

paramount importance, and every pupil possessing a talent for acquiring speech is given a place in this class. Bell's system of visible speech is closely followed, and the results conclusively prove its completeness. At the Convention of Articulation Teachers held in New York City in July last, when over 200 engaged in the work were present, I heard several systems discussed, but no argument brought forward induced me to suppose any other preferable to the one we have now in use.

THE TRADES.

Carpentry work under the instruction of Mr. John Stavely has progressed favourably. Some of the boys have shown a decided talent for it. The pupils in the Printing office, supervised by Mr. McClelland, are making rapid advancement. Several of the girls also are acquiring a good knowledge of this art, which may in the future prove the means of their earning a respectable livelihood. Dressing and plain sewing are taught to all the girls by Mrs. Collins, an experienced dressmaker. The specimens of needlework exhibited at the time of the closing exercises in June were very creditable to both teacher and pupils.

THE DRAWING CLASS

This class is composed of eighteen pupils, who were instructed last year by Mr. John Macnaughton. His abilities as a teacher were clearly attested by the marked proficiency attained by the members of his class. He has, however, resigned and will be replaced this year by another master.

THE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Through the kindness of the students of the Presbyterian Theological College, a regular service is held on Sunday afternoons, when one of the students officiates, the superintendent or a teacher acting as interpreter; also such of our pupils as are members of the Episcopal Church attend the morning service at St. Matthias, accompanied by one of the staff, who translates the sermon. In connection with the religious and moral training of those under my charge, I am glad of this opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of the valuable aid rendered by the

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