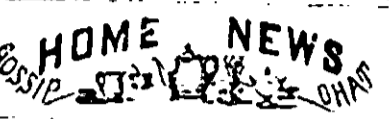


AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.

Don't look for the things you want to do in life.
And even if you find them,
It is not for you.
It is for the man who has the will.

The current of life runs ever away.
To the far shore of God's great dream.
Don't set your face against the river's course.
And think to alter its motion.

Don't waste your life on the universe.
Remember it lived before you.
Don't butt at the stars with your puny form.
But bend and lift your voice.



SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Ontario School for the Deaf.

Under the supervision of Rivas Tully, Chief Architect and Engineer of Public Works for Ontario, plans were prepared for a system of sewage disposal, which we will briefly describe in its method of construction and operation.

The main sewer invert is some 10 feet below the surface of the ground, and in order to change the flow to the new channel, a cut-off must be placed at a suitable point. This cut-off will also answer the purposes of an overflow outlet, being so arranged that any excess of quantity, over the amount provided for to be treated daily, some 25,000 gallons, will continue its present course, and, though provision will be so made, it is not anticipated that such event will occur.

ance of another operation for a further clarification, technically known as filtration. The effluent or clarified liquor held in its receiving tank, is drawn up by the steam pump through a suction pipe, and discharged through a series of pipes arranged with all the necessary valves, over beds prepared for the purpose, said beds being separated from one another by stone walls, and consisting of first, lines of lund tiles, with broken stones between the lines, and forming a layer above, then a layer of coarse gravel, a layer of finer gravel, a layer of coarse sand, an advised layer of polarite iron stem ground up and sand, and a final layer of sand, the whole of a depth of three feet.

The steam pump has been arranged for the emptying of the sludge vault, the receivings of which will be forced upward and outward at necessary times, into a wagon specially prepared for the carrying thereof, to be finally deposited on farm lands attached to the Institution.

The earth's crust at the place of construction of these works, as well as for miles around, presents an obstacle against easy penetration, in the fact of there being little soil and much rock. The former being gravelly hard pan, about 3 feet in depth, and the latter, limestone rock of the Trenton formation. The difficulty thus presented was overcome with the assistance of steam drills and dynamite, and the openings for tanks so made, were afterwards lined with stone laid in cement mortar, grouted to the rock face on the outside and plastered on the internal face, with Portland cement, all walls being built in accordance with the prepared plans.

Boys, Read This.

We take the following from the Kentucky Deaf-Mute and recommend it to the earliest consideration of our boys: Boys, be polite. Give other people half of the walk when you meet them. Look them in the face and speak to them when you pass. Lift your hats when you meet one of the ladies from the Institution on the street.

Things not to be Sorry For.

- You will not be sorry for hearing before judging;
For thinking before speaking;
For holding an angry tongue;
For closing ears to a talebearer;
For disbelieving ill reports;
For being kind to the distressed;
For being patient toward everybody;
For doing good to all men;
For asking pardon for all wrong;
For speaking evil of no one;
For being courteous to all.--Er.

MR. NASMITH'S GENEROSITY

ANNOUNCEMENT TO TORONTO MUTES.

Mr. Nasmith gave his annual winter social to the deaf mutes of Toronto on Wednesday the 13th of April. With the exception of but three or four unwilling victims to domestic or business claims, the whole Toronto deaf-mute world was present. The meeting took a good place among the records of past pleasant socials. The most striking feature to old Torontonians, was the number of the rising generation present, which gave the assembly much the appearance of a large family gathering.

The games were heartily enjoyed by all. Mr. Wilson drew a first-class, tailless donkey on the blackboard, at which Mr. Nasmith, by public request, took a shot. Our reporter regrets to say he was quite a way off. The fun was well kept up till Mr. Green tailed the beast. The last item on the programme was a clothes-pin contest.

The winding-up of a very pleasant evening was begun by Mrs. Mason reciting very nicely the first verse of "God Save the Queen" - all present standing. Mr. Bridgen then gave a short address, pointing to the one source from which all the kindness and gladness of life flowed, and suggesting the thoughts of thankfulness that made them abiding blessings.

The programme of the evening was arranged by Messrs Slater, Mason, Howo and Fraser, whose personal exertions contributed much to the successful working of the evening's amusements.--COR.

There was an exciting tug-of-war recently at the Arkansas School, between the girls of the art class, and the boys of the shoe-shop. The girls won.

A police justice in Madison, Wisconsin, knows the deaf and dumb alphabet. When a deaf-mute is up before him, he can talk without an interpreter. Our police justice can do the same.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classes: School Hours - From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1.30 to 4 p.m.
Drawing Class from 7.30 to 9 p.m. on 1 day and Thursdays afternoons of each week.
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday, Wednesday afternoons of each week from 7.30 to 9.
SING CLASS for Junior Teachers on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month from 7.30 to 9 p.m. on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month from 7.30 to 9 p.m. for junior pupils.

Articulation Classes: - From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Religious Exercises: - EVERY SUNDAY. Primary pupils at 9 a.m., senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture at 2 p.m. Immediately after which the Holy Class will assemble.
Each SUNDAY the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8.45 a.m., and the teacher in charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards dismiss them, so that they may reach their respective school rooms not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the pupils will again assemble at a special prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.

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

Industrial Departments: -

- PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARBON. Hours from 7.30 to 9 a.m., and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. for pupils who attend school. For those who do not from 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. in each working day except Saturday, when the office and shop will be closed at noon.
THE SINGING CLASS Hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. for those who do not attend school, and from 7.30 to 9 p.m. for those who do. No singing on Saturday afternoons.
The Printing Office, Shop and Sewing Room to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.
PUPILS are not to be excused from the 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 in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

Visitors: -

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays, except to the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visiting on ordinary school days is as soon after 1.30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3.30 o'clock.

Admission of Children: -

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving-taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for 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, but accommodation may be had in the city at the Kyle House, Queen's, Anglo-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 in 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 OR TELEGRAMS OF 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 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 mechanical appliances for the cure of deafness. In 99 cases out of 100 they are fraudulent and only want to see for which they are to return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of alleged deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

H. MATHISON, Superintendent.