, and his wife, who was at school with Ina. She is quite a young lady now.

I received two letters from girls at your school, but really have not had time to answer them, having already a large number of correspondents However, it was very nice of them to write to me, and I will try and write each of them soon.

Put your strength in your fight instead of your challenge.