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INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO,  
CANADA.



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The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford educational advantages to all the youth of the Province who are, on account of deafness, either partially or totally, unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and twenty, not being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents of the Province of Ontario, will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to pay, will be charged the sum of \$50 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance will be furnished free.

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for board will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentry and Shoemaking are taught to boys; the female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, tailoring, dressmaking, sewing, knitting, the use of the sewing machine, and all ornamental and fancy work as may be desirable.

It is hoped that all having charge of deaf mute children will avail themselves of the liberal terms offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

The regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and closes on the third Wednesday in June of each year. Any information as to the terms of admission for pupils will be given upon application to me by letter, or otherwise.

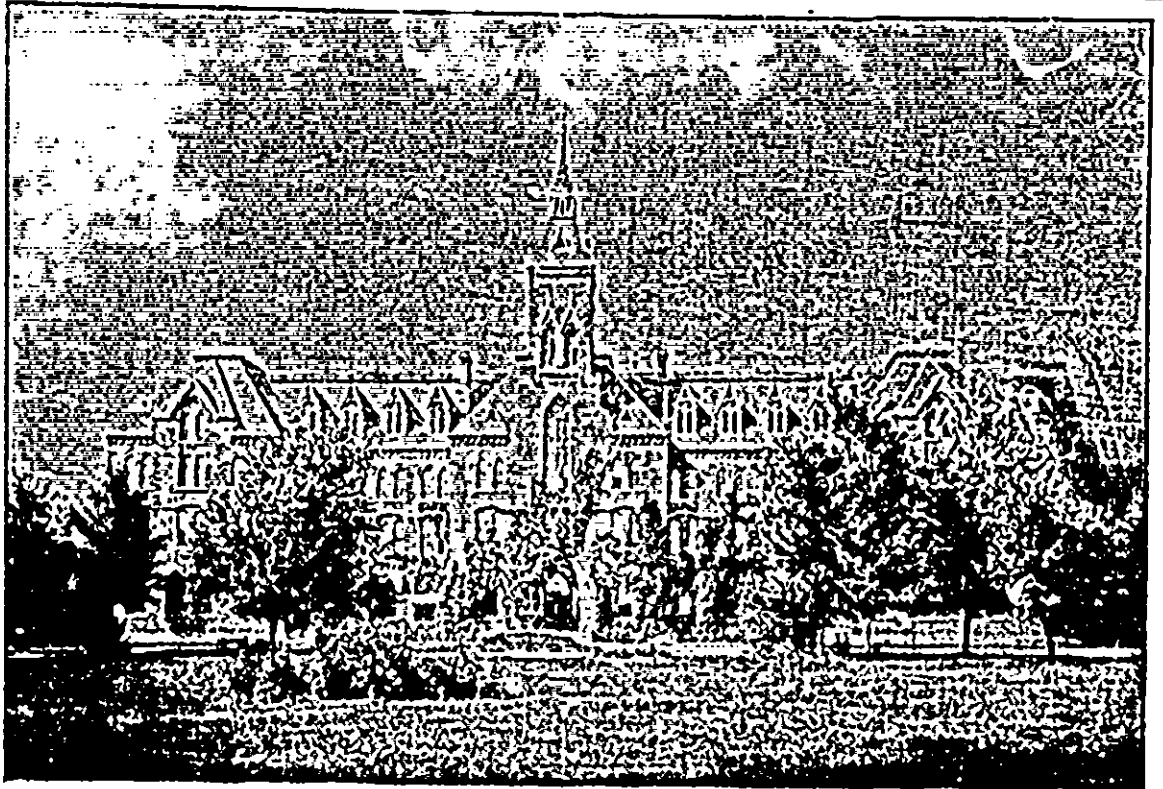
R. MATHISON,

Superintendent

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

INSTITUTION POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

LETTERS AND PAPERS RECEIVED AND distributed without delay to the parties to whom they are addressed. Mail matter to go away if put in box in office door will be sent to city post office at noon and 2.45 p.m. of each day (Sundays excepted). The messenger is not allowed to post letters or parcels, or receive mail matter at post office for delivery, for any one, unless the same is in the locked bag.




## Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Re-opening, September 15th, 1897.

To Parents and Friends:—

BELLEVILLE, ONT., AUGUST 25th, 1897.

The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, will re-open ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15th, and parents and friends are requested to be governed accordingly. The running of trains on the Grand Trunk Railway are now very much more convenient than formerly for the pupils and their friends coming to the Institution on the day of opening. Heretofore, pupils from western points were unable, although leaving home early in the morning, to reach the Institution at Belleville until midnight or after that unseemly hour. Present arrangements are such that all the pupils on the line of the Grand Trunk, east and west, if sent on as per memorandum of trains herewith, may be in Belleville before six o'clock in the afternoon.

 Pupils coming to Toronto by the Railway Lines will be met on their arrival at the Union Station. It is desired that all will bring or send their children by the early morning trains—to go on to Belleville by the two (2.00) o'clock afternoon train on the Grand Trunk Railway. All Toronto pupils must come by this train. We want the pupils to reach the Institution in daylight, so as to avoid travelling at night. This is important. See that the child's ticket and check for baggage are all right, so that there may be no trouble on the trains.

Parents will please see that trunks or boxes are properly addressed, with the name of child on each piece, and checked to Belleville. Trunks ought to be of good material and strong, to stand handling on cars.

Pupils placed in care of Conductors at any point are always well looked after and forwarded to the Institution.

I trust that pupils who have been here before, and intending pupils will be on hand promptly at the beginning of the session. Children will not be received at the Institution before the day of opening. The classes are formed as soon as possible after the opening, and the late comers cannot be allowed to retard the progress of those who are present when the classification is made.

Parents coming to Belleville with children, at the re-opening, or for the purpose of visiting the Institution at any time, will save money by purchasing a return ticket for themselves at the railway station nearest their homes.

The clothing sent with pupils should be marked with the owner's name, with indelible ink, and packed in a strong trunk or box, with a list of articles enclosed.

Parents of new pupils are requested to accompany their children to the Institution, if they can spare time and means, so that they may see where the little ones are placed and form an idea how they are likely to be cared for.

Parents of all pupils, or any person requiring information concerning deaf children, are desired to communicate with me as often as they may be so inclined. Every letter is promptly replied to, and it is a pleasure to inform parents of the progress of their children.

I will be at the Grand Trunk Lower Waiting Room in the Union Station, Toronto, on the day named (Sept. 15th) from 10 a. m. until the departure of the train for Belleville, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to meet the parents from the west, who wish to consult me about their children. I will see parents living east of Belleville, at the Institution the next day.

Yours faithfully,

*R. Mathison*

Superintendent.