

ceedingly interested throughout, and at the termination of Mr. Hutton's instructive address, the following resolution was proposed by the Hon. Mr. Donnelly, seconded by W. Pitts, Esq., and carried unanimously:—

Resolved,—That this meeting, feeling deeply interested in the condition of the numerous uneducated deaf mutes of our Island, and recognizing their strong claims on the sympathy and aid of the community, earnestly urge upon the Government and Legislature to make early provision for extending to this neglected class of the population the educational privileges hitherto enjoyed exclusively by those blessed with hearing and speech. And, whereas, the Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb offers to undertake the education of our island deaf mutes on most favorable terms, and has already been doing this to some extent *gratuitously*; therefore, resolved, that this meeting commend the same to the confidence and support of the people and Government of Newfoundland.

Mr. Hutton, the Principal of the Halifax Deaf and Dumb Institution paid us a visit, accompanied by two of his pupils. Our citizens were greatly interested in the proceedings of the public meeting, at which Mr. Hutton delivered a very able address, and exhibited the attainments of his pupils. Subscriptions amounting to upwards of \$400 were obtained, and Mr. Hutton has taken with him two deaf mutes from Newfoundland, for training in his institution.—*St. John's Correspondent, Halifax Citizen, Sept. 4, 1876.*

(From the Harbor Grace Standard, August 19th, 1876.)

On Saturday night last, August 12th, many of the inhabitants of this town (Carbonear) were convened together to listen to a very interesting lecture, on the case of the Deaf and Mute, which was delivered by Scott Hutton, Esq., Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Halifax, N. S., in the Methodist school room, which was kindly lent for the occasion.

The Chair at the request of the Rev. John Goodison, was occupied by Israel L. McNeil, Esq., J. P.; who in a neat and appropriate speech introduced the Lecturer. Among the audience we noticed Rev. John S. Peach, John Rorke, Esq., M. H. A., Messrs. John Maddock; Wm. Duff and Nicholas Nicholl, and several others. The lecture, which was well delivered, was one which made a deep impression upon the minds of all present. The subject (at least to many present) was a new one, and hence the statements made by the learned Lecturer took many by surprise. The case of the Deaf Mute had not in this Colony been before now set before us, and many confessed their ignorance as to the number and suffering of this class of persons in our midst. And if we may judge from the manner many in that meeting expressed themselves, they seemed determined to do what they could to ameliorate the sufferings of such persons in future. There can be no doubt but that the Lecture will do a vast amount of good.

After the Lecture Mr. Hutton introduced the two pupils he had brought with him, and subjected them to a very searching examination. For above an hour were these silent ones questioned on a variety of subjects, and the answers elicited were such as showed the excellence of

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