

The Skein of Life.

This life of ours is a tangled skein of many a varied hue; There are threads of pleasure and threads of pain...

FOR THE CANADIAN MUTE. Bob.

BY ANNIE McPHAIL, AN OLD PUPIL.

I am going to write a story about my pet cat, whom I love dearly. I think you would like to hear about him. Two summers ago when I came home in June...

to put his head in the cup but he couldn't, because his head is larger than the cup, then he looked disappointed and was thinking how he could get the milk that was in the cup...

Do Your Best:

"Say, Ben, let's pitch in and tidy up the shop before one o'clock and give the boss a surprise when he comes back."

noted his disposition and gave him an extra opportunity to master the trade. Soon he was given the superintendency of small contracts...

When will our boys all learn that it pays to be faithful in little things, and to take a personal interest in their employer's business.

It is the boys who do this that climb to the top in every line of business; while the sulkers and growlers, who are always afraid of doing too much...

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION: WEST - 3:15 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 6:15 p.m.; 11:55 a.m. EAST - 1:40 a.m.; 6:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 12:25 p.m.

For Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School. AN APPEAL.

To the friends of the Deaf in Canada as well as the Teachers and Pupils in the Deaf Schools in Montreal, Halifax and St. John's.

All the deaf mutes and friends interested in deaf mute education the world over are requested to respond to the appeal so as to assure the permanence of the school before the Bengal Government can grant the aid needed.

The Calcutta Deaf School has been maintained for three years. It requires funds for its maintenance, for a suitable house of its own, and for the gratuitous education of destitute deaf mute children.

As regards the Calcutta School see particulars in the Collector's letter in the CANADIAN MUTE of Dec. 1st.

A. A. MCINTOSH, Canadian Collector, 62 Collier St., Toronto, Ont.

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Wanted-An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDEBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows every Sunday: West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road, at 11 a.m. General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave. 10 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION

Messrs GRANT AND DUFF conduct religious services every Sunday, at 3 p.m., in Treble Hall, John St., north near King. The Literary and Debating Society meets every Friday evening at 7.30, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner Jackson and James Sts.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes: SCHOOL HOURS - From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1.30 to 3 p.m. DRAWING CLASS from 3.30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week.

Articulation Classes: From 9 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 2.30 p.m., immediately after which the B.C. Class will assemble.

By Order of the CLERGYMEN: Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, V. Rev. T. J. Thompson, M. A., Methodist, Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, Methodist, Rev. H. Cowart, Baptist, Rev. M. W. Macleod, Presbyterian, Rev. J. A. O'Connell, BIBLE CLASS, Sunday afternoon at 3.15. International Series of Sunday School Lessons. Miss ANNIE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOPS AND CARPENTERS from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. and from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. for pupils who attend school; those who do not from 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

THE DRAWING CLASS HOURS are from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1.30 to 3 p.m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3.30 to 5 p.m. for those who do. No session on Saturday afternoons.

The Printing Office, Shops and Sewing Room to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.

Pupils are not to be excused from various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent.

Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on the day afternoons.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents concur with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly 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 opportunity 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 Quaint Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's, and American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances 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 THAT ALL WILL.

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 near as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians 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 medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 99 cases out of 100 they are frauds and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

H. MATHISON, Superintendent