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Think much and speak little. We have two ears to hear and but one tongue to speak. Let man take heed thereby.

Foot-Ball Galore.

UNION vs. B. B. COLLEGE.
The senior eleven played their fourth match of the league series on Saturday the 11th, their opponents being the Belleville Business College. The match took place on the city play ground. As our boys expected, they had little difficulty in scoring a victory, the only question was the number of goals they would get. The defence-half of our team have often thought that they could kick goals as well as the regular forwards if they were given the chance, so the opportunity was given them, and for three minutes they played on the aggressive. The result was that though they pressed their opponents yet they were unable to score. The regular forwards got impatient standing on the defence doing nothing, and they swooped down and soon had the ball through. Webster gained it by a trick. He threw the ball in from "touch" against the arm of one of the college boys, making it a ball and gaining a free kick from which Chambers scored. There should be a rule against intentionally making a foul, but as there is none, our boys took advantage of it. During the half, two more goals were scored by our boys, who were most of the time taking pot-shots at the goal keeper more for fun than glory.

DEAF COLLEGE vs. INSTITUTION.

While the senior matches were taking place in the city, our second team went to Albert College to play their second eleven on the college campus. The college men we cannot call them boys, more of themselves with glory by defeating our youngsters by a score of 7 to 1. That the collegians would win was a long gone conclusion before our boys left, but then the score would be so high, no one thought. For years past our large boys have been dropping out, leaving scarcely enough to fill the vacancies in the senior eleven to enable them to well compete with the full grown young men of the colleges put in the field. Hence our second team, while it is composed of some sick little fellows, is not able to stand against the college men who are large enough to brush them out of the way. One cause of this defeat was that they would not get down to system in practice, but they are doing better now, and hope to make a better show in their return match is played on our ground.

NOTES.

The match between Albert and the Institution on the 11th inst, was a tie, each side scoring a goal.
The boys are anxious to get their tie with the city played off. If they are able to do so, the city will then hold the tie.
Two matches were played on our ground on the 11th inst. In the first Albert defeated the B. B. College.

1 to 0; time 1 hour. The second was between the City and the O. B. College. The Ontarios had strong hopes of winning, as they had some fresh players, but the City showed up strong playing a better combined game, and by keeping it up they eventually defeated the Ontarios by 1 to 0.

Our team did not play its scheduled match with the Centrals on the 11th as there was no mutual agreement made on the place to play. The Centrals went up word, indirectly, that they would meet us on the city play-ground but we wanted a say in the matter of where we would play, and as they gave us no choice, they waited for us in vain.

The present standing of the league teams are as follows:

TEAM	GAMES		GOALS	
	WON	LOST	FOR	AGAINST
D & D Institute	1	0	2	0
City	3	0	4	1
Albert College	3	1	4	3
O. B. College	2	1	1	7
B. B. College	1	1	0	1
Centrals	0	1	0	2

HOME NEWS

The chief delight of the small boys just now is to see how high they can walk on stilts.

A number of trees have been planted this fall. We hope they will show a vigorous growth next spring.

Mrs. Mathison, wife of our Superintendent, is visiting in Hamilton. We hope she will enjoy the outing.

Improvements and changes almost constantly going on keep part of the grounds in a chronic state of disruption.

Buff and Blue speaks of our friend Cowan as "the latest photograph fiend." That signifies, we presume, that Cowan has a "kodak."

The new hospital is enclosed. It is quite an imposing building, and will no doubt answer all purposes for which it is intended admirably.

The *Companion* says Mrs. Balis, sketch of the Congress, published in the *Educator*, was "ably written." The *Companion* is a good judge.

Before being put up for the winter, the storm sashes are being overhauled and receiving a coat of paint. The work is being done by the carpenters.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Mathison, wife of our esteemed Bursar, has been seriously ill for some time. She is now improving slowly, and we hope to see her enjoying her usual health soon.

Our boys in the shoe shop are busy, besides doing the requirements of the Institution, they have an order for 60 pairs of long boots for the Asylum at Kingston. These are to be done by the New Year.

Some of the boys have begun to get their ice boats ready for the glacial season. It will be some time yet before the Bay of Quinte invites such sport, but there is nothing like "taking time by the forelock."

Chatley Holton was much pleased to receive a nice gold watch as a present from his parents on their return from Chicago recently. He will try and make this gift an incentive to study and by this means show his appreciation of paternal kindness.

We have a new Governor General, and almost everybody has been presenting addresses expressive of loyalty, esteem, etc. The pupils of the three senior classes tried their pretence hands at the business, and succeeded in producing decidedly original articles.

November thus far has given us ideal autumn weather. The nights have been somewhat frosty, but the days have bestowed a glory of sunshine and calm that have made out door exercise a delight. The pupils have improved the "slugging hours" to the benefit of mind and body.

Says the *Missouri Democrat*: "The Canadian Institution at Belleville, Ont., began this term with thirty seven new pupils. The people who have deaf children there take an interest in them and desire that they receive an education. There are many deaf persons in Missouri who should be here at school."

The new cow stable, barn and pigery are now about completed, and are very substantial structures. Mr. Hanley, the contractor, is pushing the work on the new hospital. The brick work is completed and the slate layers are at work on the roof, and in a few more weeks we expect to have a hospital leaving nothing to be desired.

The turkeys begin to roost high. Thanksgiving Day is drawing near, when a dinner must consist of roast turkey, with the usual side dishes. There will not be so many gobblers strutting about after 23rd inst.

Hallowe'en, the one night in the year when fun-loving youngsters feel free to engage in mischievous pranks, passed off very quietly here. The boys ran beyond the length of their tether some years ago and know that no destructive tricks will be tolerated now, so, except playing a tattoo on tin cans and a little yelling, nothing out of ordinary took place.

Some one here seems to have a mania for window smashing. On three occasions, windows that were complete at night were found broken next morning, with every appearance of the mischief having been done intentionally. We can scarcely believe that any of the boys did it, but who else? unless some vindictive tramp, which is not likely, as they are always treated kindly when they call at the kitchen.

Are parents wondering what their little ones, who are here for the first time, are doing? Do they picture them mooping around in corners with tear stained faces, and pining for mamma at home? If so, it is all a mistake, for a happier lot of little sprites it would be hard to find. All have formed new friendships and during play hours they are as lively as crickets. We venture to predict, that if they were taken home, it would need a very loving mother to keep them there contentedly. They would soon pine for school and the companionship of their little friends again.

Two of the attendants had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation from gas. They had retired, and, as they thought, had turned off the gas securely, but a leak was left, and in the course of a few hours the room was completely filled. In the early morning another attendant in an adjoining room heard moans and went to ascertain the cause. She found the girls unconscious. They were at once removed from the room and the doctor called. After many hours of careful attention they were brought back to consciousness, but it was several days before they were fit for duty again.

Mr. Wills, our veteran florist and gardener, wears a smiling countenance these days. He has a new conservatory modeled and equipped just as he wants it, and where he can nurture and admire the floral beauties that cheer his life. It stands a short distance west of the Superintendent's residence, and is supplied with a furan of ample proportions, water, and other necessities for the protection and growth of the delicate buds and blossoms, plants and vines, that fill the whole space in charming regularity. Mr. Wills fondles his pets and talks about their beauties with the love and ardor of an enthusiast.

MANITOBA NOTES.

From the Silent Lelio

Good health prevails at the Institution. We were visited by a slight fall of the "beautiful" on the 22nd ult.

William Richardson is the latest amongst our arrivals, he having been detained at home to help with the harvest and fall seeding.

There is no sign of the foot ball mania losing its hold on our boys, as they are to be seen on our beautiful ground when ever the weather permits.

One of our lady teachers is in possession of a box of handsome variegated shells, the gift of a friend, whom she tells us has been sojourning in the Bermudas for the benefit of his health.

A new open-air skating rink has been outlined adjoining the boys play ground, and the work of banking it up will be pushed forward by our unemployed stalwarts.

Bert Partridge, for three years a pupil of the Manchester Eng. Institution for the Deaf, and who is quite an acquisition to our school, experienced a severe collision with another little boy while at foot ball, resulting in the loss of two of his front teeth. His schoolmates, with whom he is a favorite, sympathize with him.

While on his way over to the Institute the other evening, Mr. Clarence who, as we all know, is the acme of politeness, stepped off the sidewalk to make way for a couple of ladies to pass, only to find himself a few feet below the sidewalk with a slight injury to his right hand.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. J. H. Brown has been elected president of the teachers' association of the Illinois School.

Miss E. Agnew was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Pettiford, Guelph, recently. She now resides in Clinton, New York State.

Dr. Noyes is improving slowly, and the *Companion* hopes for his speedy restoration to health and the office he so well fills.

"Free Lance," of the *Deaf Mutes' Journal*, is a racy writer, and well merits the nom de plume under which he writes.

Mr. Chas. A. Locke, a graduate of the Iowa School, and a Canadian, is gradually winning a reputation as a painter of fine pictures.

Our old pupil, A. H. Cowan, now attending the Washington College at Washington, D. C., is on the college football team this year.

Mr and Mrs. Pettiford have been making a round, visiting friends in Batavia, Rochester and Charlotte, New York State and then to Toronto. They enjoy themselves wherever they go.

Allan Wintenberg worked as a mason during the last summer. The change of work and exercise have made him strong and hearty. Confinement in a shoe-shop is not good for him.

Geo. Reeves, of the Lindsay Post office, sends kind regards to all his former school mates and friends here, and wishes the senior foot-ball club success in its final struggle for the possession of the "cup."

Emil Gottlieb and Miss Henrietta Frances McCollom were married in August last. The popularity of the bride was attested by her receiving 30 or 40 very valuable presents. Their many friends wish them joy and happiness.

Mr. Charles Golds gave a birthday party at the residence of Mr. Emil Gottlieb a couple of weeks ago. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Mr. Chas. Priest, Miss Minnie Golds and others. They had a jolly time.

F. Bolduc, of Montreal, while working at a meat packing establishment had the four fingers of his right hand taken off by the meat chopping machine. He was taken to the hospital where he now lies. It is a sad case as he has a wife and family dependent on him.

George Roushorn had a very narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury during the summer. He was at work at the hay when a fork slid down from above, the prongs striking him on the head and ploughing up the flesh to the skull. We are glad to hear that he has recovered.

About the Deaf.

The boys of the Delavan School have made a dozen oak bedsteads for the Janesville, Wisconsin, School for the Blind.

Mrs. Argo, wife of the superintendent of the Kentucky School has been appointed a teacher in the school. She has taken a course in articulation and will teach an oral class.

A pupil has been admitted to the Minnesota School whose parentage is unknown, he being an abandoned child. He has been named Christopher Columbus, in honor of the year.

In a game of foot-ball at Delavan, Wis., on the 4th inst, between Beloit College second eleven and the eleven of the deaf and dumb institute a mite named Peterson was instantly killed by having his neck broken by a fall in a tackle.

Keep Them Interested.

When a pupil in the industrial departments, supplied with suitable work and all necessary appliances, fails to improve, there is something wrong. It is not because he is deprived of speech and hearing. This has nothing to do with the constructive power, but it is because he has lost interest in his work. To keep up this interest is of paramount importance. Without it, the cleverest will make poor progress, with the veriest dullard, dullard and laggard may be drawn out, under proper instruction, to his fullest capabilities. When pupils begin work in our shops they are full of enthusiasm, because it is new to them, and to keep them in this state the instructor must plan and act.