

# The World's Greatest Institute

## FOR THE SCIENTIFIC CURE OF STAMMERING

AND ALL IMPEDIMENTS OF SPEECH AND VOICE FROM WHATEVER CAUSE.

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## SEVEN YEARS OF UNPARALLELED SUCCESS.

Not Another Institution in the World that Requires No Fee Until a Cure Is Effected to the Satisfaction of the Pupil or His or Her Friends.

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FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER.

WHAT STAMMERING IS AND HOW IT MAY BE OVERCOME

### MR. LINTON INTERVIEWED.



MR. G. W. LINTON,  
Originator of the Celebrated Linton Orthophonic System, and  
Founder of The Linton-Orthophonic Institute.

**A BOON TO SUFFERERS OF ALL FORMS  
OF  
DEFECTIVE ARTICULATION.**

All Instruction Under the Direct Supervision of the Principal.

### An Institution of Great Merit.

Special Attention Given to All Forms of Indistinctness in Speech or Voice, Resulting From Cleft Palate, Hair Lip, Lipping and Like Abnormalities.

Permanent Results are Obtained Under the Linton-Orthophonic System Without the Aid of Drugs, Surgical Operations, Mechanical Appliances, and to the Exclusion of Hypnotism or Artifice of Any Kind.

The ability to express ideas clearly and intelligently is one of the most precious gifts that anyone can possess, and there is scarcely anything more distressing than to see persons naturally bright and clever unable through impediments in their speech, such as stammering and stuttering, to properly give expression to what they have to say. A large number of people are thus afflicted and thereby seriously handicapped in anything they choose to undertake. This is very distressing not only to the unfortunate themselves, but also to their relatives and friends, with whom they are brought into contact daily. But it is very pleasing and satisfactory to know that skill and research have developed a treatment by which these defects in speech can be successfully and permanently corrected.

**An Honored Canadian.**  
An evil which heretofore has baffled enquiry and balked all attempts to conquer, the statistics show, has been overcome by Mr. George Windsor Linton, a born Canadian, and an affliction which has spoiled the lives and nullified the usefulness of so many in the past is removed from the category of those ills which cannot be successfully treated and cured.

It is not given to every man to be enabled by his life work to earn the gratitude and respect of many whom he has benefited. Gratitude is necessarily proportioned to the extent of good which has been conferred, and in this work-a-day world there is a tendency to develop a suspicious attitude toward a benefactor removed by the payment of so many dollars and cents. But this sentiment is not universal, and there are even now men who are daily expressing gratitude and respect, as well as money, by the good which they have fitted themselves to confer on others. To such a man, talent has been given which in proper hands may be made to result in great usefulness and benefit to the human race.

**Not Mised His Calling.**  
Mr. Linton has certainly not misused his talent. To this gentleman belongs the distinctive credit of having discovered a method of treatment for stammering, stuttering and other forms of defective speech which has never failed to thoroughly and permanently cure, and his success has been simply phenomenal. No failures have marked his career, and a remarkably long list of cures effected by him in the last eight years of his professional career bear indisputable testimony to the thoroughness of his teaching and the excellence of the methods of his system, of which he is the originator. All the resources of a trained intelligence and an intellectual force of extra high order have been brought into requisition. His reward has been measured by the good which he has been able to do and will yet do, if God spares him.

**Endorsed by the Press.**  
The leading papers of this country and the United States speak of him as a born leader of men, the Edison of stammering, etc. The fame which Mr. Linton has attained has been due entirely to the grateful praise accorded him far and near by those who, through his instrumentality, have been restored from hopelessness and despair to confidence in their power to make their way in the world and to enjoy in the society of their fellows the blessing of full utterance. The poet says: "He tests at scars who never felt a wound," and the quotation might be adapted to those who have never known the what is called imperfect or impeded speech. Not less, however, is stammering an affliction which is yearly becoming more common. In an age of mental and commercial stress, like the present, one whose power in any one direction is weakened is to that extent placed at a disadvantage with his fellows, and few, if any, will deny that perfect utterance is one of the chief essentials to success in the world of today. The truth of this can be appreciated to its fullest extent only by those who have or who still suffer under this burden, and who see no hope of

relief and have been taught to believe that there is no possibility of a cure. To those the benefits of Mr. Linton's institution will come as welcome as food to the famishing.

**What Is Stammering?**  
The subject of stammering is misunderstood, not only by the general public, but even by those interested in individual cases. That it is rapidly on the increase, and that heretofore little success had been met with in the efforts to stop its progress, are facts which are only too well known. Stammering is an affliction which in the past has been under the subject of consideration and discussion by all classes, from the scientist to the common charlatan. At one time it engaged the attention of the medical profession, and some of the most eminent surgeons have theorized and experimented in the hope of locating the seat of the trouble, and so affording relief to the sufferer.

**Mr. Linton Interviewed.**  
Having heard so much of the fame of this institution, known as the Linton Orthophonic Institute, a reporter of the Gazette was sent to Brockville to interview Mr. Linton, who found him in his handsome quarters in the afternoon during class hours, and in the course of a pleasant conversation he was asked to explain what stammering is.

"What," replied Mr. Linton, "by a popular error, stammering is confounded with stuttering. Stuttering is simply a confusion of mind in many cases which causes the inability to join one syllable with another. Stammering, on the other hand, is a disordered relationship between the mind and the muscles pertaining to the vocal chords. The terms are not synonymous, although given so by Webster and Worcester. In a very few instances stammering is hereditary. Practically it is an acquired condition, and one to which children are chiefly susceptible, very few taking to stammering after 15 years of age. It is a condition that becomes habitual, but is not fundamentally a habit. The causes of stammering are very numerous. Among the causes which have resulted in submission to its influence are included sudden fright, physical ailments, violent outbursts of temper, imitation of and sympathy with those who stammer, also association with those who are careless in their manner of speech. Then among the causes for its continuance may be classed lack of mental discipline, early indiscretion, unhappy home surroundings, morbid imagination, and anything which would keep the relation between the body and the mind disturbed—in fact, whatever tends to weaken the mental, moral and physical forces."

**Mr. Linton's Career.**  
Mr. Linton expressed his willingness to submit himself to the interview, saying that he was quite used to it. The reporter informed Mr. Linton that he had heard his method spoken of by many in terms of highest praise. Before entering, however, on the subject itself, he expressed a curiosity as to what circumstances or train of circumstances had turned Mr. Linton's attention to the question of stammering, and developing a system for the cure of defective articulation which had proved such a boon to suffering humanity. "I was not only afflicted with stammering all my life," Mr. Linton said, "but could not even speak intelligibly until I was able to say, and between the two I was certainly a most wretched talker. My affliction led me one time to a first-class position in the head office of the Canadian Pacific freight office at Toronto. Feeling my position so keenly I determined to make an effort to overcome it, and after having had recourse to some of the best known methods, I set about to establish a scientific system, which I developed in 1891, and effected a complete cure upon myself. From being a bad stammerer, as well as an indistinct talker, I was enabled to speak plainly and without the slightest

impediment, and, as you see, continue to do so until the present day.

**A Perfect System.**  
After curing myself I spent some years perfecting a system for the cure of stammering and restoration of the voice to its natural or normal state. I then opened an institute, and my success has been nothing short of phenomenal. My treatment strengthens the physical, mental and moral organs in each case, and unlike other cures is built up on a series of methods suggested to me by the nature of each particular case. The absolute faith I have in my methods is evidenced by the fact that this is the first and only institution where the fee is not payable until after the person under treatment is cured and thoroughly satisfied with the results. The fees are arranged according to the difficulties to be overcome."

**Length of the Course.**  
"How is that to be determined with pupils from a distance?"  
"Easily enough," replied Mr. Linton, "I have my consultation sheets, which are forwarded on application, and upon the return of which, carefully filled in, definite information can be given as to fee and an estimate as to the probable time required."  
"What is the average length of the course?"  
"The average time required we have found to be from three to 12 weeks, and with close application to study a month in each case should be ample time."

**A Visit to the Study.**  
On Mr. Linton's invitation the reporter took a chair to the class room where a crowd of male and female pupils were seated, and without the least sign of embarrassment each uttered a lengthy address, expressing their great appreciation of what was being done for them. All were thoroughly satisfied with the treatment. One young man, a former school-mate of the reporter's, was among the number. The scribble can say without the slightest hesitation that he had been the worst stammerer he had ever heard. Now he was conversing without the slightest impediment. In fact, one who had been the worst stammerer suffered with his speech in any way. He was greatly pleased to have the reporter present on this occasion, and requested that particular mention be made of his case as a shining example of Mr. Linton's teaching.

**A Distressing Case.**  
One gentleman from the United States had been unable to articulate at all, and had been in attendance at a deaf and dumb institute, that he might learn to converse by means of signs. One young man entered the institute accompanied by his parents, to make arrangements for the course, he being utterly unable to say a word. The fact is that one must see before he can realize the wonderful changes made in the lives of patients in this institution. All the pupils under treatment talk distinctly, and there is not the slightest sign of any doubt in their pronunciation. After hearing Mr. Linton's pupils present on this occasion, and requested that particular mention be made of his case as a shining example of Mr. Linton's teaching.

**Work Speaks for Itself.**  
"You must have done an immense amount of advertising in order to draw such large numbers to your classes?"  
In the public press the names of those who have passed through my hands. Near by all, if not all, successful enterprises meet with similar experiences. The business rule of the Linton Orthophonic Institute is the non-publication of the names

and addresses of students, especially when such are preceded by a testimonial. To such an extent has the prepared testimonial privilege been abused that the public have become justly suspicious of those who find it necessary to resort to such questionable business methods. To enquirers we furnish names and addresses of prominent citizens throughout Canada who know of the results of our work, as well as the names and addresses of past graduates, the editors of which, in the interest of whom letters may be written concerning our reliability, besides giving full permission to write anybody in Brockville, Ontario, the home of the school, where naturally the workings of the institute are perhaps best known.

**A Thriving Institute.**  
After having seen and heard of Mr. Linton's class there can be no doubt left in the mind of anyone but that stammering, speech defects, etc., can be permanently cured when treated in the scientific manner adopted by him. He has testimonials almost innumerable from those who have been treated by him, and the case has yet to be recorded where he failed to make a permanent and satisfactory cure. The institution has come into great prominence. Applications are being received daily from all parts of Canada and the United States, making enquiries regarding the treatment, and it looks as if the staff will have their hands full attending to all the work in sight. The annual increase in defective speaking is so great that even though this excellent institution be constantly filled, it cannot more than meet the demands for relief from speech or voice errors.

**Field of Usefulness Indefinite.**  
The Gazette reporter was informed that

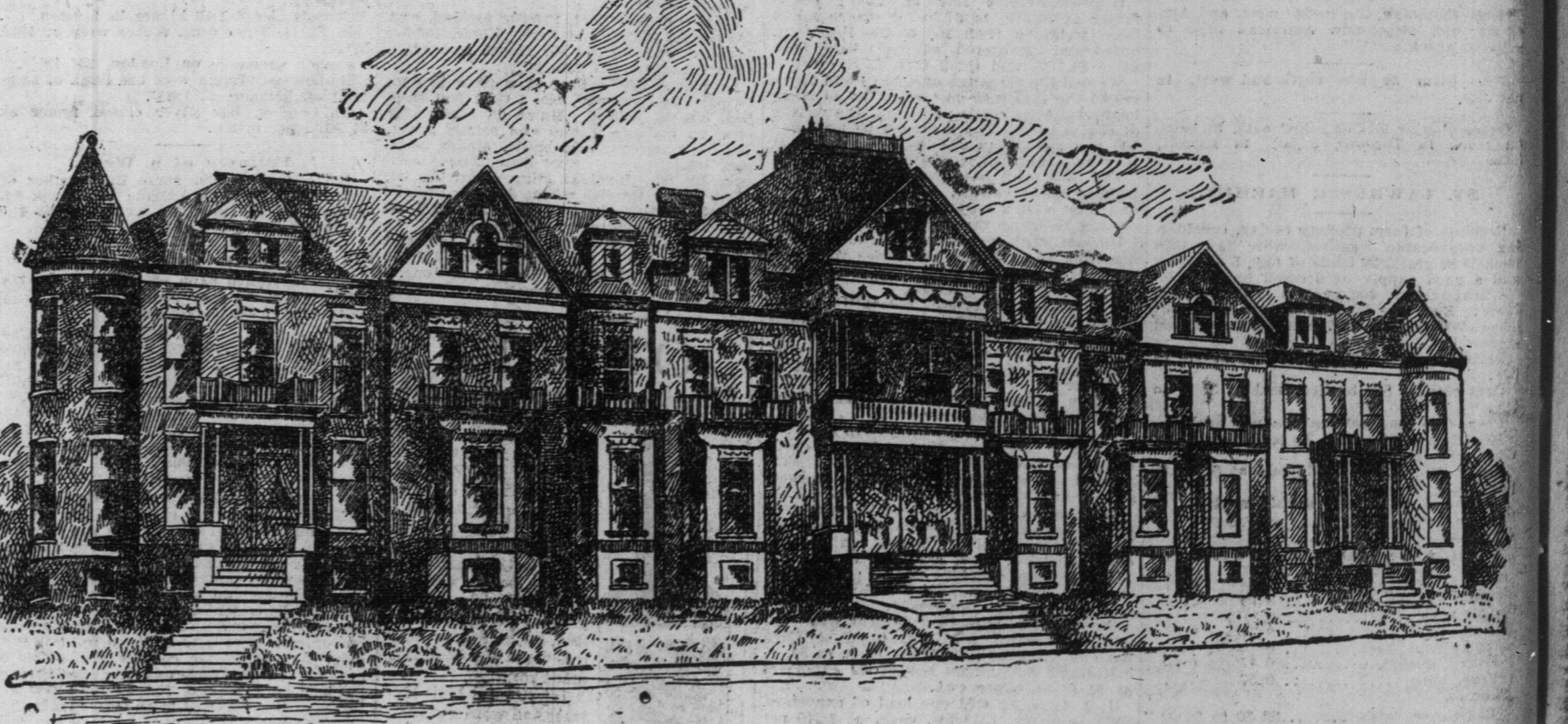
been established in Buffalo, N.Y., and was shown the following clipping from The Montreal Star of May 14, 1898, in reference to the same, together with an endorsement of the institute. The article reads:

**Liberty of Speech.**  
In a recent issue of the Buffalo, N.Y., Express, appears a lifelike picture of W. J. Healy, B.A., well and favorably known to many Canadians, who is principal of the Linton Orthophonic Institute, in Buffalo, N.Y. The Express thus refers to it: "A person who stammers is often made the object of thoughtless laughter, which, though it may be free from any intention of malice, is nevertheless cruel. Stammering or any impediment of speech is a most serious hindrance to success in life. But those who are thus afflicted need no longer feel that they are debared from the opportunities which all who have freedom of speech are free to take advantage of. A scientific cure for stammering and other speech defects has been found in the Linton educational system, which has had seven years' test to prove the thoroughness of its cures. A branch of the Linton Orthophonic Institute, where this system is in operation, has been opened in Buffalo, at No. 220 Franklin-street. The system is purely educational, and no fee is payable until the pupil and his or her family and friends are thoroughly satisfied as to the

completeness of the cure." Brockville, Ontario, is famed far and wide as the city of the Thousand Islands, the Mecca of the summer pleasure-seeker, and it is also famous as being the location of the celebrated Linton Orthophonic Institute, the permanent cure of stammering and speech defects. The cures effected at this institution have given it a world-wide reputation, and one of the steps taken to widen its sphere of usefulness has been the opening of the Buffalo Institute. Mr. G. Windsor Linton, founder of the Linton Orthophonic Institutes, personally supervises the Brockville Institute, and is ever ready to grant consultations, by mail or otherwise, to those whose needs are defective. The Canadian Linton Orthophonic Institute is located on Court House-avenue, Brockville, Ontario.

**Special Care in Each Case.**  
Each individual pupil receives the special care and attention required by the special character of his case. The system is purely educational, proceeding from grade to grade, until a cure is accomplished. There is no charge whatever for consultations. An essential feature of the cure is that the pupil, after the successful completion of his or her course, is not encumbered by any rules, which must be observed or practices which must be followed in order to be able to speak without impediment. All communications should be addressed to The Linton Orthophonic Institute, Brockville, Ont., Canada.

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G. W. LINTON, Principal and Resident Superintendent.

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