

PROGRAMME—ANNUAL MEETING.

Infant Class—Nouns.
 First Class—Adj. and Actions.
 Nursery Rhymes—"The Arrow and the Song." By Grantley Paterson.

Articulation—Junior Class—
 Defective speech. Lip Reading. Visible Speech.

Intermediate Class—Arithmetic (Reading by Blind).

Sign Recitation—Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." By Caroline Brethour. Austin's reply. By Annette Morrison.

Advanced Class—Language.
 Music—Instrumental. H. Fenn.
 Music—Vocal and Instrumental. T. Payne.

"God save the Queen."

After the programme was concluded, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas addressed the children, and impressed upon them the desire of all connected with the Institute that they should not only receive a good education, enabling them to take their part in the various duties of life, earn their own living, and become good men and women. For the information of the audience, the following roll will show how those who have already gone through the school have played their part, and would compare very creditably with other schools.

1 Artist, 1 Engraver, 1 Drug Clerk, 7 Printers, 1 Cook, 2 House-keepers, 8 Farmers, 4 Farm-laborers, 5 Carpenters, 1 Mail Clerk, 1 Caretaker, 3 Machinists, 13 Assisting at Home, 1 Teacher, 1 Leather Cutter, 1 Upholsterer, 1 Tailor, 1 Chair-caner, 1 Furrier, 1 Photographer, 1 Harness-maker, 1 Miner, 1 Waiter, 1 Barber, 1 Doctor's Boy, 1 Working in a Cotton Factory.

He concluded with a feeling reference to the sad loss recently sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay in the death of their daughter, who had just arrived at the age to be more of a companion to her mother. Mrs. Mackay has always been one of the most regular attendants of the meetings, both monthly and annual, and takes the greatest interest in both the pupils and Institute. Her absence and the cause is deeply regretted.

The meeting then adjourned.

The visitors were then shown over the building, and partook of refreshments provided by the Superintendent, staff and pupils.