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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

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Visit from Mrs. Hoodless.

A few weeks ago we gave our readers an account of the purpose and scope of Domestic Science and an appreciation of the work being done in creating a public sentiment in its favor by Mrs. Hoodless, President of the Normal School of Domestic Science at Hamilton. Last week she was invited to give an address on her favorite topic before the Teachers' Convention in Belleville, and while here she was the guest of Mrs. Mathison, so that the Institution was favored with a visit from her. On Wednesday afternoon she visited the various shops and the next morning some of the class rooms, and before her departure she was asked to talk a little to us all in the chapel. She said that she had visited Institutions for blind and various other institutions and she had come to the conclusion that the law of compensation was well exemplified among the deaf and the blind. It was no doubt hard to be deaf, but many boys and girls who could see and hear and talk would be glad to be one of the pupils at this Institution, which came nearer to her ideal of what a school should be than the public schools because here they learned by doing. No other Institution that she had visited in Canada or anywhere else had pleased her as much as this, where everything was so clean and the grounds and the hay were so beautiful and the pupils all seemed to be so happy. She was very thankful that she had been privileged to visit this Institution and she would tell people about it wherever she went, and when public school trustees objected to such a startling innovation as manual training she would tell them that this Institution had introduced it and had successfully carried it on long before others had begun to make such a fuss over it.

Golden Jubilee.

On the 22nd ult., the Right Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, V. G., Belleville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. The occasion was made one of much solemnity and rejoicing. His Grace Archbishop Gauthier and their Lordships Bishops O'Connor, of Peterboro, and McEvay, of London, were present, as also some eighty visiting priests and a large concourse of citizens. High Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's, over which the Monseigneur has been presiding some thirty three years. Various addresses accompanied by substantial gifts were presented to the venerable priest, the Catholic pupils of the Institution also expressing their respect and gratitude through Mr. Eugene McCarthy, whose signs were interpreted by their teacher, Mr. Denis. His Grace, Archbishop Gauthier, paid a graceful tribute to his faithful assistant, and many a prayer was offered up that the aged Monseigneur may be spared yet many years to the affection of his people. Following is the address—

To the Right Rev. Mgr. Farrelly V. G.

MONSEIGNEUR.—It is with a sentiment of joy as well as of gratitude that we now approach you. Although many and fervent will be the felicitations extended on this the occasion of your Jubilee yet whilst others freely participated in the celebrations of the Church, we the Catholic deaf-mutes were made special objects of your sympathy, tenderness and zeal, hence the deep sense of our obligation and the pleasure we feel at this opportunity of expressing our warm appreciation and regard. Long and meritorious, Monseigneur has been your career as a priest, and now that age is scattering its frowns upon your brow, what a consolation it must be to recall the fruits of those labors. How many wounds healed, clouds uplifted, sorrows assuaged! What a mission to inspire the living with courage, the dying with hope, to bring the soul light and life and joy and salvation! We are taught that to know the only true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent is the best knowledge, and towards that knowledge you have guided our footsteps, sowing the path with words of cheer and encouragement. We pray therefore that your life though abundantly adorned with merits, will yet be prolonged many years and that when the hour of its setting shall have come, not the least sparkling jewel in your crown may be the gem won by your unremitting devotion to your ever grateful children.

THE CATHOLIC DEAF MUTES,
Belleville, May 22 1901

Foot-ball.

Friday the 15th ult. was foot ball day at the Institution and in the afternoon Albert College Athletes came out for a match with our boys and to get braced up for their college games soon to take place. Our boys have neglected foot ball almost entirely this spring, base ball finding more favor, and they were consequently in rather poor condition for a hard match, but our boys have never yet refused a match whenever they could arrange one, so base ball and bats were laid aside and, for a day or two, they practiced hard for the game and the results were very satisfactory to us. The collegians were late in arriving and it was 4:15 p. m. before the teams took the field and got a start at the game. The weather, which had been nice all day, took a change just as the play started and a drizzling rain set in making the grass slippery and the spaces near the goal posts muddy. From the kick off the play became general, our team having slightly the best of it with more tries on goal but the Alberts played a strong game and only the sure kicking of our fullbacks kept them from scoring. Our boys made the first tally, Randall doing the trick and shortly after Loughes duplicated it. Our lads then thought that they had the game sure and grew careless. From a corner kick the visitors sent the ball rolling up in front of our goal, it passed three of our boys who each missed it, until it reached one of the Alberts men who touched it with his toe and the goal was won for them and lost to us. It was such a dead easy thing that our boys were suspected of giving it away. During the last half of the game the grounds were wet and it was difficult for either side to make good play, but our team managed to score another goal while our visitors were un-

able to add to their score, although they came near it several times. They were handicapped by the absence of their regular goal keeper. At the close our boys showed themselves pretty well done up from their need of training, their opponents being comparatively fresh, but we had the game won and so of course were satisfied. We hope to have another try with our friends at the college before school closes. Our team consisted of the following players: Goal E. McCarthy; backs, Wm. Grey Robert McMaster half backs, R. Morton H. Scott, Geo. Wallace forwards, William Loughes R. Randall, J. H. Armstrong, W. Cornish and F. Doyle.

Victoria Day.

The weeping skies and chilly weather ushered in the 24th ult., the anniversary of the birthday of our late beloved Queen and hereafter to be celebrated as Victoria Day and the birthday of King Edward VII. What a contrast in the weather to last year when our pupils marched proudly with the procession in the city over hot and dry streets. To make the time pass as pleasantly as possible under the circumstances, Mr. Coleman came out in the morning and entertained the pupils with a Shakespearean story, "Pericles," which the pupils enjoyed very much. The rest of the day the pupils could do little but read, talk and growl at the weather. The boys had planned a base-ball match among themselves, chosen sides and got everything ready, including a new ball, and they expected to have a good time. In the evening before dark they had planned a grand procession around the grounds dressed in the most fantastic costumes they could unearth, but, of course, this had to be given up, and, worse still, the grand display of fireworks which had been prepared for, also had to be postponed. To make up as far as possible for the unpleasantness of the day a party was arranged for the evening and the disappointments of the day were well nigh forgotten in the pleasures of the evening for it was one of the happiest parties that has taken place this term.



Messrs. Keith and Burns exchanged duty last Sunday, bringing Mr. Keith on duty the last Sunday in the term.

A cut of the Maple Leaf Club, of Toronto, will appear in our next issue, accompanied by a descriptive article.

Our Toronto correspondence must have gone astray somewhere as up to the time of going to press it has not been received.

Mr. Coleman and his class sat for their photos last week. A number of them graduate this year and if they return to school again they will enter the industrial departments for a post graduate course.

Mr. Duncan Walker, Inspector of Public Schools, is here just now conducting the usual annual examinations of the pupils in the various classes. We shall know what he thinks of us before the next issue of our paper.

A few of the parents are behind in sending the fares for railway tickets; we hope the money will be forwarded without delay, so as to facilitate our arrangements for the pupils going home. Parents are advised to be careful of the railway return tickets for September; if lost, they cannot be replaced without paying over again.

Mr. Mathison lately gave the pupils a half holiday to allow the girls an opportunity to go 'own town shopping, etc. Most of the girls, after making their purchases, took a long walk around the residential parts of the city, accompanied by the lady teachers, and returned pretty well tired out in the evening. The girls do not often get the chance of going down town and when they do they make the most of it. The boys enjoyed the holiday in a different way and spent the whole afternoon at base ball among themselves.

The CANADIAN MUTE will be issued on the 15th inst., instead of the 15th. Letters for the next paper must be received prior to the 15th.

In our last issue we gave a list of birds seen in the Institution grounds and adjoining orchard and meadows at the west of us, and also in the fields to the east of us. Now we will add a few since observed. Parula Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Chimney Swift, Maryland Yellow Throat, a Humming Bird, Magnolia Warbler, Red-headed Woodpecker, Scarlet Tanager, Blackburnian Warbler, Pewee, Catbirds, Hermit Thrush, Black-billed Cuckoo, Night Hawk.

From all parts of the Province we have received a large number of letters expressing the profound sorrow and regret with which the deaf everywhere had heard of the death of Mr. McKillop, and conveying warmest sympathy to his associates here and to his relatives at home. It is impossible for us to print all of these, and of course as we cannot find room for all we do not care to accept some and reject others. We wish to express our appreciation, on our own behalf and on that of the staff, for these messages of grief and sympathy—eloquent tributes to the warm place the deceased held in the respect and affections of all with whom he had come into close association.

The boys did not like to give up the physlog procession they had prepared for Victoria Day and which they had to give up because of the rain, they stood up and brought it off on the following evening and great was the sensation it caused. The boys marched around the front grounds dressed in every conceivable costume and the girls and resident teachers and officers were highly amused. They made any amount of noise which no one objected to as long as it was confined to the outside but they got tired up so high they found it difficult to stop and brought too much of it into the building and upstairs before they cooled down. Boys will be boys and if they are happy no one kicks at a little fun after school hours.

One of our lady teachers has a foreign postal card which she will keep carefully as a souvenir. It was from our good friend Mr. Nasmith, of Toronto, who at the time of writing was in Shanghai. He was well and had enjoyed the trip very much and was looking forward to much more pleasure before reaching home. He and his companion, Mr. Frost, of the China Inland mission, had visited Japan, where they spent nearly a month with much enjoyment. In China they had visited Chefoo, Peking, Hankow and many other places, everywhere having a good journey and much pleasure. Mr. Nasmith's many friends in Toronto and throughout the province all hope for a continuance of his pleasure and a safe return to his home. He will visit England before his return to Canada.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Rose Moore, one of our last year's pupils, has moved from Coblen to Milton. She will perhaps return next year to learn a trade.

John and George Young, from near Madoc, former pupils of our school, spent the 24th with the boys. They came to see their two brothers who are now pupils here.

Mr. J. R. Newell, of Milton, is still working for his aged parents, having put off getting a farm of his own for the present. We are glad to hear that he is happily married. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Nellie Cunningham, of Oakville, were lately visitors to his home.

Rev. Canon Burko called to see his pupils on the 25th. He was accompanied by the Rev. M. J. Goodheart, of Wycliffe College, Toronto. It being Saturday and no classes in session, Mr. Goodheart was shown through the workshops, where all the pupils were busy. He was very much interested in everything.

Mrs. Hoodless, President of the Normal College of Domestic Science, Hamilton, Ontario, visited our Institution last week, and afterwards before the Teachers' Convention, in her remarks, said:—"That she had visited Manual Schools all over this country and the United States, but had nowhere seen Manual Training better taught and the true principles better applied than right at our own door—that is at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb." Mrs. Hoodless is a keen, intelligent observer.