

lars have only brought in the names of four or five blind children who are of school age. The same results attended the efforts of some gentlemen among the managers and others connected with the Protestant School Board a few years ago when they contemplated the establishment of a school for the blind in Montreal.

During the past year the Educational Staff has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Edith Terrill as an Assistant Teacher, and by the engagement of Mr. Stavely as a teacher in Carpenter Work.

The work in the school-room has been thoroughly and carefully done. New and advanced Text Books such as are used in the public schools, have been introduced into the highest class, and several of the senior pupils whose parents belong to the Episcopal Church were confirmed by Bishop Bond last May. They were well prepared for the ceremony by the Rev. Canon Norman and the Teachers. The competitive examination which took place in the Royal Arthur School between some of the senior pupils of the Institution and those of the above School is mentioned in the report of the Examiner of the classes. This kind of examination is a new departure with Deaf-Mute Institutions, and will no doubt have excellent results in stimulating the Deaf Mutes to greater exertion in their efforts to acquire an education. The report of the Annual Examination last June is appended, to which I would call the attention of the Board.

The following programme of studies has been carried out during the session.

FIRST---JUNIOR CLASS.

(Seven Pupils.)

Etta Wiggett.	Lavinia J. Gale.	Edward Harris.
Rush Aldrich.	Walter Astle.	Eva Jamieson.
Nettie Morrison		

(STANDING. 6 months to 2 years. Ages, 5 to 9 years.)

1. Nouns and Adjectives.
2. LANGUAGE. Latham's Language Lessons to page 39.
3. ARITHMETIC. Numbers to 100, and Simple addition.
4. WRITING. Lessons on the slate and copybooks.

Taught by James McClelland and Miss Terrill.