

The Deaf-Mute Boy.

By our writer.

He cannot hear, he cannot speak,
But he feels his bliss upon his cheek
And his mute carous so sweetly shows
That a mother's fondest love he knows.

Mother's Magazine.

Letters to the Editor

We shall be pleased to receive communications
for insertion under this heading pertaining to
matters relative to deaf mutes, but will not be
held responsible for assertions made or opinions
expressed.

Missionary for the Deaf.

DEAR SIR.—In your second issue there
appeared a letter on this subject from
the pen of Mr. Boughton. In my opinion
it is both desirable and practicable
for the deaf to have a minister to impart
to them religious instruction.

D. BAYNE,
Merivale, Ont.

Kind Words from Mr. Bray.

DEAR SIR.—A few weeks ago I was
shown the first number of THE CANADIAN
MUTE, and was most pleasantly impressed
with the general "get up" of the paper.

I have somewhat of a personal interest
in the success of your paper, as when
in Toronto about three years since, I
found so many of your bright graduates
engaged in shoemaking, and at the time
the market seemed overstocked with
them, and wages consequently were
small.

the boys to learn a more congenial trade,
and which, with the growth of the country,
is always in demand. It also ex-
ercises a very powerful influence on the
continued growth and development of
their intelligence.

I am spending a few days with Mr R.
M. Thomas, of Oakville, who is now on
a visit to his brother in the city. He is
also very much interested in the success
of your paper, as a Canadian should be;
and the same may be said of all the
other expatriated Canucks here.

I have not forgotten the week I spent
at Belleville, and am frequently called
upon to give an account of the school,
the beauty of its location, and the good
fortune of the children in having such a
famous home both for study and for
play.

Very truly yours,
R. E. BRAY,
Chicago, Ill., March 7, 1892.

Greetings from Kansas.

OLATHE, KANSAS, Feb. 26, 1892.

DEAR FRIENDS.—Although I have never
had the pleasure of seeing you, I think
I may safely address you as I do, for I
have heard so much of you and your
school, through our friend Dr. Brown,
that I almost feel as if I were personally
acquainted with you all.

She and tell me all about your school,
I must close now, as it is study hour,
and if I go to school to-morrow without
my lesson, the Dr. might give a dose of
hickory to your friend,
E. A. B.

Ed. Note. We are authorized by our
boys and girls to assure "E. A. B." that
they will be much pleased to hear from
her again, as she is a racy and interest-
ing correspondent.

Dr. Brown's Supplement.

OLATHE, KANSAS, Feb. 26, 1892.

DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS.—Herewith en-
close you a short letter from one of my
pupils, Miss Eva Berglund. She has
noted a few things regarding our Institu-
tion, and I will supplement her remarks
by a few additional items.

Our Institution buildings and grounds
cost about \$200,000. The main building
is 275 feet long and 80 feet wide, consist-
ing of three stories and a basement.
Our chapel, like yours in Canada, is
entirely too small, and it may be that
next year the State will build a new one.
The dining room is situated in the same
manner as yours is at Belleville. It is
a splendid, large room, well lighted, and
decidedly cheerful.

Mr. Walker is our Superintendent.
He has had charge of the school for
seven years, and during his time the
number of pupils has doubled and the
standard of the literary department will
compare favorably now with any Institu-
tion of its size in America.

Dr. Brown continues his interesting
remarks at some length, but want of
space compels us to condense as follows:
The amusements of pupils there are
much the same as here, but some of
their holidays are on different dates.

Your friend,
J. H. BROWN.

How They Were Received.

Thirty pupils of a deaf and dumb
school in Virginia started for home over
the Baltimore & Ohio railroad one day
recently. The conductor of the train
telegraphed to Parkersburg: "I have
thirty-five mutes on board. Be prepared
to receive them." The dispatch was
received all right, but the operator read
it mules instead of mutes. Two cattle
cars were awaiting his train as it pulled
into Parkersburg.—Ez.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS.—From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and
from 1:30 to 3 p. m.
DRAWING CLASS from 3:30 to 5 p. m. on Tues-
day and Thursday afternoons of each week.
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday and
Wednesday afternoons of each week from
3:30 to 5.
BIBLICAL CLASS for Junior Teachers on the after-
noons of Monday and Wednesday of each
week from 3:10 to 4.
EVANGELISTRY from 7 to 8:30 p. m. for senior
pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:

From 6 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils at 9 a. m.,
senior pupils at 11 a. m.; General Lecture at
2:30 p. m., immediately after which the Bible
Class will assemble.
EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to assemble
in the Chapel at 8:45 a. m., and the Teacher
in-charge for the week will open by prayer
and afterwards discuss them so that they
may recall their respective school lessons
later than 9 o'clock in the afternoon at
2 o'clock the pupils will again assemble and
after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and
orderly manner.

Clergymen of all Denominations are
cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTER
SHOPS from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and from 3:30 to
5:30 p. m. for pupils who attend school; for
those who do not from 7:30 a. m. to 12 noon,
and from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. each working day
except Saturday, when the office and shops
will be closed at noon.
THE SEWING CLASS HOURS are from 9 a. m. to
12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. for
those who do not attend school, and from
3:30 to 5 p. m. for those who do. No sewing
on Saturday afternoons.

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desirous of visit-
ing the Institution, will be made welcome on
any school day. No visitors are allowed on
Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, except in the
regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Sun-
day afternoons. The best time for visitors
on ordinary school days is as soon after 1:30
in the afternoon as possible, as the classes
are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents come
with them to the Institution, they are kindly
advised not to linger and prolong leave-
taking with their children. It only makes
discomfort for all concerned, particularly for
the parent. The child will be tenderly cared
for, and if left in our charge without delay
will be quite happy with the others in a few
days, in some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to
visit them frequently. If parents must
come, however, they will be made welcome
to the class-rooms and allowed every oppor-
tunity of seeing the general work of the
school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals,
or entertain guests at the Institution. Good
accommodation may be had in the city at
the Kyle House, Queen's, Anglo-American
and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give all direc-
tions concerning clothing and management
of their children to the Superintendent. No
correspondence will be allowed between
parents and employees under any circum-
stances without special permission upon
each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:

In case of the serious illness of pupils letters
or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or
guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS
FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY
ARE WELL.

All pupils who are capable of doing so, will
be required to write home every three weeks.
Letters will be written by the teachers for the
little ones who cannot write, stating, as nearly
as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been
used at home, or prescribed by family phys-
icians will be allowed to be taken by pupils
except with the consent and direction of the
Physician of the Institution.

Parents and friends of deaf children are warned
against Quack Doctors who advertise medi-
cines and appliances for the cure of deaf-
ness. 1129 cases out of 1000 they are frauds
and only want money for which they give
no return. Consult well known medical
practitioners in cases of adventurous deaf-
ness and be guided by their counsel and
advice.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.