

one, the poor deaf mute has never heard nor can ever enjoy. Growing up a stranger to the influence of sound and social intercourse to which from its infirmity, it is quite a stranger, and discouraged as the deaf-mute is in his many fruitless attempts to make himself understood it cannot be wondered at that his temper is sour, and passionate. In cases of illness with what intense anxiety does a mother endeavor to minister to his wants and relieve his sufferings. I can feel for a mother's woe under these trying circumstances.

"Man, may the sterner virtues know,
Determined justice, truth severe—
But female hearts with pity glow,
For, woman hold afflictions dear,
For *guiltless* woes her sorrow flows,
And suffering vice brings forth a tear,
'Tis hers to soothe the ills below,
And bid life's fairer views appear."

The mothers of 800 deaf-mutes, cry aloud to the executive Government to give their deaf and dumb, the means by which they may have the power of expressing their thoughts and feelings and thus enable them to share in the intellectual enjoyment common to all, and know the length and breadth and depth of Christ's love which passeth knowledge. The mothers of 600 blind supplicate the executive Government for means to enable their unfortunates to bear the heavy burden consequent upon loss of sight. "We would solicit the Government together up these fragments of humanity till nothing remains until there shall not be even one deaf-mute, or one blind of school age left without education in the Province."

I desire, to impress upon the Government the importance of relieving me from the onerous duties which devolve upon me.—Left to the management and care of the literary department alone, I could impart even greater efficiency to the Institution, and be saved from the many embarrassments which now surround me; and in the interests of the afflicted class, in whose behalf I labor, I feel that this change is one of great importance.

The retirement of my two daughters as teachers, &c., involves me in embarrassment, and calls loudly for efficient help to fill their place on the assembling of the pupils after vacation.

I feel it my duty to thank Mr. J. B. Smith, Teacher, for the energy and tact displayed by him in realizing the handsome sum of \$109.02 by the *Re-Union* held on the 19th instant. The thanks of the pupils of the Institution are hereby tendered to Mr. Peterson,