

We will only have one more issue this school term, June 1st, and if proper arrangements can be made, we expect with the beginning of the fall term to publish a fortnightly edition.

Work has so far progressed upon our building that it is expected it will be ready for occupancy about the first of June. Many improvements have been made in the way of conveniences and comforts and the architectural appearances changed with pleasing effect.

It is not too late to tender our congratulations to the Ontario Institution upon its entrance into journalism. *The Canadian Mute* is second to none among the press of the institutions, and if it were not for the fact that it might be said we are prejudiced, we would say that from the standpoint of excellence it heads the list.

PRINTING is recognized in all the progressive schools for the deaf as a very important and useful branch of instruction, for two reasons. In the first place; it gives the pupils who are trained in it a means of earning a good living, when they leave school. The graduates of the printing office in any of our schools are almost without exception doing well and earning good wages. In the second place, if properly managed, the printing class is of all the classes in the school, the one where the pupils get a wide acquaintance with the common forms of speech, and where they learn to correct their mistakes in idiom.—*Silent Worker.*

The valuation of the school buildings and grounds for the deaf in the United States is \$10,250,000.

It is estimated that the number of colleges in the United States is increasing at the rate of fifteen a year.

If we must speak out our dislikes and prejudices and wretched feelings, let us go into our own room and lock the door and close the windows, so that no ear but our own shall hear the hateful words. If any man seemeth to be religious, even morally decent, and bridleth not his tongue; that man's religion is vain and his character is unprincipled and base.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Continued beautiful weather.

The roads are in fine condition.

The health of the school has been excellent since the middle of February.

Johnny Hjartarson was made happy by a surprise visit from his father a few days ago.

Miss Agnes McLean of Tyner, North Dakota, is in the city at present for a few weeks, visiting her sister Mrs. Forsyth.

J. W. Brown was called home on the 12th inst. to help his father during the busy seeding season. He said he would return next fall.

Mr. Harry Ince called at the Institute last month on his return from Ontario where he had been on business in connection with his farm which is located near Menota.

Miss May Margach, of Rat Portage, an old school mate of Mr. McDermid's, spent a few days with us not long ago. She is a genial young lady and made many friends during her short visit.

Rev. Mr. Joslyn, of Hartney, called to pay us a visit and inquired after Lillah and Clarence Pettypiece. He was much struck with the progress made by Clarence in the very short time he has been in school.

Miss Mary Pettypiece has returned to the city, after a few weeks absence visiting her parents near Brandon. She and her sister Annie often visit the Institution and we are always pleased to see them.

Mr. Chas. E. T. Clarence, a semi-mute, formerly of this city, but now of Portage la Prairie, paid the institution a flying visit while in the city on business. We were all glad to see his cheerful face again and to know he is getting along so well.

We had a familiar face among us a few days ago and one we will always gladly welcome. It was no other than our former matron, Miss H. B. Hossie, now Mrs. J. Shirriff of Brandon. She and her husband were attending the Christian Endeavor Convention.

Mr. James Grant McIntosh, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, arrived in Winnipeg on the 8th inst. He, accompanied by his sisters and brother Angus, paid us a pleasant visit lately. James is a prosperous business man in the far South. He left on the 25th inst. and will visit England before returning home.

Our institution was honored by a visit from thirty members of the Provincial Legislature. They were accompanied by Hon. James A. Smart, Minister of Public Works; Hon. D. H. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. D. McLean, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. S. J. Jackson, Speaker of the House. About an hour and a half was spent in witnessing an exposition of the methods of instruction and an