

easy matter, the more so as we aim to give every new pupil an opportunity to acquire spoken language.

The blind class consists of three pupils, boys. Chas. Forrest, who had for two years been instructed in piano tuning and was employed in Mr. Lindsay's establishment in this city, was forced on account of his increased deafness to give up his promising position and is now acquiring a knowledge of basket and willow work at the Brantford, Ontario, Institution for the blind, these trades not having yet been introduced here. To the young ladies of Cote St. Antoine we acknowledge our indebtedness for their daily readings to this class.

But one change occurred in the teaching staff. Miss Edith Terrill, for over five years head teacher, resigned to be united in marriage with Dr. J. M. Forster, of Hamilton, Ont. Miss Terrill had received her training at the Mackay Institution and was a faithful, zealous worker. On leaving your service she was the grateful recipient of a handsome wedding gift from your Board.

Our attending Physician, Dr. Douglas Corsan, who for many years had given his services gratuitously, severed his connection with the Institution as he was leaving the city. Dr. Corsan's skill, fidelity and devotion to our pupils merit our grateful acknowledgements.

Dr. Frank Lockhart was elected to fill Dr. Corsan's place and has already won the confidence and esteem of our household. To Dr. E. P. Williams we are also indebted for numerous professional visits and to Dr. H. S. Birkett, Montreal's celebrated aurist, who during the year visited the Institution several times to examine and treat the children, and to Dr. F. A. Buller, oculist, and Dr. J. C. Nichol, dentist, we are under compliments for professional services rendered.

With such skilled care and attention, combined with unusual advantages of large play grounds and a home with every comfort, our children *should* be exempt from all ailments, but they sometimes come to us with the seeds of inherent diseases, and no care can ward off the inevitable.

Harold Chapman, aged 11, a bright little boy from St. Johns, Newfoundland, had been with us but eight months when he succumbed to an inherited disease of tuberculosis of the stomach. He lingered at his home