

A St. Patrick's Day Plant.

Which left the O.M. Dart more, possibly called him. I thought of its history. I know not its name. But since I've migrated its power at the behest of About that green robe and my wealthy fairer.

In the Footsteps of St. Patrick.

Whoever journeys in Ireland will make a St. Patrick pilgrimage whether he knows it or not, for the missionary saint has associated his name with spots in half the counties of old Erin.

A reminiscence, or a legend, lingers around the grotto where the tourist goes to try the echoes, and receives back a tone so silvery and sweet that it seems to carry a blessing to the careless wayfarer.

A day's journey by jaunting car west of Queenstown a long arm of the Atlantic Ocean—Bantry Bay—forms a landlocked harbor. One emerald island lies far up toward the head almost in the shadow of the Killarney mountains.

Far away, on the other side of the bay, if you watch you may see the Kerry maids, sure footed as chamois, climb the precipitous cliffs to where a stream of water gushes over a rocky ledge.

The Servant Problem.

The eternal problem of domestic help is always with us—or with our wives; and was never more acute than now. Hundred and thousands of families are at present servantless; hundreds and thousands of hard-driven mistresses of households, and mothers of small children, would welcome any tolerable girl-help as a Godsend.

etc. and their future is assured. At our institutions let there be "household classes" where deaf girls that have not been so trained at home or at school, may be qualified in a few months for a situation where they may earn their bread and at the same time complete their training.

The Deaf School News.

TO ALL INTERESTED IN THE SCHOOL FOR CHINESE DEAF AT CHEFOO, UNDER THE CARE OF MRS. A. T. MILLS.

CHEFOO, CHINA, Nov., 1891.

It has been a great pleasure to Christian workers in Chefoo to witness the steady progress which this school is making, and to see the blessing of God on the consecrated endeavors of Mrs. Mills.

With the purchase of a healthful site adjoining the China Inland Mission Compound and near the sea, and the erection of buildings on this, a new era for the school begins. The late Dr. Douthwaite, our mission doctor, advised that Mrs. Mills change from her old location as soon as possible, and he was much in favor of the present site and of the arrangement by which it has been secured.

Work on the buildings is nearing completion so that they will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Great aid has been given in the erection of these buildings by Mr. Russell, who has been long engaged in such work in his own mission, the China Inland. The U. S. Consul, John M. Fowler, Esq., remarked that the above arrangement was an act of great generosity on the part of the bank and it evidences the Chinese interest in the work.

Yours truly, Geo. Cornwell, Station Treasurer Am. Presby. Mission, Chefoo.

A naughty boy says that ice cream melts more feminine hearts than hot words do.

DETROIT NEWS.

From our own Correspondent

On January 31st, Miss Bessie Ball was called upon to part with her dear mother, when the latter left this world of sickness and sorrow to enter her Heavenly Home above.

At eight o'clock Saturday evening, February 17th, a quiet but very pretty wedding took place in the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Mann.

The above makes the third wedding that has taken place in Detroit last month. One was that of Mr. Godbrand and Miss Lafferty, who were married in the chapel of one of the Catholic churches in Detroit.

Rev. A. W. Mann preached to the deaf on Sunday morning, Feb. 18th. After the usual church service he spoke to the deaf in regard to reading and studying. They often made a great mistake in thinking their education was completed when they left the institution.

[The above was crowded out of our last issue.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION: WEST—3:15 a.m.; 4:20 a.m.; 6:00 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. EAST—1:20 a.m.; 10:17 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.; 2:50 p.m.; 5:40 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. MADOC AND PETERBORO BRANCH—3:40 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.; 5:55 p.m.; 6:50 p.m.



DEAF AGENTS EARN

"GOOD MONEY"

Selling the handsome illustrated 32 page booklet, "The Lord's Prayer in the Sign Language." They sell at 15 cents each, and interest bearing orders people old or young. Our agents say "they all like hot cakes." Write for free circular with terms to agents and testimonials. The booklet mailed postpaid to any address for 25 cents.

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Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who receives this paper send me the names and post-office addresses of the parents of deaf children not attending school, who are known to them, so that I may forward them particulars concerning this Institution and inform them where and by what means their children can be instructed and furnished with an education.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

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. and Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Yonge and McGill Streets, at 10 a.m. General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave. 10 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 3 p.m. Leaders—Messrs. Nasmith, Brighton and others.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS: From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. P. M. on Tuesday and Wednesday. GIRLS' CLASS WORK: Classes in the room of ex-h. week from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. EVENING STUDY: From 7 to 9 p.m. for pupils and from 7 to 8 p.m. for others.

Articulation Classes:

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Religious Exercises:

EVENING SUNDAY: Trinity School, senior pupils at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dec. 1st, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Class will assemble. EACH SCHOOL DAY: The pupils meet in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m. at 10 a.m. in charge for the week, will open school and afterwards dismiss. Return to school after their respective schools, later than 2 o'clock. In the afternoon the pupils will assemble at 7:30 p.m. after prayer will be dismissed in an orderly manner.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOPS AND CLASSES: From 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. for pupils who attend school. Those who do not attend school from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in each week, except Saturdays, when the office will be closed at noon. THE SEWING CLASS: Hours are from 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for those who do not attend school on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desiring to visit the Institution, will be made welcome at any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays, except the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The best time for visiting on ordinary school days is in the afternoon, in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents are advised not to linger and prolong their talking with their children. It only causes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and left in our charge without any will be quite happy with the other children, in some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents desire to visit, 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 for or entertain guests at the Institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the Quince Hotel, Hullman House, Queen's Hotel, American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give all the information concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. Correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission on each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:

In case of the seriousness of pupils, either by case or telegram will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF EITHER PARENTS OR 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 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 cures and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 22 cases out of 100 they are frauds and only want money for which they can do nothing. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of a venereal disease and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.