

Let us Give Thanks.

BY MARGARET E. SANDERS

The days are so full of pleasure,
The nights so bright with cheer,
Thou hast leaped so high the measure
Of life in the passing year.

Many a time and often,
Thou hast pardoned our foolish pride,
Hast carried our griefs to soften,
Hast our selfish prayers denied.

Many a time thy vision,
Clear in the light of love,
Hast lifted our slow decision,
And led our eyes above.

From the gloom and traps of error
Thou hast turned our feet away,
Hast saved our hearts from the terror
Of the unthoughten day.

For into thine own sweet heaven,
Hove of their souls and ours,
They have entered, sin forgiven,
To praise with fuller powers.

And still thou art always with us,
Given unto the end;
Thyself, our strength, art with us,
Ever our guide and friend.

Faith For A Sixpence.

I was walking along the streets of
London one cold and wet night with a
dospounding friend, trying to cheer him,
and longing to see a spark of hope
kindled in his heart.

"No, Topsy," I replied, "I don't want
any; I don't smoke."

"O, but please, sir, do buy a box!"
she persisted in a pleading tone.

"No, no; run away Topsy," I con-
tinued, "I have no use for lights."

"O," she replied, "I go to school in
the day, and after four o'clock I come
out here."

"But why do not your father and
mother take care of you?" I asked.

"Father has run away, and mother
is ill in bed."

"And what do you come out here
for?"

"I come out here and stay till I have
taken sixpence."

"But you don't always take sixpence,
do you?"

"Yes, I do, sir."

"But you won't get sixpence to-night."

"Yes, I shall, sir."

"Well, how much have you now?"

She seemed inclined not to let me
know; but I said: "Come, Topsy, you
must tell me all about it."

So, half afraid, she drew some coppers from a
pocket in her cotton dress and counted
out threepence half-penny.

"Well, now, you will never get
sixpence to-night," I said.

"O yes, sir, she answered, "I shall I
always take home sixpence."

"Now, Topsy, tell me what makes
you so sure of getting sixpence."

For some time she would not answer,
but after a little pressing she said: "Be-
cause, before I come out I kneel down
by mother's bed and say the Lord's
Prayer; and mother says our Father
will help me to get sixpence; and he
always does."

turned to my friend, who all this time
had stood by without saying a word;
our glances met, and my only remark
was, "There, H—, you have got
your lesson." We forthwith separated
—I to my bachelor chambers; he to be
led into hope and brightness by the
faith of a little child.—John Shrimpton,
in The Christian.

He Was Clean.

The advantage of a trained nurse is
that she knows not only what to do, but
what not to do; since unnecessary
attentions merely exhaust the patient.
The point is illustrated by the following
story from an old Cape newspaper of the
time of the Zulu war, when kindly, but
uninstructed, ladies rushed off in em-
barrassing numbers to give their services
at the military hospital: "What can I
do for you, my poor fellow?" asked one
of the gentle nurses of a sufferer. "Not
anything, thank you, miss." "Not any-
thing?" said the charming visitor,
persuasively. "I don't think so,"
murmured the wounded man wearily.
"At least," she said mildly but firmly,
"I can wash your face." She fetched
necessary materials and scoured Mr.
Atkins' countenance. "There now,
you will feel nice and clean," she an-
nounced. "I ought to, miss, you're the
ninth lady who's washed my face this
morning!" said the soldier, with a faint
smile.—Chicago News.

Of One Mind.

A story told the other day—certainly
told for now, but good enough to be
old:—On one of the recent warm days a
sour-visaged, middle-aged, fussy lady
got on one of the smoking seats on an
open car in the subway. Next her sat
a man who was smoking a cigar. More
than that, the lady, smiling easily made
out that the man had been eating onions.
Still more than that, she had the strong-
est kind of suspicion that he had been
drinking beer. The lady fussed and
wriggled, and grew angrier, and looked
at the man scornfully. Presently she
could endure it no longer. She looked
squarely at him and said:

"If you were my husband, sir, I'd
give you a dose of poison!"
The man looked at her. "If I were
your husband," said he, "I'd take it!"
—Boston Evening Transcript.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION:
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2.30 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.
East—1.30 a.m.; 10.47 a.m.; 12.10 p.m.; 4.50 p.m.
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Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY
person who receives this paper send me the
names and post-office addresses of the parents
of deaf children not attending school, who are
known to them, so that I may forward them par-
ticulars concerning this Institution and inform
them where and by what means their children
can be instructed and furnished with an edu-
cation.

E. MATHISON,
Superintendent.

TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows
every Sunday:—
West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and
Dovercourt Road, at 11 a.m.
And Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Yonge and McGill
Streets, at 10 a.m.
General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall,
Spadina Ave. 10 or 13 doors south of College
Street, at 3 p.m. Lecturers—Messrs. Nasmith,
Hadden and others.
BIBLE CLASS—Every Wednesday evening at 8
o'clock, corner Spadina Ave. and College Street,
and cor. Queen Street and Dovercourt Road.
Lectures, etc., may be arranged if desirable.
Miss A. Fraser, Missionary to the Deaf in
Toronto, 35 Division Street.

ONTARIO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

DEAR FRIEND:—

We are sure it will please you and
others to hear that arrangements
have been completed for the Seventh
Convention of the Ontario Deaf-
Mute Association to be held at the
Institution in Belleville; the Ontario
Government having kindly and most
liberally granted permission for it to
be held there.

The first session of the Convention
will open at 7.30 p. m. on Saturday,
the 16th of June, and will continue
over Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,
June 17th, 18th and 19th.

Mr. Mathison and officers of the
Institution will generously assist in
making the occasion one of pleasure
and interest to all who attend, and
former pupils of the Institution will
enjoy the meeting with old friends
and school-mates amid the familiar
scenes of their ALMA MATER.

A good programme will be prepared
and we specially request that our
friends will let us know of any
contribution they can make, and a
place will be given them on the pro-
gramme.

School closes at the Institution on
the 13th, and it will not be ready for
the reception of members before
Saturday, the 16th. Arrangements
have been made for the conveyance
of all who desire to ride by bus or
back from the station to the Insti-
tution. Return tickets, which we
advise our members to purchase, will
be on sale at the station at 25 cents
each and will be good for convey-
ance to the Institution and back
again to the station at the close of
the Convention. Members must in
every case pay their own fare. The
street car lines run from the station
to the city, and thence it is twenty
minutes, walk out. Messrs. Cronk
and McCoy have engaged to supply
vans and hacks to meet every train
and members are instructed to ask
for them.

Board and lodging in the Institu-
tion will be absolutely free and the
only cost to members will be the
railway fare, bus fare and a small
membership fee of from 25 cents to
50 cents each, according to the
expenses of the Association to cover
cost of postage, stationery, badges,
etc.

Arrangements have been made
with the Grand Trunk and Canadian
Pacific Railways for a reduced return
fare. Those living near the G. T. R.
are advised to purchase first-class
tickets to Belleville and ask the Tic-
ket Agent for a Standard Certificate.
These certificates will be filled up
by our secretary and the return fare
will be one-third, good only to return
three days after the meetings.
Those travelling by the C. P. R.
should buy tickets to the nearest
G. T. junction and then purchase to
Belleville, getting certificates. No
reduced fare can be given without the
certificates. The fares from various
points may be obtained from any
Ticket Agent.

Be sure and let the secretary
know if you will attend, in order
that proper arrangements may be
made. All who propose coming
should let him know by June 1st.
His address is, Wm. Nurse, D. & D.
Institution, Belleville, Ont.

Hoping to receive many favorable
responses to this circular and antici-
pating pleasant and profitable meet-
ings.

Faithfully yours,
Wm. NURSE, Secretary.
A. E. SMITH, President.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS—From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
from 1.30 to 3.15. DRAWING from
11.30 on Tuesday and Thursday
week.
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Mon-
day afternoon of each week from 2.30 to
3.30.
EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8.30 for
pupils and from 7 to 8 for juniors.

Articulation Classes:—

From 9 a. m. to 11 noon, and from 1

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils and
senior pupils at 11 a. m. General Exer-
cises at 2.30 p. m. Immediately after which
Class will assemble.

EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to
assemble in the Chapel at 8.45 a. m. and the
In-charge for the week, will open by prayer
and afterwards discuss them so that they
may reach their respective school rooms
later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at
3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble
after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and
orderly manner.

REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN.—Rev. C. J.
Burke, High Rev. Monsignor Farrell, Rev.
C. J. Flannigan, M. A., (Presbyterian),
Rev. Chas. F. McIntyre, (Methodist), Rev. A.
H. Cowart, (Baptist), Rev. M. W. Mackay,
(Presbyterian), Rev. Father Crowley,
C. W. Welch, Rev. J. J. Rice, Rev. N. H.
Hunt, Class, Sunday afternoon at 3.15. Inter-
national Series of Sunday School Lessons.
Miss ANNE MATHISON, Teacher.

Clergymen of all Denominations are
cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOES AND CARPENTRY
shops from 7.30 to 8.30 a. m. and from 1.30 to
3.30 p. m. for pupils who attend school. For
those who do not from 7.30 a. m. to 11 a. m.
and from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. each working day
except Saturday, when the office and shops
will be closed at noon.

THE WRITING CLASS HOURS are from 9 a. m. to
12 o'clock, noon, and from 1.30 to 5 p. m. For
those who do not attend school, and from
2.30 to 5 p. m. for those who do. No sewing
on Saturday afternoons.

The Printing Office, Shoes and Carpentry
rooms to be left each day when work ceases
in a clean and tidy condition.

Pupils are not to be excused from the
various Classes of Industrial Departments
except on account of sickness, without per-
mission of the Superintendent.

Teachers, Officers and others are not to
allow matters foreign to the work in hand to
interfere with the performance of their
several duties.

Visitors:—

Persons who are interested, desirous of visit-
ing the Institution, will be made welcome on
any school day. No visitors are allowed on
Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays, except to
the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on Sun-
day afternoons. The best time for visitors
on ordinary school days is as soon after 11
in the afternoon as possible, as the classes
are dismissed at 3.00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:—

When pupils are admitted and parents come
with them to the Institution, they are kindly
advised not to linger and prolong leave-
taking with their children. It only makes
discomfort for all concerned, particularly for
the parent. The child will be tenderly cared
for, and if left in our charge without delay
will be quite happy with the others in a few
days, in some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:—

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to
visit them frequently. If parents want
come, however, they will be made welcome
to the class-rooms and allowed every oppor-
tunity of seeing the general work of the
school. We cannot furnish lodging of meals,
or entertain guests at the Institution. Good
accommodation may be had in the city at the
Quinte Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's Hotel,
American and Dominion Hotels at moderate
rates.

Clothing and Management:—

Parents will be good enough to give all direc-
tions concerning clothing and management
of their children to the Superintendent. No
correspondence will be allowed between
parents and employees under any cir-
cumstances without special permission upon
each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:—

In case of the serious illness of pupils, letters
or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or
guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF EITHER
FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUERIED THAT
THEY ARE WELL.

All pupils who are capable of doing so, will
be required to write home every three weeks.
Letters will be written by the teachers for the
little ones who cannot write, stating, as nearly
as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been
used at home, or prescribed by family physi-
cians will be allowed to be taken by pupils
except with the consent and direction of the
Physician of the Institution.

Parents and friends of deaf children are warned
against Quack Doctors who advertise medi-
cines and appliances for the cure of deaf-
ness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are frauds
and only want money for which they give
no return. Consult well known medical
practitioners in case of adenitis, deaf-
ness and be guided by their counsel and
advice.

H. MATHISON,
Superintendent.