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The Directors have to regret the loss, by removal, of their noble Patron and Patroness, the Marquis and Marchioness of Normanby, who have ever shewn a marked interest in the welfare of the Institution. Her Ladyship, in particular, by her more frequent visits, and affable demeanor, and special notice of each individual of the school, had greatly endeared herself to them all, and the recollection of her, and of her noble Lord, will no doubt be affectionately cherished by the pupils, during the remainder of their silent lives.

There are at present in the School 11 members of 6 different families, in each of which there are no less than four who are deaf and dumb. One of these families is that of a poor man at Pope's Harbour, *nineteen* in number, four of whom are deaf mutes. Two of the latter have lately been received into the Institution.

As years roll on, it is satisfactory to find the indirect as well as the direct benefits of the instruction here given, developing themselves. Those pupils who have finished their course, are communicating their acquirements to others, who have not had the same advantages. Some of those resident in the city, also, regularly attend the Sunday School, and assist in the instruction and religious improvement of the juniors.

Although it is not permitted to the Directors to record the uninterrupted health of the inmates, for the past year, they have yet cause for thankfulness that during a period of prevalent and fatal sickness around, the Institution has been so mercifully dealt with. Under Providence, this is owing to the facilities for isolating the sick, which have been afforded by the increased accommodation. While lamenting the death, by diphtheria, of the pupil mentioned in the Principal's report, there was plainly mercy mingled with the dispensation. Though but a short time at the Institution, it is believed that light beamed in upon her soul, while there, before it was called away to that world of spirits where she is no longer deaf nor mute; and, humanly speaking, that light she would not have received, had she remained under the roof of her parents. In this connexion, the Directors beg to acknowledge the kind consideration of Messrs. Wesley & Sandford, in furnishing gratis, two handsome marble tombstones, with suitable inscriptions, now placed over the graves of Ellen Musgrave, who died in 1859, and of Anne Forrest, alluded to above.

The Directors have much pleasure in renewing their testimony to the zeal, fidelity, and untiring perseverance, with which the