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The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institution is to afford education to all the youth of the Province who are afflicted with deafness, either partial or total, in order to receive instruction in the common arts and trades.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and twenty, not being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents of the Province of Ontario, will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to pay, will be charged the sum of \$50 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance, which will be furnished free.

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It is hoped that all having charge of deaf mute children will avail themselves of the liberal terms offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

As the Regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and closes the third Wednesday in June of each year. Any information as to the terms of admission for pupils, etc., will be given upon application to me by letter or otherwise.

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## Little Words of Kindness.

Little words of kindness,  
Whispered soft and low  
With a thrill of gladness  
To the heart they go  
Lighting up its darkness  
With a cheering ray  
Chasing heavy sadness  
To the light of day.

Little words of kindness  
Do a work of love  
That's own hand ferrets them  
In the world above  
They whose words of pity  
Dry the mourner's tears,  
Have the saviour's blessing  
Through their earthly years.

Little words of kindness,  
Heartily bestowed,  
Help a faltering brother  
On life's weary road.  
Little words of kindness  
To a wandering soul  
Blessed by God may lead him  
Back to Jesus' fold.

Little words of kindness  
Seem of little worth  
Yet we cannot buy them  
With the gold of earth  
Scatter them, like sunbeams  
Many a word of love  
And the Lord of heaven  
Will bless you from above.



## Janie Moore.

TAKING UP THE BURDEN OF LIFE GRACEFULLY, HOPEFULLY, BUSY.

When Janie Moore was only twelve years old, her father died, and soon after that sorrow it was discovered that their "riches had taken wings" — as, you know, riches often do. Janie grieved sorely for her father, for she had always loved him dearly, but she bravely sought in every possible way to comfort her mother. When the second blow came the young girl seemed dazed.

"We must give up everything," her mother said.

"Everything?"

"Yes, our home, our servants, horses and carriages—all these must go."

"And what will become of us?"

"I do not know, sorrowfully."

"Don't we own any place in the world, mamma?"

"Yes, I own a little cottage in Granville, but we would not want to go there."

"I would, mamma, perhaps we could do the housework in a little cottage, or perhaps I could do it all alone while you rest, mamma, dear."

"I have never been used to doing housework, my child, and what do you know about it?"

"I could learn, don't you think so, mamma?" smiling cheerfully into her mother's face.

For answer, Mrs. Moore put a hand tenderly on each of her daughter's cheeks and, kissing her fair forehead, said lovingly, "Janie, dear."

A few weeks later Mrs. Moore and her daughters were in the cottage at Granville. Besides Janie, there were three others, Marion and Mildred, twins of eight years, and Nellie, aged four. The house had not been occupied for a long time, and there was much work to be done to make it habitable. A strong woman was engaged for two days, at the end of which time she had done the rough work required. A half grown boy helped one day in cleaning the yard, tying up vines, and trimming the trees.

"Now we can paddle our own canoe," said Janie, "What shall we do next?" brightly.

"Oh! I don't know. I'm sure I can't plan anything while my heart aches so, and she wring her hands in a helpless way, which brought tears to Janie's eyes.

"You are all tired out, mamma, dear."

the latter said, gently, throwing her arms lovingly about her mother as she led her to the couch. "Now lie down and rest, and Millie and Marion and I will make a beginning some where; if things don't suit you the way we shall arrange them, we can do it over, don't you see?" and she smiled and kissed her mother.

Mrs. Moore cried herself to sleep. For forty eight hours she had not slept till now. Meanwhile Janie closed the door softly, and hunted up Marion and Mildred who were playing with little Nellie in the yard.

"Girls, said she, "mamma's all worn out with sorrow and care, and so I think that we three big girls looking at the twins must be the women of the house."

"Oh! won't that be fun?" exclaimed Mildred.

So the three older girls went quietly into the house, leaving Nellie perfectly happy outside, for it was very delightful to the little lass to do just as she pleased in the pleasant sunny yard with its grassy carpet and old fashioned flowers, and the birds singing in the trees.

Nine o'clock, ten o'clock, eleven o'clock came, and mamma was still sleeping.

"Now let's get lunch ready, shall we, girls?" Janie said.

"Why, there's no fire, is there?" asked Marion, in surprise.

"Yes, it's only checked down, old Dinah showed me how to keep the fire all day. The dampers are shut, now I'll open them. See! Let's set the table while the fire is waking up."

So the three little "women of the house" set the table daintily, in the centre arranging a glass dish of sweet old fashioned flowers. By their mother's place they laid a bunch of lovely rosebuds. By this time the fire was bright, and to Mildred's great delight she was allowed to help fry the potatoes, while Janie fried some eggs, and made a pot of coffee as she had seen old Dinah make it.

"I wish mamma would wake up now," observed Marion when all was ready.

"Mamma is awake," said a voice behind the three little women, and there stood mamma right beside them.

"Who has been helping you?" she asked in wondering surprise.

"No one, we did everything our selves," answered Marion. "See, mamma, the dishes are all arranged so prettily in the china closet. And just look at the dining-room, will you, mamma?"

The mother looked around her with a full heart. There were curtains hung at the windows, and dear home pictures on the old wall hooks. There were rugs on the floors, and treasured dishes on the table. Janie brought in the eggs, potatoes, and coffee to keep company with the rolls and butter, pickles, jam, and crullers. They all sat down, and the mother tried to ask a blessing, but all she said was,

"Dear Lord, I thank thee for my many mercies. I thank thee for my dear, dear children."

After that hour she took up the burden of life gracefully, hopefully, trustfully.

Months rolled by. Marion, Mildred, and little Nellie were attending the Granville college school, but Janie remained at home "to help mamma."

One day, as she sat mending a thin place in a worn table cloth, she was wondering if the way would ever be open for her to go to school. She was only thirteen now, but she looked a little older, for her face grew serious with the burden of thought upon her, and she had rolled up her golden hair into a coil to keep it from bothering her while she was at work. Her thoughts ran after this fashion: "I wonder how far Florence Howe is in Latin, and if Eva Stone can talk French like a Frenchwoman, as her papa wanted her

to learn to do. I wonder if God wants me to be a scholar. I'd like to be one; oh! how I'd like to get out my books, and go on with my studies! But I can trust God to do what's best, I've asked him so many times if I could study again. He'll let me, I believe sometime," and then a smile chased the sober look from her face, and her voice broke forth in song "the Lord will provide." Her mother heard her and with a smile and tear she said to herself in a tender accent, "Janie, dear."

The "way" was soon "opened" for Janie. An old lady, a maiden aunt of her father's, wrote a letter to her mother inviting the whole family to spend the winter with her. She was very wealthy, and lived in a beautiful city-home with luxurious surroundings. They accepted the invitation, not only spending the winter but making the old lady's home their own home henceforth.

"I have heard of all your love and devotion, Janie dear," the old lady said, lovingly, "and I cannot let such a treasure slip out of my hands."

And so Janie became a scholar, and to day ranks among our brightest and best women. The old lady has had her reward, for as the years rolled by, in sickness or trouble or weariness, no one else could comfort her like Janie. A short time ago God called the old lady home. She died in Janie's arms, her last words being, "the Lord bless you forever, Janie dear."—Ernest Gilmore in S. S. Visitor.

## The Ideal Teacher.

She possesseth that subtle and mysterious gift called sympathy. She knoweth the names and conditions of her scholars, and in all she taketh a tender interest. She understandeth their dispositions; she hath no contempt for any. Therefore she draweth all toward her, and all place their confidence in her.

She is slow to wrath. She remembereth that she is also human, and therefore liable to err.

She is gentle and gracious in her bearing, for she forgetteth herself in her endeavors to set at ease them that come to her.

Her voice thrilleth as the tones of a sweet instrument—now persuasive, now high, now low, yet ever gentle and firm.

To dwell in her company is an inspiration, for she unconsciously demandeth from her scholars their best.

She is humble because she knoweth no more.

She hath an infinite patience with the dullard and the backslider. She is a mother confessor to every anxious heart. From her confessional-box the downcast go away cheered, thoughtful, inspired, the rebellious subdued.

She is a born ruler, for she is of them who have learned to obey in their youth.

She loveth little children. No duty to her is trivial or beneath her to do well. She loveth her work, since not for what she getteth, but for what she giveth doth she toil.

Yet is she cheerful of spirit. The sound of laughter often issueth from her lips and calleth forth that of her scholars. That which she doeth she doeth with zest, under her teaching the burden of learning groweth lighter.

She liveth over, for in the years to come her memory will be green and emit a sweet fragrance in the hearts of those she taught and loved.—Light and Leading.

There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind; no word of genius to which the human heart and soul have not, sooner or later, responded.—Lowell.

Every man deems that he has precisely the trials and temptations which are the hardest of all others for him to bear, but they are so simply because they are the very ones he most needs.

### Why Is It So?

Some find work where some find rest,  
And so the weary world goes on,  
I sometimes wonder what is best,  
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,  
And so the dreary night hours go;  
Some hearts beat where some hearts break,  
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some wills faint where some wills fight—  
Some fall back while some move on,  
I often wonder who are right—  
The ones who strive, or those who yield.

Some feet halt where some feet tread  
In tireless march, a thorny way,  
Some straggle on where some have fled,  
Some seek, while others shun the fray.

Some swarts rust where others clash,  
Some fall back while some move on,  
Some flags fall while others flash,  
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on, while others keep  
The vigils of the true and brave,  
They will not rest till roses creep  
Around their name, above a grave.

—Father Ryan

FOR THE CANADIAN MUTUAL

### Toronto Deaf-Mutes' Picnic.

The annual picnic held by the deaf mutes of the Queen City came off at Oakville on Saturday, August 14th. This event has always proved so pleasant in the past that it is certainly destined to occur every year. The day was all that had been anxiously hoped for, in order that the programme of games might be carried out without interference. It was just an ideal day for a picnic. Such greetings as "fine weather," "lovely day," "good fortune," etc., were exchanged among those in attendance with genuine feelings of thankfulness. Half an hour before the boat left the wharf the scene became lively with the constant arrival of deaf-mutes and their friends from all parts of the city, and when the time of departure came, "not one left" was reported. Every one appeared in the best of spirits at the outset, forgetting all cares of life for the day.

The Greyhound, a popular propeller plying between Oakville, Lorne Park and Toronto, started on time, at 9:30 o'clock, reaching Lorne Park over an hour later and Oakville shortly before noon. The lake was quite calm, with scarcely a ripple on the water, though the breeze was delightfully cool all the way. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Bridgen, Slater, Fraser, Elliott and McIntosh, was called, while on board, to consult about games and prizes. Decisions were made, and a programme accordingly written out. After landing at the western wharf and ascending the hill we took shelter under the refreshing shade of the elms and poplars on the picnic grounds. Lunch was then taken out of the baskets and spread in a large tent and on the grass, much to the satisfaction of the inner man.

The grove where the picnic was being held, is one of the most beautiful spots along the lake-shore, and is therefore much patronized by picnickers and excursionists. The country surrounding Oakville is famous for its crops of strawberries, thousands of boxes of which fruit being annually sold.

At one o'clock the programme of games proceeded with. Before starting each game, the prizes apportioned to it were displayed for the purpose of creating keen competition. The result was satisfactory. Following are the prizes and winners:—

Children's Race.—1st prize, soft ball Janet Wedderburn; 2nd, tennis, Alice Buchan.

Boys' Race, under 12.—1st, knife, Fred Torrell; 2nd, baseball bat, Nath. O'Neill.

Girls' Race, under 12.—1st, purse, Bessie Smith; 2nd, match holder, Gusto Ogilvie.

Young Ladies' Race.—1st, work case, Miss Violet Smith.

Married Ladies' Race.—1st, work case, Mrs. Buchan.

Potato Race.—1st, baseball bat and ball, William Watt; 2nd, measure tape, William O'Rourke.

Girls' Nail Race.—1st, ornamental match holder, Miss O'Neill; 2nd, plain match holder, Miss Munro.

Sack Race.—1st, baseball bat, Lester Smith.

Ladies' Blindfold Walk.—1st, work case, Mrs. Fraser; 2nd, ball, Miss Annie Gilliland.

Shoe Race.—1st, boot black case (made by Mr. Riddell), J. L. Smith; 2nd, picnic photo (by Mr. Elliott), Andrew Mundle.

Old Man's Race.—1st, knife, R. C. Slater.

Boot Race, three boots.—1st, money,

S. Waggoner, T. Bradshaw and R. Sutton; 2nd, one third money, P. Fraser, Wm. O'Rourke and C. Elliott.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—1st, ball, William E. Gray.

Jump.—1st, ball, Fred Torrell.

Swimming Race, three competitors.—1st, money, Chris. Gillan; 2nd, one third money, G. Wedderburn.

Bicycle Race, five competitors.—1st, money, S. Waggoner; 2nd, one-third money, J. Whealey.

Throwing Stone.—1st, fishing reel, William O'Rourke.

Tug of war.—Bachelors vs. Benedicts.—Benedicts won (as usual).

The greatest interest was aroused by the hot contest for first place in the bicycle race. Five competitors entered the field, viz., Messrs. Bradshaw, Goodbrand, McIntosh, Whealey and Waggoner, much speculation being indulged in as to which one would win the first prize. Two rounds made about half a mile. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Whealey were allowed about fifty yards handicap. The race started amid much excitement. In turning a corner Mr. Bradshaw took a header, and Mr. Goodbrand, coming next, fell over him. The former retired but the latter, not to be discouraged, got up and remounted his wheel. He was far behind, but put on a spurt and overtook the others at a close, getting third place. Mr. Waggoner (suspected of being a professional) came out first easily, and Mr. Whealey second. The one allowed the first handicap turned up last.

During the progress of the games Messrs. A. W. Mason, Harry Mason, Pickard and others came down by boat from Toronto to join the party; Messrs. William Terrell, Bradshaw, White and Gillan wheeled in from the same city; Mr. Waggoner from Hamilton, and Mr. Darney from Niagara Falls. About five o'clock, after the boat and swimming races were ended, a move was made to the place where Messrs. Harry Mason, Charles Elliott and James Darney were putting their cameras in position, preparatory to photographing the group sitting and standing at the foot of a steep bank on the lake-shore, the object being to obtain a picture as a souvenir of the picnic of 1897. Tea then came. The baskets were once more brought into requisition, and their contents soon disposed of. The games of throwing the stone and tug-of-war being over, a meeting was called in the open air, and Mr. Bridgen related the incidents of the day about closed, ending his remarks with a prayer.

Alas, this most enjoyable picnic had become a thing of the past as night had stolen upon us and the headlight of the boat coming into port was sighted at the distance, which caused a move to the wharf. At 8:30 o'clock our party was taken on board and safely landed at the Toronto wharf two hours and a half later, all feeling quite weary but well satisfied with the day's outing.

Special thanks are due to Mr. J. D. Nasmith, Mr. F. Bridgen and Miss A. Fraser for making arrangements, donating prizes and doing all in their power to make the picnic a success. They will always be remembered as good friends of the deaf.

The committee deserve more than mere thanks for cheerfully helping to carry out the programme of games, etc.

The party are under obligations to Mr. R. Thomas, of Oakville, for the efficient services rendered in connection with the picnic. He is one of the few friends it is a pleasure to meet, as he possesses a fund of knowledge, having graduated from the good old school, Hartford, in 1863.

Miss Nellie Cunningham, also of Oakville, came to welcome the picnickers at the wharf. She was in excellent health.

Mr. Robert Sutton and Mr. James Goodbrand came the longest distance, viz.: Brantford, astride the gallant silent steed. They looked well and bright with their bicycles. They returned home by the same way next day.

Mr. Charles Golds, from Milton, took part in the picnic with his bride, just seven months married, (nee Miss Watt of Guelph).

Mr. Charles Mortimer and Mr. James Mosher also came from Milton to join in the merry-making.

Mr. James Darney showed up at the picnic during the afternoon, having been absent from Toronto for a week, taking a cycling trip to Buffalo and the Falls and back. He seemed "played out," having covered sixty miles, from the Falls, where he left that morning. He is such an enthusiastic bicyclist. Some of the picnickers had a discussion

as to the best place to have the honor of holding the convention of the Ontario deaf mutes next June. Toronto, Hamilton, Belleville, Orinshy Park and Niagara Falls, Ont., were mentioned. The decision was in favor of the latter place, the reason being that the most enjoyment can be obtained out of a visit to the beautiful Queen Victoria Park, the wonderful falls and the tumultuous rapids, the picturesque Dufferin Islands, Brock's Monument at Queenston, the famous battlefields of Lundy's Lane and Chippawa Creek, and to the big city of Buffalo, all within easy distance. Thou let us boom Niagara Falls.

Since writing the report of the above picnic, the writer (one of those taking part in the discussion as to the best place to hold our next convention) went to Niagara Falls, Ont., on Labor Day, for the purpose of obtaining information as to whether or not that town possessed everything available for a convention. After making inquiries it was found to be disappointing all around. There is no hall in the immediate vicinity of the falls and park on the Canadian side, but one in the town about two miles from the falls. The Museum Hall is across the boundary line on the American side, and cannot be considered as we want to hold our meeting on our own soil. The hotels would not make much reduction in their rates. Moreover, the town is not in apple pie order, much confusion being noticed, caused by civic improvements, such as roads, drains, etc., being made. Therefore Niagara Falls is not to be thought of as the place to hold our next convention, but, as soon as it closes, the members may take a trip to the Falls from whatever place is selected by the committee of the Association.

### A Fifty Mile Run.

OVER COUNTRY ROADS, THROUGH PRETTY RESORTS AND PARKS—HIGH PARK AND ITS GENEROUS DONOR—RELICS OF OLD TIMES.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—A cycling excursion into the country combines pleasure with exercise and an increase of geographical information. What a boon bicycling is! The man whose invention brain originated it, must be proclaimed great amongst the world's benefactors. Oakville was yesterday made the objective point of my spin. The weather in the morning was just what the touring bicyclist liked best—bright and bracing. Leaving Collier street at nine o'clock a.m., along this time, I reached High Park in Parkdale in half an hour and spent some time in contemplating with admiration the wondrous beauties of nature, and the genius of man in improving this once desolate grove.

High Park covers an area of about 400 acres, of alternate hill and dale. Several splendid roads traverse the park, making an irresistible attraction for bicyclists. A crowd of them may be seen there every fine evening. The property, now known as High Park, formerly belonged to the late Mr. Howard who lived on the estate. Being alone in the world, his wife having died some years before, he presented to the city 365 acres of the property for recreation grounds, and at his death he bequeathed the whole of it, together with the buildings thereon, to the city. Near the southwest corner of the park, a monument, of native stone, surmounted by a cross in Saxon style, marks the resting place of the generous donor and his wife.

An interesting bit of history is recorded of the iron railing that surrounds the monument. A small brass tablet, screwed to a post of the railing, bears this legend, not easy at first to understand: "Saint Paul's Cathedral for 100 years I did enclose."

On being asked for an explanation, the park caretaker said that the railing once enclosed St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, for as many years as stated on the tablet. He further said that the vessel on which it was brought across the Atlantic was wrecked in the St. Lawrence river and went to the bottom, but the railing was recovered by divers and restored to Mr. Howard.

There are other interesting things to be seen in the park. Two old coaches and one sleigh are open for inspection in an outhouse. The following two notices as given will tell their history:

"The running gear of this carriage was given by His Royal Highness, George the Fourth, King of England, to Sir Peregrino Maitland, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, on his leav-

ing England for Canada, about the year 1822. Sir Peregrino Maitland was called in 1828, and gave the carriage Sir William Gamble. At his death was sold at auction, and the late Chief Justice Draper bought it. Mr. Draper sold it to his groom who used it as a car for several years, and at last sold it at auction, and the donor bought it for \$1 and had a new body and steps put to it.

"This large chariot was brought to Toronto by Major Tullack about thirty-two years ago. The said chariot was built in London for Capt. Trolop for the express purpose of conveying his wife, Mrs. Trolop, by post to the different towns in England to read Shakespeare. The said carriage cost eight-hundred guineas."

Shortly after ten o'clock a.m. I broke away from the charm of this beautiful landscape, riding out of the south entrance of the park overlooking the blue waters of Lake Ontario, and turned to the right en route for Oakville. The suburban electric trolley runs between High Park and Long Branch Park, about seven miles, almost all the way within sight of the lake. The half of the track makes an excellent, though dangerous path for wheeling. Many riders take advantage of it. I dare not follow the example thus set, but instead ride along the gravel road which is just as good, if not better.

The road is good, all the way within view of the lake between Oakville and the third station to the right, about a mile from Lorne Park. At last I arrived at my destination at half-past twelve o'clock and took refreshments at the Oakville house before calling on my friends.

Oakville is decidedly a pretty village of about two thousand people. Small towns like Oakville are different from cities, the difference being in the dwellings having lawns and gardens attached in the greater hospitality and entertainment among the people, the enjoyment of the fresh country air, etc. Who would not prefer a comfortable cottage with a garden and lawn attached, to a city mansion? In this part of the country strawberries are famous, being sold in thousands of boxes every June. Plums of some varieties are also a great crop there. They are not yet ripe, but (as seen yesterday) the boughs of the trees are bent to breaking, so heavily laden are they with fruit; many are supported by poles or boards.

Socially, four deaf-mutes reside in Oakville, viz., Mr. R. Thomas, Misses Nellie and May Cunningham (sisters) and Anne Gilleland, all bright and friendly. Mr. Thomas is a highly educated gentleman, having graduated from the Hartford school in 1863. He first taught in the finger language at Charing Cross, near Chatham, where he held a private class years ago. My object in going to Oakville was to have a good chat with him and to learn the school anecdotes of his career at Hartford. But, much to my disappointment, the object could not be gained, as he had a sad duty to perform, rendering all the service he could to his grief-stricken landlady, a widow, whose eldest son had just expired after an illness of typhoid fever.

After spending two hours pleasantly with the other friends in the garden and at the park on the bank of Lake Ontario, I turned my wheel homeward at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, reaching High Park at seven, and took a seat on the beach to rest and enjoy the invigorating breeze from the lake which was so strong that one was almost deluded into thinking it was the sea which was upheaving such mighty billows.

On my way home I called at the hospitable dwelling of Mrs. Charles Wilson, Delaware Avenue. This lady, over so thoughtful, noticed my exhausted condition and made me take refreshments with that politeness which can only proceed from kindness of heart.

Home at last, after making fifty miles for the day, with a gratifying experience added thereto. AUGUSTUS.

During the vacation we have had the pleasure of reading several very interesting and well written letters from Canada to *The Deaf Mutes' Register*, of Rome, N. Y. The writer, "Augustus," has a facile pen and we hope to receive frequent contributions from him for our own paper and Canadian readers. Above we give his last letter to *The Register*, giving an account of a trip to Oakville and his observations by the way. We are sorry, for want of space in this issue, to somewhat abridge it.

October's Party.

October gave a party: The leaves by hundreds came, The Ashes, Oaks and Maples, And leaves of every name.

The sunbush spread a carpet, And everything was green, Also Weather led the dance, Professor Wind, the band.

There to the rusty hollow, At mid- and each they played The party closed at sundown, But every body stayed.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

We were well represented in the great jubilee procession here on June 22nd. The most striking figure among us towered head and shoulders above the rank and file of hearing men, and made us proud of our class.

Much regret is felt here for Miss Lotta Henry who died lately in Berlin. She was an exceptionally bright and intelligent young lady and much respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Terrill, Belleville, and Mrs. Vanoy, Supt. of the McKay Institution for the Deaf at Montreal, spent part of their holidays in the city.

On Civic Holiday, Aug. 9th Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss O'Neil, Mr. McGillivray, your scribbler and a few others went over to Grimsby.

The sacrament was administered to a large number of the deaf on Sunday, 9th Sept., Rev. Mr. McCarthy officiating assisted by Messrs. Nasmith and Brigidon.

A large number of our friends from other places have been in the city during the summer, amongst whom were Miss Connolly, Windsor, Mrs. Berdo Ball, Detroit, Miss Alina Bellefleur, Dunlop, Miss Mary McGillivray, Purple Grove, Miss Eliza James, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamblly, Nobleton, Arch. and Mary Campbell, Fernhill, Miss N. Cunningham, Oakville; Mr. Mortimer, Hamilton.

A pleasant gathering at High Park on the 11th was arranged by Miss A. Fraser, as a farewell meeting with our young friends before returning to Belleville. They have been very welcome here this summer, and we are looking forward with interest to the time when some of them may join our ranks.

Alex. McCaul, a nine year old deaf

into reading in the city, went to Belleville on the 15th, to commence schooling, but his parents brought him back in a few days. They could not bear his being taken away from them.

At one of the several meetings at Mr. Brigidon's, that gentleman offered a valuable book as a prize for the best story given by any one present.

A large number of our friends called at the union station at noon on the 15th, to see the pupils on their way to Belleville, but as the time for the train to leave has been changed from 8 p. m. to 2 p. m., there was not such an enthusiastic gathering in the evening as formerly.

Mr. Theo Hill, who hurt himself on a trip some years ago, but was supposed to be recovering, has had a relapse and is at present in the hospital where he has been for some time.

The last monthly meeting at Mr. Brigidon's was enlivened with an unusually interesting series of views bearing on the temperance question. The pictures were taken from living models and were arranged to illustrate a striking story of the evils of drink.

Mr. Wilson is one of our most capable men all round. He has his summer turned his attention to fruit growing with great success. We received from him the other day a peach grown in his little garden that might well have taken a first prize at our recent Jubilee Exhibition.

Miss Maggie Hutchinson, who has been spending her vacation in the city with her parents, returned to Washington, U. S., Wednesday, 22nd ult. Her many friends will miss her much.

Quite a number of our friends took a sail over to Oakville on the 1st July. Oakville is becoming quite a resort for the deaf. The annual picnic was also held there, a report of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Ada James, Belleville, was the guest of Miss Marie Moore for two weeks before she returned to Belleville. She is a fine conversationalist.

Mr. Henry Mason, Chas. Elliott and Jas. Darnoy have been busy taking photos of picnic parties, family groups, buildings, etc. during the summer, and some of the photos are as fine as any we have yet seen.

Mr. Wm. Terrill has purchased a bicycle and has become quite a scorcher. May its turns be multiplied and all of them be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson have removed to this city from Chicago. It is rumored that Mr. J. intends going to the Klondike in the spring, and that he expects to return again in a year or two with nuggets worth a couple of millions.

We regret to report that Mrs. Mundle is sick, but her speedy recovery is looked for.

Mrs. Riddle spent a couple of weeks in Sarina the past summer.

Hits of Philosophy.

A man may be a good talker and still have an impediment in his thoughts.

Mansions in the skies are built on the instalment plan, and each good deed is a brick used in the construction.

When a man of opposite views readily agrees with you, you have either succeeded in convincing or trying him.

It is well enough to have faith in humanity, but it is much more important that humanity should have faith in you.—Chicago Evening News.

PERTH TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

There are 300 hands employed in the car shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Perth at present, four of them are former pupils of your school, viz. Messrs. John Patrick, Michael Noonan, Richard O'Brien, and David Luddy.

Mr. David Luddy left the TIMES office at Peterboro for good and is now working in the C. P. R. car shops at Perth. He, however, can go back to Peterboro and take his old position in the Trunk office any time he pleases.

Mr. Harry Hall, who attends the Mackay Institution at Montreal, returned there on the 7th of Sept.

The Perth mutes were pleased to have Mr. Noah Labello of St. Alberts, Russel Co., pay them a visit during the fair at Perth. We are glad to say that he is doing very successfully at his shoe-shop in St. Alberts.

Mr. Luddy went to Peterboro on business the Saturday before Labor Day but when he got there he had to scratch his head on learning that Principal Mathison was there and had just left for Toronto the day before.

Mrs. Ashcroft, Supt. of the Mackay Institution at Montreal, was in Perth for a few days during August and was the guest of Harry Hall's parents.

On the 10th of August Messrs. Patrick, Hall, Noonan and O'Brien, representing Perth meeting Percy Allen on the way, went to Havelock to attend the C. P. R. Employee's Annual Picnic, while a Peterboro contingent, consisting of Messrs. Ishster, Crough and Luddy also went there.

Mr. Luddy regrets he was unable to be present at the Toronto mutes annual picnic at Oakville on the 14th of August. He got a card from one of the Toronto mutes, requesting him to be there, but business prevented him from going.

Nearly all the Perth mutes expect to attend the next Convention D. S. L.

The Late Lotta Henry.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN MUTE.

DEAR FRIEND: It is not very pleasant to welcome the return of our little paper with the sad news of death, but such is my painful duty in announcing the death of our dear friend and school-mate, Miss Lotta Henry, which took place at the Berlin-Waterloo Hospital, Monday morning, September 8th, after an illness of hardly two weeks.

to all her friends. It is not necessary for me to say anything about her disposition, all of you know what a cheerful and sunny disposition she had and how kind she was to everyone. Everyone here loved her before she had been three days at the hospital, the nurses all said they loved her, she was such a lovely, sweet girl. Her employer spoke in the highest terms of her to her brother, who arrived here Tuesday and took the remains to Dixie, Ont., on Wednesday, where she was buried beside her mother. She is greatly missed by both the writer and Miss Campbell. She was the latter's room mate, and it was only a few days before she was taken ill that she met the writer at the depot on her arriving in Berlin. She was then in what appeared to be the best of health and in joyous spirits.

Berlin, Sept. 20th, 1897.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we chronicle the death, on Friday of last week, of Herbert M. Grooms, eldest son of Mr. Zyro A. Grooms, of Helmond. Deceased, who was aged 15 years and 7 months, was of a remarkably bright and kindly disposition, and, considering the fact that he had been deaf and dumb from infancy, his learning was surprising. For six years he had attended the Institution for the deaf and dumb at Belleville, where he had endeared himself to both teachers and attendants.

Speech and Hearing Returned.

The newspapers continue to advertise cures for deafness, and probably in cases of partial loss of hearing from catarrhal causes, these cures are genuine. But there are few to whom any hope of relief can be held out, whose deafness is caused by fevers of various kinds, because it is invariably the case that the auditory nerve is completely destroyed.

A sudden shock has produced total deafness, and in rare instances a similar shock has restored the hearing.

A case of this character has been going the rounds of the press. A deaf-mute, whose affliction is described as being the result of a failure to cling to the back of a bucking bronco, and landing on his head upon the hard bosom of another earth, subsequently developed a certain amount of talent in the sphere of pugilism. It is possible his accomplishments as a boxer were on a par with his abilities as a rider. However that may be, his opponent succeeded in catching him under the ear with a blow from his snowy left, and spreading him out once more upon the cold, hard earth. When he recovered consciousness, his speech and hearing had returned, and he promptly retired from the ring with the very sensible remark that he would not in the future take any more chances in a sport that was capricious enough to restore by a jar the faculties which a somewhat similar jar had bereft him.—New York Journal.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1897.

## Opening of the Institution.

Three short months ago the Institution closed after a most successful year, and pupils and teachers and officers dispersed for a well earned rest. The vacation, however, has glided swiftly by and once again school has opened under the most favorable auspices, and work in every department is now in full progress.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th, was the day fixed upon for the re-opening, and on that day, under the charge of various officers and teachers, the pupils from all parts of the Province assembled together at Belleville. The bulk of them, owing to new train arrangements, were able to arrive this year before dark, as all from the west would have done but for an accident which delayed the Windsor contingent till a late train. The pupils from the east arrived at 7.30 p. m. two hours before they had been expected, so that, barring the exception above noted, all arrived in good time.

On Thursday morning all assembled in the chapel, together with a number of parents and friends who were present. Superintendent Mathison briefly welcomed all back again and then addressed himself to the parents. He said they were glad to see the parents and have them visit the Institution and see for themselves what kind of a place their children were coming to. But having so seen, it would be advisable for them not to remain long, for the sooner they went away the sooner their children would be reconciled to their new home. He wanted parents to take leave of their children openly and in the front hall, and let the children see them drive away. He did not want them to slip away without their children's knowledge, as was sometimes done. If they did so the

children would feel that they had been deceived, and would never again have confidence in the officers here. Whatever they did or did not do at the Institution they never deceived a child. It was, of course, hard for parents to part from their children and place them in the care of strangers, but it was necessary to do so for the children's own sake, and they could rest assured that everything possible would be done to ensure the boys' and girls' physical well-being as well as their mental development and their moral and spiritual welfare. The very best possible care would be taken of them at all times. Children would get sick here the same as at home, but, if so, every possible attention was given them. They had a physician who visited the Institution every day and they had a hospital trained nurse, and all that skill and care could do was done for any who become ill. Moreover, if any child becomes sick the parents are notified at once, and receive a note every day thereafter exactly describing its condition; and if there are serious developments and fatal results are feared a telegraph message would be at once sent. Every pupil in the Institution was required to write home—or someone in their behalf—once every three weeks at least, and, moreover, if at any time any parent felt anxious to hear about his child and would write to the Superintendent he would answer it, and answer as often as they chose to write, no matter how often that should be. But, except answers to such letters, he could not be expected to write about the pupils when there was no special need for him so doing. In every case parents could rest assured, that, if they did not hear from their children, everything was all right with them.

On Monday morning all the officers, teachers and pupils again met in the chapel for the purpose of classifying the pupils and receiving instructions for the work of the session.

Superintendent Mathison said he was very much pleased to see that all the teachers were back in their places, and all the pupils also, except a few who were not expected to return, and he was glad to find all enjoying good health. He hoped all of them had a good time during vacation and had enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. He had had a good time himself, he had been at the Institution all summer corresponding with parents of pupils and graduates from the Institution. However, he expected, when all had got down to work again, to go away for a week or two to rest and recuperate. The last session had been a very pleasant and profitable one. The work in the class-rooms had been very successful and seemed to be enjoyed by all. Their labor was often arduous but the work they were engaged in was a noble one and good results had been produced. The relations of officers and teachers to one another had been pleasant and all had been happy together. He trusted this session also would be a very pleasant one and the most successful one in the history of the Institution. He hoped that they would all work harmoniously together for the common good. This Institution is not made for the Superintendent or the officers or teachers, but for the pupils, and the welfare of the pupils must be their paramount object. But while the supremacy of officers and teachers was towards the pupils, the pupils also had a duty towards the officers and teachers. Every boy and girl was expected to be obedient and respectful and diligent. Last session, with one or two exceptions, all behaved themselves well and he hoped they would do so this year. All the teachers and officers were at all times to have an oversight of the pupils and at any time to correct any pupil who was doing wrong. They wanted all the boys and girls to grow up to be good men and women. He was much pleased during the summer to get letters from a large number of the parents of pupils, and exceedingly gratified to find, with but one or two exceptions, the parents were most grateful and appreciative of the kindness shown the children here, and satisfied and delighted with the progress their children were making. A very large number of the old pupils

had also written, and he was glad to learn that in nearly every instance they were happy and prosperous and deeply grateful for the instruction they had received while here. Many were sorry that they had not made better use of their time while here. After they had been here two or three years some of them thought they know more than their teachers and didn't come back again; but after being out in the world for a while they soon found out their mistake, and now some of them want to come back again even though well up in years. He hoped those at present in the Institution would take warning and stay here as long as possible and study as diligently as they could so as to be prepared as well as possible to make their way in the world. Three of our old pupils are now in the National College for the Deaf at Washington and several had in the past graduated therefrom, and he was pleased to learn that Dr. Galludet thinks they are among the best there, being well grounded in their work and obedient and well behaved. Numbers of the pupils had moved to the States and were attending various Institutions there, and he was glad to hear them, with one exception, well spoken of. So they had reason to congratulate themselves on their success, but they must not be content to rest on past laurels but strive to do even better in the future. He enjoyed the pupils to be obedient, orderly and prompt. When the time came for any duty, whether to get up in the morning, or to go to meals or the class-room, or whatever it may be, every boy and girl must be prompt to the minute. Several of the old pupils had not returned, and to these he gave his best wishes for success and happiness in life. All here had endeavored to do their duty by them while here, and he hoped they would all look back with pleasure to the time they had spent at the Institution. There were quite a number of new pupils this year and he wanted the old pupils to try to make them happy and contented. They know how lonesome they themselves felt the first few days and should sympathize with others in the same position and try to help them.

During the summer he had heard of the marriage of several of the old pupils, and all would join with him while he wished them abundant joy and prosperity in life.

Mr. Mathison then asked all to rise to their feet while he referred to three of their former pupils who had passed over to the other side. Herbert Grooms was with them two or three years and was exceedingly well liked by every body. He succumbed to an attack of grip and it was joyful to know that his end was peace. Maud Andrews left the Institution several years ago. While here she was always a model girl, was anxious to improve and made the best possible use of her opportunities. In subsequent letters to himself and the Matron she often acknowledged the great kindness with which she was treated while here, and a short time before she died she sent her love and kindest regards to the officers, teachers and pupils. The third one to pass away was Lotta Henry. She was a clever girl with a large heart and a generous nature and always shared with others any good things she received. She possessed exceptional energy and decision of character, and when her mother died and her father met with financial reverses, she went bravely to work to help earn a livelihood for herself. She always exhibited admirable traits of character and was highly esteemed by everyone with whom she came into contact. He hoped they had all gone to a better world, where they are no longer deaf and where their voices are no more silent.

This year there are one or two changes in the staff. Mrs. Wills, the drawing teacher, had resigned, very much to our regret, and this subject would be taught in the ordinary class-rooms hereafter.

For some years past he had been endeavoring to get more teachers so that the number of pupils in a class could be reduced. This year they made a beginning in this direction in the articulation department. The other teachers have only 25 pupils at the outside, but Miss Gibson had 16, which was far too many for any one teacher. In order to reduce that number Miss Jack had been added to the staff. He wished it distinctly understood that this was no reflection on Miss Gibson in any way. Miss Gibson had done remarkably well and her work had been thoroughly satisfactory. The additional teacher had been employed only because there had in the past been too many pupils for one

teacher, and because it was desirable to add to the articulation class a number of other pupils whose parents were anxious for them to learn to talk. He hoped that in future more teachers would be added so as to reduce the pressure on the other classes. Miss Jack was a Normal School graduate and had taught in the public schools for several years with success. She was trained in Mr. Garrett's school at Scranton, Pa., in articulation work and had taught in that department very acceptably for several years in the Michigan School for the Deaf. He knew that all would give her a hearty welcome. He again welcomed officers, teachers and pupils back once more and hoped they would have a very pleasant and successful session.

At the close of the Superintendent addressed a number of the teachers gave a brief expression to their good wishes to all and their hopes for a happy and prosperous year, after which the rules and regulations for the session were announced, there being no material change from those of last session.

The classification of the pupils was then made, and before noon work had begun in every class room and a prompt start made in what it is hoped will prove the best session in the history of the Institution.

We regret very much to learn of the loss lately through fire of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in New Brunswick. We have received no particulars as to the cause of the fire or as to the net loss sustained. The Government of the Province has come to the rescue and offers the old Government House for a temporary school while plans for the future are being matured. We deeply sympathize with the Principal and staff and hope the misfortune will not impair permanently or materially the good work they were doing.

From Lord Aberdeen.

OTTAWA, July 27, 1897.

Sir,—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Addresses to the Queen from the pupils of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb having been duly laid before Her Majesty who was deeply touched by them, His Excellency has received Her Majesty's commands to convey through you her sincere thanks to the pupils of the Institution for their good wishes and welcome congratulations.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. T. TOWN  
For the Governor-General & Secretary  
R. MATHISON, Esq.,  
Ontario Institute for Deaf and Dumb,  
Belleville, Ont.

## A Deaf Mute Injured.

On Thursday evening last, at Woodbridge, the ten-year old son of James Todd, of that place, was playing with a vicious dog, when the animal sprang at him and severely tore his right cheek. Dr. McLean attended to the injuries and no more was thought of the matter at the time. That evening the boy, who is deaf and dumb, was brought to the city by the father, who had the intention of taking him to the deaf and dumb Institution, at Belleville. At the Union Station the principal of the Institute met Mr. Todd and told him that the boy should be taken to the hospital, as he would not admit him to the Institute in that condition. At the General Hospital on Wednesday it was decided that the boy was suffering very badly, and as he refused to stay without his father, he was allowed to return to his home in Woodbridge. He will not be taken as a pupil at the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institution until he is entirely well of the injury. —Toronto Mail and Empire, Sept. 17th.

It is the age that forms the man, not the man that forms the age. Great minds do indeed react on the society which has made them what they are but they only pay without interest what they have received. —Macaulay.

## BRIEF.

BRITISH.—At Maple Hill, on Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1897, the wife of Thomas Bradshaw, of Toronto, of a son.

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**THE CANADIAN MUTE.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1897.

To take advice of some few friends is ever honorable, for lookers-on many things see more than gamblers, and the vale best discovereth the hill.—*Idiom*

—270 pupils in attendance.  
 All well at the Institution.

The Oakville *Star* while noticing other picnic parties, has the following to say about our mute friends:—"This great unsubsidized family journal has not received one word of protest against the noise created in harbor grove last Saturday. This is strange, too, considering there was such a large proportion of mutes. They came from Toronto, Hamilton, Dundas, Milton, and other places, until a hundred or more reached here. They had a happy time lanching, while the sports included boat and swimming races and a tug-of-war. They didn't say so, but from their pleasant faces it was learned they enjoyed themselves. Then they were here last summer and it is safe to say they will come again.

The parents of a little ten year old deaf-mute boy named James Todd, had made all arrangements for their son's entry into our Institution this session. On the day before the opening, the lad was playing with a vicious dog, near his home which sprang at him and severely tore his right cheek. The boy's injuries were attended to by a doctor and the same evening father and son started for Toronto. At the Union Station they met Mr. Mathison who positively declined to admit him to the Institution in that condition, and recommended that he be taken to the General Hospital for treatment. As the boy refused to remain there without his father, he was taken home where he will have to remain until cured of his injury.

A guest at one of the hotels last week was a man who had brought his little son to enter for the first time as a pupil in the Deaf and Dumb Institution. While telling the proprietor about the wrench of heart that the child's mother experienced at this first separation, the big tears, which he tried in vain to suppress, rolled down his cheek. Then he began to talk about what he had seen at the Institution, the big place, the neat and cleanly appearance, the kind and gentle care of children, the perfect management of nursing the sick, the happy and contented faces—and the big tears started again. Brushing them away he hurriedly said "I must get out of this, and tell her about it."—*Belleville Ontario.*

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sepner, of Windsor, who were the principals of an interesting matrimonial event during the summer. The bride, who is no other than our talented young friend, Miss Mary Lynch, gives elsewhere an entertaining account of the wedding, and the events leading up to it, in her own delightfully interesting style. Miss Lynch was one of the best educated of girls in the Province, with fine natural abilities and a happy disposition that always found a glint of sunshine even in the darkest cloud. Even in matrimony itself, to judge by her short sketch, does not seem to have damped her ardent spirits or cast a gloom on her joyous heart. Mr. Sepner is to be congratulated on the excellent wife he has obtained, and Mrs. Sepner that she has found a worthy husband.

**HOME NEWS**  
 WM NURSE LOCAL REPORTER.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, who have been caretakers of the Gibson Hospital since its opening, have now moved into a little house of their own in the city.

—There is a corner in hickory nuts. The boys here during the summer bagged the crop on the Institution grounds leaving very few for the crowd that arrived on the 15th ult.

—May McCormick, of Miss Linn's class, was expected back at the beginning of the term, but was detained at home by an attack of whooping cough. We hope she will return as soon as she is fully recovered.

—A father writes to the Superintendent about his boy—"James felt very happy when he left home and so did I." The father was happy because he found the lad very much improved when he went home in June last after being here only one session.

—Apples are not so plentiful among the boys as formerly at this time as the orchard is under different management. All the ripe fruit is promptly picked and stored and the hard winter varieties are not yet sufficiently toothsome to tempt the Old Adam in the boys.

—A parent writes the Superintendent "I cannot express in words the gratitude I feel for the great care and attention you are giving my child. I know that everything that can be done for her will be done and I am thankful I have sent her to Belleville."

—Among the familiar faces whom we miss this session is that of Bertha Nichols, whom we had expected to return. During the summer, however, her parents removed to Manitoba and Bertha is now attending the Winnipeg Institution, where we hope she will have a successful career.

—Mr. Denys feels satisfied that his vacation has been a profitable one, for he has not gained one whole pound in weight during the summer. Mr. Denys takes no credit to himself for this improvement but gives the honor where it is due, to his good mother's care and judicious feeding. Long may she live to look after him.

—The Institution made no exhibit at the Belleville Fair this year, neither did the pupils attend as usual. The first few days after school opening are always busy ones, the contents of pupils' trunks have to be overhauled, looked and marked and even a half-day taken to attend the fair delays this important work, so we all stayed at home and attended to business.

—Last week the Institution did not contain three happier individuals than three of our teachers, when they learned they were considered sufficiently proficient to be excused from the sign class. There were mutual congratulations and handshaking between teacher and students, and Mr. Balis is now awaiting the advent of the next subject for instruction in air sawing.

—While waiting in the city for the boat to start to take him across the lake on his way to Washington, Alex. Sawson thought the time would be profitably spent at the Institution on a farewell visit to his old school mates. So he came out and an hour was pleasantly spent in the chapel where Alex. took the rostrum and gave an interesting address to the assembled pupils.

—One of the largest fresh water fish that we have ever seen was brought to the Institution to be exhibited and weighed last week. It was a maskalonge captured by Jno. Mathison, son of our Bursar. The monster weighed 41 lbs and was over four feet in length. Of course John was justly proud of his capture. He looked it by trolling at Mosquito Bay, a few miles from the Institution, and had quite a tussle with it before he got it safely into the boat.

—A meeting of the Institution Athletic Association was held on the 21th ult. to reorganize the football clubs. All the members of last season's first team are back to school, a thing unusual, and the boys expect to do pretty well in any games they may enter on. Balloting for officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., R. Mathison, Pres., Wm. Douglas, Vice Pres., D. J. McKillop, Secretary, Wm. Nurse, Captain, 1st team, L. Charbonneau, 2nd team, F. Harris.

—A little boy, hailing from Toronto, was entered this term. He came down with his mother who left him with us. We were surprised next day to have his papa come down and take him off home again, the excuse being that his mamma could not live without him. We were sorry for the boy and do not think that the parents recognize their duty to him as he is a bright lad and of full school age and the parents should be prepared to make some sacrifice for his future welfare.

—This year the majority of the pupils arrived at the Institution in time for tea. Had it not been for an unfortunate delay through the breaking down of the engine, the party from Windsor in charge of Mr. Campbell would also have arrived by 6 p. m., as it was, they missed connections and did not arrive until 2 a. m. next morning. Through better train arrangements Mr. Mathison was able to come home with the afternoon party from Toronto, a thing he has not heretofore been able to arrange. Mr. Coleman remaining behind to receive the few who had not arrived.

—The news of Miss Lotta Henry's demise in Berlin in the early part of September will be learned with surprise and deep regret by her many friends throughout the Province. Miss Henry was one of the cleverest girls that have graduated from this Institution, and possessed a strength of character and a sweetness of disposition not often found among either the deaf or the hearing. Her employer spoke of her in the highest terms and the deep esteem in which she was held was evinced by the large number of floral offerings and the expressions of sincere sorrow and regret by all of her fellow employees and acquaintances. Bravely and nobly did she run her brief course here on earth and has gone home thus early to the better world beyond. Here her ears were closed to all sounds of harmony and all words of love, and her lips were silent and her tongue gave forth no words. There will who drink in forever and forever the sweetest chords of Paradise and her voice will mingle with that of the great multitude who praise Him day and night.

**PERSONALITIES.**

—Mrs. Downie spent a few weeks during the summer in Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.

—Miss Burns, during the past two months, has been visiting her brother at Antigo, Wis.

—Dr. Robert Mathison, Dentist, son of the Superintendent, is located at Kamloops, British Columbia.

—Miss Ostrom had as a guest during part of the summer her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Clintonville, Wis.

—We were favored on Wednesday of last week by a pleasant visit from Dr. J. B. Benson, Mayor of Chatham, New Brunswick.

—Rev. V. H. Cowbert, Baptist minister, was the first of the ministerial brethren to call on the pupils here after their return.

—Dr. George C. Mathison, Dentist, son of the Superintendent, has opened up an office in Winnipeg, and likes the prairie city very much.

—Miss Maggie Downie, of Hamilton, spent a few weeks with her brother here during the summer, and very properly fell very much in love with our beautiful city.

—While in Berlin in the latter part of July, Miss Walker called on Miss Lotta Henry. She was then in her usual state of health and her death so soon after seems hard to realize.

—During the vacation Mrs. Harriet B. Ashcroft, the talented Superintendent of the McKay Institution for the Deaf, Montreal, favored us with a visit. She is a charming conversationalist and is as entertaining and energetic as ever.

—Mr. E. J. Brooks, of Brighton, happened to be in the neighborhood on business and paid us a few hours visit lately. It is many years since he left school and although he lives quite near yet we seldom see him. He is a busy man and seldom takes a holiday.

—Miss Maggie Hutchinson, of Toronto, a former pupil of our school and now attending the Kendall School at Washington, D.C., preparatory for a college course, visited her old school during the holidays. Those of the officers who were here were glad to see her and she made a pleasant visit. She has now returned to her studies at Washington, where we wish her every success.

—Mr. Sidney F. Walker spent a couple of days here last month as the guest of his sister, Miss Walker. Mr. Walker is manager of the large firm of Messrs. Jessop & Moore, paper manufacturers and wholesale stationers, New York. We hope to see him here again.

—Mrs. Kate Seymour McLean, of Kingston, made a flying visit to Miss Walker, in August. She came one day intending to stay a few weeks but the next day was called home by the arrival of her brother and sister from Fulton, N. Y. We are looking for her again in the near future.

—Mrs. Wm. Pepper, of Dublin Ont. (nee Janet Stark,) writes that she has a fine farm of 125 acres, and lots of lovely fruit. She has seven children, the oldest is a dressmaker and Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Pepper articulates well and never makes signs. None of her children are deaf.

—We are glad to say that the unfortunate deaf-mute, Wm. Hoover, who lost his right foot by being run over on the Parry Sound Railway about a year ago and who, last spring, was soliciting subscriptions to help him purchase an artificial one, has attained his desires and a week or two ago returned from Rochester where he was admirably fitted. He can now discard his crutches and expects to be able to work in the lumber camps this winter.

—Alexander Swanson has been home for the summer vacation from the Columbia College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C. As he lives only a short distance out in the country we have had the pleasure of several visits from him during the holidays. He is much interested in his studies at the College and has returned to resume them with pleasure. We hope that he will be able to attend the full number of years when we are sure he will complete the course with honor.

—Mr. Robert Matheson, the talented editor of the Chicago *Canadian American*, and Mrs. Matheson, spent a few days last month as the guests of Superintendent Mathison. Mr. Matheson formerly taught for many years in some of the High Schools in the Province, and Canada still stands supreme in his affections despite his 17 years' residence in the States. He was much gratified to note the great advancement this part of the country had made since he last saw it. Mr. Matheson and our Superintendent belong to the same clan although they do not spell their names the same.

—During the vacation we were pleased to receive a visit from Mr. George Begg formerly of our staff but now of the Texas Institution. In company with his wife and little girl he spent part of his summer holidays around here. Mrs. Begg's home being near Belleville they came east on a visit to her friends as well as to escape the heat of their Texas home at that season. Mr. Begg looks as blooming as ever and our old boys would think him changed but little since the time when he looked after them so carefully and tendered fatherly advice so freely for the good.

—We are pleased to know that Miss Annie Ward has at last had the dearest wish of her heart gratified, being now in attendance at Winnipeg Institution. Annie spent four years at this Institution where she made rapid progress. Some seven years ago, however, her parents removed to British Columbia and she was consequently compelled to abandon her school career for the time being. Since then she has made every possible effort at self-improvement, but has longed intensely to attend school a few years more. This summer her wish was gratified, the Government of British Columbia having consented to send her and two other deaf-mutes from the Province, to the Winnipeg Institution and maintain them there at the public expense.

**An Interesting Case.**

Prof. McDermond, principal of the deaf and dumb institute, left Wednesday for Brandon to examine an unfortunate girl there, who is blind, deaf and dumb, with a view to her admission to the institute here for education. The progress of instruction and development of the girl's intellectual faculties will be watched with interest by a large number of people, as it is a peculiar case, the pupil having lost all of the three faculties, sight, hearing and speaking, through which instruction can be imparted, and the success of the experiment depends entirely on the sense of touch.—*Winnipeg Free Press*

## Vacation Improvements.

During the summer the usual repairs and renovations have been going on, the main building and all the out-buildings have received the required attention. Every part of the Institution was thoroughly cleansed both inside and out and, wherever required, paint and varnish was not spared. Each room was also well fumigated and, in fact, nothing was left undone that would add to the sanitary improvement of the Institution and the comfort and health of the pupils. The principal change we note is the installation of an electric light plant through all the buildings. The work is still going on and is nearing completion; about the only thing still to be supplied is the power connection. When all is finished we hope never again to be reduced to the necessity of burning candles for light as we were often compelled to do in the past. We have never used corn as a winter feed for our cattle before and the quantity of hay required has been heavy. A part of the farm was seeded down with corn this summer and a new silo built for its storage and a great saving in hay is looked for. Another improvement every one is pleased with is the new sidewalk from the Institution to connect with the city sidewalks. While it is not of course considered an Institution improvement, not being built specially for us, yet we are probably more interested in it than any one else, as our pupils and teachers use it the most. It had for a long time been in a bad state, often dangerous, and its replacement with a good solid walk affords pleasure to all.

## Deaf Mutes Meet

A NOVEL GATHERING IN Y. M. C. A. HALL.

There was a most novel gathering in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening. It was a meeting of the deaf mutes of the city to receive an address from Mr. P. Denys, of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville. Several addresses were made in the sign language, and the closest attention paid by those present. Wonderful expertness was exhibited in the use and interpretation of the signs. The hands are used to spell the words, and gestures and expressions of the face and eyes are employed to show the different feelings and emotions. The chairman was Mr. David Bayno, a farmer from Nepean township, and a graduate of the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute. He introduced Mr. Denys, who made an address of nearly an hour's length. Mr. Denys is a born gesticulator, and is wonderfully skillful in the use of his fingers, and in expressing ideas with his face and eyes. He was in the city for the purpose of meeting the deaf mutes of the city and neighborhood, and conducting them to the Belleville Institute, which opens this week. Most of those in the audience were old pupils, and he expressed his pleasure at meeting them again and hearing of their comfort and evident success. Mr. Denys, in the sign language, said Canada had a great deal to boast of, but that no grander or nobler work was being done in the country than that of imparting to deaf mutes the means of communicating their ideas to other men, of making them useful citizens, and, above all, of conveying to them a knowledge of the love and mercy of God. There are seven of these institutions in Canada. In the Belleville Institution ample provision is made for imparting a thorough education and teaching useful trades. And the work does not stop there, for a sympathetic interest for the pupils is maintained after they leave the school and go into life. Mr. Denys, who is a man of great sympathy, and with a large understanding of human nature, spoke of many different subjects. After his speech, Mr. Bayno again addressed the deaf mutes.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

—Miss Marion Jack, of Parkdale, has been visiting the family of the Superintendent for the last two weeks. She is a sprightly sensible young lady, and we all like her. We hope this her first visit will not be the last.

## How they spent their Holidays.

Mr. Keith spent all his leisure time with his family in Toronto.  
Mr. Stewart spent a couple of months in the western part of the province.  
Mr. Campbell spent a few weeks in Peterborough and Victoria counties.  
Mrs. Mathison enjoyed a few weeks' visit with friends in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford.  
Miss Jack spent a very enjoyable two weeks in a trip by water from Kingston to Fort William and return.  
Miss Maybee spent the vacation at Warkworth with her mother, varied with brief visits to Niagara Falls and Stony Lake.  
Miss Mathison spent the summer at home. She is now, however, visiting friends in Brantford and other western cities.  
Miss Walker spent a few days in Berlin. The remainder of the summer was devoted to her duties at the Institution.  
Mr. Middlemass spent a week very pleasantly in a bicycle tour to various points in Hastings and adjoining counties.  
Miss Bella Mathison spent the vacation very enjoyably in Brantford, Hamilton, Guelph and other places in the west.  
Miss Linn visited friends for some time at Wilmette and Chicago, Ill. She also spent a few days at Flint, Mich., and Bronson.  
Mr. Burns made brief visits at Port Hope, Bowmanville and Toronto. The rest of the vacation he spent in Belleville and on our beautiful Bay.  
The following remained in Belleville the whole of the vacation: Bursar Matheson, Prof. Coleman, Mr. Douglas, Miss Halo, Mr. Nurse and Mr. Moore.  
Mr. Cunningham put in his spare time during the summer at Deseronto, Twelve O'clock Point, and other places around our own incomparable Bay of Quinte.  
Miss Bull spent her holidays pleasantly in Toronto, Bloomingdale, Tavistock and Parkdale. She had the pleasure of meeting Miss Lotta Henry last month and cannot realize that she is dead.  
Miss Gibson spent her vacation chiefly with friends in Toronto and the vicinity of Hamilton and Caledonia. She also enjoyed a very pleasant time at Orillia asylum as the guest of her sister.  
Miss James spent most of her holidays resting under her parental roof. She also stayed a week at Detroit, Windsor and Hamilton and a couple of weeks each at Port Stanley and Toronto.  
At the close of school Mr. McKillop enjoyed a pleasant trip to Ottawa, Montreal and other places, visiting friends and seeing the sights. During the remainder of the holidays he stayed at Quirt and vicinity.  
Miss Ostrom took a delightful trip to Scagato, Ocean Grove and New York. At Ocean Grove she was joined by her brother and his wife, who accompanied her home for a few days' visit. She went with them as far as Toronto on their way home.  
Prof. Denys on being asked what he did at home, laconically replied, "sleep." To a further question he said the only incident of his vacation was once to see the sun rise, the infant hour breaking with ineffable sweetness upon the dewy brow of morning.  
Superintendent Mathison put in a busy summer at the Institution attending to necessary duties here. He varied the monotony, however, by short trips to Brockville, Kingston and Chomong Park. At the latter place he had the pleasure of capturing a number of fine beauties.  
Miss Moteallo took a run down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and back again and thoroughly enjoyed that most delightful of outings. She also spent a couple of weeks in Huntsville. Miss Dempsey accompanied Miss Moteallo to Montreal. She also visited friends in Toronto for a time.  
Miss Templeton is the only member of the staff who took a trip of any great length. She spent the whole of her vacation in British Columbia, and on the way there and back, and needless to say she had a most enjoyable time. Our readers will have the pleasure of reading an extended account of her trip which Mrs. Templeton has consent-

ed to prepare for a future issue of this paper.  
Mr. Nurse's predictions that he would be a busy man during the holidays were amply fulfilled. Just as school closed a young shoemaker arrived at his house and as it was a bouncing boy and good looking they decided to keep him; so Mr. Nurse, instead of taking his usual summer trip, remained at home and has been a nurse indeed. He, however, feels rewarded for any sacrifice made, for all the gold in the Klondyke would not buy that youngster.  
At the close of the school here Mr. and Mrs. Balis spent a week at the school for the deaf near Pittsburg, Pa., taking notes and renewing old companionships, as the guests of Principal Burt. Then they spent a few days at Niagara Falls, and two delightful days at the home of John Shilton. In August Mr. Balis attended the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. in Buffalo, lodging at Niagara Falls, where he met and escorted some 25 members of the Pennsylvania Association about the Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Balis again visited Niagara and Toronto in September, Mr. Balis assisting in the Sunday services in Toronto on the 5th. The balance of the time was spent quietly in Belleville, Mr. Balis not even succeeding in half drowning himself again.  
Mrs. Terrill enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant vacation. As soon as school closed she went to Kingston where she had a quiet and restful visit with her daughter, Mrs. Forster. After a short sojourn in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. Ashcroft, as her guest, she spent some time among the Peterboro lakes, with the beauty of which she was deeply impressed. Here she had her first experience in a canoe, and she thinks it will probably be her last. After a few weeks at home in Belleville she next, in company with Mrs. Ashcroft, went to Ottawa via Rideau canal, and she regards this as one of the most delightful trips that could be taken. The beauty of the scenery is simply indescribable. She was especially impressed with the monstrous dam at Jones' Falls. This was built by the British Government prior to Confederation, and is 100 ft. long, 90 ft. high and 310 ft. thick at the base, all of solid masonry. There are four locks cut out of the solid rock, the lift of each of which is 22 feet. At Ottawa she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLelland, in their happy and beautiful home. She next went to Toronto, the loved home of her girlhood, where she had the pleasure of calling on a number of the deaf. She attended a Sunday service for the deaf which was conducted by Mr. Nasmith, with Miss Fraser acting as interpreter. There were about 100 present and the service was very impressive and enjoyable.

## Industry Again Rules the Hour at the D. & D. Institute.

A peep through the various departments of the above Institution would soon convince one that the wheel of duty in this part has a swift turn. It is barely a week since its silent population returned, and already every section of the huge and complex machinery has been set in full operation. True, a fair opportunity is allowed for lubricating, but when the time is up and the power is applied, the safest place is your post. This, however, is simplified by a general cheerful adherence to order and discipline. The attendance so far is 271, with a few more to come and force to mind the long-deplored exigency of the present building. Xenophos once told the world that the Persians from their youth were inclined to heroic deeds. Could the old sage but have the other day cast a glimpse on the array of little braves as they, without learning and without speech, were asked to stand and face their first lesson in the tongue of Chaucer, he would, we are sure, have declared the heroism of his day as nothing to the courage of this young band. Well, the chief and staff are alive to their responsibilities, and no doubt will, as in the past, lead their new host on to progress and achievement.—*Belleville Intel., Sept. 22.*

—The Rev. Father Connelly visited the Roman Catholic children on Tuesday afternoon last.

—The Grand Jury in their presentment to Judge Robertson, at the assizes on Tuesday last said:—"While we have not visited the Deaf and Dumb Institution we know that it is a worthy institution and would have been glad had time permitted to have visited it."

FOR THE CANADIAN MUTK.

## "My Latest."

I have been through lots of oncees, such as "riding a wheel," a pool, likewise an editor. I have got over the glassy surface of the rivers, (three fourths of the distance on my back) and in fact, done all sorts of interesting and idiotic things. I have betrayed surprise at any thing my man says or does, nature having been more than liberal, I flatter myself in endowing me with common sense and a keen sense of the ridiculous. One balmy evening, as we were sitting on the back stoop, with only fair moon shining in all her splendor, watching my John James announced that we had been courting long enough, and it was high time to get married. Did I faint his neck, and say "I will be true." Not much. I illustrated in an able and beautiful manner that old chestnut about "Man's word being woman's law." I put my hand in his and said "all right John." What followed just then I will draw a veil over, as I dislike to be personal. Anyhow, a week later one lovely evening found us with a few mutual friends at the parsonage standing before a nice old minister. The ceremony passed off uneventfully with the exception of a few mistakes of John James, the most important of which consisted of his handing the minister a penny instead of the wedding ring to the no small amusement of the best man, who in my opinion wasn't the best man. Toward the end of the ceremony I had observed he was gradually drawing nearer and nearer to me. Suddenly I had an idea. Hadn't I read somewhere that some unprincipled young man was in the habit of trying to snatch the first kiss of the bride? I mentally resolved that my John James should not be defrauded of his rights. When the usual words were spoken there was a rush, perhaps it was a coincidence that John James got there first. The best man averred over afterwards that I rushed up to my now partner and kissed him, but I am sure I never. They took great pains to impress on me that it was bad luck to look back so we were doing our best to make a dignified retreat, when, thunder and Mars! something hit me in the back of the neck. For one confused minute I thought it was a brick or a tomato can but it was "only" an old shoe, much the worse for wear, and decidedly unfeminine. Then I arose, and we scurried for the rig, preferring to take the rest of the good wishes for granted.

ARMINA JONES

## At Toronto Union Station.

Perhaps no more interesting gathering ever left the Union Station than the numbers of deaf and dumb children who assembled there at 1.30 yesterday. They arrived during the morning from all the western sections of the Province, en route to Belleville, and were met by the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Mr. R. Mathison, and several of the teachers. While waiting for the train for Belleville Hon. Mr. Davis, Provincial Secretary, and Inspector Chamberlain went down to see the children and meet the fathers and mothers who accompanied them as far as Toronto. The Provincial Secretary was much interested in the assembly, and held an informal conversation with the parents while the children extended "the glad hand" to each other, to the Superintendent and other officers. The parents expressed their gratification at the progress made in the education of the mute members of their families, and at the encouragement and sympathy manifested by all concerned in deaf and dumb education, which has been brought to such a high degree of proficiency in Ontario. The ordinary individual, with the use of all his powers, knows little of the disadvantages of never speaking nor hearing, and to Mr. Mathison must be given the greater meed of praise for his efforts to reach this class and make their lives enjoyable and profitable. The large party left in two or three car loads, and expected to reach Belleville at 6 o'clock.—*Globe, Sept. 16th.*

## Voice Cultivation.

The deaf and dumb young lady was conversing on her fingers with a friend. "I'm going to have my voice cultivated," she smiled.  
"How nice! What manicure parlors do you patronize?"—*New York World.*

# Report of Pupils' Standing.

Excellent, 10; Medium, 5;  
Good, 4; Poor, 3.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

| NAME OF PUPIL.            | HEALTH. | CONDUCT. | APPLICATION. | IMPROVEMENT. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Armstrong, Jarvis H....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Annable, Alva H.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Arnall, George.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Allen, Ethel Victoria.... | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Allendorf, Anna May....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Bracken, Sarah Maud....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Ball, Fanny S.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brazier, Eunice Ann....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brown, Rosa.....          | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brown, Wilson.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Burtch, Francis.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Bain, William.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Burke, Edith.....         | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Blackburn, Annie M....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Barnett, Elmer L.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brown, Eva Jane.....      | 7       | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Bellamy, George.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Burke, Mabel.....         | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Bourlout, Bononi.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Bartley, John S.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brown, Sarah Maria....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Balcock, Ida E.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Barnard, Fred.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Billing, William E.....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Baragar, George H.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brown, Mary Louisa....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Booner, Duncan.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Bissell, Thomas F.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Brackenborough, Robt..    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Branscombe, F. M.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Baragar, Martha.....      | 7       | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Barnett, Gerald.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Beno, Richard.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Burk, Elsie.....          | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Chantler, Fanny.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Chantler, Thomas.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cunningham, May A....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Charbonneau, Leon....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Carson Hugh R.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cornish William.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Carter, Melvin.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Culkin, Arthur E.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Crowder, Vasco.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Crough, John E.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Chatten, Elizabeth E..    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Corrigan, Rose A.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Clements, Henry.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cole, Amos Bowers....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cunningham, Martha....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cluninger, Ida.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cyr, Thomas.....          | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Croucher, John.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cathcart, Cora.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Cone, Benjamin D. C....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Countryman, Harvey B.     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Carter, Stella Jane....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Clark, Adeline.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dowar, Jessie Caroline.   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Doyle, Francis E.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dool, Thomas Henry....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dool, Charles Craig....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dubois, Joseph.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dixon, Ethel Irene....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dani, Wm T.....           | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Dale, Minnie M.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Derocher, Mary Ellen..    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Duke, Etta.....           | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Duncan, Walter F.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Durno, Archibald.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Deary, Joseph.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Elliott, Cora Maud....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Elliott, Wilbur.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Edwards, Stephen R....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Elliott, Mabel Victoria.. | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Esson, Margaret J.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Ensminger, Robert.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Ensminger, Mary.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Farbarn, Georgina....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Forgette, Harmudas....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Forgette, Joseph.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Fretz, Beatrice.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Forgette, Marion....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Franklin, Leona.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| French, Charles.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Ford, Charles Ray.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Fleming, Daniel W....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gilleland, Annie M....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gardner, Dalton M....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gray, William.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gerow, Daniel.....        | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gies, Albert E.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Goetz, Sarah.....         | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Goetz, Eva.....           | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Grooms, Harry E.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Goose, Fidelia.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gilliam, Walter.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |

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| Green, Thomas.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gladiator, Isabella.... | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gray, Violet.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gelineau, Arthur.....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Greene, Minnie May....  | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gordon, Daniel.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Gumino, Gertrude....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Howitt, Felicia.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Holt, Gertrude M....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Henry, George.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hennault, Charles H.... | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hackbusch, Ernest....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Harris, Frank E.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hartwick, Olive.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Henderson, Annie M....  | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hill, Florence.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Head, Hartley J.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hammill, Henrietta....  | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hartwick, James H....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hennault, Honoro....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Harper, William.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Henderson, Clara....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Harris, Carl.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Hagen, William.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Harper, Marion.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Ireland, Louis Elmer    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Jaffray Arthur H....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Justus, Ida May.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| James, Mary Theresa..   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Jones, Samuel.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Johnston, Auetta....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Jackson, Elroy.....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| King, Joseph.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Kirk, John Albert....   | 7       | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Kaufmann, Vesta M....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Kelly, James.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Kraemer, Johana....     | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Leguillo, Mario.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Leguillo, Gilbert....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lemalleine, M. L. J..   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Leigh, Martha.....      | 7       | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lightfoot, William....  | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Leslie, Edward A.....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lett, Thomas B.H....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Loughcol, William J.S.  | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lyon, Isaiah.....       | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Labelle, Maximo.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lett, Wm. Putman....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lawson, Albert E.....   | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Lowes, George C.....    | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
| Little, Grace.....      | 10      | 10       | 0            | 0            |
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## Difficulties and Success.

We are always glad to hear from our old pupils of their trials and difficulties as well as their successes. Without the former there would be no successes worth having. No knowledge we possess would be half so useful, half so enjoyable as it is, if we had not incurred some pains and penalties in acquiring it. Perhaps it is not too much to say that difficulty is a great strengthener and conservator of human power. There is a race of savages who believe the strength of a wild animal passes into the man who fights with it and kills it. Something of this kind is strictly true of the difficulties which men contend with, and finally conquer. The force which they have broken down by vigorous antagonism passes into them, and becomes a part of them, enabling them to face new opponents with still greater power. Some rocks seem like hindrances to our progress, but they may be made stepping stones to a higher and more desirable position. Make the best of your difficulties, and then you will not regret them - *Our Deaf and Dumb.*

## In September.

Feathery clouds are few and fair,  
Thistle down is on the air,  
Rippling sunshine on the lake,  
Wild geese scent the sunny brake,  
With bees murmuring take the car,  
Crickets make the silence dear,  
Butterflies floating in a dream,  
Over all the swallows gleam.

Here and yonder, high and low,  
Golden rod and sunflowers glow,  
Here and there a maple flushes,  
Kumach reddens, woodbine blushes,



### The Roll Call.

With profuse apologies to a certain patriotic poet who once wrote some striking verses under the same caption.

Quarter Back Green! and the captain cried "Here!" came a voice. "That is partially here I have lost three teeth and my dexter ear. And something like seventeen pounds of lute

Half Back Drew! and there faintly arose the answer. "Here, from the depths of a cot My backbone's tied in a stiff, hard knot And my ribs are sticking right out through my clothes."

"Left End Price!" Then a silence came At last one said: "There's a ton of it lying on all that remains of Price I saw him fall at the start of the game"

Then they grouped in the twilight dim Those earnest students of classical books And the room they stood in had all of the looks Of a first-class slaughter house - never a grin

The cast-of sweaters were red with blood And a mortarlike substance was sticking to each wadded trouser, each knife, spiked shoe A mortar of flesh, hair, brains and mud

For the foe had come from the other side In a vain attempt to amaze a goal Had come with bodies approximately whole But returned as the "inter" would call it "plod"

Center Bush Kline! At this call appeared Two who had helped him to keep the line bearing between them this Herbert Kline (Lavelle-fractured and fractional-eared)

Right Guard Herr! And his ro-s-u-m-e came a sound Of speech that was tangled, mixed and crushed For Herr's jawbone had been hoarishly crushed That thing that they had battered his head in the ground

Right Tackle Down! And the right guard spoke then carried the ball twenty yards. He said: "Till they jumped on his stomach and kicked in his head Moreover I think that his neck was broke"

Out of the grillion he hurled his stiff He joyously stifled as he rose up the ghost I watched for the man who had injured him most And once in a scrimmage I caught him a bluff

Was a victory, yes, that a one glorious fact But it cost us dear, for of all the men Who lined up bravely there came again Only one substitute with frame intact

-Chicago Record

### A Dog's Broken Heart.

Few people who have closely studied the characteristics of animals can doubt that old age is a sorrowful thing to them, and that they are keenly conscious of its physical deficiencies; though whether they are aware that these deficiencies are due to old age may be a matter of much doubt.

Animals become aware of the failure of their powers through their inability to perform feats that have been usual with them, and after one humiliating failure, they are changed creatures, and usually accept an inferior position among their fellows, or with reference to their human protectors, with a kind of shame.

Cases are not rare in which old dogs have at least in appearance, welcomed death after some failure of the kind. A very old dog in Michigan, known to the writer of this, having failed to kill a woodchuck, and having been laughed at for the failure, ran away to the woods and never came back. His body was found some time afterward at the foot of a tree.

This happened many years ago, but a story of the same sort is told by the *Portland Oregonian* as of recent occurrence, at Bachelor's Island near that city.

A pointer which belonged to a resident of that locality had reached the age, venerable in a dog, fourteen years and had up to that time retained a knack in killing raccoons which was his peculiar accomplishment. He would seize the animal by the back of the neck, and with a quick shake would quickly end the creature's life.

One night not long ago the active old dog tired a coon, and his master, hearing the dog's summons, went out and shook the coon down from the tree. The old dog seized him as usual, but after a desperate struggle the coon got away, the dog's teeth would not hold the animal.

The dog plainly was overcome with chagrin on account of this failure. He moped about for a day or two, and then lay down in the sun and died, without anything in appearance being the matter with him. His master, who had of course known him well, is convinced that he "died of a broken heart."

-Youth's Companion.

The world is a great system of work, the same duty is not laid upon every one, but upon every one is laid the duty to feel as the brother of his fellow men

There is nothing in life so irrational that good sense and chance may not set it to rights, nothing so rational that folly and chance may not utterly confound it.

### The Best Reference.

John was fifteen years old when he applied for a place in the office of a well known lawyer who had advertised for a boy, but he had no reference. "I am afraid I will stand a poor chance, he thought, 'but I'll try."

The lawyer glanced him over from head to foot.

"A good face, he thought, 'and pleasant way. Then he noted the suit - but other boys had appeared in new clothes - saw the well brushed hair and clean looking skin. Very well, but there had been others here quite as cleanly - another glance showed the finger nails free from soil.

"Ah! that looks like thoroughness," thought the lawyer.

Then he asked a few direct, rapid questions which John answered as directly.

"Prompt," was the lawyer's thought. "he can speak up when necessary. Let me see your writing," he added aloud.

John took the pen and wrote his name. "Very well - easy to read, and no flourishes. Now, what reference have you?"

The dreaded question at last. John's face fell. He began to feel some hope of success but this dashed it.

"I have not any," he said slowly. "I'm almost a stranger in the city."

Can't take a boy without references, was the business rejoinder, and as he spoke a sudden thought sent a flush to John's cheek.

"I have no reference," he said, with hesitation, "but here is a letter from mother I just received."

The lawyer took it. It was a short letter.

My Dear John I want to remind you that whenever you get work you must consider that work your own. Don't go into it, as some boys do, with the feeling that you will do as little as you can, and get something better soon, but make up your mind you will do as much as possible, and make yourself so necessary to your employer that he will never let you go! You have been a good son to me. Be as good in business and I am sure God will bless your efforts.

He said the lawyer, reading it over a second time. "That is pretty good advice, John - excellent advice; I rather think I'll try you, even without references."

John has been with him six years, and last spring was admitted to the bar.

"Do you intend to take that young man into partnership?" asked a friend lately.

"Yes, I do, I couldn't get along without John."

And John always says the best reference he ever had was a mother's good advice and honest praise.

### A Good Cat-Story.

A clergyman had a cat which was a great favorite in the family, and endowed with some qualities not usually credited to her humble species. First at one time had a very interesting family of little kittens. They were all bright and active, but one of them was observed to have a greater resemblance to its mother than the rest, and was indeed the prettiest kitten of the whole, and the mother showed a peculiar attachment to it. A neighbor begged one of them, and being allowed her choice selected the favorite and carried it home. All this occurred in the absence of the feline mother, who, on her return, evidently observed, with concern, the absence of her pet. She immediately commenced searching the house and outbuildings, insisted on having the doors opened for her admission to all the rooms in the house, and when satisfied that it was not on the premises, she instituted a similar search throughout the neighborhood. Occasionally she would return to her remaining little ones for the purpose of meeting their demands on her for nourishment, and then would again renew the search for her lost favorite. Having explored the premises of all the near neighbors, she at length entered the last house in the village, where she finally found the object of her long and persevering pursuit. She caressed it with every manifestation of maternal fondness and delight, fed it, and then, much to the surprise of the lady of the house, took her departure, leaving the kitten behind. She was not, however, long absent - in a few hours she returned, bringing one of her other kittens in her mouth, which she placed on the floor be-

side the newly-found "Ah!" thought the lady, "so I am to have the mother and all her progeny quartered upon me. This, however, was not the intention of the cat, for after caressing the kitten she had brought for a few moments she took the other in her mouth, and carried it to its former home, and never after wards visited the one she had given in exchange for it. - *Band of Hope Review.*

### Presence of Mind.

A young woman in a Western State who lives near to a railway crossing, looking out of the window the other day, saw a labourer jump from one track to the other to escape an approaching freight train. He was apparently dazed by terror, and stood still, not seeing that behind an express train was rushing down upon him.

The girl saw that before she could make him understand his danger it would be too late. She therefore threw up her arms, shrieking wildly "Help! help! help!" trusting to the impulse which sends a man on the instant to the relief of a woman in distress.

"I'm coming!" shouted the fireman, springing toward her in time to escape the engine as it rushed past. He stared back at it, and then at the woman crying and laughing in the window, and taking off his hat with shaking hands, said: "I owe you something, Miss," and walked away.

His intentions, probably were as friendly as hers, but the wit was slower.

Another example of presence of mind was that of a woman who, being left alone in the house one night, heard a noise in the dining room, and knew that burglars were removing the plate. She was too far from any other house to summon assistance. Seizing a large paper bag which lay on a table, she inflated it and broke it on the wall of the stairs with a loud report. The thieves, mistaking it for a pistol, dropped their plunder and fled. - *Youth's Companion.*

The only liberty that a man, worthy of the name, ought to ask for, is to have all restrictions, inward or outward, removed that prevent his doing what he ought. - *F. W. Robertson.*

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom, that he who thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he who thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool. - *Colton.*

### Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION.  
West - 3:15 a.m., 4:30 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m.  
East - 1:05 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 10:17 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:40 p.m.  
MADON AND PETERBORO BRANCH - 5:40 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m.

### Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who receives this paper send me the names and post-office addresses of the parents of deaf children not attending school, who are known to them, so that I may forward them particulars concerning this Institution and inform them where and by what means their children can be instructed and furnished with an education.  
R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

### TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows, every Sunday -  
West End Y. M. C. Y., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road, at 11 a.m.  
General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall Spadina Ave. 10 or 12 doors south of College Street at 11 a.m. Lecturers Messrs. Samuith, Bridgen and others.  
East End meetings, Cor. Parliament and Oak Streets. Services at 11 a.m. every Sunday.  
Bible Class - Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock corner Spadina Ave. and College Street, and Cor. Queen Street and Dovercourt Road.  
Lectures, etc., may be arranged if desirable.  
Address, 273 Clinton Street.  
Miss A. Fraser, Missionary to the Deaf in Toronto.

### HAMILTON DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

MESSRS. GRANT AND BEEF conduct an English service every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Tremble Hall, John St. north near King.  
The Literary and Debating Society meets every Friday evening at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner Jackson and James Sts. President, J. H. Byrne, Vice-President, Thom Thompson, Secy. Treasurer, Wm. Bryce, berg's-at-arms, J. H. Mosher.  
Meetings are open to all mutes and friends interested.

### Institution for the Blind.

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE Education and Instruction of blind children is located at Brantford, Ontario. For particulars address  
A. B. BYMOND, Principal.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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### Classes :-

SCHOOL HOURS. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon from 1.30 to 3 p.m.  
DRAWING CLASSES from 3.30 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week.  
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday, Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3.30 to 5.  
SIGN CLASSES for Junior Teachers on the same days of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3.10 to 5.  
EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8.30 p.m. for pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

### Articulation Classes :-

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 3 p.m.

### Religious Exercises :-

EVERY SUNDAY Primary pupils at 10 a.m. senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Assembly, 2.30 p.m., immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.  
Each School DAY the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8.15 a.m. and the teacher in charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards dismiss them so that they may reach their respective school rooms not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble, after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.  
REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN: Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelley, V. Rev. J. J. Thompson, M. A. (Protestant); Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, Methodist; Rev. H. Cowart, Baptist; Rev. W. W. Malcom, Presbyterian; Rev. Walter Connolly, Bible Class, Sunday afternoon at 3.15. International Series of Sunday School Lesson Miss ANNIE MATHISON, Teacher.

Clergymen of all Denominations are cordially invited to visit us at any time.

### Industrial Departments :-

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOES AND CARPETS. Hours from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m. and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. for pupils who attend school, those who do not from 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shop will be closed at noon.  
THE SEWING CLASSES HOURS are from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3.30 to 5 p.m. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons.  
The Printing Office, shops and sewing room to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.  
Pupils are not to be excused from the various classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness without permission of the Superintendent.  
Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

### Visitors :-

Persons who are interested desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except to the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visitors on ordinary school days is as soon after 1.30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3.00 o'clock.

### Admission of Children :-

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leave-taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and if left in our charge without delay, will be quite happy with the others in a few days, in some cases in a few hours.

### Visitation :-

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents must come, however they will be made welcome to the classrooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals, or entertain guests at the Institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the Quatre Hotel, Hudson House, Queen's, Anglo-American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

### Clothing and Management :-

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission upon each occasion.

### Sickness and Correspondence :-

In case of the serious illness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.

All pupils who are capable of doing so, will be required to write home every three weeks, letters will be written by the teachers for the little ones who cannot write, stating, as nearly as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils except with the consent and direction of the Physician of the Institution.

Parents and friends of Deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of Deafness. In 99 cases out of 100 they are frauds and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in case of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.