

TOO MANY OF WE

There is there too many of we? The little girl asked with a sigh...

Reminiscence

Shakespeare makes Macbeth say, in the play of that name: "If it were done when 'tis done, it were well that it were done quickly."

In writing this, it may quicken the thoughts and impulses of some of the readers of the CANADIAN MITE...

The stately trees which garnish the banks of Belleville, speaking emphatically of years upon years gone by...

Even as I write, memory reviews the prominent scene of the Moira river; its banks its dains, its drives of logs...

As I might go on ad infinitum, recalling the pleasant spots, the belongings of the Institution, the many courteous words passed...

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TORONTO TOPICS

There are said to be 10 deaf-mutes from Canada living in Buffalo, N. Y. There is a rumor that Francis Spinks, of Cartwright, will remove to Toronto shortly...

Mr. J. D. Nasmith is in New York on business.

In considering the proposal to remove the place of worship to a more central locality, it is learned that 61 of the mutes reside west of Yongo Street...

Word has lately been received from our old friend A. E. East, who is in Baltimore, Md., but he is going to Boston, as he is out of work at present.

As the cold season is now here, parties may be considered in order. One is already on the tapis.

We learn that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, of Baglan have been sick lately, but we hope they are at their gambols again.

Any of the readers of the CANADIAN MITE, who have old foreign stamps to dispose of, may hear of something to their advantage by communicating with C. J. Howe.

The deaf-mutes here expect a visit shortly from their old friend, Mr. Clove. He will be accompanied this time by Mrs. Clove.

R. M. Thomas Oakville, was in the city lately; but your correspondent had not the opportunity to come across him to have an interview regarding his recent trip to Hartford and New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter Lena, on the 5th inst., from an attack of diphtheria. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can realize the desolation in their home caused by the removal of such a human sunshine.

Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell invited a few of their friends to a sumptuous dinner, your scribbles being among the number, and nothing was found wanting to make the time enjoyable.

Mr. Anglen preached a very impressive sermon to the mutes in the west end Y. M. C. A., to a good attendance, on Thanksgiving Day.

Extracts from Letters

KINDS WORDS

"I can hardly express my thanks for the kindness you have shown to our little Josie. I know that she has been well cared for. When the time came for her to go back she seemed glad to go. Wishing you well."

"I feel very grateful for the kindness you have given my little girl. When she was at home in the holidays I was highly pleased to see how she could make us understand about things here and hereafter. We were glad to see how pleased she was to go back. May the blessing of God be upon you all, in the prayer of your friend."

P. S. Knight, Superintendent of the Oregon school, resigned his position last July. He is succeeded by Mr. Benj. Irving. Mr. Knight has been long engaged in the work of deaf-mute education in Oregon and he has done much for his school and his State.

The Dufferin Literary Society

The above society has been re-organized. This year a new departure has been made, and the female pupils are now admitted to membership. The first meeting of the session was held on Wednesday, 2nd inst., when the officers were elected by ballot...

After the preliminary business had been disposed of the society adjourned.

A literary meeting of the society took place in the chapel on Saturday evening, 5th inst., when the subject of "Dress-making and Tailoring" was debated by two young ladies—Misses Henry and Lynch. Miss Henry took the negative for the former and Miss Lynch the affirmative for the latter. Both did very well, considering it was their first debate. The judges decided in favor of dressmaking. There being a few minutes to spare, the President gave an interesting story, after which the society broke up.

ADA JAMES, Secretary.

OTTAWA OCCURRENCES

From our own Correspondent.

Joseph McEwen has christened his infant daughter Isabella, after his sister-in-law, who is now attending school in Belleville.

Geo. McLaren is talking of coming to Ottawa in search of employment. He is at present living in the vicinity of Metcalfe.

Jack McLellan went to Montreal to witness the championship Lacrosse match between the "Capitals" of Ottawa and the "Shamrocks" of Montreal, but he returned considerably crest-fallen, as his favorite were beaten.

A serious accident nearly happened about three weeks ago at the C. P. R. bridge, above the Chaudiere Falls. Mr. Jas. Darnay, an English mute, now residing in Ottawa, was crossing the bridge from Hull, in company with two friends, when an engine dashed on the bridge. They just succeeded in getting to the pier, when it passed them, grinding to sausage meat one of two water spigots accompanying them. Mr. Darnay says it will be a long time before he tries to cross that bridge again, as his position on the pier above the roaring water was not a pleasant one. Merivale, Nov. 7th, 1892.



The Commissioners of the World's Fair had photographic views of the Illinois Deaf-Mute School buildings taken.

It is said that measures will be taken to bring a bill before the Alabama legislature this winter to have the manual alphabet taught in the public schools of that state.

The Alabama School has an equal number of boys and girls, as pupils. We doubt if any other school for the deaf on this continent can report a like attendance of the sexes. The boys are generally in the ascendancy.

Mr. Fred Reid, a former teacher in the Nebraska School for the Deaf, denies in toto any blood relation to the present illustrious candidate for the Vice-Presidency and can not understand how this error crept into the press, unless it was from the similarity of names.

The Alumni of Ohio, during their reunion, took the nickname of "Asylum" under consideration, and decided to ask the ear lines of Columbus to discard that particular sign from their cars. The meeting at Hartford also considered the changing of the name of the New England Gallaudet Asylum to "Hartford School"—which is much better.—Wm. Times.

WORKER THAN JEREM'S COAT.—The Oceana Herald says Joseph Kellhoff, a deaf-mute, the champion tailor, is making a pair of pants designed to attract attention at the World's Fair. They are made of pieces of samples, about 14 inches by 2 1/2 inches, sewn together and are being cut to the measure of C. L. Churchill. The pants are also to take part in an election wager between Mr. Kellhoff and Mr. Churchill. If Cleveland is elected the latter agrees to wear the many colored article of wearing apparel for a period of one week, and in case of Harrison's election the former is to forfeit a box of fine cigars.

SCARLET FEVER.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:—

I regret to say that we have two cases of Scarlet Fever in the Institution on the girls' side. The disease, so far, is of a very mild type, and the sick pupils are getting along nicely, with every prospect of a speedy and entire recovery. The cases noted above are isolated in the hospital, away from the main part of the building, under trained nurses, and have the very best care and attention. We do not anticipate a further spread of the disease; every precaution is being taken to prevent its spreading.

The parents of the sick girls have been notified by letter, and kept informed of their condition daily. Should any others be taken sick the parents will hear from me by letter or telegram, at once and if they do not hear from me to the contrary they may be quite sure their children are well. If any parent is uneasy a letter will secure an immediate reply.

Yours faithfully, R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

Foot Ball Matters.

A DEFEAT FOR OUR JUNIORS.

We are, in a way, unfortunate for foot-ball news this time. We have to chronicle a defeat, and several disappointments in getting matches. The Seniors make light of the defeat. It was only the young ones, and the little goalkeepers' own fault that they were beaten; for did not that fellow C—go at the ball like a bull, and kick it right over the tape, when a touch with his toe would have scored a goal and tied the game. This is the general gist of the older boys' talk over the match; while the little fellows, who have carried the colors of the Third Eleven for three years without a defeat, wriggle around in their shoes, and sternly resolve to show the kind of stuff they are made of next time.

The Juniors went to town on the afternoon of the 20th ult., and there met their old rivals, who lobbed up serenely in spite of their two previous defeats this fall. The city lads had some new material on their team, which greatly strengthened them. One player from Berlin, especially, did good work. Though our boys were defeated, yet they have the satisfaction of knowing that they had the best of the play, and proved their opponents throughout the match. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the city club.

The Albert College first team, promised to play that disputed match on the 20th ult., but they did not come, and we have little hope that they will venture to face our "redoubtables" again this season.

We made arrangements with the city team for a game on the 5th, but bad weather caused a postponement.

Our Seniors are now trying to arrange a match with a picked team from the best players of Albert College and the city combined.

The Kingston Club made strong efforts to induce our Supt. to allow the First Team to go down there on Thanksgiving Day. They offered to pay all expenses. It is probable that if the offer had been for any other day our boys would have been permitted to go.

J. A. Ibbister, Captain of our First Team, went home for Thanksgiving Day. The people there knew his skill as a foot-baller, and wanted his assistance for the local team. He was to have all expenses paid, and in return was to assist them in two matches.

While Misses Walker and Gallagher were putting up the refreshments for the party, they tied some of the bunches of raiments with various colored ribbons. Any boy or girl who got one was deemed to be an old bachelor or an old maid. Mr. Beaton got one, so did Elbio Garlon, Lotta Henry, W. Ballagh, Noah Isabelle and some others.