

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The time for admitting pupils is the second Wednesday in September, in each year. Punctuality in this respect is important, as the progress of a class cannot be retarded by pupils coming later.

The pupils should be well clothed ; that is, he or she should have both summer and winter clothing enough to last one year, and furnished with a list of the various articles, each of which should be marked. A small sum of money not less than TWO DOLLARS should also be deposited with the Bursar of the Institution for the personal expenses of the pupil not otherwise provided for.

There is but one vacation in the year. It begins the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF JUNE and closes the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF SEPTEMBER. It is expected that the pupils will spend the vacation at home. This arrangement is as desirable for the benefit of the pupils, who need the recreation and change of scene, as for the convenience of the Institution, thus affording opportunity for the necessary painting, cleansing, &c. The present facilities for travel enable most of the pupils to reach home on the evening of the day they leave Belleville. On the day of the commencement of the vacation an officer of the Institution will accompany such pupils as are to travel on the MAIN LINES OF RAILWAY, taking care of them and their baggage to the point previously agreed upon with their friends.

Packages of clothing or boxes sent by express should be addressed to the PUPIL, in care of the "Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville," and a postal card forwarded to the Bursar, saying from whom the package was sent. An acknowledgement of its receipt will then be addressed to the sender. *The express charges should in all cases be prepaid.* In all letters having reference to pupils, both the christian and surnames should be mentioned, no matter how frequent the communications may be; also, the correct *post office* address for reply, should be contained in each letter.

The wires of the Montreal Telegraph Company are in direct communication with the Institution.

Pupils are required to write home once a month, and may write as much oftener as they please. Stationary and postage stamps must be furnished by parents or friends. Letters are written for those pupils who cannot write for themselves.

Letters of enquiry to the Superintendent, or Bursar, should contain stamps to prepay return postage.

Pupils' friends are welcome to visit them at any time.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company, with commendable liberality, have arranged to issue *return tickets* over their line for *one-third the regular* fare, to parents or friends of pupils visiting the Institution, who have paid full fare to Belleville. To obtain this privilege, a certificate, signed by the Superintendent of the Institution, must be presented at the office of the Company at Belleville.

**✎** All letters containing money should be registered.