

The whole spirit of the school is of a high order; the relation between teacher and pupil is well nigh perfection, on the part of the teacher there is a blended firmness and kindness, and on the part of the pupil the happy union of respect and affection. The order could not be excelled. The Founders and Supporters of this school, are to be congratulated on the fact, that their interest and gifts are not wasted, but are accomplishing in the fullest possible manner, the object of the Institution.

The teaching staff of this Institution is of a high order. It is in every respect a model school. The results secured by Mrs. Ashcroft in teaching the dumb to articulate and speak is truly marvellous. Those parents who have children of defective speech, should know of this Institution, and be induced by all means to send their children here for treatment. I was indeed surprised to learn what great things are done to overcome the sad loss of hearing and speech. The answers given to questions on Scripture themes and moral truths, showed that great care had been given to this department. The pupils showed that they not only knew the facts of Scripture History and the life of Jesus, but that they had a deep and true conception of the great central Christian Principles. The spirit of the school is truly and beautifully Christian.

The hours of examination passed by all too quickly, from 9 to 12. 30. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by us all, it was an ideal happy family, teachers and scholars, boys and girls, gathered around the same table, quiet, happy, cheerful, courteous.

The "silent recitation" of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," by three young ladies, was a revelation to many of us of the language of motion. The graceful gestures, together with the solemn earnest facial expression, gave us a fuller and truer conception, of the

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