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AN EXHIBITION of the Pupils of the Institution took place on the evening of February 17th, 1859, which was very numerously attended. The following notices appeared in some of the city papers, and serve to show the public opinion as to the improvement of the Pupils :

[From the Sun.]

MEETING OF THE PUPILS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

On Thursday evening last the pupils of the above Institution, twenty-nine in number, met at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, with their Superintendent. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of showing to our citizens and the members of the Legislature that the funds placed at the disposal of the friends of the Institution have been the means of accomplishing great results. The Rev. Mr. Cochran, the Secretary, read his Report, by which it appeared that the establishment was approving itself to the whole Province. The voluntary subscriptions for 1858 from the country were £200 against £35 of the previous year. The managers have purchased the building in which the school is held for £900, and paid one-third of the purchase money on it.

Mr. Hutton, the master, is a gentleman of pleasing address, with a sharp eye and particularly active turn of mind; the rapid improvement the pupils have made, and their attachment to Mr. H., prove that he is most admirably adapted to his charge. The exercises were very varied and comprised writing, composition of sentences, arithmetic, and pantomimic delineations of passages of Scripture, which were most admirably performed. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the whole of the pupils, at the close, in their dumb language. The whole affair was deeply interesting, and the progress and management highly satisfactory. The children appeared to be in fine health and spirits, and took great pleasure in the performance of their exercises. Repeatedly the audience marked their approval.

Mr. W. T. Townshend, who has had the partial charge of a pupil at an Asylum in the United States, gave decided testimony to a more rapid improvement at our Institution than at the one referred to. A wish was very generally expressed for another meeting in a larger room, which, we trust, the managers will assent to. A collection was taken up at the close, amounting to £7 5s. 9d.

[From the Colonist.]

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

ACCORDING to notice there was a meeting in connexion with the Institution for the above afflicted and interesting class, in the Mechanics' Institute, on Thursday evening. The room was densely crowded in every part, not an inch of standing space even being vacant, and numbers were unable to gain admission. A. Mackinlay, Esq., Chairman of the Directors, presided, and announced the purpose of the meeting to be "in order to show the progress and ordinary working of the Institution."