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the defence and dropped it through the goal, scoring one for us. The game went on with ups and downs for both teams, both being resolute and working hard. After ends were changed with ground and wind in their favor the "Ontarios" made several visits to our goal, but only once was it in danger and then our back, James Chantler, swooped down on the ball like a hawk and cleared it out. Our team tried hard for another goal, but they were most stubbornly resisted, until a few minutes before time was called, when Isbister who had been working like a Trojan passed the ball, got his chance and shot it through thus winning the game 2 to 0. Mr Ward, of Albert College made a keen and impartial referee. The following played on our team: J Patrick goal, James Chantler R O Meara backs, J Baizana, E Symard half backs, John Isbister, J Chambers right wing, H Henes, J Henderson left wing, Mike Noonan, John Chantler centre.

The following is the schedule arranged by the Executive Committee, subject to change

- April 20 - Albert vs O B C High School vs D & D City vs B-B-C
- May 6 - Albert vs D & D B-B-C vs O-B-C City vs High School
- May 13 - Albert vs B-B-C City vs D & D, O-B-C vs High School
- May 20 - Albert vs High School City vs O B C D & D vs B-B-C

Kind Words.

The history of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb is before us. Few Schools can show a more vigorous growth. Opening with 100 pupils in 1850 in 1892 it had present 285 a most remarkable and creditable showing for 22 years of existence. Our Canadian brothers never do things by halves. Of the same blood as ourselves they evince the same push and energy and never undertake an enterprise without carrying it to a successful issue. They have certainly done a noble work in the cause of Deaf Mute education and the Ontario Institution stands as a grand monument to the philanthropy and progressiveness of her people. We feel more than ordinary interest in the prosperity of this School from the fact that the first Principal not only hailed from the same State but was a native of the same town as the writer and though older in years was one of his boyhood friends. Dr Palmer, notwithstanding his faults was a man of many gentles and winning qualities and undoubtedly possessed splendid executive ability. With charity for his errors, we would turn around his name the flowers of grateful remembrance of what he was in his earlier life and of all his devoted service for the benefit of the Deaf. Of the present Superintendent of this Institution it is needless to speak. All who have the pleasure of his acquaintance, recognize in him a courtly, and accomplished Christian gentleman to whose wise and efficient supervision, the present prosperous condition of the school is largely due. May he long be spared to direct its affairs, and by his special gifts and benign influence be a blessing to the Deaf children of his Province. - *Beav. Virginia Tablet*

Mr. and Mrs. Mathison Miss Mathison and Mr. George Mathison attended a grand reception at The Pines, in the Indian Reserve of Eychuaga on the 18th ult. The auspicious affair was a compliment to Dr. Cronhyatekha and his son Acland, who sailed for England on the 22nd. There were many present from Toronto and other parts of the province, and the affair was conducted in a manner to win the praise of all. Mr. Mathison and family drove down returning early the next morning.

We had a particularly interesting visitor at the Institution on the 19th ult. Rev. Ghosnel Howa the famous oriental preacher accompanied by his wife and other friends, surprised pupils and teachers when he was led into the classes by Mr. Mathison. A native of Labanon (dressed in the costume of his native land and presenting a commanding appearance) he is certainly an interesting personality. Dr. Howa though blind a ripe scholar having studied for some time in the University of Edinburgh Scotland. He is a minister of the Presbyterian Church and an able advocate of Christian and temp. and principles. He gave the pupils a short address in the dining room where he gathered for dinner. Mr. Mathison interpreting.

HOME NEWS

This is May Day
 The girls are wondering when they can go to the woods to gather May flowers. The season is backward.

Miss Wood of Marloe was a welcome visitor at the Superintendent's home for a few days last week.

Winter lingered long in the lap of Spring, and April was remarkable for cold bleak winds and snow falls.

To day the greatest exhibition of the wonderful works of human skill that the world has seen opens for inspection at Chicago.

No base ball yet this year, foot ball is all the go. The disagreeable weather lately has militated against out door sports generally.

Wille Langmuir, our assistant carpenter has been jobbing around with his paint pot and brush and as a result the laundry and its approaches look much better.

Miss Terrill who is at home with her mother spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting her brother and other friends. She enjoyed the attractions of the Queen City.

The *Beav. Times* speaking of our report remarks: The report is one of great interest bearing evidence on every page of the prosperity that attends this splendid school.

A large number of the students from the colleges in Belleville have visited us lately. The boys think that they come to spy on the land preparatory to a football war.

Miss Belle Mathison has returned home after an extended visit in Western Ontario. We are all glad to see her back again. She is looking fresh and greatly improved in appearance.

The annual written examinations, the most thorough and exhaustive test of the season work will begin soon. The questions are now being winged the difficult questions with a resolution that bodes success.

Our shoe shop has received such large orders for certain classes of work that the boys will be unable to fill them before school closes. Fifty pairs of men's brogue brogans are being finished up, and will be sent to the Toronto Asylum in a few days.

The Superintendent has made it known that the annual written examination will begin on Monday 8th inst. Boys and girls who have dawdled their time in school and during study hours will get their deserts before that test comes to a close.

The *Ont. N. Y. Educator* in noticing our last report says: The system of instruction at this school is in keeping with that of most institutions of the kind in this country and that method is the one which confers the greatest good, not upon a few but upon the largest number of deaf the combined.

We take this piece of excellent advice from the *Goodson* and advise our pupils to read it carefully. Boys must not lie down on the damp ground. It is very easy to catch pneumonia, but not so easy to get rid of it when it is once caught. There is no better way to catch it than to lie on the damp ground.

A good friend who visited the Institution a short time ago says: To me it was a new experience a revelation in fact. For whereas I had always looked upon the institution as a sort of an asylum I found it an educational institution of an admirable advance of anything I had dreamed possible with the material you must necessarily have.

The pupils were agreeably surprised Monday forenoon 24th ult when the Superintendent told them that they would not be asked to return to the classes after dinner but be allowed to go to the city in charge of teachers and officers to witness some novelties on exhibition there. The weather was fine and the outing was enjoyed.

The fact of a new pupil writes: I am well pleased with the advancement to seem to be making. His ears though to be closed are being treated and will be found able to be shown to him when he returns. We gratefully appreciate the out-look on our home. We look eagerly to the future as it gives us an account of the children's welfare.

The Superintendent acknowledges the receipt of a kind, appreciative letter from Edward Marchand, one of our old pupils, who is now in the Christian Brothers' College, at St. Louis, U. S.

Mary Boyd's address is 110, 12th Ave. West Duluth, Minnesota. She says she is pleased with the CANADIAN MUTE, and is always anxious to hear from her old friends and schoolmates. She is doing well in that city.

The Second Eleven feel down-hearted at being left out of the foot-ball league. They feel every inch as good as any of the other clubs that are to play for supremacy. The out-look for them this season is not very bright. Possibly a match will be arranged for them with the second team of Albert College.

Mr. Jaffray, father of one of our little boys, and an official of the Central Prison, Toronto, spent a day on a visit to his son. Mr. Jaffray had been to Brockville on official business, and stepped off here on his way home. As it was Saturday he did not have the opportunity of seeing the classes, but he visited the industrial departments.

A number of parents living in the border counties of Ontario occasionally send United States silver certificates to their children or to the institution authorities to purchase necessary articles of clothing, etc. Hereafter, it would be desirable to send only good Canadian money. American bills do not go as freely in general trade just now as they did some time ago.

We are indebted to the *Wisconsin Times* for this kind notice of our school. The twenty second annual report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, upon the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, Ont., is at hand. The report is one of great interest, bearing evidence on every page of the prosperity that attends this splendid school.

Mr. McMillan had a narrow escape from severe injury a few days ago. He was fixing a broken band on the laundry machine without stopping the engine. It happened that his shirt sleeve caught in the revolving machinery and, in an instant, his arm was drawn up hard and fast. By great effort he was able to tear his shirt sleeve off and get free with only a slight injury to his arm. If he had had a coat on at the time, a broken arm or even a greater injury would have resulted. His great avoirdupois weight, also was a factor in his favor.

Some time ago, on a balmy, spring-like day, a number of the larger girls, under the guardianship of Miss Bull, enjoyed a walk up the Trenton Road towards the Cemetery. When passing the residence of Mr. Vantassel, one of our neighbors in Avondale, they were most agreeably surprised to see the genial generous hearted man motion a halt, and begin the distribution of large, luscious apples among the company. Each girl and the teacher in charge, received several of this "fruit of the tree of life" and after expressing their thanks more in looks than words, continued their walk homewards. Mr. Vantassel has a secure place in the hearts of those girls.

Our congratulations go out to Supt. Swiler, of the Wisconsin Institution, on the termination of the vexatious proceedings which a few discontented persons were desirous of commencing against him and the school, before the State Legislature. The matters complained of were thoroughly sifted by the Board of Control and found to be only the imaginings of half-informed grumblers. The members of the Assembly supported the views of the board, and threw out a petition for further inquiry, without debate. Supt. Swiler is one of the best men in the profession, and he has brought credit to his institution and State by the exercise of his great ability in their service.

A few words to the boys in the senior classes. We can sympathize with the feeling that makes you shout the praise of the ball-field. After a long, dreary winter it is a great relief to get out in the warm sunshine and enjoy the mad romp with the winds, or take part in the exciting game. But, this is a critical time in your class studies, and you should not neglect them for favorite games. The two most important examinations of the session are near, and success in either or both, can be made sure by faithful study only. Devote the allotted time to your books and class exercises with a resolve to conquer all difficulties, and when relieved, enter as heartily into your games and out-door amusements.

THE CANADIAN MUTE.

MONDAY MAY 1 1893.
 I update than heart untainted
 that bath his quarrel just
 though locked up in steel,
 with injustice is corrupted
 Henry VI. li. 2



FOOT BALL.

MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE

The Deaf Mutes has a foot-ball league, which should have been organized in several places of the province. In fact, it is the boast of us many lovers of the game. The league project was first introduced through the press by some city editor, and soon found favor with the public. A meeting called for the purpose of forming a league, was held at the Mutes, Albert College, Belleville Business College, and the Ontario Institution. An Executive Committee was appointed and at once set to work. A subscription was started for funds to purchase a ball and uniforms, but H. Corby, Esq. most liberally put up a ball and uniforms for that purpose. The league played at \$30, and the team played the greatest number of matches held in the Fall, when it will be no wonder to another struggle among the clubs. If this means, it is expected that the rivalry will be given to the province and finally result for the possession of the prize.

The two matches on the schedule were played on the 22nd ult. There was much anxiety with regard to the weather. All day frequent show showers and the wind made the outlook for a pleasant match, but the sun shined through. A game was played between the Belleville Business College and the High School. Both teams were well matched, but a little more practice would have made another match or two well worth the while as they have good players. The High School scored the first goal in the match thus doing the honors 1 to 0. The Belleville team had several nice chances in shooting a goal but failed to do so. The college eleven, if our report is correct, they got left behind and in a few minutes they were before their attacks on the goal. The game went on until our first goal which was scored by the goal-keeper of the Belleville team who had left his post to take care of it and was over the heads of