

CIRCULAR

Paris, November 7, 1860.

Sir,

I beg to hand you a Copy of a Memorial to the Legislature, adapted by the County Council, County of Simcoe, at its recent Session, praying for aid from the Provincial Treasury, towards the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and Blind Children of this Province.

Will you have the goodness to lay the same before the Body over which you preside, at your January Session.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

THOMAS D. McCONKEY,

Warden, Co. Simcoe.

To the Warden of the County
of Elgin }

MEMORIAL

TO THE LEGISLATURE, FOR EDUCATING MUTES AND OTHERS.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe,

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That during the present year the attention of the people of Simcoe has been stirred up, in consequence of certain exhibitions of Deaf and Dumb Children from a School in successful operation in Toronto; that enquiries have been made, and your Memorialists find a much greater number of these unfortunate persons in the County than they had any idea of. Viewing the success attending the education in Toronto, and the very limited means by which it is accomplished, and the great number who ought to be educated, but cannot, by any possibility, attend the School in Toronto, your Memorialists have come to the conclusion that the education of these persons can only be effected by some general measure emanating from the Province; your Memorialists therefore humbly pray your Honourable Body to take such immediate steps as will at once give an education to the Mutes and Blind Children of the Province.

And as in duty bound your Memorialists will ever pray.

THOMAS D. McCONKEY,
WARDEN, COUNTY SIMCOE.



COUNTY OF ELGIN