

went down again to Marshalltown and staid there about two or three days in Mrs. W——'s our cousin, and then I said good bye to them for I was going away and soon after I came back to the Institution again. I was very glad to see the old pupils who had returned here again. and also my teachers and the rest.

G. J. D.—About five years at school.

A SHORT ACCOUNT OF OUR TOUR.

On Monday the 6th of August Mr. G. Hutton left Halifax, with Henry Boutilier and me, for Shubenacadie. John Logan our schoolfellow came there, and we were glad to see him, and talked with him. He was to go on our tour with us. Mr. G. Hutton, John and we went on our tour through three counties named Hants, Cumberland, and Colchester for five weeks for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

We held our meetings and examinations at Shubenacadie, Gay's River, Five Mile River, Maitland, Lower Selmah, Noel, Walton, Cheverie or Kempt, Kennetcook, Newport, Woodville, Rawdon, Brooklyn, Parrsborough, Five Islands, Economy, Bass River, Portapipue, Great Village, Folly Village, Debert, Onslow, Clifton or Old Barns, Elmsdale, Nine Mile River, and Renfrew, where the last meeting was held. All these places were 26, where we were examined. Mr. G. Hutton addressed 26 meetings.

The people of Five Mile River made the largest collection of all the places, its amount was \$29 62½; And the meeting of Maitland made the second collection; its amount was \$22.00. I think that Great Village is the largest place of all these places where we were examined. I think that I like Great Village better than the other places where we held our meetings. Acadia Iron Mines about 4 miles from Great Village are noted for their iron. We saw a steam hammer which was very large.

It hammered melted iron which had been in a fiery furnace. We heard it very loud when it was hammering. Kempt is noted for its Plaister Quarries. We were invited to go through the Quarries, and there were many large blocks of plaister lying about in them. One of the Quarries is about 80 feet deep. Renfrew is noted for its gold mines. We saw a gold-crusher which was crushing gold quartz. It made a great noise.

From Renfrew we returned to Halifax by railway in safety on Saturday the 8th of September. The amount of money was about \$400 which our meetings had collected for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

A. R.—2 yrs. and 8 months at school.

ABOUT THE WORLD.

The Earth is shaped like an orange. It is a globe or a ball, on which all people and animals live. The climate of some parts of the earth is unpleasant and unhealthy; but some are pleasant for people. We live in the temperate zone, which produces agricultural productions well for food; the climate of it is best for the health. It is not too cold, nor too hot there. The North and South frigid zones are very dreary; the inhabitants in these zones are dwarfs, and they are clothed in skins and live in

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