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INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO,
CANADA.



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Government Inspector:
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The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute 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

branches of knowledge, and to train them in the various trades and professions, and to provide for their maintenance and support, and to afford them the means of self-support.

All children between the ages of seven and ten, who are 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 two years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Guardians or friends who are able to defray the sum of \$50 per year for tuition, books and medical attendance are admitted free. Clothing must be provided by the parents or friends.

On time the trades of Printing, Bookbinding and Shoemaking are taught to male pupils, and instructed in general work, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Sewing, the use of the Sewing Machine, Ornamental and fancy work, as may be required.

That all having charge of deaf mute children shall avail themselves of the liberal facilities afforded by the Government for their education and improvement.

Regular Annual School Term begins on Wednesday in September, and ends on Wednesday in June of each year. Admission is given upon application to the Superintendent.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.

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BORN DUMB.

My little love! my speechless child!
Can I forget my woman's heart and
Forever mate to grief forever child!

Is it not hard to bear the falling feet
When such an ailment for those baby lips
Distinctly suits the policy of God?

The lambs that play too long at table-end
Have tongues that ask for mothers there. I know
Learn lovely meanings when the children speak

The mother comes from far across the field
And calls assurance to her anxious child
As I had answered had my lamb appeared!

So with unfeathered black wings, so with things
Whose tones are pitched too low for mortal ears,
They plead and nature sends them breast and wings.

But I shall never hear that storied speech
That lovely language whose expression is
Defiance of all rules that man may teach

Nor hear against my heart a son's content
When for his mouth the willing milk is kind
And for his lips my fountain is well spent

I have brought silence to my husband's knee
And he (Oh, baby, baby, try to speak!)
So greatly counted on thy mimicry

Of words his wit prepared to plague thy lips
Ready to kiss that rosebud impudence,
Thy mouth, and garner all thy precious slips.

"Mother," he used to say, "when I am worn
In days to come with writing you shall bring
This bud of April on your shoulder borne

And he shall chatter to my chain, or tear
My latest lyric, or shall cry to touch
The raining splendora of your ravished hair

Until he dwindle and his eyes grow dim
And we can worship him before the fire
And kiss each other many thanks for him

"We will undress him in your cradling lap
And spy upon his beauty, praying God
To bless his life with fruit of teacher nap

Then I will have him to my heart awhile
(Oh, baby, baby, try to speak!)
And watch the falling of his sleepy smile

All dimples cannot follow kisses pressed
Upon the youthful slumber of his mouth
And I restore his beauty to thy breast

Oh, husband, husband, and the child is dumb!
The lamb outspoke him and the day-old thrush:
How shall I break this news when that you come?

My travail was for silence and my dove
Can only watch his mother's moving lips
And never give her back a word of love!

Father of his upon the ocean, come!
Thy wife desires thy head upon her breast.
The child of our enchantment is born dumb!

—Louisa Spectator



Is It the Lord's Way.

"I'm quite discouraged—that I am," said Aunt Hannah. "I work early and late, day in and day out, year in and year out, and I never find a place to rest. Seems to me the work grows harder and more of it as the years go by." And the overworked woman dropped into a chair and put her apron to her eyes.

"What do you mean, Aunt Hannah? Has anything happened?" questioned a young girl who has just come into the tidy kitchen from the fresh sunshine, looking so hopeful and bright that the sight of her had called forth this outburst of despair. She saw in Janet a picture of her own girlhood, and caught a backward glimpse of the home and the hopes of her early years.

"Well, Janet, to tell the truth, I doubt if the Lord has much to do with all this slaying. I know he couldn't intend to make drudges of us. The time was when I felt as you do. Life was full of sunshine."

"O auntie, you don't mean that," exclaimed Janet. "You don't mean that you doubt the Lord?"

"Well, dear, it amounts to about that. I don't want to bring a cloud into your clear sky. But if you could see a I do, you would say the Lord must have forgotten to set somebody to work who is idle. Some have more'n their share,

I think it sounds bad it does, but why should I work so and some others do nothing from morning till night?"

"Auntie, dear," said Janet, as she put her cheek against the hot cheek of Aunt Hannah, "I guess the Lord sent me to see you, this morning, if he don't mind about folks working. I've been thinking of this very thing—the why one is rich and another poor, one working and another doing nothing. Why is it? I asked myself. And I came to ask you. And here you have taken my questions away from me, and thrown them back again. May I tell you something, and will you promise not to feel troubled about it?"

"Yes, Janet, say anything you wish to. I guess it'll do me good to think of somebody besides myself."

"Well, auntie, I have been very anxious to go to school. In fact I've been quite set about it. I've planned and saved my best clothes, and worked in the kitchen to save me the expense of a hired girl, and I am all ready, and you know, I was going next Saturday."

"Well, Janet, I don't see how that has anything to do with what I said."

"Possibly not, auntie, but—Here Janet sobbed and could not go on."

"Land sakes, child, what is the matter?"

"Auntie, I'm not going."

"Not going, Janet? Why not?"

"Papa has some trouble with his business. I don't know what, and he told me he really could not afford to send me to school this year. Oh, Aunt Hannah, I feel so disappointed!"

It was Aunt Hannah's turn to comfort now, and she put up her hand and patted the fair cheek of her niece and said very gently, "Don't feel so about it, dear. I guess it'll come out all right by and by. Perhaps it'll be ever so much better to wait till next year."

For a few minutes the two were silent. Then Janet laughed a soft, rippling laugh with a tinge of sadness in it—as the brooklet a song often seems glad and sorrowful too.

"Auntie! It is too funny for anything! I came to tell you of my trouble, and you took up my story in a different way and told me your worries. Your trouble is like mine, isn't it? Disappointment! Isn't that true, auntie?"

"Yes, that is it. In one way or another, disappointment comes to us all. God knows all about it anyway, and knows when to let us have our way and when to have his way. You're helping me wonderful, Janet. I work harder than I need to, because I want things my way. It is not necessary for me to make pies and cake the same day, and get all tired out, and then blame the Lord. Nor is it necessary for me to dust and scrub, when I have already done enough. It's because I wish to do it, tired or not. I am proud of my house-keeping, Janet. I never saw it so plain before. The Lord lets me get pretty tired, but I keep right on, till all my work is done as I want it. Now dear, how does this apply to your going to school or not going to school? Well, it don't directly but the Lord has a way of his own about all these things. You have led me to see it and to see that I have been trying to have my way instead of waiting to see what he will do for me. I'm dreadful cross sometimes, when John comes home, just because I'm tired. I guess I can mend in that direction, anyway."

"Auntie, I wanted my way as much as you have wished for your way. You worked harder, because you were set upon having your own way. I see the light, I guess. And I thank you a darling auntie, to tell me about your trials. I'll go home and make papa and ma happy as I can, and help them over this hard place by working. And, auntie, I'll wait." —H. B. Rich, in Morning Star.

Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.

About the One Method.

Superintendent Kendall, of Texas, sagely remarks.—With all due respect for those who differ with us we cannot refrain from a little criticism of what is known as the pure oral method. To a certain class of the deaf this method may be properly applied, and if its advocates would confine themselves to that class alone, then we could bid them God-speed in a noble effort to aid in an important work. But when they assume to dictate a policy in accordance with their views, and attempt to carry into practice a method by which all deaf should be taught, independent of signs, they contradict the wisdom of the past and make the education of a large percentage of the deaf an impossibility. We do not advocate any one method to the exclusion of others but most positively assert that no one method can be made to apply to all classes of deaf-mutes. To the congenitally deaf, signs are as natural as the use of the feet in walking, as natural as the wings of a bird in flying. In fact it is the only suggestion which nature gives to the mind as to how to make itself understood, and to attempt to thwart nature's design by an effort to educate them, or at least many of them by other methods is as absurd as to exchange the natural elements of birds and fishes. When will the friends of the deaf learn that when all of the methods in use are applied to their various conditions, their education is difficult and tedious in the extreme, and not attempt to disparage others, but work together for the common good of this unfortunate class of our race? Sensational advertisements of methods by which communication is made easy between parents and children, other than the slow but sure methods now in use, are doing much to keep deaf children out of school by creating hopes that their children can be taught to articulate, —hopes that can only in exceptional cases be realized; and creating prejudice against other methods, relying on the one until too late to get the advantage of the other, when by charitably conceding to each method its share in securing the best results, the deaf could be gathered into schools suited to the peculiar conditions of such, then all could be educated and humanity benefited."

An Insulting Epithet.

The term 'dummy' was no doubt originally bestowed on an uneducated deaf and dumb person, to signify that he could not speak. The word soon came to express not only speechlessness but also the wider idea of inferior mental power and incapacity to undertake the responsibilities and perform the functions of citizenship. With this added meaning, also, it only too well expressed the forlorn condition of the uneducated deaf mute; and it was an easy step in the evolution of language to apply the word 'dummy' to a dolt or thickwitted person who had not lost the power of speech at all. As a matter of fact the uneducated deaf, as a class, are as bright and intelligent as people who can hear. They own property, transact business, pay taxes and perform all the functions of citizenship, and the term 'dummies' as applied to them, is a misnomer and an insulting epithet.—Ez.

In all the arrangement of a home the ease and comfort of the mother should be considered before all things. This is her right. Nor is it less the interest of the family.

Pleasure is seldom found where it is sought; our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks. The flowers which scatter their odors from time to time in the path of life grow up without culture, from seeds scattered by chance.



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- Second**—To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf-mute subscribers.
- Third**—To be a medium of communication between the school and parents, and friends of pupils, now in the Institution, the hundreds who were pupils at one time or other in the past, and all who are interested in the education and instruction of the deaf of our land.

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OUR SCHOOL.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Promptly upon the opening of the Provincial Legislature the reports of all the public institutions were ready for distribution. We have the twenty third annual report of this school, which is interesting, because highly complimentary to the management and general work done. The government Inspector, Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, reports favorably to the Provincial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor. We quote from his report as follows:—

The object of the Institution for the Deaf, located at Belleville, is to transform a helpless class into happy and useful citizens. That this has been accomplished very successfully during the past years of the Institution, it is only necessary to refer to the examinations of the Public School Inspectors who were directed to examine and report as to the proficiency of the different shops used for teaching pupils in the different trades and callings, namely, the carpenter shop, shoemaker, tailoring, dressmaking, bakery, domestic work, printing office, etc. The records of those who have attended for the full course of seven years, and have graduated, and gone out into the world useful and intelligent citizens, are all of interest and encouragement.

During the official year there were 102 males and 136 females under instruction at the Institution as pupils. The cost per pupil for maintenance during the year was \$176.11. The receipts from the farm exchange account for the year ending Sept. 30th, amounted to \$695.28, and the expenditures on same account was \$586.62. The Inspector says: "The management of Mr. Mathison is all that could be desired. The sawage system established a year ago is doing its work well and fully meeting our expectations as to its utility. There is a good supply of water for all purposes."

The Superintendent, in his report to the Inspector, makes a strong plea for a longer term for scholastic training. He also advocates the teaching a few common trades well, rather than a variety indifferently. The post graduate course in trade instruction is mentioned and commended. Referring to our industries Mr. Mathison says:—

In the printing office, besides the publication of THE CANADIAN MUTE, there was turned out a considerable amount of job printing for the pur-

poses of the Institution. From the shoe shop we filled respectable orders for the asylums of the Province at the prices they would have had to pay to ordinary shoemakers. We have on hand a few hundred dollars worth of stock that we would like to dispose of. The output from this department amounted during the year to about \$1000. The boys in the carpenter shop with the foreman and assistant did a great deal of work, which, if it had been charged for in the regular way, would have amounted to over \$1,000. Repairs on the main building, Superintendent's house, Bursar's house, laundry, farmer's house, farm buildings, and general repairs kept them busy the greater part of the year.

On the girls side, the new clothing for boys and girls and the mending gave employment to three or four girls during the day and quite a number after school hours. One lad who was in the printing office last year has a steady situation as a compositor in a Lindsay newspaper office. Two or three boys during the vacation made a little money for themselves by working as compositors. Several of the shoe shop graduates have now steady places and are making enough to keep them. A young man who finished his trade in the bakery last term is working and doing well in Kingston. Another young fellow who is a good tailor is independent and earns his own living, while others are helping their parents at home.

The increase in the cost of maintenance of \$100 per pupil, as compared with the previous year, is accounted for by the extra expenditure incurred for the city water, the labor and chemicals required in the sewage works, an increased amount of fuel owing to the severity of last winter, and the necessity for some extra repairs that were not contemplated when the year began. The increase is a justifiable one, and is not caused by any want of economy or oversight on the part of the officers of the Institution.

The Examiner, Mr. Arthur Brown, P. S. I for Dundas Co., reports fully and generally very favorably upon the results of his examination of the literary work done in the school. He remarks:—

As before, the questions submitted were based strictly upon the Limit Tables and upon the work covered during the session by the respective classes. These questions were designed to ascertain the pupils' language power, their quickness and neatness in penmanship, their knowledge of numbers, and, in the advanced classes, their ability to apply this knowledge to the solution of problems in business transactions, their facility in composition, as shown by letter writing, and essays on familiar topics.

In mental arithmetic up to the limit of their work, the children showed surprising correctness, and the same may be said of the spelling, a well-spelled word being of very rare occurrence. The penmanship also was excellent.

In composition, both in "Picture Description" and in letter and essay writing, the language was very correct, and in the advanced classes showed a pretty wide range of ideas.

The "Miscellaneous Language Exercise" consisted of questions selected from papers on all the subjects taught—grammar, geography, history, temperance, etc., and the general correctness of the answers is a good indication that these subjects had been thoroughly taught.

It is safe to add the observation that the unusual success of the literary training of the pupils of the Institution arises from a practical common-sense course of study adapted to the capacity and needs of the inmates, consistent with itself, and carried out uniformly and with unanimity by a competent and willing staff of teachers.

We have good reason to be satisfied with the standing of our school in both the literary and mechanical departments. The inspections and examinations are conducted by persons thoroughly qualified for the work, and are entirely free from local influences. The present session promises well, and we hope the final results will be equally satisfactory.

This from the *Lone Star Weekly* maintains the position we have taken on the same subject.—"Mr. Smith of the *Companion* in speaking of the discussion in the January number of the *Annals*, between Superintendent Clarke of the Michigan school and Mr. Blattner of this school, as to whether the pupils should be started in the present or the past tense, says that a person reading the arguments of the one might be persuaded to his way of thinking, and upon reading the arguments set forth by the other agree with him. His mind, so to speak, would undergo a sort of now-you-see-it-now-you-don't process. Some such experience was ours when we read the article by Mr. Jenkins of Hartford upon the sign language in the last number of the *Educator*, and Mr. Davidson's review of it. Mr. Jenkins' article bespeaks the scholar, and as a defense of the sign language it is a master-piece. In our opinion it has rarely been equalled and perhaps never surpassed. The review of his arguments by Mr. Davidson is equally powerful. His criticisms are clear cut, incisive and logical. When the discriminating reader is led into conflicting attitudes of mind by two such thinkers and masters in intellectual fencing there must certainly be strong arguments on both sides of the question at issue, and ordinary mortals had best be slow in rendering judgment upon either. We accordingly hold our peace."

Prof. W. G. Jones, of the New York School, recently gave a "reading" from "The Hunchback," in St. Ann's Church of that city, before an audience of forty deaf persons. The "reading" was given in signs, and consumed three mortal hours. We don't know which to admire most, Mr. Jones' tenacity of purpose or the patience and forbearance of his auditors. Was it not just a little too much of the good thing at one time? An oral discourse of half that duration might be highly interesting to keep an audience awake; and when given in signs the strain on the concentrated vision of the signer was watched half the time must have been wearisome, and productive of somnolency.

The new paper, to be published at Chicago, in the interest of the deaf, will be under the editorial control of Mr. R. P. McGregor, of the Ohio School, so we are informed. Mr. McGregor's views on educational matters are well known, and some writers are predicting a rabid opposition to oralism, as a distinctive feature of the new paper. We hope not. While Mr. McGregor will no doubt be a recognized champion of a system that has made him (a deaf-mute) the peer of most men, intellectually and otherwise, we believe he will offer no factious opposition to the oralists or their system. In such a matter we can afford to be charitable, and consistent with the principles involved.

Supt. Clarke, of the Michigan School, is a recognized authority on matters pertaining to the education of the deaf. He believes that progress towards a more perfect education depends now more upon the skill and faithfulness of the teacher, and constantly decreasing the size of the class, than upon improvements in either system or text-book. All of which we endorse. The system now in general favor is all right, and text-books are not much of a factor in the education of the deaf. A reasonably small class and a competent teacher with the means now employed, will accomplish great results.

The multitude of editors who fill the pages of the *Missouri Record* with original ideas on a multitude of subjects, want their *confreres* to be more careful hereafter about giving them due credit for articles clipped or copied partly. They also object to the brief and indefinite "Ex." when attached to anything they have written. This caution we find in one column of a recent issue of the *Record*, and in another column appears an article entitled—"Give them a Chance," which we know originated not far from our office, and which is credited to "Ex." What does the "Golden rule" teach, friends?

The *Weekly News* makes a good suggestion, which all honest editors of the institution papers should heed. The compositions and notes contributed by pupils do not always appear in print just as they were written. They are generally subjected to a little pruning, which improves their appearance and enhances their value as "original" efforts. The editors should acknowledge this.

A good many of our exchanges comment favorably on the "post graduate" course for deaf pupils in the mechanical and trade departments, as inaugurated at this school, and recommend a general adoption of such a plan. The *Missouri Record* says "One or two years spent entirely at some trade, after completing their time in school, would be a substantial benefit to them."

Ontario Deaf-Mute Association

The meetings of the Ontario Deaf-Mute Association will take place at the Institution on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of June next.

The *Silent World* says in a special diseaso known as the "Black Fever" that has caused about eight per cent of the deafness in northern Pennsylvania, has again broken out. This disease is said to either kill or maim. Its prevalence in the state is confined almost exclusively to the northwestern section, and no satisfactory explanation of it has yet been given.

The *Dakota Advertiser* wants us to write about the deaf, or places where they are educated, to use the term "School for the Deaf," and discard the absurd and improper one of "Institution." We have been trying to rid our columns of the latter term, but like other absurdities more popular it dies hard.

The *Companion* is generally right. It suggests that work in the industrial departments of our schools should also be subjected to an examination by competent persons. Why not? It is an important part of the whole, and should be thoroughly taught.

The art of engraving is to be introduced into the Illinois School. It is an art the deaf can excel in, and it is also a profitable one. Supt. Walker is moving in the right direction again.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

The *Companion* announces the purchase of a new outfit, and also hints of other improvements soon. May power to our Minnesota *confreres*. It is now one of the best papers published in the interest of the deaf.

The *Western Pennsylvania* is one year old, and is willing to be judged by appearances. We accord it most cheerfully a yearling, and a second place to very few of any age. It is a vigorous specimen of the institution press. May it increase in influence as it grows older.

BRANTFORD ITEMS.

From a Correspondent.
Mrs. Henry Gotlieb, of Milton came here on the 8th of February. She visited her parents and friends and was satisfied to spend some days with them.

Mr. Robert Sutton preaches to the mutes in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in a good sign maker.

Miss Sarah Foulds will go back to Hamilton at the end of February. She is a dressmaker. We all wish her success.

Mr. James Goodbrand will leave for Good Friday and go back to Amherst.

Mr. Charles Golds, of Milton was visiting his old friends in Brantford last month.

Mr. Emil Gotlieb got another job as an ironer, and he went to Berlin again on the 8th of February. His wife and child are in Brantford still.

Misses Ethel and Mabel, of Waterford, came here on New Year's Day. They wanted to see their deaf mute friends but could not find them.

Archie Smith has a young son. He is thinking of living on the farm again.

Five of the mutes here went for a drive to Preston on the 10th, but the rig broke down near Paris and they had to return to Brantford.

Some deaf-mutes had a party at Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd's place. They enjoyed themselves.

William Stenabough has gone to Hamburg on a business trip.

Miss Anne Mathison, of Belleville is a guest of Mrs. James Watt.

DIED.

On Tuesday, at Bagin, on the 2nd Feb., William Daniel, son of James and Christiana Margaret Orniston, aged 15 months, and 21 days. He was buried on the 4th and died of croup and pneumonia.

Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Andrew Maud	—	—	—	—
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	7	7
Annable, Alva H.	10	10	7	7
Arnold, George	10	6	7	7
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	10	5	5
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	7	5
Bracken, Sarah Maud.	10	10	3	3
Ball, Fanny S.	10	10	7	7
Ball, Mabel.	10	10	10	7
Brazier, Eunice Ann.	10	7	7	7
Bin, Annetta.	10	10	7	7
Brown, Jessie McE.	10	5	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes.	10	10	7	7
Butler, Annie	10	10	10	7
Benolt, Rosa	10	7	10	7
Brown, Wilson	10	10	10	7
Bartch, Francis.	10	10	7	7
Bain, William	10	7	7	5
Banks, Edith.	10	10	10	7
Birk, Walter Fred.	10	10	5	5
Gallagh, Georgina.	7	10	10	10
Batty, Donella.	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Annie M.	10	7	10	10
Barnett, Elmer L.	10	10	10	7
Blashoff, Margaret.	10	10	10	7
Brown, Eva Jane.	10	10	10	10
Baragar, Martha.	10	10	10	5
Bentley, George.	7	7	10	5
Burke, Mabel.	7	7	5	5
Boudeau, Benoni.	10	10	10	5
Burby, John S.	10	10	7	7
Brown, Sarah Maria.	10	10	7	7
Chandler, Fanny.	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Thomas.	10	10	10	7
Cunningham, May A.	7	10	7	7
Colligan, Maud.	—	—	—	—
Chauvin, Eugenio.	7	10	10	5
Chambers, James.	10	10	10	7
Corbiere, Eli.	10	10	10	7
Charbonneau, Leon.	10	10	10	10
Crozier, Frederick W.	10	10	10	7
Carson, Hugh R.	10	10	7	7
Cornish, William.	10	10	10	10
Carter, Melvin.	10	7	7	7
Cyr, Thomas.	10	10	5	5
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	10	7
Crowder, Vasco.	10	10	10	10
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	10	7	7
Cough, John E.	10	10	10	10
Chatten, Elizabeth E.	10	10	10	10
Corriau, Rosa A.	10	10	5	5
Clements, Henry.	10	10	10	10
Corrie, Clifford.	10	10	10	10
Cole, Emily.	10	3	3	3
Dewar, Jessie Caroline.	10	7	6	3
Dadley, Elizabeth A.	10	10	7	7
Delaney, James.	10	10	10	7
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	10	10
Douglas, John A.	10	10	10	10
Doel, Thomas Henry.	10	7	10	7
Doel, Charles Craig.	10	10	10	7
Dukas, Joseph.	10	10	10	10
Dixon, Ethel Irene.	10	10	7	7
Dud, Win. T.	10	10	7	7
Demerter, Mary Ellen.	10	7	5	5
Elliott, Cora Maud.	10	10	7	7
Elliott, Wilbur.	10	7	7	7
Eames, Ina Fay.	10	10	10	10
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria.	10	10	7	7
Esson, Margaret J.	10	7	7	7
Farbairn, Georgina.	10	7	3	5
Forgette, Harrietas.	10	10	7	7
Forgette, Joseph.	10	10	10	10
Fisher, John Francis.	10	10	10	10
Fritz, Beatrice.	10	10	10	7
Finner, Catherine.	10	10	10	7
Forgette, Marion.	10	7	5	6
Gilliland, Annie M.	7	10	10	10
Gardner, Florence A.	10	10	10	10
Gardner, Dalton M.	10	10	10	10
George, William J. S.	10	10	10	7
Gould, William H.	10	10	7	7
Gray, William.	10	10	7	7
Gray, William E.	10	7	7	7
Greens, Herbert M.	10	10	7	7
Guden, Elsie.	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Christopher.	10	10	7	7
Gilow, Daniel.	—	—	—	—
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Gertz, Sarah.	10	10	10	10
Gibby, Eva.	10	10	10	10
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	10	10
Gomer, Mary Malinda.	10	7	3	3
Hawitt, Felicia.	10	10	7	7
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Hodgson, Clara Mabel.	10	10	10	10
Hutchinson, Margaret.	10	10	10	10
Hayward, Mary A.	10	10	10	7

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Haros, Emily L.	10	10	10	7
Herrington, Isabella.	10	10	10	7
Harold, William.	10	10	7	7
Hence, Henry A.	10	10	10	10
Henry, George.	10	7	7	7
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	7	7
Hackbusch, Ernest.	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	7	7
Hartwick, Olive.	10	10	7	7
Henderson, Annie M.	10	10	7	7
Hill, Florence.	7	10	7	7
Head, Hartley J.	10	5	7	7
Hunter, Williamina.	7	10	10	10
Hammell, Henrietta.	10	10	10	10
Holt, Charles McK.	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Ethel M.	7	10	10	7
Irvine, Eva G.	10	10	10	10
Ibbister, John A.	10	10	10	10
Jamieson, Eva L.	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	7	7
Justus, Mary Ann.	10	10	10	7
Justus, Ida May.	10	10	7	7
Kavanagh, Matthew.	10	10	10	7
King, Robert M.	10	10	10	7
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	10	10	7
King, Joseph.	10	3	5	5
Kirby, Emma E.	10	10	5	5
Kirk, John Albert.	10	3	5	5
Leguillo, Mario.	10	10	7	5
Leguillo, Gilbert.	10	10	7	5
Leonadeine, M. L. J.	10	7	10	7
Leigh, Martha.	7	10	10	10
Luddy, David S.	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Noah.	10	10	7	7
Lightfoot, William.	10	10	7	7
Leslie, Edward A.	10	10	10	10
Lett, Thomas B.H.	10	10	7	7
Loughheed, William J.S.	10	10	7	7
Leygatt, Rachel.	10	10	10	7
Lewis, Levi.	10	10	10	10
Lyons, Isaiah.	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Maximo.	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm. Putman.	10	10	10	7
Lawson, Albert E.	10	10	6	6
Lett, Stephen.	10	10	10	7
Major, Edith Ella.	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Grace.	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Elizabeth.	10	10	10	10
Mitchell, Bertha May.	10	10	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud.	10	10	10	10
Morrison, Barbara D.	10	10	10	10
Moote, Albert E.	10	10	7	7
Munroe, George R.	10	7	10	10
Mitchell, Colin.	10	10	10	10
Moore, William H.	10	10	7	7
Major, John Michael.	10	5	7	7
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	7	7
Mosoy, Ellen Loretta.	10	10	10	10
Mason, Lucy Fernina.	10	10	5	5
Millar, Jane.	10	7	7	7
Myers, Mary G.	10	7	7	7
Moore, George H.	10	10	5	5
McBride, Annie Jane.	10	7	5	3
McGregor, Flora.	10	10	10	10
MacPhail, Annie L.	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A.	10	10	10	10
McDonald, Ronald J.	10	10	7	7
McDonald, Hugh A.	10	10	5	3
McGillivray, Angus A.	10	10	10	7
McKay, William.	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton.	10	10	7	7
MacMaster, Catherine.	10	10	7	5
McKay, Mary Louisa.	10	10	7	7
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	10	10
McLellan, Norman.	10	10	10	10
McMillan, Flora E.	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Maxwell.	10	10	10	7
McCormick, Mary P.	10	10	5	5
McKenzie, Angus.	10	7	7	7
McKenzie, Margaret.	10	10	10	5
McCarthy, Eugene.	10	7	7	7
Nahrgang, Allen.	10	10	7	7
Noonan, Catherine M.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Emily W.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Michael E.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Maggie.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Mary T.	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes.	10	10	10	5
Newton, Joseph.	10	10	5	5
O'Neil, Mary E.	10	10	10	10
Orser, Orva E.	10	10	10	7
Orth, Elizabeth.	10	7	5	6
Orr, James P.	10	7	5	5
Perry, Algo Earl.	10	10	5	5
Pierce, Cora May.	7	10	10	10
Pepper, George.	10	7	7	7
Phillimore, Margaret.	10	10	10	7
Patrick, John.	10	10	10	10
Pinder, Clarence.	10	3	5	5
Pilling, Gertrude.	10	7	5	5
Ross, James.	10	10	7	10
Riviere, Donald James.	10	7	7	7
Roberts, Herbert W.	10	10	10	10
Robinson, Maggie T.	10	10	10	7
Reboulle, William.	10	10	10	10
Rooney, Francis Peter.	10	10	10	7

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Ronald, Elenor F.	—	—	—	—
Rutherford, Emma.	10	7	5	5
Reid, Walter E.	10	10	10	10
Randall, Robert.	10	10	10	7
Smith, Maggie.	10	10	7	5
Schwartztruber, Cath.	10	7	5	5
Scott, Elizabeth.	10	10	10	10
Swayze, Ethel.	10	10	10	10
Skiffings, Ellen.	10	10	10	5
Smith, Louisa.	10	10	10	7
Sieard, Moses.	5	10	7	7
Swanson, Alexander D.	10	10	10	10
Sieck, Albert.	10	10	7	7
Sager, Mabel Maud.	10	10	7	7
Sager, Phoebe Ann.	10	10	7	7
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	10	6
Sager, Hattie.	10	10	10	7
Simard, Emile.	10	10	10	10
Smallton, John W.	10	10	10	7
Skilton, John T.	10	10	7	7
Scott, Henry Percival.	10	10	10	10
Shannon, Ann Helena.	10	10	10	7
Scrimshaw, James S.	10	10	7	7
Scott, Evan R.	10	7	10	10
Thomas, Blanche M.	5	10	10	7
Thompson, Mabel W.	10	7	7	7
Todd, Richard S.	10	10	7	6
Toulouse, Joseph.	10	10	10	5
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	10	7
Terrell, Frederick W.	10	10	10	10
Vauce, James Henry.	10	10	7	7
Veitch, Margaret S.	10	10	10	10
Veitch, James.	10	10	10	10
Woods, Alberta May.	10	10	10	10
Warwick, Emily F. M.	10	10	10	5
Wilson, Elizabeth.	10	10	7	7
Woodward, Edwin V.	10	10	7	5
Wallace, George R.	10	10	7	7
Watt, William R.	10	10	10	10
Wool, Nelson.	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Muirville P.	10	7	5	5
Watson, Mary L.	10	10	10	7
West, Francis A.	10	10	10	7
Wylie, Edith A.	10	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.	10	10	10	10
Wickett, George W.	10	7	7	7
Waters, Marion A.	—	—	—	—
Woodley, Elizabeth.	10	7	7	7
Young, Sarah Ann.	10	10	7	3
Yack, Lena.	10	10	10	7
Young, John C.	10	10	10	7
Young, George S.	10	10	7	5
Zimmerman, John C.	10	7	7	7

LITTLE WHITE FEATHERS.

"Little white feathers filling the air,
Little white feathers, how came you there?"
"We came from the storm-birds sailing on high,
They're shaking their white wings up in the sky."

"Little white feathers, how fast you go
Little white feathers, we love you so!"
"We're swift because we have work to do,
So hold up your face and we'll kiss you true"

Sympathy and Hope.

GOVERNOR MACKINTOSH VISITS THE INSTITUTION AT WINNIPEG.

(From the *Manitoba Free Press*.)

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Neff, M. L. A., Hon. Robert Watson, M. P. P., and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, visited the Manitoba Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb lately, remaining for two hours. Principal D. W. McDermid, Mrs. McDermid and the other teachers received the party on their arrival. Great interest was manifested in the various exercises, such as sign reading, writing, historical examinations and tests of articulation.

Miss Lila Pettipiece (formerly of the Belloville school) wrote the following address to the lieutenant governor.

"We are very glad to see your Honor here today, and it makes us happy to think that you take an interest in the deaf and dumb. We are so sorry for the poor deaf and dumb in the Territories who have not the advantages that we have, and we hope that your Honor will arrange it so that they can come to our school and be taught with us. We hope that you will enjoy your visit and come again to see us."

His Honor then replied, his remarks being rapidly interpreted by principal McDermid. He thanked the children for conveying such generous sentiments to him, and expressed pleasure to be assured that his visit contributed to their happiness. He was glad to know that they entertained charitable feelings for the afflicted children of the Northwest, and hoped that, should an arrangement be made with the Manitoba Government, that when the pupils came, those now here would remember to keep the pledge they made, to treat them as brothers and sisters in affliction. His Honor referred to the marvellous progress made in the science of instructing the deaf and dumb, and to his early acquaintance with Mr. McGann, who did so much to promote the Belloville Institution. He spoke highly of Mr. and Mrs. McDermid and congratulated Mr. Watson, the minister of public works, on the admirable building provided for the purpose and trusted that the Manitoba government would soon be in a position to furnish increased accommodation. Hon. R. Watson then addressed the pupils, expressing pleasure in meeting the lieutenant-governor of the Northwest and having him present. He was greatly gratified at the evidence of progress and hoped that an arrangement could be made whereby the government would be enabled to make necessary improvements. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Neff then expressed the pleasure they felt in observing what had been accomplished by Principal McDermid. The children then by signs repeated the Lord's Prayer and the visitors, after inspecting the various departments, returned to the Manitoba hotel.

OTTAWA BRIEFS.

From our own Correspondent

Howard Green, son of the late Prof. S. T. Green, is at present in Ottawa attending the mechanical classes of the Art School.

Mr. Alex. McLaren has rented a larger and more valuable farm and lately took possession of it.

Chas. McLaren was lately summoned to Bagin, owing to the death of one of his sister's (Mrs. Ormiston's) children.

David Bayno's father who has been ill with the grippe for six weeks is still very weak from the effects.

Eva Jamieson's cousin Arthur, who is at present learning farming on Mr. R. Bayno's dairy farm, had both of his cheeks slightly frozen, when he was engaged drawing ice. He says working in a stable all winter makes a boy very susceptible to the cold. Sit with your back or one side to the wind when you are on top of a load next time, Arthur, never face it if you can help it.

Maggie Borthwick gave a party to some of her deaf-mute friends some time ago.

Munio Bechler learned and was able to converse on the two-hands alphabet in twenty-four hours.

To Parents and Friends:

General good health prevails.
Yours faithfully,

R. Mathison

SUPERINTENDENT.
Feb. 27th. 1894.

Entitled to It.

"The art of

WHATEVER IS, IS BEST.

BY ELLA HERRINGTON

"I know as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank Wrong somewhere
There lies the root of illfit.

"I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is sometime somewhere punished,
Though the hour be long delayed.

I know there are no errors
In that great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondents

The Annual Tea Social given in connection with the deaf-mute services, was held on the 5th ult., in the lecture room of the Congregational Church.

Great blizzard on the 12th ult., many frozen ears. Miss Annie Fraser, Stenographer, is looking for employment in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore gave a party to a few friends on the 22nd ult. Miss Lotta Henry is visiting her friends here. She is looking well.

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minutes, and Mr. Ward wasted considerable talk before he discovered they had no desire to talk. His recollection, however, of the dumb alphabet stood him well.

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Letters from Former Pupils.

Lindsay, Feb'y 10th, 1894.

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PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution

BY ELLA HERRINGTON

The girls in the sewing class had plenty of work this week. Flossy Gardner takes a walk nearly every day and seems to enjoy it.

Mabel Ball is a general favorite with the girls and so is her sister Emma. Annie McPhail received a nice photo of her only sister, whom she is very fond of.

Mr. Campbell teaches the Bible class instead of Miss Annie Mathison. He is a good signer.

Miss Ada James took tea with Mrs. Balts on the 21st, and reported having a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Robert Mathison Jr. and Miss Annie Mathison left here for Toronto to see their brother George.

Dr. Chamberlain, the Inspector of this Institution, was here on the 21st ult. We were glad to see him.

Mrs. Joe S. McEwen is a summer sister of mine, called on at Borthwick every time she gets a chance to go to Ottawa.

When the bell rings for dinner we girls are always anxious to get our letters, this shows that we think of it a day and night.

Mrs. Baber refuses an offer of the girls when they ask her to buy things in the city. She is kind hearted, so is Miss James.

February is over. How fast the time flies! Spring is almost here and we shall be happy to see the leaves and flowers again.

Miss Ada James was pleasantly surprised by an unexpected visit from her mother and was made happy by seeing her again.

On Valentine's Day Annie McPhail got a parcel containing valentines for some of the teachers and girls. Some one has not forgotten them.

Florence Hill had a call from her sister Blanche and a friend Laura. Blanche comes to see her quite often as their parents live in Belleville.

Minnie Hayward has finished her drawing work and it is admired by all some of the girls who have not finished theirs yet cannot help but envy her.

Miss Maggie Watt, a graduate of this Institution, keeps up a correspondence with some of her friends here. We expect to see her at the Convention in June.

Bolla Herrington received a nice sunbeam photo of Miss Mabel Steel and sister, which she appreciates most highly. We think they have changed very much.

Ethel and Eva Irvine were called home on the 18th ult. to see their dear brother Will, who has been away for the past five years. They were delighted to see him.

Miss Ada James, who had a dozen of her photographs taken, sent one of them to Miss McFarlane, a teacher at the Mackay Institute, in Montreal. It is a good likeness of her.

HOUSEY'S RAPIDS, Feb. 1894

DEAR SIR: -The talks of pupils in the paper make it like visiting with old friends. We are having a very light winter in Muskoka, having had as much rain as snow, so that we have good ice, and lots of fun skating with our friends.

There are two deaf mutes in this neighborhood, Joseph Brooks, who is uneducated and his sister Mrs. Tylor, who was educated at the Hamilton Institution. I am working with my father and brother making shingle bolts this winter.

I hope to attend the Convention next June. Yours truly Wm N. Fletcher.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution

BY HERBERT ROBERTS

We are having some good sleighing these days. Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector, paid us a visit on the 21st ult.

Good Friday comes on the 23rd day of this month. We hope that day will be pleasant.

On the 19th ult., William Smallidon got a letter from his cousin, saying that four of their horses had died of influenza.

Mr. Douglass showed us some pretty views with a magic lantern on the evening of the 17th, and we enjoyed the scenes.

We had permission to go skating on the bay on the 20th ult., and we had a good time. We had not been on the bay for several days.

We all say that John Isbister is a good skater and he is the captain of the hockey club. We hope he will get along well with his team in the future.

The little boys wish they were at home now, because they would like to see the merry little lambs, but they have to wait sixteen more weeks.

On the 20th ult. Eddie Lesho got a letter from his father saying that he slipped over a thousand hogs in three weeks. Don't you think he is rich?

While some of the pupils were out skating on the bay last week, they got their ears, cheeks and fingers frozen. They now wish old Jack frost would soon pass away.

Our boys played a hockey match with the city boys in the rink at Belleville, on the evening of the 22nd ult., but the speakers won the game by a score of 2 to 0. The names of our team were J. Isbister, captain, J. Patrick, goal keeper, J. Fisher, H. Hanco, C. Gillam, S. Labelle, and W. Smallidon.

Ontario Deaf-Mute Association.

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

LOCAL REPORTER
 THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1891.
 There hath better deeds than words to grace
 Two gentlemen of Verona, II. 2.

Ontario Deaf-Mute Association.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS.

The circular letter calling the Convention together will be ready for mailing about the 5th inst. Every care will be taken to send one to all interested in the meetings, and should any of our friends fail to receive it, it will be assumed that we have the wrong address, or the fault of the mails.
 A. E. SMITH, Secretary.
 WM. NURSE, President.

HOCKEY.

FIRST MATCH AND FIRST DEFEAT.

Since we got proper sticks and pucks, our hockey has been anxious to draw conclusions with some of the city boys. But either the town boys were too much engaged or else considered a team like ours—not one of our members having ever seen a hockey match—as too insignificant to be noticed. So when the Bay City club sent us a challenge it was accepted with alacrity, and on the evening of the 22nd ult., our boys journeyed to town to play on the rink there by electric light. Soon after 7 p.m. our team skated out on the rink, sticks in hand, confident that if they did not win they would give a good account of themselves. Every one of them were members of our senior foot-ball eleven. Perhaps we could have got better skaters than one or two of them, but the captain rightly judged that the experience in combination that playing foot-ball had given them, was better than a little extra dexterity on skates. Our opponents were picked from the Y. M. C. A. and the Bay City clubs. The game started evenly for both sides, but during the first half our boys had slightly the best of it, and were around their opponents' goal frequently, our defence being occasionally closely pressed. After half-time our boys did not combine so well, their opponents, on the contrary, played with more vim and greater speed, and we soon after had the chagrin of seeing the rubber sweep under Patrick's stick and between the posts. Had Patrick known the trick of using his stick on the ice, the goal would probably have been saved. After that our forwards did not combine so well, and though Ishister, time and again made brilliant rushes on the city goal, he was not supported they were not effective. After some more determined work by the city forwards, they again shot the puck through our goal making it two to nothing. The game closed soon after and our team left the ice well satisfied with their performance. We have had little organized practice together, and our lads found their sticks much too thick to lift the rubber for a shot on goal, consequently their attacks were more easily stopped. These defects will be remedied by our experi-

once, and next winter we hope to make our influence felt in hockey as at foot ball. Perhaps next year a hockey league will be formed similar to the foot-ball league and a prize offered for competition.

NOTES.

We must give Labelle and Gillam credit for having the keenest eyes. The electric lights were deceptive to those unaccustomed to playing by them. The cheers, or rather yells, that our boys gave at the close of the match, provoked a smile all around. Some of the city team were old foot-ball opponents; their victory must have been sweet to them. The best of good feeling prevailed, and though the sticks were flying around none were hurt in the slightest. The referee was very square, our boys deserved all the penalties for "off side" that they got. By kind invitation, our team visited the rink the following night, and were admitted free to see the match between Napance and Bellefleur, in which the latter was victorious. The following players constituted our team,—J. Patrick, goal, J. Fisher, point, N. Labelle, cover point, J. Ishister, C. Gillam, H. Hence, and J. Smallidon, forwards.

HOME NEWS.

—Mr. Campbell goes over the International Sunday School lesson with the Bible class on Sunday afternoons, after the regular services.
 —Our assistant carpenter is interesting himself to get good ice on our skating rink. We are sorry that he did not begin before, as we would have had good skating there all along.
 —Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara, at the Grange, are happy just now. Their son, Martin, is home on a visit after twelve years absence in California. He will remain with them for some time.
 —The pupils are occasionally given an afternoon's skating and ice-boating when the weather and ice are favourable. It, no doubt, helps greatly to keep the pupils in health, especially the girls, who need all the exercise they can get.
 —The usual deluge of valentines struck us on the 14th ult., but our sensitiveness has survived the shock. The ugly ones were worse than ever before, and the kind friends who favored us with them have our thanks and blessing.
 —About 35 cords of hard wood have been hauled in by farmers and piled handy to the engine room windows, from whence a band can readily be attached to the machine saw and the whole cut up into stove lengths with ease and dispatch.
 —Through change of time on the G. T. Railway our mails from the west do not arrive so early. They used to be in directly after dinner, giving the teachers a chance to get their letters and look over the papers before school opened.
 —A very pleasant party was held at the home of the Superintendent on Thursday evening, 15th ult. Many of our teachers, with a number of guests from the city, assembled and passed the time most delightfully with conversation, music and games until a late hour. It was a glorious night and the ride to and from town was by no means the least enjoyable part of the affair.
 —Mr. Balis gave the pupils a very interesting lecture on the evening of Saturday, 24th ult. His subject was "The African Slave Trade." The evils of it, and the cruelties perpetrated on its victims, were brought out vividly, and the pupils were both entertained and instructed. A regular course of such lectures would be of great benefit to our scholars. Who will be the next to give one?

—One of our teachers offered her pupils as an incentive to do well, a small bow of silk ribbon. A blue one signifying excellence in all things, red, a laudable attempt to do right. They were to be forfeited by misconduct in or out of class. After a great struggle one little boy gained the coveted red ribbon, only to lose it again the next day by doing wrong out of school, for after a quiet contemplation of his misdeeds, he concluded that "an honest confession was good for the soul," and sent it back to his teacher with the message that he was "bad again."

PERSONALITIES.

—Mrs. Curtis Bogart, of Bellefleur, was an interested visitor at the Institution on the 19th ultimo.
 —Mr. Hunt, senior, got married lately and guests to the number of 200 wished them a merry and prosperous life.
 —Mr. D. E. Swales has occupied the position as instructor of printing at the Illinois School for nineteen years.
 —Mr. Dudley, of the Colorado School, is giving the senior pupils a series of interesting talks on interesting subjects.
 —Francis Hunt's father sold 7 acres of Chubb Island to some Americans for \$1350. A new summer hotel is likely to be erected there.
 —Miss Anne Mathison is visiting friends in Brantford, and before she returns home it is likely she will stay over in Hamilton and Toronto.
 —Michael J. Chapman, and Francis E. Hunt purpose starting a shoe-shop at Alexandria Bay, N. Y. They will commence the first of May.
 We heard lately from our friend George McDonald, of Uptergrove, and he kindly gave us the name of a deaf boy, living near his place, who ought to be in the Institution.
 —Miss Oronhyatekha, the clever daughter of the famous Doctor of the same name, was a welcome visitor to the Institution and our Superintendent's home during the month.
 —Miss Bella Mathison is taking a course of study in water color painting, at Albert College. She has a good teacher and as she is interested in her work she will no doubt make it a success.
 —The Superintendent has received from the Rev. Job Turner, General Missionary to the Deaf in the United States, an excellent photograph of that gentleman. He prizes it very highly.
 —The Dental College, Toronto, closes the first week in March. After that time George C. Mathison will be home again and resume his studies in Mr. Caldwell's dental parlors in the city.
 —Mr. Geo. L. Wood, a teacher in the Pennsylvania School at Mt. Airy, has published the second edition of his work—"Great Truths Simply Told." The book is used in many schools for the deaf.
 —Miss Alice P. Francis, of Huntsville, says she is likely to attend the convention, to be held at the Institution in the month of June. She is looking forward, with pleasure, to meeting her old friends and teachers again.
 —A Buffalo correspondent of the *Journal* speaks of our friend, Miss Gertrude Maxwell, who is residing in that city at present, as being "kind and engaging," and "liked by all with whom she comes in contact."
 —Mrs. Ango Fuller-Fischer, of Omaha, Neb., has written a lengthy poem entitled, "The Model Wife." It well sustains her reputation as an author of distinction, considering the disabilities under which she writes.
 —Miss Alice Carroll, a young deaf lady of Buffalo, N. Y., is said to be "an accomplished pianist." This is quite a remarkable statement and one worthy of investigation. We would like to know how long Miss Carroll has been deaf.
 —Miss Maud Culligan, who went home a couple of months ago, writes that she is strong and hearty again, that she is getting fat and has rosy cheeks. We are all glad to hear such cheery accounts and hope she will come back to school again next fall.
 —Miss Aggie White, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Mathison, has gone to Montreal for a few weeks. We hope she will have as good a time down there as she had here and that she will come back to stay a while longer. We all like her.
 —Albert Middleton, writes that his address is still Hornung's Mills, where any of his old friends may find him. He works his father's farm and is prospering. Albert is under the impression that farming is the hardest kind of work, but he likes it exceedingly as it is a healthful and an independent occupation and suitable for deaf people.
 —Francis E. Hunt, who was a welcome visitor at the Institution during the holidays, after leaving here, went to Alexandria Bay, and Auburn, N. Y., looking for a job but failed to get one. He is now at his Chubb Island home, with his chum Michael J. Chapman. His father's place has a beautiful situation among the Thousand Islands.

—If not too late we congratulate Col. Kendall upon his seven years successful management of the Texas School for the Deaf. His wise administration has brought the Institution into the front rank of Institutions on this Continent. Long may he continue to guide the destinies of the deaf children of his beloved Texas.

—Mrs. Ashcroft, Superintendent of the Mackay Institution for the Deaf, Montreal, was in Bellefleur for a few days lately, visiting her sister Mrs. Terrill. She favored the Institution with a flying visit, and those who happened to see her were much pleased. We hope she will come again. The Mackay Institution under Mrs. Ashcroft's direction stands in the front rank of Institutions generally.

—Mr. Balis is taking orders for "The Proceedings of the World's Congress of the Deaf," held at Chicago last summer, with it is incorporated the report of the "Fourth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf." The book will form the greatest collection of facts ever gathered together from the representative deaf of the world, on topics specially relating to their interests. The price is 75c. Mr. Balis would like to hear from any one desiring a copy.

—Miss Emma Evans, of Vancouver, B. C., writes—"I am very much pleased to read in the paper about my old friends, many of whom I have not heard of for a long time. I have no deaf companions here, and feel, at times, very lonesome. I would like to attend the convention next summer, but the distance is so far that I fear it will be impossible for me to be present. Vancouver is a very pretty city and we all like to live here, as the climate is better than that of London, where we resided formerly. Thomas Green, another old pupil, is working here and doing well."

—The *Advocate*, published at the Northern New York School, gives an interesting sketch of the life of Mr. Gordon Rodmond, a highly successful farmer of Lawrence Co., N. Y. He is a deaf-mute, was born in Dundas Co., Ont. in 1845, and having moved with his parents to New York State, and a school for the deaf being so far away, his mother during her life time would not consent to his leaving home. When she died he was 26 years old, and then he entered the McKay Institution at Montreal, where he remained five years, and made rapid progress in secular and religious studies. He is regarded as an intelligent, progressive farmer, and has one of the best cultivated farms in the section where he lives.

—R. Mathison, jun., was visiting in Toronto for a week or ten days. The *Globe* says—"Mr. Robert Mathison, jun., son of Mr. R. Mathison Bellefleur, is in the city after having spent the past eight years in the newspaper and printing business on the Pacific coast. Mr. Mathison was one of Vancouver's citizens and his enterprise in that vigorous young city has been rewarded with deserved success. During the past year he has been travelling considerably in the upper country, in the O'Kanagan district and through the mining regions, and he reports Camps Fairview, McKinney, and Boundary Creek as future centres of much enterprise. Mr. Mathison will spend some time in the east before returning to the coast. Many of his old friends in Toronto, where he formerly lived, will be pleased once more to renew their friendship with him."

—Our Annual Report, which was distributed on the 19th ult., was very interesting, and it was eagerly read by all who were favoured with a copy. Every employer of the Institution felt gratified by the success attained, and by the complimentary words written by the Inspector, Superintendent and Examiner. We feel sure that the present session will not be behind former ones, but will add further lustre to our annals. Advance, is our motto.

—Two friends, lovers of the beautiful, visited our green-house a few days ago. One of them kept the gardener busily talking and explaining about the various plants while the other sauntered around and admired things generally. After they left a very choice bulb was missing out of one of the flower pots, and one which the gardener prized very much. As transplanting to a strange soil at this time of the year might retard its growth, the friend who took the bulb is requested to call and get the flower-pot so that he may have the whole thing without danger of deterioration.

IT ALL WILL COME OUT RIGHT.

Whatever is a cruel wrong,
Whatever is unjust,
The honest years that speed along
Will trample in the dust,
In restless youth I railed at fate
With all my puny might;
But now I know I but wait
It all will come out right.

Though vice may don the Judge's gown
And play the censor's part,
And fact be covered by falsehood's frown,
And nature ruled by art;
Though labor toils through blinding tears,
And life's wealth is slight,
I know the honest, earnest years
Will bring it all out right.

Though poor and lowly creeds may pass
For pure religion's gold,
Though ignorance may rule the mass
While truth meets glances cold,
I know a law, complete, sublime,
Controls us with its might,
And in God's own appointed time
It all will come out right.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Don't be Discouraged.

Don't be discouraged if in the outset of life things do not go on smoothly. It seldom happens that the hopes we cherish for the future are realized. The path of life appears smooth and level, but when we come to travel it we find it all up hill and generally rough enough and one series of obstructions. The journey is a laborious one and beset with difficulties, and whatever our condition, we shall find it to our disappointment if we have built on any other calculation. The incidents which will come to dampen our ardor as we struggle along to reach the zenith of our ambition must be met manfully, with courage and cheerful submission to the interventions we did not anticipate and for which we are not responsible or blamable. To accomplish our purpose we must push along and "elbow our way" through the great crowd or be trampled upon by the cavalcade of pushers behind us. Keep hoping and striving is the best way. It may be hard and is always more or less venturesome, and with a will the summit can be obtained. Don't let a "failure" or two discourage you nor dishearten you in your efforts to keep a little in advance of your neighbor on your way to reach the desired goal. Accidents will happen and miscalculations will sometimes be made; things will turn out differently from our expectations, which is the wind that blows down our corn and sometimes our fences; right them up and crack your whip to regain your place and resume your vantage ground. It is worth while to remember that fortune is fickle like the skies in April weather; not always clear nor fair weather for your plowing and sowing, and it would be folly to despair of not seeing the sun again, because to-day is stormy, or the weather bureau tells you it will rain tomorrow. This would be unwise and foolish. Take what comes, though "fortune frowns." This you cannot avoid, but trust her for she will smile and smile again.

Do not be discouraged if you are deceived in the people of the world whom you have most befriended; they are more often than otherwise "rotten to the core." From such sources as these you may be most unexpectedly deceived, and you will justly feel the venom of the adder's sting. But to such as these you will become accustomed, and they will lose the novelty and "charm" they had over you before you grow very gray, and you will learn to trust them more cautiously, or rather distrust them altogether, as you shall examine their character more closely before you allow them to further injure you. Don't be discouraged under any circumstances. Go steadily forward—turn not to the right or the left! Let "forward march" be your motto—fearless of storms and misadventures—as the intrepid soldier advances to the field of victory to unfurl the triumph flag of his country. Consult your conscience rather than the opinions of men first; and afterwards consider their opinions the better to adjust your compass. The opinions of good men should always be regarded. Be industrious, be sober, be honest, dealing in perfect kindness with all who come in your way, exercising an obliging and friendly spirit in your whole intercourse; and if you do not prosper as your individual associates in the battle for individual success, depend upon it you will at least be as happy as they in the consciousness that you have improved your opportunity to the best of your ability.

Cheerfulness or joyousness is the heaven under which everything not poisonous is sure to thrive.

Keeping Account.

Have you ever tried keeping an account of your expenses and those of your family during the year? There is nothing which is such a safeguard against living beyond one's means. "Figures don't lie," and they stand up accusingly every time the book is opened to add another item.

I buy a little bankbook each year, and write down the personal expense of each member of the family separately. Leave several pages for the grocery bills next the meat bill, and the household furniture, which means anything used about the house from a cake-tin to a piano. One page must be left for the money paid out for domestic services, and gifts to church or charities, and a space must be saved for the presents.

Do not forget a page for the money received. When John hands you five dollars, jot it down, and you will know at the end of the year just where it has gone. On a farm a great many women have an income from the sale of butter, eggs, chickens and turkeys. This also should be noted.

Be sure and have a page for the reading matter purchased during the year. Economize where you will, but take some good newspaper, and let each member of the family have some magazine or paper adapted to the wants and tastes, and add new books to the general collection occasionally. Many of us starve our intellects to fatten our pocketbooks.

I find by this system of keeping accounts, I can each year make money go farther, or at least spend it more judiciously. One sometimes has some special object for which she wishes to save money; by a little cutting down here and there we can sometimes accomplish that which at first was deemed an impossibility. Of course one's expenses should correspond to her income; what would be gross extravagance for one might be prudent for another, and what might be simply good management for her whose pocketbook is lean would be stingy for her wealthy friend.

It is well for any housekeeper to keep accounts; especially is it almost a duty for the many who have need to count the pennies. Many a man has been ruined by his wife's extravagance, but no woman who has common sense and knows just where her husband stands in the financial world will purposely go beyond his means. If she jots down every expense she will soon learn to adapt herself to her income, providing that income is anything at all. Expenses vary in kind in almost every home, but let us heed the little book with the maxim, "Better to live on bread suppers than to rise in debt." MARGUERITE LYNDITH.

The Mute Prayer.

There was a pathetic scene in Judge Horton's Court yesterday. A divorce case had been called for judgement.

The wife sat surrounded by her legal advisors. Her face she kept shaded with her hands. Through the open door that led in to Judge Horton's private room occasionally came childish prattle and and peals of innocent laughter. The mother's head was bowed with grief. Then the Judge spoke. His solemn tones rang through the room. His words were few. He bade the woman to go in freedom, and charged her with the safety of her child.

But she did not need the spoken decree. Her lawyer bent down to explain. Apparently she did not understand. Suddenly there was a happy shout. Like a ray of sunlight a golden-haired child sprang out of Judge Horton's room and rushed pell mell into its mother's arms. The two lost themselves in each other's embrace. Tears of joy coursed down the mother's cheeks. She kissed and felt her darling's face with trembling fingers.

Then she left her seat, and going to the front of the Judge's bench, fell upon her knees.

She lifted her hands first to heaven, then to Judge Horton, and then to her child, as if to invoke divine blessing upon his wisdom. Her eyes were red with weeping.

For several moments the strange pantomime continued. And the little daughter stood with her hand upon her mother's shoulder, smiling through her tears at the Judge.

"Maamma's deaf and dumb, sir," she finally said. "She's asking God to bless you for giving me back to her."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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The Los Angeles Association of the Deaf.

SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY at 3 p.m., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. OBJECTS—1. The holding of religious services in the sign language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 4. Giving information and advice where needed. OFFICERS: Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Wild; the post office address of Mr. Thomas Wild is Station D, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows: Every Sunday morning at 11 a.m., in the Y. M. C. A. Building at corner Queen Street West and Dovercourt Road. Leaders: Messrs. Fraser, Bouchard and Slater. In the afternoon at 3 p.m., in the Y. M. C. A. Building, at corner of Spadina Avenue and College Street. Leaders: Messrs. Nesmith and Bridges. The Literary Society meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner of Queen St. West and Dovercourt Road, at 8 p.m. President, C. J. Howell; Vice-Pres., A. W. Mason; Secretary, H. C. Slater; Treas., W. J. Terrell. The above officers, with F. Fraser, form the Executive Committee. All resident and visiting deaf-mutes are cordially invited to attend the meetings. The Secretary's address is 17 Garden Avenue.

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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,
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NAPCO AND PETERBORO BRANCH—5:45 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 4:20 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

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Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS.—From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m.
DRAWING CLASS from 3:20 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week.
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3:20 to 5.
SIX MONTHS COURSE for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 5.
EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for young pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils at 9 a.m. and senior pupils at 11 a.m.; General Lecture at 2:30 p.m., immediately after which the full Class will assemble.
EACH SUNDAY, Day the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m., and the Teacher in-charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards discuss them so that they may reach their respective school rooms no later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pupils will assemble in an assembly hall after prayer will be read in a quiet and orderly manner.
REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN: Rev. Canon Burke, Rector; Rev. Montagu Farrley, V. C.; Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. H. S. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. H. Marshall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Evangelist); Rev. Father O'Brien.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE and CARBON-PRINTING from 7:20 to 8:30 a.m., and from 3:20 to 5 p.m. for pupils who attend school, and from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

THE SIGNING CLASS 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 3:20 to 5 p.m. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons.

The Printing Office, Shoe 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 Department 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 visits on ordinary school days is as soon after 10 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 5:00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:—

When pupils are admitted and parents consent 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 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 want 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, meals, or entertain guests at the Institution, and accommodation may be had in the city at the Hoffman House, Queen's, Arctur-Amer 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 PARENTS OR FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THAT 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 far as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have not 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 999 cases out of 1000 they are a waste and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of deafness, and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.