

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

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A Commemorative Address by Mr. Stewart.

On account of the Queen's death the usual monthly gathering of the pupils, to have been held last Saturday evening, was not held, and instead Mr. Stewart came out and gave the pupils a biographical address, exemplifying the kindness of heart, wisdom and virtues of our late beloved Queen. He treated her life as a child, maiden, wife, mother and Queen of the mightiest empire on earth. Right over the platform was placed the beautiful picture of Her late Majesty. This and the mourning drapery of the chapel gave the address a deep pathos and solemnity which has left an ineffaceable impression on the minds of the pupils. Mr. Stewart in the course of his address told many interesting incidents and anecdotes of the Queen's public and domestic life which appealed to the sympathy of the pupils and deepened their love and admiration for her. To know her was to love her. At the close Miss Exson on behalf of the pupils, tendered Mr. Stewart a hearty vote of thanks. The following day, Sunday, Mr. Batts was on duty and in the afternoon took for the subject of his address, Victoria's promise. I will be good, a promise well kept. His example was one to be followed by all who wish to be honored and respected.



Several families quite near the Institution have had the mumps in their midst, we here have luckily escaped so far and we hope the danger is nearly over.

Mr. Madden's lecture, The French Revolution, given before the Literary Society at the last meeting, was a very interesting and instructive address and the pupils enjoyed it much.

On five evenings, the resident teachers and the pupils who work all day in the industrial departments, and have no study to do, have our time skating rink all to themselves and often spend a pleasant evening on the ice.

Mr. Quigley, the father of one of our new boys came last week to fetch his little boy home. It was thought that the boy would be better at home under his parents' care for a while so he was taken back until next term.

Quite a number of visitors called to see us on our afternoon lately. They were friends of May McCormick and Hatley. He is one of our pupils. Hatley and May accompanied their friends through the work rooms after school was over.

Only our junior hockey team has had an opportunity so far to test themselves against hearing teams this season and they have always been successful. The third team defeated their opponents on our rink with a score of 3 to 1. The second team has played two matches on the city rink and gained both, the aggregate scores being 6 to 6.

Whenever the work will allow and the ice is good our pupils are excited from the shops after school and are sent out for fresh air and healthful exercise on their skates. Many pleasant afternoons have lately been spent on the bay, where there is plenty of elbow room for all, and when the snow does not permit skating there, our own well kept and tidy rink answers the purpose.

Harry Grooms went home, near Napance to the Chin Wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Grooms, which took place at their home on Friday evening, 18th ult. A great many guests were present showing the esteem and popularity of the host and hostess. An elaborate supper was partaken of and 102 persons, young and old, did ample justice to the same. Harry was just in his element. Mr. and Mrs. Grooms were made the recipients of a great number of beautiful and useful presents. We hope they will live long and prosper.

A wave of sorrow passed over every one in the Institution when the news arrived of the death of our beloved Queen. The bell in the tower was tolled, immediately the news arrived and the

picture of Her Majesty hanging in the north hall was draped and the flag run up to half mast where it will remain until after the funeral. It was next hoisted for the day on Friday in honor of our late King Edward VII. Our Queen had no more loyal children than our pupils here, and all who are old enough to understand today carry sad hearts and will ever hold her in revered memory.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Wm. Turrell of Newmarket, returned home last week after an extended visit of several months with Mr. and Mrs. Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hubbard, of Owen Sound, have a baby girl which came on the 9th of January, and they are very proud of it.

Mr. John A. McIsaac is working again at the moccasin factory in Delhi. He was employed in Woodstock with Mr. W. R. Murray for three months, but prefers Delhi.

Mr. Horace Clarke of Elizabethtown, visited the Institution last week. He is attending Albert College and will stop with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns, Charlotte St.

David Luddy, one of our old pupils, has been visiting the Berkley School for the Deaf in California lately, and purposes spending the winter with friends there. He is going to Atlin, City, British Columbia, in the spring.

Herbert Roberts, now of Toronto, is an occasional contributor to the young people columns of the *Montreal Witness*. He lately wrote up some reminiscences of his school days here and some of the little tricks the boys used to play on each other. He thus fills nearly a column of incidents long past and nearly forgotten by all but those who suffered by them. Our papers, including our local prints, thought the accounts worthy of reproduction and copied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell, of Sault Ste Marie, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Belleville's Mrs. Farwell's old home, she being a sister of Mrs. Douglas, and Miss McTeaffe of our staff. They have resided at the Sault for the past seven years. Mr. Farwell is doing a good business in that lively town. They made a brief call at the Institution during their stay and intended leaving last Monday, on a visit to friends in Oshawa, but were detained by Mrs. Farwell's illness.

Last Friday the lady and gentlemen students of the Ontario Business College to the number of about forty five quite took us by storm. They came to see and be seen and have a good time generally and they evidently succeeded. They crowded our industrial departments, after school, to such an extent that work had to be suspended for a time. They were certainly the liveliest visitors we have had and made themselves quite at home. We were glad to see them, but if they had come in smaller parties they would have been able to see the work of the Institution much better.

The *Chatham Banner News* of Jan. 21st says: Thomas Mosey, aged 61, of the Communication Road died yesterday. He was well and widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. In his church work he will be mostly missed. He was an ardent Christian always putting his best efforts to aid on the cause so near to his heart. For a number of years he has been class leader and a trustee of the Hoffman Methodist church. For a number of years he faithfully guided the Sunday School as Superintendent, of which he was Honorary Superintendent at the time of death. He has been one of its most regular attendants. His last visit with the children was on November 25th. His last hymn with them was, "All the way my Saviour leads me." He leaves a widow, an aged mother now 86 years of age, three sons, Henry, Joseph and George, all of Hoffman's Corners, five daughters, Mrs. Baker, of Melanag, Mrs. J. Pows, Raleigh, Mrs. Ed. Beum, of Centre Line, Mrs. L. Smith, 11th concession and Nellie, the youngest, who has been attending the Belleville Institute.

When God besets the soul with temptation. He is calling it to something high in spiritual enterprise. Let us recognize it as being so, and pray earnestly not to frustrate the vocation by the perversity and sluggishness of our own wills.

WINDSOR NOTES.

Willie Bunc is helping his father at the latter's furniture store.

There is an epidemic of lagrippo in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. Fred Ball, of St. Thomas, spent three days with his mother two weeks ago.

Some months ago Frank Ball, the youngest brother of Mabel and Fannie, arrived home, after being away for two years. He is now working with the Perfume Co., in Detroit.

There will be a social for the Deaf on Feb. 2nd, at St. John's Church in Detroit, and a large attendance will be expected.

Mr. Stearno Ball, brother of Eddio, who is well known to the deaf mutes, is now a R. R. Agent in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Eddie Ball had an enjoyable visit in London last August. Before he returned home he called on his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Miss A. Gilleland has been visiting her grandmother in Newbury. She is a very charming young lady.

Miss Mabel Ball is employed in Parko Davis Co's laboratories at Walkerville, where her cheerful, bright manner and conscientious discharge of her duties have made her a general favorite with her employers as well as her fellow workers.

There will be an electric car running from Windsor to Chatham next summer and we shall hope that Mrs. Luddy and Mrs. White and our many other friends will take advantage of it to come and see us.

Miss Milkson, of Detroit, sprang quite a pleasant surprise upon Miss Fannie Ball, at the former's residence, a few evenings ago by inviting a number of friends and entertaining them in a very hospitable manner. The table was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns and flags. The refreshments were tempting. The party broke up at 10 o'clock.

Turrill - McKenzie Homestead.

Mr. J. W. Jackson has bought 50 acres of land, the second to ours, for his oldest son William, and also Elroy, now in pursuit of his studies at your school. When the proper time comes their father expects them to run it on their own account.

For the ninth time Mr. Hugh A. Beaton, brother of the late Dougald M., has been re engaged as the principal of the public schools in Oil Springs.

There was a happy scene at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wark, in Sarnia, last Christmas, on the first occasion of the presence of a little granddaughter, ten weeks old, brought over by her fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wark, of Wyoming. Mr. Walter Wark, of Flint, Mich., was there then and a stream of the town mutes called to have a close view of the little darling.

How glad Mr. Wm. Summer was to welcome us all heartily one Sunday lately, coming over on our own sleigh for the first time. He took Messrs. Turrill and McKenzie to the bush to inspect timbers for a barn to be erected next summer. Well done.

Some of the oldest Hamilton graduates will remember Miss Kate Yorrell, of Hamilton, who attended her only term at the old school in that city, 35 years ago. She is alive and well, and has a brother chief of police in Sarnia who know best how to deal properly with a drunken mute stranger lately, hailing from Orillia, for his disorderly conduct, in consequence of which a fine of one dollar and costs was imposed on him. Such a good warning indeed.

One of the big tax payers in Stratford is a mute, namely, Mr. Robert McLagan, educated in Scotland. His tax for the year 1900 was \$268.86. Who next? Try Toronto and Kingston. - W. K.

Some truths which need to be more universally recognized and lived up to: - "That property is stored power for beneficent use; that ownership is burdened with the claims of a society into which every man is born a debtor for every advantage that distinguishes him from a savage; that all legitimate business is a social service; that the morality of every business man is measured by his regard to the social service he performs in it; that citizenship is a trust of political power for the public good rather than an asset convertible to private interests." *The Outlook.*

THE CANADIAN MUTE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Every deaf-mute who reads this paper should be sure to get a copy of the *Canadian Mute* for the year 1901. It contains a full and complete list of all the deaf-mutes in Canada, and is a most valuable reference work.

Dufferin Literary Society.

Literary meeting of this society was held at the chapel on Saturday evening, 12th 1901, all the members were present and the President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and the Nurse moved that they be approved. Mr. Gray seconded the motion and Messrs. Nurse, Loughheed and Batts were appointed as judges. The motion for debate was, Resolved, that books are more readable than papers. Mr. Nairn supported the affirmative side, and Mr. Gardiner the negative. The debate was well contested. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. The next debate followed, being, Resolved, that water is more destructive than fire. Mr. Barnett supported the affirmative side and Mr. Armstrong the negative. It proved a hot contest on both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the negative. An essay on the 'French Revolution' was then given by Widdow, which was very interesting and exciting. An interesting dialogue took place between Messrs. McCarthy and Batts, representing a drunk and a sober man. The pupils were kept in a constant state of laughter. The meeting adjourned at 9 p. m. EDWARD L. BARNETT, Secretary.

Wm. Corbett, one of our old pupils, is during the summer months on steamers running between Collingwood and Sault Ste Marie. Several of our boys have employment on the steamers plying upon lakes and giving satisfaction.