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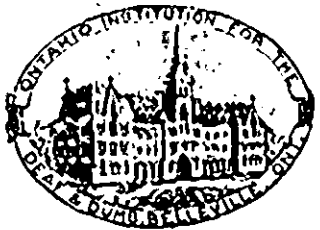
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INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO
CANADA.



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Superintendent of Boys, etc.	

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Trained Hospital Nurse	Master Baker

JOHN MOORE,
Former and Gardener

The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford educational advantages to all the youth of the Province, who are, on account of deafness, either partial or total, unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

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 will be furnished free.

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for board will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentry and Shoemaking are taught to boys; the female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Sewing, knitting, the use of the sewing machine, and such ornamental and fancy work as may be desirable.

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.

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.

R. MATHISON,

Superintendent.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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The Idlers.

BY BERTHA MAY DENNIS.

A little green worm and a little black bug
Set down to leave a nice chat.
It was early yet, and they'd work to do.
But they said no heed to that.

And soon came a chicken with eyes so sharp,
Hunting for something to eat.
He picked them both up, and ate them, too,
In a way both calm and neat.

There's a moral attached to this story short
When there's something to do—don't shirk.
But, whatever the task at hand may be,
Begin at once, and work!

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter,
God help me speak the little word,
And take my bit of sing-song,
And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing
If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little lift of mine may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love, and care, and strength,
To help my tolling brother.



Dickie's Stick Men.

HOW AN UNEDUCATED DEAF AND DUMB BOY
WROTE A LETTER.

You never would have dreamed that anyone lived inside of it, would you? But, bless you, someone did, two, three, sometimes. This was the old lighthouse. Just across that little ravine, beyond the point, there stood the new lighthouse.

Dickie's father tended it. Mr. Troil's father, and grand, and great grandfather had lived in the old lighthouse. It was the ancestral home, you see. So, altho' Mr. Magnus Troil agreed to tend the brand new revolving lamp, he refused to move his family over to the freshly painted rooms.

The family was not so very large. 1, 2, 3. That's the way Davie counted them up. He and Dickie were 2, Dad was 1. Together they made a big 3.

Davie, nine, was as bright a lad as you might find along the coast. His small face had one think of a round red apple. He was always "to pieces." He didn't care for that, though. As long as his trousers held to the solitary button, he never bothered his head. When the button was lost a pin or string did duty.

Dickie, seven, was not at all like Davie. He was as careful as his brother was careless. Most of the village boys called him a "mollic coldie," but he didn't know that. How could he? Dickie was deaf and dumb. Such a pity? such a pity!

Mr. Troil was not exactly unkind to his motherless mute, but he never showed the same rough affection toward Dickie that he showed toward the well-stout Davie. Nobody knew, except Miss Milton, the village primary teacher, how much the unfortunate boy missed his dead mother. He had been in Miss Milton's room for two years. He and Davie, who had gone into the next higher grade, rowed across from the island pleasant days. Rainy weather kept them at home.

One day Mr. Troil was taken ill. He had been feeling queer for a week, and the outcome was a hard chill. Dickie had to bear a good many sour looks and unkind words those days. Once in a while he had to dodge a cruel blow. Dickie was an eyesore to the man.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Troil dragged himself to the window. The air was very close. Gnats and mosquitoes buzzed outside at a great rate. There was hardly a ripple on the

water that lazily crawled up the sands. Away in the west a bank of angry clouds lay piled above the tops of the trees. Mr. Troil watched the gathering storm listlessly. Davie was whittling a toy; Dickie, busy with a pencil, sat near. Pretty soon the elder boy gave a rude laugh. He held a paper in his hand. A cruel smile was on his face. Dickie's head hung low. A crimson flush spread from his cheeks to his neck.

"What's the matter?" demanded Mr. Troil, crossly. Triles vexed him to-day. He wasn't used to pain, and his head was nearly splitting with its ache.

"Hi, dad, see what the brat's bin a doin'!" said Davie, running over with the paper.

"Is that all he learns at school?" asked the father, angrily. "What be them scrawls meant for Davie, lad?"

"The brat's draw 'em in the baby room," replied the boy, contemptuously. "Dickie's at it all the time. See here, dad, and here." He held up a sheet of paper, covered with pictures made by the deaf and dumb child.

The father couldn't see any sense in the pictures, but to Dickie they meant a man bowing, a man kneeling to the king, and a man on the seashore. Mr. Troil snatched the beloved sketches, tore them into tiny bits, and scattered them upon the rising breeze. Dickie sprang to his feet. His face was pale now, and his big blue eyes were full of tears. For a moment he shook with anger. Then he ran down stairs and out to the end of the breakwater, where was his favorite seat. He buried his face in his hands and sobbed.

Meanwhile the tempest swooped down toward the lighthouse. The waves began to pull backward and forward with greater force. Dickie lifted his head. He forgot his trouble and clapped his hands. The waves kissed his bare brown toes. The sky was getting black, oh, how black!

He saw the lightnings flash. That made his eyes shine, as the flames leaped from sky to earth. By and by the rain began to come in torrents. The tide crept to his knees. Then he arose and ran toward the house.

Zzz-zzz-zzz bang! He was knocked flat. He picked himself up, wondering what had happened. He hurried into the house. Mr. Troil lay on the floor, so did Davie. There was a black, zigzag line from ceiling to floor; a little round hole, black and smoking, led through the door.

Dickie took the whole in, in a twinkling. He shook his brother again and again. He did Mr. Troil too. Neither paid the least attention to him.

Dickie was young, but he could reason. His father and Davie were dead, just like the dear mother. It was nearly time to light the lamp in the outer lighthouse. Who could light it? He was too little. What could he do? Just what he would do he knew all in a minute.

The boat was moored to the jetty. Across the waters lay the village. How could he tell the villagers? Dad and Davie and Miss Milton understood his signs. No one else did. He seized his pencil and paper, quickly made a few marks, tucked the paper into his jacket pocket and was off.

The distance lessens. The village draws near, upon the beach drives the boat. The boy is ashore and running toward Lawyer Marion's cottage.

"Hello, there!" It was the lawyer's own voice, it was the lawyer's face that peered from beneath the umbrella at the breathless lad. Dickie hauled out the paper, and pointed to the island. Lawyer Marion read the picture in a jiffy. Dickie's motions and pale face told what the picture did, too.

In twenty minutes a boatload of strong men was speeding over the great waves. Dickie sat in the bow. The lamp was soon lighted, and well, by and by Mr. Troil and Davie came around all right. When Mr. Troil heard the account of the little deaf and dumb boy's bravery, and

saw how the rude picture had been made to speak, he looked very sober, and from that hour became more interested in stick men. So did Dickie, and so did Davie.

The probabilities are that some time Dickie will be a skillful staff artist, and the best of it is he has plenty of love nowadays. — *Adelaide Hatori Penter, in Our Deaf and Dumb.*

The Teeth and the Health.

Dr. R. R. Andrews, of Chicago, in a paper which he read recently before a convention of medical brethren considered the care of the teeth of school children. The point brought out by Dr. Andrews was the danger children run of contracting tuberculosis through decayed and neglected teeth. He did not exaggerate when he said: "The connection between bacterial growth in the oral cavity and severe disturbance of the general health is to day well known. There are those who carry more filth in their mouths than they would tolerate on their skins, and this is the condition of the mouths of many school children."

Dr. Andrews brought out one of those conditions so common in ordinary child life, but which go so far to determine the health and usefulness of the individual in later years. Parents who often wonder why their children are unhealthy never imagine it their duty to examine their teeth. The farmer who would buy a horse without looking carefully into the condition of its teeth would be considered carelessly throwing away his money. And yet the fathers who condemn such a transaction will permit their children to sit in hot close school rooms with decaying teeth which, as Dr. Andrews claims, offer one of the best mediums for the growth and multiplication of bacteria. The only reasonable conclusion to be drawn is that the farmer cares more to have a healthy horse than a healthy child. There is no light, however, in which Dr. Andrews did not consider the results of decayed teeth. That is their effect on the sense of hearing. The most advanced aurists contend that many cases of defective hearing can be traced directly to the presence of decayed teeth in the mouth and especially what is known as wisdom teeth. The late Dr. Samuel Saxton, of New York city, who gained an enviable reputation as an aurist surgeon, made it his duty to examine the hearing and teeth of a large number of school children in that city and in nearly every case he found defective hearing accompanying badly decayed teeth. In one school there were seventy-six cases of defective hearing, all the marked cases having bad teeth. Physicians in other cities who have made similar examinations have been struck with a like coincidence. It is probable that some of this bad hearing came from the same neglect of the ear which has left the teeth to decay, but the frequency with which the two go together and the intimacy of the nerve of hearing and the nerves supplying the teeth leave no doubt why the harmful effects go together.

The suggestion of Dr. Andrews is that boards of education appoint examining dentists to each school and he urges dental societies to take steps to this end. A thorough examination of all school children would doubtless result in saving the health and a full use of the faculties of many. The neglect or ignorance of parents has resulted in burdening a considerable percentage of men with poor health and impaired senses. When parents fail to perform their duty it is the right and duty of the State to step in and supply the neglect. There is no higher duty to perform than to preserve the health and faculties in full working order. Dr. Andrews' suggestion is one aid in this direction, and merits the sympathetic consideration of the medical fraternity, and of the school authorities. — *Self.*

The Corn Cob Club.

The gas was dimly lighted
In a room across the way
As the old man back in the lobby
Announced the time of day

A solemn train of months
So mystic and still and calm
Entered it at room of darkness
Take the strains of an Evening Psalm

And they passed, and gave the signal
To a being inside the door
Who raised by crossed fingers
Saying "Sh and Sh" once more

And the ladies all breathless expectant
Were installed in the 2nd degree
And became at once so happy
To be in at the C. C. E.

Yes the dear old Corn Cob charmed them
And the sight of the cherry pie
Made life seem one long poem
As they sipped and worked their eyes

All at once the low lights fluttered
When a creature just so big
Hopped upon the banquet table
And they called it a "Turkey Pig"

The piggie snorted, and grunted
And looked off his blind left leg
And insisted that he was nervous
And would like to be counted and fed

The knights said "Be patient piggie
We'll take care of you
For the members of the C. C. E.
Are boys of the truest blue

Thus the hours of darkness faded,
As the night gave way to day
And the pie eaters task was ended
The fallow had come to stay

Oh knights of the Corn-Cob, ever
Accept from our inmost hearts
Our loyal, truest greetings
We are happy you've done your part

How they Spent Vacation.

Miss Belle Mathison spent the whole summer in Belleville and vicinity

Mr. A. Matheson was at his post of duty every day during the vacation

Miss Linn visited friends in Bronson and spent the remainder of the vacation at her home

Miss Mathison visited the Toronto Exhibition, but spent the rest of the summer at home

Mrs. Mathison accompanied Mr. Mathison to Hamilton and Grimsby Park at the close of school

Miss Jack was in Belleville most of the summer, but made pleasant visits with friends in Kingston, Galt and Preston Springs

Miss Dempsey spent her leisure time with friends in Toronto. The most of the summer, however, was devoted to her duties at the Institution.

Mr. Stewart spent his holidays at home, except for brief visits with friends in Hamilton and Brantford. He also spent a few pleasant days at Grimsby Park.

Miss Hull was at Grimsby Park Convention, which she greatly enjoyed. She spent the rest of her vacation with friends in Toronto, Parkdale, Tavistock and Bloomingdale

Mr. Campbell attended the Convention at Grimsby Park, also the one at Columbus. He spent several weeks with friends in Peterboro, Lakefield and other places in that district.

Miss Gibson attended the Convention at Columbus, with which she was very greatly delighted. She also enjoyed pleasant visits with friends in Windsor, Toronto and other places.

Mr. Downie was too busy a man to be spared, the necessary repairs required during the vacation took up all his time, but he is looking forward to a pleasant holiday in the near future

Mr. Keith was released from duty immediately at the close of school and at once left for his home in Toronto where he spent a happy month with his family and then returned to vacation duty at the Institution

Our portly baker Mr. Cunningham spent his vacation in Belleville with occasional trips to surrounding pleasure resorts, being in the time angling for the funny inhabitants of the bay with more or less success

Mr. Burns spent a few days in Port Hope and Bowmanville continuing business with pleasure. Afterwards, accompanied by Miss Burns, he took in the delightful trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal, and thence to Ottawa for a short visit

Miss Trevelton enjoyed a few weeks visit with friends in Toronto. The rest of the vacation she spent in Belleville, participating in the many delightful excursions and picnics and other recreations which characterize the summer season here

Prof. Denys seldom alters his vacation programme. Fondly attached to his native hills and the old home, his first thought, at the completion of duty, is for his octogenarian parents for whom his tender care and affection seem to increase with declining years.

Prof. Coleman was at the Grimsby Park Convention. During the rest of the vacation he remained at home, enjoying the salubrious air and beautiful scenery of Belleville and its environs both of which are equal to the best that can be found elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bais attended the Convention at Grimsby Park, and afterwards the Convention at Columbus, Ohio, which they enjoyed exceedingly. Excepting short sojourns at Niagara Falls and Toronto they spent the remainder of the vacation at home entertaining a number of friends

Mr. McKillop was a delighted participant in the Convention at Grimsby Park and Columbus. He was at his parental home during the rest of the vacation, which he employed in overseeing the erection of a handsome house. What this may portend our readers may surmise for themselves.

Mrs. Terrill spent a large part of her vacation successfully seeking for rest and health in Kingsview, Peterborough, Stony Lake, Toronto and Hamilton. She also visited the great state hospital for the Insane at Aglenburg, a wonderful institution which mirrors admirably the benevolence and public-spiritedness of our friends across the lines

Miss Metcalfe spent a few weeks with her sister at Saul's Ste. Marie. She also visited Blackhawk Island and other famous resorts in that part of the country and was delighted with the charms of the beautiful natural scenery and also with magnificent engineering works at the Soo. Her mother accompanied her on the trip and remained there most of the summer

Mr. Douglas spent most of his holidays camping out, which, however, the lateness of the season before he got away somewhat marred, but he reports having a pleasant time. The rest of the vacation he was right on to business in the store except a day spent with the Superintendent at Concession Lake from which they returned laden with such spoil as our own beautiful bay cannot supply.

Mr. Nurse, of course, took in the Grimsby Convention as he had he not held the honors of office would have spent a very pleasant time in that beautiful spot quite free from care or worry, but the ultimate success of the Convention and the pleasure of meeting old friends was amply recompense for any labor. Later in the summer he visited Newmarket and afterwards enjoyed the open handed hospitality of the Toronto deaf

Superintendent Mathison, during the early part of the vacation, was detained at the Institution by a multiplicity of duties. His first outing was to Columbus Convention, where he was elected to the Vice-Presidency. He afterwards spent some time in Toronto in attendance at the Supreme Court of Foresters, and was also present at the High Court at Pembroke. These, together with a day at Grimsby Park and one or two successful fishing excursions, were all the recreations in which he indulged.

Miss Walker took the most extensive outing of any member of our staff—the delightful trip by boat from Montreal to St. John's, Newfoundland, and back, thus passing through the beautiful scenery of the lower St. Lawrence and of the Gulf. It is needless to say that this trip was doubly charming to one who is so keen an observer and so enthusiastic an admirer of nature in all her varying moods and phases. Miss Walker was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. Reubar, of Hamilton, and by Miss Mayhew.

Our staff of attendants were all back from their holidays on the 1st of September and house cleaning was started immediately. To clean down the walls, floors and windows of our large buildings is no light task and our girls were very busy for nearly three weeks, but by the 20th everything was beautifully clean and wholesome, then came the making up of the dormitories and setting out the tables in the dining room and by the opening day all was ready for the reception of the pupils. The exterior of the buildings was not forgotten, the whole walls were drenched down with the fire hose by the engineer and his staff

HOME NEWS

Jarvis Jottings came too late for this issue.

—All things come to an end, the long summer vacation too

—For an interesting account of the Columbus Convention see eighth page

This season Mr. McKillop has been relieved of the care of the large boys' dormitories in Wood Hall and again occupies his old room in the main building, Mr. Maitlen taking his place

We are indebted to the courtesy of Dr. E. A. Fay, of *The Innals*, for the use of the electro of the Columbus Convention and the Conference of Superintendents and Principals which appear in this issue

Under the care of Mr. Moore, the trees in our orchard never looked healthier, although the crop this year like others around us is not a heavy one, yet the trees promise much better things for the future than in the past

Last year a corn silo was built in our barn yard and the results therefrom were very satisfactory. There was a great saving of hay and besides it furnished a change of food for our cattle during the winter. This summer, on account of the dry weather the corn did not run high, but there was plenty to fill the silo and some over.

During the summer the institution buildings were, as usual, placed in a state of thorough repair. Many of the rooms and corridors were handsomely painted, some of the flooring was renewed, and many other small improvements made wherever needed, the total result being that every part of the Institution presented, on the opening day, a clean, bright and inviting appearance

The only change in our staff of attendants this term is that of Miss M. Richardson, who has been in the service of the Institution for several years. She left during the vacation and is now Mrs. W. Harto, the wife of one of Belleville's steadyest young men. Her many friends at the Institution all wish her joy in her new sphere coupled with the wish for a long and happy wedded life

The Grand Jury visited the Institution on Wednesday last and the members of it were seemingly very much pleased with their visit. They said in their presentment: "We have visited the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and find everything in perfect order. The 260 children appear to be in excellent health, contented and happy, and we feel that the Government is extremely fortunate in having such a competent Superintendent and staff"

It pleases us to know that the graduates of our shops are in demand and that many of them have won the respect of those who employ them. A little while ago we received from a George town firm a request for the addresses of some of the graduates of our shoe-shop as they wished to employ a couple more in their factory. One of our former pupils, Sam Beattie, has been with them several years and is one of their most valued employees. We sent them two of our old boys, F. Hunt and T. Chantler, hoping that they will give as good satisfaction as the others.

As the leading western Fall Fairs were over this year before school opened, Mr. Mathison's arrangements for connections to meet in Toronto in time for the 2 p. m. train for Belleville were fully carried out, and nearly all the pupils from the west were able to leave on the afternoon train arriving at the Institution before dark and in time for tea, enabling all to get settled early for the night, an agreeable change from former years when one or two carloads of belated travelers used to arrive at 2 o'clock next morning. Owing to the Ottawa Fair going on the party from the east were not so lucky and the pupils who should have joined the main party at Carlton Place and Smith's Falls failed to connect and did not arrive until 3 a. m. next morning, twelve hours behind the main party from Ottawa. Mr. Mathison, Mrs. Bais, Mrs. Dempsey and Mr. Nurse received the pupils in Toronto, Mr. Denys took charge of the party from the east, Mr. Coleman from Hamilton, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Stewart each brought a carload from Windsor and Sarata respectively

PERSONALITIES.

—Mayor Johnson, of Belleville, was an interested visitor at the Institution on Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph Middlemass, after serving the Institution for 25 years, retired during the vacation.

George Henry, who left us in June, is working on the farm of Mr. White, Charing Cross, Ont. We all wish George a bright and prosperous career

John E. Crough, one of last year's pupils in the printing office, is working in the *Examiner* office, Peterboro, and we wish him success in his new position

Thomas Hubbard is employed on the "Steamship Athalasca" running from Owen Sound to Port Arthur, and William Corbet is engaged on the "Alberta" of the same route. Both are doing well

"I. J." Roderick McKenzie is back at his old home in Champlain, where he finds plenty of employment with his father and brothers. His deaf brother, John, is away to Manitoba to try his fortune.

—Mr. John Kane, of Kingston, has been appointed Engineer at the Institution, and will begin his labors on the 1st inst. He comes highly recommended as a practical engineer, etc.—just the man we want.

—During the vacation another death on the rail took place. George Allen, a deaf-mute was walking on the track near Weston and was instantly killed by an express train. He was about 65 years old and lived in Weston.

—C. R. Watson, of the Missouri school, formerly of Belleville and son of Mr. Watson of the Washington School, was married August 30, in Portland, Oregon, to Miss Pearl Gillespie. Mr. Watson's old friends extend congratulations.

—William Emery, of Peterboro, and Miss Mary Callan, of Ononoco, were married on the 26th of September. Both are old pupils of the Institution. May happiness attend them through life. They have taken up their residence in Ononoco, County of Victoria.

—Mrs. McGregor, of Almonte, brings us a little girl this term. Mrs. McGregor and her husband are both deaf-mutes and have a large family, all of whom can hear and speak except this little girl. It was a great pleasure to Mrs. McGregor to visit the Institution and especially so to meet one of her former teachers at the Hamilton School, Mrs. Terrill.

Kenneth McKenzie, a former pupil of the Institution, accompanied his cousins, the Messrs. Showers, to Belleville and remained a day. He was very happy to visit the scenes of several years of his boyhood and meet his former teachers again. The small boys had a picnic with his bicycle which he remained, it was at the service of any of them who could ride.

During his holidays Mr. Burns called at Ottawa and he would have been pleased to meet our former general storekeeper Mr. Smith, who after passing through college, left us to locate at Hintonburg and take up the practice of a physician, where we are glad to hear he is succeeding well. To Mr. Burns regret, Mr. Smith was away for his holidays at the time.

—Mr. James Qungley, who temporarily succeeded Mr. Middlemass, as Engineer, will go back to Kingston on Thursday next. Had his health permitted, he would have received a permanent appointment. During his short stay at the Institution, he made friends of every one with whom he came into contact and carries away with him the respect and esteem of all here.

We are sorry to hear that Thomas Hazelton has opposition in his business at Delta and it seems to cause him a good deal of worry. We would advise Thomas to keep right on his way and do his best. He has an old established business and if he deserves it, we are sure he will keep a share of the people's patronage, and with good work and honest dealing he need fear no rivals.

Mrs. J. Pettiford, of 105 Norfolk street, city, met with an accident while going to Hamilton on her wheel last Saturday. When going down the hill by the mountain she lost control of the pedals, and was going down at fast speed till she struck a wagon, which stopped her, but she fell heavily dislocating her collar bone. Mr. Pettiford brought her home and she is progressing favorably. It would be better if breaks were put on the wheels of inexperienced riders, to stop speed down hills.—*Quelph Mercury*



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1898.

To Plan and Do.

Vacation is done and work recommenced. The first was a preparation for the second. A long holiday should mean a regaining of force which, wisely applied, must have its effect. You are fresh from repose and inclined to "go it." This, we are disposed to praise, yet to accomplish a long journey, it were well to start less vehemently and keep up the gait. Enthusiasm is a great virtue, so also is wisdom. The one does not exclude the other. Before you attack a city, you must weigh the magnitude of the task and dispose your ordnance accordingly. This is what we have come to say. Our work is unique. It will not be done by frenzy. It is to earnest purpose and steady industry success will yield. Lay out your plans well before the battle begins. True, whilst the fire is raging incidents may occur that will puzzle you and call for fresh devices, but here again a cool head will do more to ensure victory than all the blind zeal of the unthinking. We don't pose as unerringly sage. We have seen theories advanced that were valueless in practice. He is a good teacher whose pupils master that which is expected of them. Genius will not be a slave to rules, yet what we call genius is often but the result of deliberate calculation. Be a disciplinarian, but not a martinet. Love is a higher incentive than fear. Do not attempt more than you can carry through thoroughly. The quality of the work and not the quantity reveals the workman. To expect a deaf and dumb child not to make mistakes is an aberration. To hope he will make less this year than last and build our ambition on earnest, constant, skilful endeavor is the part of those who "to plan and do," consider not sacrifices but duty and that alone. Forward, then, all. There will be difficulties, let us turn them into stepping stones, and with Cicero be "strangers to defeat."

The New Members of our Staff.

It is of course to be expected that changes will frequently occur in the personnel of a staff as large as ours, but this year there are an unusually large number of such changes, and our readers, and especially our old pupils, will be eager to know who our new teachers are, where they come from and other interesting particulars.

Mr. Forrester, who will take Miss Maybee's class, is coming from the Old Scot, with an already acquired and valuable experience, having taught successfully for five or six years in the Glasgow and Belfast Schools for the Deaf. He is an enthusiast in this work, the warmth of his interest being demonstrated by the fact that he came nearly four thousand miles to attend the Convention at Columbus. It was at that place that Mr. Mathison met him and was so attracted towards him that he arranged for him to come here, where we have no doubt he will meet with abundant success.

Miss Brown is from Morrisburg, and is the daughter of Public School Inspector Brown of Dundas, who, a few years ago, was examiner of the pupils here. Miss Brown taught public school successfully for several years but was obliged to retire owing to partial deafness. She comes to us equipped with the attainments, culture and experience requisite for successful work, and no doubt she will have the same measure of success here which she formerly had in teaching hearing pupils.

Mr. Madden was formerly a pupil in this Institution for two years. He had his full share of mischievousness, but received a wise disciplining in Miss Templeton's class which has been of lasting benefit to him. He was a clever boy, and obedient. From here he went to Texas where he attended school and thence to the National College at Washington of which he is a graduate. President Gallaudet spoke very highly of his career and attainments and strongly recommended him as an excellent student who possessed the capabilities of a successful teacher. His parental home is at Forest, Ontario.

Miss McNinch is our new nurse, and has already established herself firmly in the respect and affection of the children and the warm esteem of the officers and teachers. She is a graduate of Toronto Hospital and is thoroughly equipped for her work, not only in the skill and knowledge required, but also in the qualities of sympathetic interest and power of eliciting the confidence and affection so essential to the successful accomplishment of her work.

We warmly welcome all the new members of our staff and hope they will both enjoy and succeed in their work, and also find here that comradeship and good-fellowship that is demanded by the social side of our nature.

During his visit here Lord Aberdeen expressed a very warm interest in the Institution and in the work being done here, and that this expression was not merely formal and perfunctory is amply demonstrated by repeated tokens of his kindly remembrance. During the summer, in view of his approaching departure from Canada, he forwarded to the Institution handsome signed pictures of himself and of Lady Aberdeen, accompanied by an autograph letter from Lady Aberdeen in which she evinced a warm interest in our welfare and success. Canada has had many able and popular Governors, but not one who possessed nobler qualities of head and heart, or who has manifested a warmer and more intelligent interest in all that is best in our national life and institutions, while Lady Aberdeen has ruled among us as a very queen among women, one whose every impulse was regal and whose every act was a benediction. May the world's greatest and noblest sovereign always be so worthily represented in Canada!

The New Term.

The long vacation long, that is in anticipation though brief enough in retrospect, is at end, and once again the halls and corridors of the Institution resound with the noise and bustle of life and animation bubbling forth from the joyous hearts of nearly three hundred bright and happy children. That the dead and life pleasant here, and that they appreciate the opportunity afforded them of obtaining an education, is evidenced by the fact that nearly every pupil who was expected to return is again with us, and all of them, with very few exceptions, were eager to get back. The session has opened very auspiciously as regards the health and spirits, and the air of eager interest and enthusiastic zeal of the pupils, and the spirit displayed by the officers and teachers to attain results this season that shall be second to none other in the history of the school. Several changes have taken place in our staff, caused by the retirement of some of the old teachers; but from the intelligent interest with which the new teachers have entered upon their work we feel sure that the proficiency of the staff will not be diminished nor will the interest and welfare of the pupils at all suffer because of the changes. The ambition of the officers and teachers here is that the work done in this Institution shall not be surpassed by that in any other school for the deaf on the continent; and for the fullest realization of that ambition we feel sure that every energy will be devoted and every proper agency utilized.

Lexington Avenue Institution.

The Lexington Avenue Institution for the Improved Instruction of the Deaf is now under new executive management. H. P. Mitchell, formerly of the Brooks Apprentice School, Dunkirk, N. Y., later Tutor in the College of the City of New York, and for twelve years connected with the Institution, has been placed in charge. He will be ably assisted by Mr. E. A. Gruver, who has been called from the Mt. Airy Institution to take charge of the Primary Department. Miss Hinkley, also of Mt. Airy, is to teach in the Primary Department—not as Miss Hinkley but as Mrs. Gruver. The Institution will remain an "Oral School," adopting the best and proven methods of teaching articulation. A successful year is anticipated. Many improvements have been made in the buildings during the summer. A new plant of modern high pressure boilers has been put in, modern sanitary plumbing replaces the old, and the gymnasium receives a complete outfit.

In honoring Dr. Gallaudet by re-electing him to the Presidency, the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf honored itself no less. Dr. Gallaudet enjoys an undisputed pre-eminence among instructors of the deaf in America by reason of the length of his services, the value of his efforts and his thorough knowledge of the soundest principles and methods of instruction. Largely because of his efforts America to day leads the world in the results attained in the education of the deaf, and it is largely due to him that the rational method of instruction is so firmly established that no efforts of faddists in the future will ever seriously weaken its supremacy. It is fitting, therefore, that one who has done so much for the deaf should be at the head of the National (which includes Canada of course) Association of Instructors of the Deaf, and we hope he will long live to enjoy the honors of the position he fills with so much dignity and ability.

Death of Thomas Jordan.

The former school-mates and teachers of Thomas Jordan will regret to learn of his early death, which took place in July last. While in the Institution, he was highly respected as a quiet, studious lad, anxious at all times to do his best and please his teachers. Entering the Institution in 1877 he passed through the various grades with credit, completing his course in 1886. Working in our shoe shop after school hours he there acquired a good knowledge of the trade, standing at the head of the shop when he left and was awarded an Industrial certificate for proficiency. After leaving school he worked at shoemaking in Dublin, Ont., and has done well for the past twelve years until sickness compelled him to lay aside his work. For eight months before his death he was ill with consumption, it terminating fatally on the fifth of July last. He was greatly missed by his parents and friends who had the highest respect for him as a steady and industrious young man. He was very patient during his long illness and quite reconciled to the will of God.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION.

From our own Correspondent
The pupils of the Mackay Institution began work on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, after having had a most enjoyable holiday. One morning lately, Mr. Charles Alexander, our much respected vice president, came out to see us and addressed the children, who were delighted to see him. He also gave a few words of encouragement and praise to the teachers. A few days later he presented Mrs. Ashcroft with a handsomely framed colored crayon portrait of himself, accompanying the gift was the following kind note:

MONTREAL, September 17th, 1898.
DEAR MRS. ASHCROFT
This photo is from your sincere friend, which will remind you of one of the greatest of our noble work and God-like teachers, which you and your helpers are engaged in teaching the deaf mute, and the blind. That our Heavenly Father may long spare you to continue his work is the sincere wish of your constant friend.
CHARLES ALEXANDER.
Born 15th June 1816 in Dundee, Scotland; the photo taken July, 1898.

Mr. Charles Alexander was the first President of the Mackay Institution. The Revd. Canon Burke, chaplain of your Institution, favoured us with a brief visit on Sunday, Sept. 18th. The children were delighted and surprised with the readiness with which the reverend gentleman communicated with them on the fingers. He held a short service for their benefit.

Mrs. Ashcroft received a short but very pleasant call from your Principal, Mr. R. Mathison just before school commenced. Mr. Mathison came from Ottawa and only paid our city a flying visit. Both teachers and pupils were disappointed at not seeing the genial gentleman of whom they had heard so much, and hope his next visit may be during the school session.

Our kind President, Mr. F. Wollerstan Thomas, is expected back this week from his three month's trip to foreign parts. We expect he will soon be with us as he never overlooks the Mackay Institution, which he says is dear to him.

Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, one of our Lady Managers who is about to leave for Europe, came out to say goodbye to us last Sunday. We will miss her as she was a frequent visitor.

All were pleased to see Miss Holger's familiar face to welcome us back and regret that she is to leave us so soon.

Death has claimed one of our ex-pupils since school closed, viz., Albert Jones, who was killed by a train while riding his bicycle on Monday, June 27th. He was only 19 years old. He was engaged in the Massey-Harris bicycle firm and his employer speaks most highly of his capabilities and good character. To his braved and sorrowing parents, we extend our sympathy.

We have a new baby boy, Orva Stanley Moore, who is as pretty as his name, also a baby girl. We expect several new pupils next week.

Mr. Norman Wilson, of Vicars, a former pupil, has taken Mr. Thomas Shuldice's position as boys' supervisor. Mr. Wilson will also have charge of the Printing Dept.

Two epidemics which visited your Institution's staff lately have spared us, viz., Matrimony and Bicycle-riding, as all our former teachers are still with us and none of them is the happy possessor of a bicycle. Perhaps the wave may strike East yet.

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1898.

A Word to the Pupils.

We extend our greetings to the boys and girls who have been enrolled for the session of 1898-99. A number of these are now pupils, just entering upon their school life. To them their surroundings will for a time appear strange and their manner of life unique, but they will soon become accustomed to it, and no doubt they will find it much more pleasant, as it certainly will be much more beneficial, than their former aimless and isolated existence. Despite many little trials and imaginary grievances common to all school children it is almost the universal testimony that the time spent at school is really the most enjoyable period of life, and no doubt our new pupils will find it to be so. The large majority of the pupils, how ever have been with us before and are acquainted with the routine of work and duty here. They have had an unusually long and we hope a very pleasant vacation, and they will now take up the thread of work and study where they laid it down in June. We urge upon every boy and girl here the most unremitting diligence and unwearied application. Their allotted school term is all too short, and, when it is over like favorable opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge and development of mind will never occur again, and the failure or success in life of every pupil here will depend very largely on the foundations of knowledge and habit and character that are now being laid. We hope that during this session all the pupils will concentrate all their efforts on their work and make the greatest progress that is possible. In the direction of work and study the teachers demand only what is reasonable, and every pupil is given plenty of time and opportunity for play and recreation. When play time comes we hope every one will enter heartily into it and enjoy it to the utmost. As a rule those who participate in the games with the most zest are the most diligent and satisfactory pupils. But amusement is only the spice, not the solid substance of life, and when the play time is over and the hour for study and work begins, whether in the class rooms or the study halls or the shops, fun and nonsense should be laid aside and every mind should be bent to the task at hand, and every moment utilized to the best possible advantage. Diligence, obedience, mutual kindness and helpfulness let these be the aspirations of each pupil, for thus, and thus only, can the session be made a pleasant and profitable one.

Do your best, your very best
And do it every day.
Little boys and little girls,
That is the wisest way.
Whatever work comes to your hand,
At home or at your school,
Do your best with all your might—
That is the golden rule.

Those Who Have Gone.

We missed, when school opened, the familiar faces of four of our staff, Miss Maybee, Miss Hale, Mr McIntosh and Miss James, the first three, at least, of whom will be with us no more.



Miss Maybee had been connected with the Institution for some years, and has done good work in the class room. As a teacher she was popular, and as a companion was always full of life and vivacity. She, however, contracted an other engagement which she deemed more binding than that which had so long retained her at the Institution, and she is, therefore, about to assume charge of an establishment of her own in which her sphere, though more limited, will be no less important and her influence no less beneficent. Miss Maybee expresses her regret at leaving the Institution with its many pleasant associations and she asks all the pupils to remember her with the same kindly feelings that she will always retain towards them. All unite in best wishes for her future happiness and prosperity.



Miss Hale—now Mrs Campbell—also, went and got—and got married during the vacation. She was connected with the Institution as Nurse for a number of years, and proved herself to be most efficient in every respect. A doctor's duty is to endeavor to cure people who are sick, but to Miss Hale was assigned the duty of endeavoring to prevent the pupils from getting sick, and how well she performed the task was amply demonstrated by the really remarkable immunity from disease enjoyed the past few sessions. It requires a great deal of patience to look after the almost innumerable little ailments of nearly 300 people, and this attribute of patience, combined with skill and judgment, Miss Hale possessed in a high degree. No trouble was too small no complaint too insignificant to receive her sympathetic attention, and thus, no doubt, many cases that would have developed into serious disease were checked at their inception. And not only did her skillful treatment relieve bodily ailments, but her kindly sympathy and personal qualities won a way into every heart, and every pupil officer and teacher in the Institution entertained for her a warm affection. One and all unite in best wishes for her happiness and prosperity. Pupils, teachers and officers presented Miss Hale with a handsome china tea set and a purse containing a goodly amount of gold money.



Miss James, who has had very poor health for some time, has been given sick leave for a year to recuperate. We all hope that her health will improve

sufficiently to enable her to resume her position here next year. Mr McIntosh was with us for only six months, but decided that he would rather return to his art, which he found more congenial. He bears with him the respect and esteem of all his friends.



Miss Ostrom (now Mrs. A. H. Gilbert) was with us last year when school commenced but she was married about New Year's time. Thus within a year two of our lady teachers and one lady officer have entered into matrimonial felicity. N. B.—The vacant places have been filled.

Re-opening of the Institution.

The opening proceedings of the Institution vary in character and incident but little from year to year, and this session the usual routine was observed. The 21st of September was the appointed day for the opening, and on the morning of that day officers of the Institution were ready at the extreme ends of the Province with special cars at their disposal, and all started for Belleville, gathering in the pupils from station to station, and before 7 o'clock, without incident or accident, all of them except a few stragglers had arrived at the Institution, most of them more than pleased to be here with us again. It is a wearisome journey to many of them, but the excitement incident to their trip the pleasure of meeting their schoolmates again, and—what many of them appreciated best of all—the liberal supplies of good things to eat furnished by the thoughtful providence of the Superintendent, wonderfully relieved the dreary monotony of the journey and when they arrived at the Institution the warm welcome accorded them and the sight of the bounty laden tables drove away the last lingering remnant of depression and homesickness. After each of them had stowed away such quantities of food as their limited remaining capacity would permit they were all sent early to bed and secured a good night's rest.



On Thursday morning they all assembled in the chapel, together with the whole staff and many of the parents, who had accompanied their children here, where the usual addresses of welcome were given. Superintendent Mathison, spoke especially to the parents present. He said that in the circular announcing the opening of the Institution the parents of pupils were invited to come here and see for themselves how the children were situated. It was important for parents to know that their children were well cared for and he wanted them to feel satisfied that the welfare of their children was carefully looked after. They saw that the pupils had comfortable beds and well warmed rooms, and that no expense was spared in their behalf. The time spent here was for most of them the best and happiest part of their lives. The deaf have not all the advantages that hearing people have, but with the aid of the education and training received here they are able to cope with all the difficulties that they may meet with. During the past 27 years some 1,000 pupils had graduated from the Institution and almost without exception they are doing well and are a credit to themselves and to those who had charge of them here. There were quite a number of new pupils this session and their parents could rest assured that

they would be well cared for, which is shown by the fact that, after being here for a year or two, the pupils, with few exceptions, are always anxious to come back again. Every one connected with the Institution is expected to and does everything possible to promote the best welfare of the pupils. They had a hospital, an experienced doctor in regular attendance, a good trained nurse and a kind matron, and if a child gets sick it is better looked after than it probably would be at home. Here every child had to observe regular habits and had plenty of good food and not too many dainties, and as a result almost all the pupils become strong and healthy after being here a short time. He was glad to have so many parents with them, but it would be better for them not to stay long. He did not want them to deceive their children by slipping away, but to say good bye in the front hall and let the children see them leave. They never deceived a child at the Institution and it was better to have a little fuss at the time than to have the children lose faith in their parents. If any pupil became ill its parents would be notified at once and a letter would be sent every day till the child was well, and if necessary a telegram would be sent. They could rely on being kept informed as to exact condition of the child. He would rather exaggerate than understate the danger, as he wished the parents to share fully in the responsibility. Each pupil, or some one for it, would send a card every three weeks, and if parents wished to hear from their children more frequently than that all they had to do was to write to himself and they would get a prompt reply. So it rested with themselves as to how often they heard from their children. If any clothing, etc., were needed for their children a requisition would be sent to them for what was required. They should not pay attention to what the pupils ask for in their letters, for often they ask for things they do not need at all. Requisitions for what is wanted will always go from the Superintendent's office, and parents should not heed other requests. Nor need parents give or send their children much money, for a little goes a long way here. On all festival days all the children get a generous supply of candy nuts, etc.—quite as much as is good for them. He was glad to welcome so many of the pupils back to the Institution again. He was also glad to welcome all of the teachers that were left. But several of the old staff would not be with them again. Some of them had entered, or were about to enter, into new relations and to start little institutions of their own. Miss Hale had got married and Miss Maybe soon would be, and all would join with him in wishing them happiness and prosperity. Miss McIntosh had taken Miss Hale's place and no doubt would soon work her way into the hearts of the children as Miss Hale had done, and would take just as good care of them. This will make three of the lady members of our staff who had got married during the past twelve months, and since this had become known he had been deluged with applications from lady teachers, but as so many and such frequent changes were not good for the Institution he had concluded that it was not safe to have so many ladies and had filled up two of the vacancies with male teachers. Mr Forrester, of Belfast would take Miss Maybee's place. Mr McIntosh's place would be taken by Mr. Madden, and Miss James place by Miss Brown. Last session's work was very satisfactory indeed, and he hoped that this year's record would be equally as good. He would ask them all to remember and practice the motto of the Institution, "The greatest happiness is found in making others happy." Some of the old pupils had not returned, but had gone into business for themselves. All such had the best wishes of everyone in the Institution for their prosperity and happiness. He hoped all of the pupils would be industrious and obedient and that this would be a most pleasant and successful term.

At the close of the Superintendent's address the various other officers and teachers made brief addresses of welcome, after which the pupils were dismissed to the class-rooms. On Monday morning all again assembled in the chapel where the rules and regulations for the session were recapitulated, there being no material changes from last year. The classification of the pupils was then made and each class at once settled down to a hard session's work.

Report of Pupils' Standing.

Excellent, 10; Medium, 5;
Good, 7; Poor, 3.

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NAME OF PUPIL	HEALTH	CONDUCT	APPLICATION	IMPROVEMENT
Armstrong, Jarvis H.	10	10	10	10
Amable, Alva H.	10	7	6	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	10	10	10
Allenford, Anna May	10	10	10	10
Alcorn, Barbara	10	10	3	10
Arcton, Sarah Maud	10	10	10	10
Burton, Francis	10	10	10	10
Burke, Edith	10	10	7	10
Barrett, Elmer L.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	10	10
Bellamy, George	10	10	7	10
Burke, Mabel	10	10	10	10
Bourdreau, Benoni	10	10	10	10
Bartley, John S.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	10	10	10
Babeock, Ida E.	10	10	10	10
Barnard, Fred	10	10	10	10
Billing, William E.	10	7	10	10
Baragar, George H.	10	10	7	10
Brown, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	10
Boomer, Duncan	10	10	10	10
Bissell, Thomas F.	10	10	10	10
Brackenborough, Robt.	10	10	10	10
Brauncombe, F. M.	10	10	7	10
Baragar, Martha	10	10	10	10
Barnett, Gerald	10	10	10	10
Beno, Richard	10	10	10	10
Burk, Elsie	10	10	7	10
Brown, Daisy R.	10	10	7	10
Berthume, Marilda	10	10	7	10
Brown, Florence M.	10	10	7	10
Baker, Fred	10	10	10	10
Chantler, Fanny	10	10	10	10
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	10	10
Chamblin, Leon	10	10	10	10
Cornish, William	10	10	10	10
Cartier, Melvin	10	10	10	10
Crowder, Vasco	10	10	10	10
Corrigan, Roso A.	10	10	10	10
Clements, Henry	10	10	10	10
Cole, Amos Bowers	10	10	10	10
Cunningham, Martha	10	10	10	10
Clemenger, Ida	10	10	10	10
Cyr, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Crotcher, John	10	10	10	10
Cathcart, Cora	10	10	10	10
Cone, Benjamin D.	10	10	10	10
Countryman, Harvey B.	10	10	7	10
Carter, Stella Jane	10	10	10	10
Clark, Adeline	10	10	10	10
Cham, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Carry, Ferguson	10	7	6	10
Crandell, Oliver C.	10	10	7	10
Dowar, Jessie Carolus	10	10	10	10
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	10	10
Dool, Thomas Henry	10	10	10	10
Dool, Charles Craig	10	10	10	10
Dubois, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Dixon, Ethel Irene	10	10	10	10
Dand, Wim T.	10	10	10	10
Dale, Minnie M.	10	10	10	10
Derocher, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	10
Duke, Etta	10	10	6	10
Duncan, Walter F.	10	10	7	10
Durno, Archibald	10	7	10	10
Deary, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Dickhout, Eunice	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur	10	10	10	10
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	10	10	10
Esson, Margaret J.	10	10	10	10
Eusminger, Robert	10	10	10	10
Eusminger, Mary	10	10	10	10
Eusminger, Maggie	10	10	7	10
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Harmanas	10	10	10	10
Frantz, Beatrice	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Marion	10	10	7	10
Frohman, Lorna	10	10	10	10
French, Charles	10	10	7	10
Ford, Charles Ray	10	10	10	10
Fleming, Daniel W.	10	10	7	10
Gilleland, Annie M.	10	10	10	10
Gray, William	10	10	7	10
Gray, Wilma I.	10	10	10	10
Gerow, David	10	10	10	10
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Sarah	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Eva	10	10	10	10
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	10	10
Goose, Fidelia	10	10	10	10
Green, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Hadator, Labelle	10	10	10	10
Gray, Violet	10	10	10	10
Gilmour, Arthur	10	10	7	10
Gresno, Maud May	10	10	10	10
Gordon, Daniel	10	10	10	10
Gummo, Gertrude	10	10	7	10
Gauthier, Alfred	10	10	6	10
Gibson, Winifred	10	10	7	10
Gleadow, Moses L.	10	10	10	10
Gardner, Dalton	7	10	10	10
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	7	10
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, Olive	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence	10	10	10	10
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	7	10
Hammill, Henrietta	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, James H.	10	10	7	10
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Hager, William	10	10	10	10
Harris, Carl	10	10	10	10
Hagen, William	10	10	10	10
Hager, Marion	10	10	7	10
Huswayne, John F.	10	10	10	10
Hoare, Ethel May	10	10	10	10
Ireland, Louis Elmer	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	10	10
Justin, Ida May	10	10	10	10
James, Mary Theresa	10	10	10	10
Jones, Samuel	10	10	7	10
Johnston, Anetta	10	10	10	10
Jackson, Elroy	10	10	10	10
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King, Joseph	10	10	7	10
Kirk, John Albert	10	10	10	10
Kelly, James	10	10	10	10
Kraemel, Johana	10	10	10	10
Kennedy, Christy	10	10	7	10
Leigh, Martha	10	10	10	10
Lott, Thomas B. H.	10	10	10	10
Loughree, William J. S.	10	10	10	10
Lyons, Isiah	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Maximo	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm. Putman	10	10	10	10
Lawson, Albert E.	10	10	5	10
Lowe, George C.	10	10	7	10
Lattle, Grace	10	5	10	10
Lowry, Charles	10	10	10	10
Laporte, Leon	10	10	5	10
Larabie, Albert	10	10	7	10
Lanell, Cleophas	10	10	10	10
Love, Joseph F.	10	10	6	10
Lobsinger, Alexander	10	10	10	10
Law, Theodore	10	10	10	10
Langlois, Louis J.	10	10	10	10
Mitchell, Colm	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John Michael	10	10	10	10
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	10	10
Mosey, Ellen Loretta	10	10	10	10
Mason, Lucy Emma	10	10	10	10
Myers, Mary G.	10	10	7	10
Moore, George H.	10	10	7	10
Moore, Roso Ann	10	10	10	10
Miller, Anne	10	10	5	10
Moore, Walter B.	10	7	7	10
Muuroo, Mary	10	10	10	10
Munroe, John	10	10	10	10
Maitro, James	10	10	7	10
Moss, Susan Maud	10	10	6	10
Maas, Anna Maria	10	10	7	10
Mekav, Thomas J.	10	10	10	10
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McCormick, May P.	10	10	7	10
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McMaster, Robert	10	10	10	10
McKenzie, Robert	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Ruby Violet	10	10	7	10
McEachern, John	7	10	10	10
McDougall, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
McCreedy, Aetha J.	10	10	10	10
McDonald, Sara	10	10	10	10
McGuire, Lily	10	10	10	10
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Noonan, Maggie	10	10	10	10
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Orth, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Orr, James P.	10	10	10	10
O'Neil, Ignatius David	10	10	7	10
O'Connor, Mary B.	10	10	10	10
Otto, Charles Edward	10	10	10	10
O'Connor, Franklin J.	7	10	10	10
Perry, Mge Earl	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George	10	10	10	10
Pinder, Clarence	10	10	10	10
Pilling, Gertrude	10	10	6	10
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Pilon, Athanas	10	7	10	10
Pierce, Corn May	10	10	10	10
Pringle, Murray Hill	10	10	10	10
Parent, Sophie	10	10	10	10
Quick, Angus R.	10	10	10	10
Rooney, Francis Peter	10	10	10	10
Rutherford, Emma	10	10	10	10
Rend, Walter E.	10	10	10	10
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Rielly, Mary	10	10	10	10
Roth, Edwin	10	7	10	10
Smith, Maggie	10	10	10	10
Scott, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
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Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	10	10
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	10	10
Shotton, John T.	10	10	10	10
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	7	10
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	10	10
Sermishaw, James S.	10	10	10	10
Smuek, Lloyd Leeland	10	10	7	10
Showers, Anne	10	10	10	10
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Showers, Catherine	10	10	10	10
Simpson, Alexander	10	10	7	10
St. Louis, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Smith, Alfred	10	10	10	10
Sissons, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Sauve, Telesphoro	10	10	7	10
Swick, Amos A.	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	10	10
Tracey, John M.	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Beatrice A.	10	10	10	10
Thomas, Maud	7	10	10	10
Terrell, Frederick	10	7	10	10
Tossell, Harold	10	10	10	10
Taylor, Joseph F.	10	10	10	10
Tudhope, Laura May	10	10	10	10
Toskey, Lulu	10	10	10	10
Vance, James Henry	10	10	10	10
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Veitch, Elizabeth	10	10	6	10
Woods, Alberta May	10	10	10	10
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Warner, Henry A.	10	10	10	10
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Webb, Rosy Ann	10	10	10	10
Walton Allan	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Herbert	10	7	10	10
Welch, Herbert	10	10	10	10
Walker, John T.	10	10	10	10
Watts, Grace	10	10	10	10
Walker, Lillie	10	10	8	10
Young, George S.	10	10	10	10
Young, Roseta	10	10	7	10
Yager, Norman	10	10	10	10
Young, Arthur	10	10	10	10
Young, Clara E.	10	10	7	10
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	10	10
Zimmerman, Caudace	10	10	7	10

NAME OF PUPIL	HEALTH	CONDUCT	APPLICATION	IMPROVEMENT
Greene, Maud May	10	10	10	10
Gordon, Daniel	10	10	10	10
Gummo, Gertrude	10	10	7	10
Gauthier, Alfred	10	10	6	10
Gibson, Winifred	10	10	7	10
Gleadow, Moses L.	10	10	10	10
Gardner, Dalton	7	10	10	10
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	7	10
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, Olive	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence	10	10	10	10
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	7	10
Hammill, Henrietta	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, James H.	10	10	7	10
Henault, Honore	10	10	10	10
Hager, William	10	10	10	10
Harris, Carl	10	10	10	10
Hagen, William	10	10	10	10
Hager, Marion	10	10	7	10
Huswayne, John F.	10	10	10	10
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Ireland, Louis Elmer	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10		

Re-opening of the Institution.

From the Belleville Intelligencer

The twenty eighth session of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was opened yesterday. On Monday officers of the Institution left for Windsor, Sarina, Ottawa and other points, and on Wednesday the return journey began, each officer gathering in the pupils at the various stations en route, and by six o'clock in the evening all had arrived safe in Belleville.

The largest contingent comes from the west and last night a lively and interesting spectacle was witnessed by many citizens at the post-office, where the three cars crowded with some 200 pupils were discharged. They were a happy lot of children, despite their long journey and recent separation from parents.

The number now present is about 250 and a few that will yet arrive will bring the attendance up to about 270, which is about the limit of the capacity of the Institution.

This morning the opening proceedings took place. R. Mathison, M. A., the able and loved superintendent, briefly addressed the pupils, welcoming them back again to the Institution, and expressing the hope that this would be a very pleasant and successful term. On Monday the classification will be made and then earnest work will be begun and continue without interruption, it is to be hoped, during the next two months.

Several changes have been made in the staff this year. Three of the old teachers have retired: Miss Maybes, Miss James and Mr. McIntosh. Their places have been taken by Miss Brown, of Morrisburg, Mr. Forrester, of Belfast, Ireland, and Mr. Madden, of Forest. Miss Brown is an experienced and successful public school teacher. Mr. Forrester has been engaged for many years in teaching the deaf and is an enthusiast in the work. Mr. Madden is an old pupil of the Institution and recently graduated from the National College for the Deaf at Washington, and comes well recommended. All three possess the qualifications necessary for their work, and the staff doubtless will suffer no deterioration from the changes.

All Ontario readers will unite in wishing for all the pupils and all connected with the Institution a very happy and successful season.

From the Belleville Sun

After three months vacation, the pupils of the Institution, to the number of about 260, arrived yesterday afternoon. This morning all assembled in the chapel, together with several parents of the pupils who were attending for the time, that they might see for themselves the home and the friends of their little ones during the next two months.

The superintendent, Mr. Mathison, welcomed all to the Institution, the old pupils who were to continue their studies, the new pupils who were leaving their homes and their parents for the first time and the teachers and officers whose aim and interest will be the welfare of the pupils committed to their care. The teachers and officers in their turn welcomed the old pupils back again and greeted the new ones with good wishes for their future school life.

Outside the building a busy scene is being enacted, the trunks and baggage arriving from the station in wagon loads and their transfer to the pupils' dormitories. The Institution is thus entering on another year of work and we have no doubt that the teachers and officers will so uphold the hands of the superintendent that the prosperity which has attended his labors with the deaf in the past, will be carried forward into the future.

From the Belleville Intelligencer

It is with pleasure we again welcome the silent children of the Institution. Good faithful work had been done during the past year and all looked forward to a well earned rest. This has been had, and officers and youthful host are again in the field for a campaign of honor and distinction.

The Chief is at his post, as ever, and so often has he conquered he fears not the future. Some changes have taken place in the staff, Miss Maybes, Miss Hale, Miss James and Mr. McIntosh being among those who will not return. Their places will be filled by Miss Brown, Miss McNinch, Mr. Forrester and Mr. Madden.

A wave of especially bright children have been heaving this way, bringing hope and encouragement to those who

wish them well. There are now present some 250 pupils, with more to come.

The session opened under most favorable auspices. It is the pride of the staff to serve under one who was so well and justly honored at the late General Conference of Principals and Teachers held in Columbus, O. The work is of a kind that appeals to the sympathies of the best men and the *Intelligencer* is glad to wish Mr. Mathison, the staff and pupils every success in their noble generous endeavors.

The Columbus Convention.

The convention that has just closed shows it to have been a remarkable and memorable gathering. Here were represented nearly every one of the great institutions for the education of the deaf and dumb in the world a group of schools with a grand army of 33,000 pupils. For six days the leading educators have mingled in the exchange of opinion and experiences and in social intercourse. Methods have been ventilated and compared for the first time in three years, and every one feels that a vast amount of good has been accomplished. The sentiments of the visiting members were ably voiced by Superintendent R. Mathison of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, Ontario, who has said:—"I have attended every convention held since 1882, and there has been a larger attendance here than at any previous meeting. The interest was maintained throughout. The greatest harmony and unanimity prevailed in regard to the methods of teaching the deaf. From my observations in the Ohio school, I regard it as standing in the front rank of institutions for the deaf in the country. Superintendent Jones, and every officer and teacher of this institution, has been unremitting in attention, and all present have been charmed with the hospitality extended." In addition to the institutions of the United States, which were fully represented, the interest in the convention was greatly enhanced by the presence of distinguished and able educators from Glasgow, Belfast, Ireland, London, England, Manitoba and Ontario. The discussions were ably conducted and the addresses and papers were of unusual excellence and brilliancy. And, above all, from a local standpoint, Ohio and Columbus, have been crowned with new laurels as world leaders in the education and beneficent care of her unfortunate children.—*Ohio Despatch*

At Mohawk Park, Brantford.

The annual picnic of the Deaf Mutes was held on Saturday afternoon at Mohawk Park and was a decidedly enjoyable event. There were about 20 deaf mutes present, including many from Hamilton and other places.

The bicycle races were keenly contested. Most of the races were won by Best Bird riders. The winner of the most events was William, of Toronto. Herodca 91 wheel made by the Good Bicycle Co. geared to 88, against three 98 machines. A. S. Waggoner, the deaf mute champion rider, was present and rode, but being indisposed did not win the first race and so dropped out.

The picnic was a success in every way. Many of the visitors who had not been here before, expressed themselves in the highest terms of Brantford and Mohawk Park.

The committee who had charge of the affair, desire to thank those who so kindly donated prizes.—*Brantford Courier* Aug. 24

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BRANTFORD BRIEFS.

From our own Correspondent

Another term is about to begin at the Institution and the *COLUMBIAN MUT* will soon make its appearance. I should like to see Brantford represented in its columns.

We have had quite a number of mute visitors to our city during the summer. Jefferson and Tom Hill have both been here peddling books and court plaster. They both found Brantford a hot place.

All Brantford's mute population are in steady employment and doing well. We expect two young men will get work here this fall but at present are not at liberty to give their names.

Voting on prohibition takes place in a week. Brantford mutes who have a vote seem to be against the passing of a law for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, probably more on business principles than any love for the stuff.

James Goodbrand, a young man who has the respect of all who know him, has the deepest sympathy of us all in the death of his sister Marion a young woman about 21 years of age and who was married only a year ago to Mr. Richard Moffat. She died of typhoid fever, after a short illness.

We had a picnic here on August 20th and about 50 visitors attended it and had an excellent time. Mr. Gilliam, of Toronto, won about all the principal prizes in the bicycle races. Next year we will try and get all who claim to be speedy riders together. At present some claim that Mr. McKay is champion, but Messrs. Waggoner, Bloom and Gilliam have friends who think they can lead the others around the track.

Robert McPherson was home for about six weeks this summer, with a sore finger caused by getting pricked by the bone of a dead cat-fish while bathing in the Bay at Hamilton.

Robert Sutton is getting up quite a reputation as a scorcher on his bicycle, and if he keeps on Uncle Sam's celebrated Ram Keewatin or the army mule will not compare with him. Early this summer he ran into Policeman Wallace, who was also on a wheel. The big cop was sent over the gutter and half way across the street, his wheel smashed and himself badly hurt while Bob came out without a scratch. His next collision was with a lady on the streets of Buffalo, where he and Jas. Goodbrand were visiting on July 14th. While turning a corner he took the wrong side of the road and smashed the rim of the ladies wheel. A cop came up and Bro. Bob paid \$2.00 to cover damages and immediately shook off the dust of Uncle Sam's son. The last smash we have heard of was a week ago, when he ran into Jas. Goodbrand one night near A. E. Smith's home. As usual Bob came out all right while Goodbrand had the fork and rim of his wheel knocked out of all shape.

WINDSOR NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Albert E. Sepner is the proud father of a fine baby boy, born on the 27th of August. His father presented him with a baby carriage. Mrs. Sepner christened him Albert Edward, Jr. Congratulations.

Mr. George Munroe is still working in the *Review* printing office. Eddie Ball has a steady job in the salt works.

Miss Fannie Ball's many friends are wondering why she did not go back to school this year. She is compelled to stay at home on account of poor health.

On Miss Matilda Lafferty's returning home from the convention, she was suddenly taken very ill, but we are pleased to say she is on the way to recovery now.

Mabel Ball's grandparents moved here from Newbury and have taken up their residence with her aunt, Mrs. Stokes.

Wilhelmine Bain has a deaf sister, ten years old, a very bright girl who is attending the Oral school in Detroit. There is very little improvement in her. She can talk on her fingers or sign to the deaf mutes. We are sure she would be far better at our Institution.

Miss Mabel Ball returned home on the 21st of August. She says she was some way from Detroit.

Mr. F. Bradshaw and Mr. A. Shepherd spent three days in this city and Detroit during the summer. Tom said "Detroit suited him much better than Toronto." Thanks! "Dut."

The Secret.

A Persian fable says: One day a wanderer found a lump of clay. He rolled it of sweet perfume. Its odors scented all the room. What art thou, with his quick demand? Art thou some gem from the Samara and or broken in this rude disguise? Or other costly merchandise? Nay, I am but a lump of clay. Then wherefore this wondrous sweetness? say Friend! If the secret I disclose I have been dwelling with the rose sweet perfume. And will not those who love to dwell with Sharon's rose distil sweet odours all around? Though low and mean themselves are found 'Dear Lord! abide with us that we may draw our perfume fresh from Thee.'—*Bible Advertiser*

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

From our own Correspondent

Miss Brethour, of the Mackay Institution, Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland for a couple of weeks this summer.

Miss Macfarlane spent her vacation visiting her friends in Montreal and vicinity.

Miss Van Vliet is at present in Ottawa with her friend Miss Macfarlane. Mr. John McKillop, of Duart, took his daughter completely by surprise by walking in to her house without letting her know of his intention of visiting her. He came about two weeks too early to enable him to attend Ottawa's great show.

Mrs. McClelland, spent a few days with the Misses Gray, of Metcalfe.

Mr. McClelland, besides being an expert printer, is also a good carpenter and painter, having clapboarded and painted his woodshed.

Mr. N. McGillivray, of Toronto, came down to attend Ottawa Fair, also numerous others are reported being in town but your scribe was unable to obtain their names with the exception of Messrs. Wm. Smith, of Lanark, and Jas. Delany.

Miss M. Bowditch's sister has gone to Brit. J. Columbia, and will be much missed by the mutes here, with whom she was a general favourite.

Mr. Wiggett spent his vacation in Montreal and is an expert wheelman, and is rapidly becoming familiar with the country for 20 miles around here.

Prof. Denys gave us quite a treat in his lecture on the 20th. He is always sure of a hearty welcome from the deaf of Ottawa. Mr. Fedarb, sec'y of the Y. M. C. A., also made a few remarks which was interpreted by Prof. Denys. I believe this was the first time an interpreter performed that service in Ottawa. At the meeting a resolution expressing warmest regards for Mr. Mathison, and their wish for a reunion, was moved and unanimously carried.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

From our own Correspondent

Those who visited this city during the summer were—Messrs. T. Bradshaw, J. Isbister, Pickard and Sheppard, of Toronto, D. Luddy, of Perth, W. H. Gould, and Miss McLuttre, of London, T. Chantler and W. C. McKay, of Woodstock, Mr. Wallace, of St. Catharines, Messrs. Staley and Pettit, of Stony Creek, Messrs. J. Fisher, Sutherland and Ford, of Dundas, Mr. Brown, of Ancaster, Mr. J. Braithwaite, of Carleton Place, Messrs. Goodbrand, Sutton, A. V. Smith, A. E. Smith and wife, of Brantford. Those who went to the Industrial Fair, at Toronto, were—Messrs. Waggoner, McPherson, Mosher, Tims, Watt, Gottlieb and his wife and children. They reported that they had a good time.

Those who attended the picnic at Brantford, were Messrs. Waggoner, Watt and Gottlieb. We were sorry that Waggoner lost the championship but we hope that he will get it again next year if he will take care of himself.

Mr. Mortimer has gone back to Milton to work in Winn's shoe-factory. He came here to visit his relations on Labor Day.

Mr. Chas. Golds got a good job in Markham and we hope he will be successful in his future life.

Mrs. Gottlieb, and children, were at Berlin for three weeks.

Messrs. Waggoner and Gottlieb wheeled to Galt, Preston, Berlin, Cuthbert and Brantford on the tandem last month. They wheeled from this city to Galt in 4 hours. Who can beat this record?

Miss Frances Watt, of Guelph, visited her sister Mrs. C. Golds, for a month.

Mr. Mosher is working over time. Mrs. Chas. Golds has gone home for a month's holidays.

Be True.

Be true to each other— for truth is the key That opens the gateway to love.

CONVENTION OF INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF.

Held at Columbus, Ohio.

BY R. C. H.

The fifteenth Convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf convened at the Institution for the Deaf in Columbus, Ohio, July 28th, and remained in session until August 4th.

The Normal and Industrial sections were probably the best attended and most interesting of the various departments, which were allowed certain hours for the accomplishment of their work in the sessions.

The Oral section filled a day or so, some of the teachers having pupils with them. Two, at least, of the children on exhibition in this department had some hearing, and they can hardly be considered successes due to the oral method.

Considerably more than two thirds of the persons attending this convention were women, a fact that leaves a thoughtful person divided between satisfaction and regret.

public to recognize their capabilities as well as their abilities, also, that they take sufficient interest in their work to spend as much time and money as many of them did, to improve themselves, that they may be yet more successful in their undertakings.

In face of the foregoing it may appear strange that when an estimate of active members of the association was given, it was ascertained that the men led ten to one, and that more than two thirds of the whole number of active members were deaf.

Two or three of the superintendents took up too much of the time of the convention airing their views, explaining their grievances and lauding their pet theories, by the time they had finished the President was obliged to call time, thus preventing much interested, more teachers, from expressing themselves or asking information on points that puzzled them.

Among other well known persons in attendance at the convention must be especially mentioned Linnie Haguwood, of Manchester, Iowa, and her teacher, Miss Donald. In spite of her double affliction, deafness and blindness, Linnie Haguwood has made most wonderful progress.

While the daily sessions from nine o'clock until twelve, and from two until five, kept all fully engaged during the day, we must not forget to mention the social entertainments so liberally provided during each evening.

plus delegates took possession of an Ohio State Institution, also for the duties that emanated from a car wherein some of our most dignified shining lights happened to congregate.

Monday evening was one of much interest, as on that evening occurred the business meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing term of three years.

Superintendent Jones and his staff succeeded most admirably in the care and entertainment of their many guests; and for the delightful week furnished them, the delegates from this Institution, the opportunity to publicly thank them for the thorough "at homeness" they enjoyed from the moment they pulled the latch string and were labeled with their genus and species by the attendant decorators.

There is to be a new electric light-house placed on Fire Island that will have the estimated power of 45,000,000 candles, making it the most powerful artificial light in the world.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION: WEST—3:15 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 5:25 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 ignorant of their rights, 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. A., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road at 11 a.m.

Institution for the Blind.

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE Education and Instruction of blind children is located at Stratford, Ontario. For particulars address

A. H. DYMOND, Principal.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS: From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Drawing from 3 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

Articulation Classes:

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY MONDAY Primary pupils at 9:30 a.m., senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture at 2:30 p.m., immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTRY Shops from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for pupils who attend school for those who do not from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

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.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving-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 class rooms 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 Quinte Hotel, Hoffman 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 PARENTS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.