

Through the generosity of Mr. Sharpe of the City Express. and Captain Filgate of the Steamer "Filgate," very trifling expense was incurred.

As the health of the pupils is made of the first importance; and their surroundings calculated to induce good health, I have little sickness to report. Measles attacked several in March, and the first call paid by our late lamented physician, Dr. Scott, was his last, he being soon after laid on a sick bed, from which he never rose again. His benevolent labor amongst the deaf-mutes will not soon be forgotten. His place as Medical Attendant has been filled by Dr. Molson, whose prompt attention when necessary, is highly appreciated. We are also called upon to mourn the death of our late President, Mr. Edward Mackay. His cheering words and genial hearty manner, won a place in the hearts of all. Long will his friendly visits be missed, and gratefully will his memory be treasured by the recipients of his many kindnesses. But one death occurred amongst the pupils; that of a little boy aged six, who died of Brain Fever in the General Hospital during the summer holidays.

The progress of the Articulation and Lip Reading Classes has been highly gratifying, and fully realizes my expectations. In the future, I hope to have more time to devote to this most important branch of the education of the deaf-mutes. The wonderful proficiency in Lip-Reading attained by Miss Jessie Macfarlane and Master F. Wiggett is worthy of special mention.

My work this year has been considerably lightened by the appointment made by your Board of Miss Terrill of Belleville, Ont., as Assistant-Teacher. The Lady Managers have also rendered me valuable aid, and their kindness is an incentive to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

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