

rounding country, for as the doof of nature's music is closed to deaf children, by the eye alone must they learn of her melodies which, with a prodigal hand should be spread before them."

If these arguments in favor of a suburban site for an Institution for the deaf are correct, as I have no doubt they are, we can but rejoice that the site of our Institution meets all these requirements; pure air in abundance, good water and plenty of it, ample grounds for recreation, beautiful scenery on all sides, free from malaria and all contaminating influences, then, if no disease is brought to our doors, rosy health should be the bright possession of all our pupils, but, while under the best sanitary arrangements and most perfect conditions, insidious disease will sometimes creep in and carry off our loved ones, it is our duty to take every precaution and let us hope that we shall be able to report a clean bill of health for many years to come.

Acknowledgements.

Our grateful acknowledgements are hereby tendered to our local Legislature for the liberal aid rendered to the Institution for the general support of the work since its opening in 1882, and also for the grant made towards the erection of the new building.

We trust that an increased grant will be made at the next session of the House, to wipe off the indebtedness on the building, incurred by some alterations and improvements in the plans and also to prepare for additional pupils who are now applying for admission.

Our thanks are also due to our numerous subscribers in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Maine and our own Province, who have contributed so cheerfully in aid of its funds during the past year. Their kind wishes for its success are very cheering and we take pleasure in recording them here.

Our acknowledgements are due to the Rev. Isaac Baird and congregation of the New Mills, Charlo and Jacquet River Presbyterian Church, for their kind Thanksgiving Offerings in aid of the funds of our Institution, for the past three years.

Many churches might follow this good example and render us material aid in the prosecution of our work

We again re-
and gratuitous s
is cause for since
taken to keep sick
services being alw
a power above all
idence who has no
able blessing.

Our best than
supplies of free m
for gratuitous pro

We have rece
the Maritime Farm
children, Bible So
Gleanings for the
books, Chit Chat
sas Star and Ann
deaf in the Old Co
Pamphlets relating
President of the d
have been heartily

Through the l
wick Railway, who
pupils and teacher
icton Junction on
quite cleared out,
bundance.

The Christmas
very enjoyably at t
give the children a

It has always
as possible and to
good home. Their
the boys claim the
was well loaded wit
and presented an a
schoolroom, which
of spruce and pape