Little Things.

[illegible] to the lake
[illegible] The pebble was small
[illegible] The lake was wide,
[illegible] ring waves, by that pebble made.
[illegible] a lesson that will not fade
[illegible] While men on this earth abide

[illegible] my love to a sorrowing world
[illegible] The word was feeble,
[illegible] The world was wide,
[illegible] my hate met with the sinking bark
[illegible] drifting along in the dark
[illegible] And a pean rolled in with the tide

[illegible] to heaven for a sinning soul
[illegible] My prayer was weak
[illegible] But God was strong.
[illegible] also the world were washed not white
[illegible] the soul that crawled upward up to the light
And the scorpion became a song

F. H. CHASE

AS OTHERS SEE US.

O wad some Power the gifte gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!
It wad frae mony a blunder free us
An' foolish notion.

It is very neat in appearance and is well edited. *The Chronicle, Columbus, Ohio.*

After looking over the paper, we see it has all points as regards neatness to make up. *Dakota News.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE reached our table last week. It is a very neat and readable paper and the *Tablet* was glad to make hands with it. *The West Virginia Tablet.*

It is a neat and interesting paper with which we are greatly pleased. Fred. Dean enjoys reading the paper very much because Belleville is his home.—*Texas Ranger.*

The "Art Preservative" is a most desirable one for mutes, and superintendent Mathison has acted wisely in introducing it into the Belleville Institution.—*Woodstock Sentinel.*

J. D. Nasmith, Toronto. I am very glad of the commencement of this paper and congratulate the mutes on the editorship secured. May it be an added ray of sunshine from the source of light.

THE CANADIAN MUTE is the name of a semi-monthly and prettily gotten up little paper at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, its main object being to teach some of the pupils the interesting art of printing.—*Oshawa Express.*

The first number of the CANADIAN MUTE has been received. It is printed at the Belleville Institution, and will be issued semi-monthly. Its make-up is a model of neatness, and far ahead of most of the papers published in the States.—*Dakota Herald.*

We received this week the first number of a paper issued at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville and published to teach the art of printing to some pupils of the Institute. It is a very neat publication. We wish it every success in its mission. *Prescott Journal.*

We have received No. 1, Vol. 1 of THE CANADIAN MUTE, a pretty eight page paper printed at Belleville, Ont., by the pupils of the deaf mute institution there. It is to appear semi-monthly and will contain items of interest to the deaf from all parts.—*Buffalo Courier Express.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE is a new publication in the interest of the Ontario Deaf and Dumb Institute of Belleville. It is neatly printed and will prove of great interest not only for the deaf and dumb but to others. The type of the first number was nearly all set by the students in the Institute. *Deseronto Tribune.*

Our neighbor across the northern limits has now a paper of her own which is one of the neatest sheets we have ever seen. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, that we welcome to our little circle the CANADIAN MUTE. That she may maintain hereafter the reputation of her first number is the earnest desire of us all. *West Virginia Tablet.*

May we of California greet Canada in honor of the appearance of the first deaf-mute newspaper, THE CANADIAN MUTE. Its first number came to us last week. We were surprised and delighted. It is published every two weeks at the school for the deaf at Belleville, Ontario. It is a quarto sheet neatly printed and well edited. *The News, Berkley, California.*

We have received the first copy of THE CANADIAN MUTE, a semi-monthly paper published by the deaf and dumb Institute at Belleville, the object of which is to teach pupils the art of printing. The paper is neatly gotten up and well edited, and should receive the patronage of all who are interested in the education and welfare of the deaf and dumb. *Carleton Place Herald.*

We have received from across the line the initial number of the THE CANADIAN MUTE, which we hope to notice at length in our next issue. It is published at the Institution for the deaf at Belleville, Ontario. Its mechanical make up is almost faultless. It is certainly one of the most neat deaf-mute publications we have seen, and reflects great credit upon the institution which it represents. *Deaf Mute Journal.*

The latest newspaper for the deaf and one of the neatest, to reach our desk is the Canadian Mute. It is full of interesting reading matter pertaining to the deaf and we shall always look forward to its coming with delight. We must confess, however, that we are in accord with the views expressed by the Minnesota *Companion* that the word "mute" should be changed, for the reason that the general tendency now-a-days is to do away with the obnoxious term. *Silent Worker.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE is a neat eight-page paper to be published semi-monthly at the Belleville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The first number is an excellent specimen of neat typography, well printed on good paper and filled with interesting matter. The enterprise is deserving of support and will appeal powerfully to the sympathies of all who feel the sad deprivation of this unfortunate class of our fellow citizens. *Canadian Baptist.*

Number one, Volume one of the CANADIAN MUTE is on our desk. It is a bright newsy well written sheet and printed on beautiful paper. We welcome you, Canada. We like your looks. We don't particularly like your name. We don't like that word MUTE. We don't like it in our name any more than elsewhere. Tell us that it isn't the same. We hope you will live to fill the long felt want, and that you will be a power for good in the Queen's possessions. *Nebraska Mute Journal.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE, an eight page semi-monthly paper published in the Belleville Institution by Mr. R. Mathison, formerly of the Institution, here puts to blush many more pretentious sheets issued in the interest of Good possessed of all the five senses, and a copy of the new sheet doesn't lack that sense either. It is printed on toned paper and is filled with choice miscellaneous and local matter. We add it to our exchange list with pleasure. *Lennox Exile.*

The first number of THE CANADIAN MUTE, a new paper for the deaf and dumb, published at the Belleville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Ontario, Canada, has reached us. It is very neatly printed and got up in good shape, creditable to the Institution and the printer. It will be published semi-monthly at $1.25 cents a year. The number before us contains some very interesting correspondence on the Mute question, advocating the brotherhood and sisterhood of the deaf of America. *Farmer Mirror.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE comes to us and will be a very welcome semi-monthly visitor. The general get up of the paper is attractive and the matter is of a quality that denotes mature ability. With Mr. Ashley as Editor in Chief the success is assured. We have read Mr. A.'s articles in other journals, they have the right ring and show him to be a teacher of the right stamp as well as a clear and forcible writer. Dr. Brown speaks very kindly of Mr. Ashley as a teacher. The object of the paper is to teach printing as one of the industrial departments. *Kingston Star.*

The initial number of THE CANADIAN MUTE, published semi-monthly at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, is before us. It is very interesting, neat and instructive, and is one of the boldest papers possible to produce. Its principal objects are to furnish reading matter of a character to encourage the habit of reading among the pupils of the institution and deaf mutes generally, and to be a medium of communication between the school and the parents and friends of the pupils. The objects are worthy indeed and the MUTE should have a hearty welcome. *Acton Free Press.*

We have received a copy of the first number of THE CANADIAN MUTE, published at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville. The publication is established with the primary object of instructing the mute inmates who desire to learn the art of printing. The contents are varied and interesting and the mechanical appearance of this product of the silent world is extremely creditable. Our esteemed friend, Mr. J. H. Ashley, one of the staff of teachers, who has won a record of rare ability as a writer on the daily and weekly press of the country will have the management of this new venture. *Picton Gazette.*

We cordially welcome to our desk THE CANADIAN MUTE, an interesting publication issued from the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville. Its object is to teach printing to pupils desirous of becoming members of the "fifth estate." But we feel from a perusal of the interesting matter found between the two covers that the paper will be an educator for the pupils in more ways than one. The journal is printed on excellent paper and the mechanical make up is all that could be desired. Under the care of Mr. Ashley, an able journalist, we predict a bright future for the paper. The superintendent is to be congratulated on the handsome appearance of the first issue of the CANADIAN MUTE. *Trenton Advocate.*

The receipt of the first number of the CANADIAN MUTE, which is noticed in another column, reminds us of the noble and philanthropic work which is being done for a class of people by the excellent Institution at Belleville. Teachers have excellent opportunities for learning of the existence of deaf mutes, some of whom are, we dare say, yet to be found growing up destitute of all the blessings of light and education which may be had at this Institution, and which may come as life from the dead to those who receive it. Teachers may often make their selves benefactors of a human, and care it lasting gratitude by pointing the way to the light which shines at Belleville and similar institutions for those who must otherwise pass their lives in dismal darkness. *The Lennox Journal.*

No. 1 volume one of the MUTE, a new paper has just made its appearance, printed and published at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville. It is a fine toned paper neatly gotten up and well printed. Mr. Mathison, the superintendent of the Institution is a practical printer, and the first number gives evidence of his oversight. It is to be noted that the pupils will have the opportunity of learning a useful art, so that they will be able to earn a livelihood when they leave school. It will also teach them to read more quickly and further be a means of communication between friends at home and the pupils who have left the school and also a greater incentive towards the education of this afflicted class of persons. We trust that Mr. Mathison will be eminently successful in his new departure. *Port Hope Guide.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE is a semi-monthly paper lately established in connection with the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville. It is designed to give pupils a knowledge of printing, to provide interesting reading to pupils and deaf mute subscribers, and to afford a means of communication between the school and parents and friends of pupils, as well as to maintain a friendly intercourse with past pupils. The first number gives evidence of careful and judicious editing, is tastefully arranged and neatly printed. We congratulate the management on their success. Mr. R. Mathison, the Superintendent, is himself an old newspaper man, who in his day did excellent work for the profession, and to his journalistic training no doubt is due a large share of the credit for the MUTE's appearance and character. We advise deaf mutes and parents of deaf mute children to send their address with a request for a specimen copy.—*The Packet.*

Miss M. M. Gibson. During my absence of some months from the list, on account of sickness, I learned of the arrival of the printing press, and was anxiously awaiting the welcome sight of the paper which came to hand last week. The first thing that struck me on looking at it, before reading, was its very neat appearance, and the second was the appropriate name. Then how eagerly I glanced over the standing or rather marks of the pupils, naturally underlining with pencil the names of those in my own class from whom I am separated, and then those who were promoted from my class last Sept. and nothing could have given me more pleasure than to see that many of them were marked ten ten. Then read the paper carefully and concluded it was a production of which our first might well feel proud. I have much pleasure in congratulating our Sept. and all those who had part in getting out the initial number of the CANADIAN MUTE, and wish it every success.

(To be continued in our next issue.)

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

Winnie Ballach was suddenly called home. She was not informed what for, but we hope none of her relations are sick.

Miss Walker has been in Kingston for some time visiting an old friend. Miss Gallaghar acted as matron during her absence.

Mabel Ball has set girls crazy by exhibiting some lovely paper roses, in a bunch. Paper flowers are fashionable around here just now.

Flossie Gardiner received a parcel from home. She was much pleased to get it, and also was very much pleased with its contents. She often gets parcels.

Miss Sarah Haie, who was given two weeks leave of absence to attend her sick sister, is back in her old place, looking all the better for her holidays.

A great many of the pupils brothers and sisters are getting married this year. I daresay the pupils are glad, because they like to say "My married sister."

Lately while skating Maggie Vatt had her nose frozen. Some of the boys kindly rubbed it with snow. It is a little swollen now, but she does not mind it.

Fannie Ball seems to be the favorite of the little girls. The other day she got 61 apples from home. We are glad to hear that she is such a good little girl.

Grace Muckle seems to be very unlucky this term. Last Monday she fell on the ice and cut her knee badly. It is very stiff and sore and she has to stay in bed.

Mabel Ball and Mary Lynch received photos of Marion Campbell and her adopted sister. They were very much pleased but think Marion is much changed.

It is only fourteen weeks till vacation and the girls are already counting the days. They say that if the snow would only go away it would make vacation seem nearer.

We think Ella Huntington gets the most letters in the Institution. Hardly a day passes but she gets one. It is really too bad. She might give some less fortunate person a few.

Jennie Burns went to see her friend Miss Grace Duncan. She had not been there long before she was invited for a drive, which she accepted. She says she enjoyed it very much.

We are very sorry to hear that Maud Thomas is again laid up. Miss Walker can not find out what ails her. Maud has not been well at all this term. We hope she will be better soon.

While having a ride in David Lennox's iceboat on a late Saturday, Mabel Ball fell out and bumped her head on the ice. She was quite dizzy for at least five minutes but soon recovered.

While Miss Hall was on duty, she took the girls for a long walk across the bay. They saw the horse races. They enjoyed the walk immensely and returned with rosy cheeks and keen appetites.

Last Friday one of the girls found a small dead mouse. She took it by the tail and held it under M. Kennedy's nose. M. Kennedy knocked it out of her hand, picked it up, and chased a lot of girls with it.

Early every morning the girls get up and take walks as they heard that a walk before breakfast sharpens the appetite. I am sorry to say that a great many girls don't get up till the last minute. Warm weather will doubtless cure them of their laziness.

FROM MILTON.

John Hinton a former pupil of the Institution has been visiting J. R. Newell, at Milton. He says his parents and all the family intend going to the States to live. They will move this Spring. A new shoe factory is to be started in West Milton soon. The deaf boys residing in that vicinity hope that some of the graduates of the shoe shop here will find employment in the factory as they want more such congenial company. J. R. Newell is working on the farm with his father and expects to be busy before seeding, as they have much to do. He is much pleased with the CANADIAN MUTE, which he reads with interest and profit.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

The little boys are having great fun with their sleds at their leisure.

The boys have seven iceboats. We cannot just tell how many are on the bay.

The swiftest iceboat on the Bay of Quinte is Mr. Douglas'. The swiftest one of the boys is Joseph Faubert's.

A new boy came here for an education on the 1st inst. He is from Picton, Prince Edward Co. His name is Hartley J. Head.

The ice on the pond is in very poor condition. We have not skated on it since we had our carnival. We cannot skate on the bay either, as the ice is so rough.

We had a part holiday on the 1st inst. We went iceboating and had a grand time. 'T was a little cold, and the pupils came from the bay with rosy cheeks.

Thomas Hill, who was told to go to the post office for the mail, started at twenty minutes past seven o'clock in the morning and returned at a quarter to eight. We think he is the swiftest one to do it.

It will soon be Spring and we will be glad that we can play base ball. We think we will organize a club soon. We hope we will have more games than we had last year. Perhaps James Chantler will be the pitcher.

Mr. Burns, formerly foreman for the Port Hope *Guide*, came here. He is going to be the foreman of our printing office. Mr. MacDiarmid, who was formerly here, is going to take charge of the *Ontario*, Belleville. We wish him every success.

Miss Perry, who was an old pupil of this Institution, came here on a visit on the 21th ult. She went into the printing office, and thought it was a nice one. She stayed here till we had our supper. She is a governess to Mr. Greene's children in the city of Belleville.

We first went iceboating on the 27th ult. It was a fine day, and the wind enough for us to sail our iceboats. Some of the pupils got cold and went into the pump house of the Institution to get warm. Mr. Douglas has a new iceboat and he took a race with Mr. Thompson's boat, the former was victorious.

At half past one o'clock, on the 17th ult, when school began, a pupil of Mr. Coleman's class was going out on the piazza, which is attached to his classroom. Another boy pushed him, and he got his head cut a little on the glass of the door. The wound was inspected, there being fear that some glass was in it but it was all right. One pane was broken.

If a boy has a habit of work, he is all right.

Miss Eliza Brown was married last October, at Brighton, to Mr. Andrew Alexander.

The value of the buildings and grounds of all schools for the deaf in the United States reaches $10,250,000.

The Kentucky Institution is sixty nine years old, and has given instructions to one thousand and twenty-five pupils.

The Illinois Institution has a military company,—uniforms guns, bayonets and all, and has a regular instructors in military tactics.

Mr. W. Bateman a graduate of the Kendall Green College, is doing well as a photographer at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was a pupil here for two years.

Mr. Jas. Hadden, who is pursuing his art work in Detroit, has been a victim of the prevailing epidemic. He was improving when last heard from, and expected to be out in a few days.

We see it stated that Dr. Gallaudet has written an article for a New York educational journal concerning methods of teaching the deaf. He is said to vigorously uphold the combined system.

The slovenly pupils at the Illinois School are punished by making them wear a uniform of bed-ticking. It is said, and we can really believe it, that it makes a boy keep himself spruce after he has once been through the ordeal.