

speech. Norman Wilson also did very creditably. Frank Wiggett, one of the most advanced of the members of this class, and one of the most generally intelligent of the pupils, was unfortunately absent, owing to delicate health. He was much missed by all. Two of the most interesting pupils of the infant class are Effie Henderson and Rosie Silverman. The latter has only been a few months in the Institution, but already writes well, and in grammar knows nouns and adjectives, also in arithmetic simple numbers. The 2nd class contains pupils of all ages and was examined in Bible History, Arithmetic (simple addition) and Grammar. In these subjects they did very satisfactorily. The 3rd class, 1st division, has in its ranks some very bright pupils. These were examined in English, geography, arithmetic and the Ten Commandments, in which they acquitted themselves well. Much amusement was caused by their accounts of their enjoyment of the good things at their picnic. The 2nd division of the 3rd class gave some very creditable answering in more advanced Arithmetic, and also in Canadian History. The 4th, the highest class, did very good Arithmetic, Geography, maps, etc. and English composition. The Examination, it may be said, was a perfectly fair and impartial one, conducted almost entirely by visitors present, one or two of whom, not being fully acquainted with the limited reasoning powers of deaf-mutes, when young, gave some rather puzzling questions. We also had the national anthem and "twinkle, twinkle little star" given in sign language, a very graceful and suggestive performance, though sad, owing to its soundless character. I must not pass by the two poor blind boys, Alexander and Albert Stewart. They gave us recitations, and their knowledge of English History was remarkably clear and accurate. I can only