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TORONTO TOPICS.

A rather quiet but interesting wedding took place last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason.

Mr. R. M. Thomas who has been in Chicago for some months returned to Toronto a few days ago on business connected with his property in Oakville.

Thomas Bradshaw was in the city for a few days but returned to Brantford.

Miss Kate Ogilvie and family are going to the country for a few weeks. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. F. B. Ogilvie.

Prof. Allen has secured a situation in the Hamilton Furniture Co.

In reading the Detroit news in last issue of the Mirror it appears the writer refers to the mutes here who are out of work but who then he did or not, there is some wisdom in what he says, and the remarks will apply to some of the mutes here by not all.

A Dove Jealous of a Baby.

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Institution Reports.

The great Illinois School is fittingly represented by the 20th biennial report, which we have received. This report is of unusual interest, inasmuch as it is the last one prepared by the venerable superintendent, Dr. P. G. Gillett, who has been the controlling spirit of the school for thirty-eight years.

Next to the Illinois School in respect to number of pupils attending but really first in equipment and progressiveness, stands the Pennsylvania School, now located in the noble structures at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

Superintendent Rider sends us the 8th annual report of the Northern New York School for the deaf, which shows a healthy, progressive state of affairs under his judicious management.

From the new State of Washington we get the third biennial report of the school for the deaf, located at Vancouver and under the directorate of Prof. J. Watson, formerly a teacher in this school.

The 23rd biennial report of the Tennessee School shows what is being done for the education of the deaf in that State, under the able supervision of Principal Thomas J. Moses.

The Editor's Table.

We have received No. 1 volume of the "Story-Reader," compiled by Ida V. Hammond, and published by the American Asylum, at Hartford, Conn.

"A brief history of the Pennsylvania Institution," by H. Van Allen B. V. is interesting in matter and also highly interesting in method of preparation.

The history of the Kansas School written by Superintendent Walker is complete and interesting. The illustrations of the school buildings are attractive and Mr. Walker looks well in the picture that appears above his name.

"Signs of the Times" is the title of a

pamphlet which is unique in form, suggestive and instructive in matter. It purposes to give a brief review of the rise and fall of peoples, and the causes, from Adam to the present time.

We have received an "Historical Sketch" of the "Tennessee Deaf and Dumb School," which is located at Knoxville, Tenn. The sketch is well written, well printed, and contains a good deal of matter relating to the school, extending over a period of fifty years.

The Utah School, first established in 1883, and now under the direction of F. W. Metcalf has a brief but well written and neatly printed history, a copy of which has been received.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

(BY DAVID LLOYD.)

O! How quick the time is passing It is only 21 days till we go home.

The flowers are in bloom, and the grass and trees are very green They all look well.

The boys were allowed to go to the cemetery on the 21st ult. and had a pleasant walk.

The boys have not had their swing up this spring. They think foot-ball is better than swinging.

Charlie Holton brought up his foot-ball last week. He allowed the First and Second Elevens to play with it.

We are very proud of our Senior Eleven, having won every game played since September last. It has already played seven games, and the total goals won are 22 none lost.

Our clubs do not expect to play any base-ball matches this spring. They have had very little practice. They are always glad to play foot ball. Our First Nine are the same as last year.

In our last issue there was no pupils' locals from the boys' side of the Institution. Jonathan Henderson intended to write some, but he had to give it up, because he did not have any news.

John Earl, of Brockville, and Richard Durand who lives a few miles north of Belleville, came up here to see us on the Queen's Birthday. John is a shoemaker and Richard a farmer. They are both former pupils of this school.

The players of our First Eleven are excited about going to Kingston, on the 3rd inst., to play a match there. The Kingston Team is a very strong one. We do not know which will win, but hope our boys will try and keep up their record.

James Goodbrand of Brantford, who is employed by the Massey & Harris Co. sent a letter to Willie McKay saying that he was going away next July when the factory shuts down.

One of the boys received a letter from Syrian Pettit of Stoney-Creek saying that they are kept busy with their spring work and will be busy till the end of the fall work.

Thus far the attendance at the World's Fair is considerably greater than for the corresponding period of the Centennial Exposition though the weather has been very unfavorable.

THE AGE OF IRON.

Iron bridges span our rivers. Iron pens are used for writing. Iron ink our thoughts indelibly. Iron stoves for cooking victuals.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[BY MARY LYNCH.]

We have a new type-writer, Miss Lillie Metcalf. We think she is a very nice young lady, and hope she will stay a long time.

Maggo Borthwick received a box containing a lovely new spring hat, and is much pleased with it. She gets a great number of boxes every year.

While some of us were letting off fire-crackers on the road on the 24th, a horse shied. R. O'Brien fortunately caught it and let it past where we were celebrating.

A great many friends of the pupils came to see them on the 24th of May. Maggie Robinson's parents and two sisters, Minnie and Ella, came to see her, too.

Misses Annie and Bella Mathison have taken L. Robinson, M. Ball and myself out rowing at different times on cool evenings, and you may be sure we enjoyed ourselves.

Mr. Mathison has quit teaching the Bible Class, and Miss Annie Mathison has taken his place. The pupils have expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with her teaching.

On the afternoon of the 23rd, we had a regular cyclone, and some of us had grave doubts of the Institution's being strong enough to "hold on."

We feel so proud of our boys winning the silver cup, that we don't know how to praise them enough. We think they were very plucky to play against such strong adversaries as the Belleville clubs are composed of.

Some of our large girls assisted in the making of cakes, pies, &c., to tickle the palates of the soldiers. We know by the emptiness of the tables that we succeeded, and that they appreciated our efforts in that line.

Mrs. Mathison, our Bursar's wife, had Lou Robinson and I over to her place on the evening of the 24th of May. We had a very jolly time, and it was great fun letting off fire-works. She sent us home in the pony carriage after nine.

It is only three more weeks to vacation, and even our very small pupils are beginning to understand that something unusual is about to happen, though we are of the opinion that they suspect it is a party. Better than that—"it's home."

We missed Mr. Douglas very much on the twenty fourth ult. He was called home on the 20th to see his mother, who is very ill. He always superintends the games and races. But we had a pretty good time. The games will be held after the examinations.

One of our small girls, Lily Watson, was taken home by her mother on the 24th of May. Her father is seriously ill. It is not worth while for her to come back, as school closes in three weeks. We hope her father will soon recover his accustomed health.

On Saturday evening the 27th ult., the senior classes had a party in the girls' sitting room. Although very little time was had for preparations, it turned out a most enjoyable affair. The usual round of games were indulged in. Quite a number of the boys and girls danced till about half past nine, when a most tempting supper was served. The party was given in honor of Miss Lotta Henry, to whom credit is due for a large share of the cake, &c. for the soldiers' dinner on May 24th. A vote of thanks was rendered Miss Henry. Quite a number of the teachers were there, as were also our Supt. and Matron, whom we must not forget to thank. The party broke up at 11, to the universal regret of all.