

## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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The Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-mutes is a **BOARDING SCHOOL** for the Education and moral and industrial training of Protestant Deaf-mutes. It is not an asylum.

I. Every child admitted shall be deaf and dumb ; shall not be deficient in intellect ; not subject to fits ; not labouring under any infectious disorder ; shall have been vaccinated, or have had the small-pox, and must be of good moral character.

Clause II. The fees to be charged to paying pupils will be learned on application to the Secretary. These fees are to be paid quarterly in advance. In poor, deserving, or special cases the managers on presentation of the facts may reduce their regular rates for tuition and board, and are prepared to receive destitute pupils free on a recommendation to that effect from reliable parties.

III. Pupils will be admitted into the Institution between the ages of seven (7) and fifteen (15) ; special cases being younger or older will be taken into consideration.

IV. The duties of the school will commence on the Second Wednesday in September annually.

V. The annual vacation will commence on the Third Wednesday in June, when all the pupils are expected to go home for the holidays.

VI. The pupils are not to go home at Christmas. All the comforts common at that festival season will be provided for the children at the Institution, and the duties of the school will be suspended only on Christmas day and New Year's day.

VII. The following questions must be answered and attested by the Minister of the Church to which the child or its parents belong and by a Medical Practitioner :—