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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 \$25 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 all 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.

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## Jonathan and John.

A. H. FISHER

A dozen years ago or more,  
Unless my memory's failing,  
I heard, one day, outside my door,  
A knock, as if a zeal.

That little Venecuela came  
To ask me a favor,  
Said there was a letter on her house,  
As would I try to save her?

As what else could I do but hear?  
You would not say I was John,  
I ever ought to close my ear,  
To a neighbor in distress John.

Besides, she'd always used me well,  
As spoke me fair and true, John,  
That that is more the truth to tell,  
Than I could say of you John.

All that I could I tried to do,  
Though I was sorely puzzled,  
As friend to her, as kin to you,  
It seemed my gun was muzzled.

If she'd a been as big as you,  
I might a told, or flat John,  
I had too many things to do,  
To tend to things like that John.

As was I wanted you plain enough,  
How such a course might end John,  
You might a thought I was all a bluff,  
Because I was your friend John.

Since then, again, an yet again,  
She's come complaint border,  
In spite a warnin' a tear and pain,  
You're tryin' to push an crowd her.

Till now my heart is sorely tried,  
I scarce know what to do John,  
That friendship bond, truth an pride,  
All on account a you John.

Don't think I'm preachin', I don't look  
For any matter's pinches,  
As, what a that in the end of book,  
Don't ever an notes an numbers.

Why can't you, if you want more land,  
Try Africa or Asia,  
I see you take the furks in hand,  
As hold your hat with pleasure.

I never force the Old World a door,  
Nor rattle with her works John,  
I see I sail in an mop the floor,  
With the Sultan an his furks John.

But little Venecuela! Whew!  
Why John, you'd hardly missed her,  
She's just a piece a land to you,  
To me a weaker sister.

Of peace or war? Of foe, or friend?  
The you yourself shall choose, John,  
Remember though, what's at the end,  
We surely don't refuse John.

Your men and ships are five to one,  
But not for this, as I find John,  
Each man will die behind his gun,  
Before he'll yield an inch John.

Though soldier men, at desk or plough,  
We come a fightin' stock, John,  
Our soldier blood is thinnin' now,  
As thought a the battle a shock John.

As yet an yet, Ah John, old boy,  
I feel the thought a fightin',  
I swear I would fill my heart, with joy,  
If we in peace untill.

Our Anglo-Saxon brain an brain,  
An pluck an sense a duty,  
Could bless the world an break its chains,  
An give it peace an beauty.

You in the East, Your gentle queen,  
To whom all hearts are loyal,  
Shows kings and princess what may mean,  
A nature truly royal.

We in the West, Our wild, free land,  
Forgive me, but it's true, John,  
You do not, cannot, understand,  
From Europe, point of view, John.

With hearty cheers across the sea,  
We'll urge each other onward,  
And sometime—sometime it may be,  
When earth is farther sunward.

When Peace has conquered every place,  
And cannon thunders never  
Our children, one united race,  
Shall lead the world forever.

## For the Hair.

Will effectually remove dandruff, retard gray hairs, and promote the growth of hair.

R. Tr. Cantharids.....	1 ounce
Liq. Ammonia.....	1 dram
Spts Bergamot.....	1 ounce
Spts Lemon.....	1 ounce
Glycerine, best.....	4 ounces
Bay Rum, best.....	10j "

Sig.—Rub well into the scalp every morning.



## No Room for Old Mother.

Going north, ma'am?

No, ma'am

Going south, then?

I don't know, ma'am

Why there are only two ways to go

I didn't know. I was never on the cars. I'm waiting for a train to go to John.

John? There is no town called John. Where is it?

Oh, John is my son. He's out in Kansas, on a claim.

I am going right to Kansas myself. You intend to visit?

No, ma'am

She said "with a sigh so heart-burdened that the stranger was touched.

John sick?"

No

The evasive tone, the look of pain on the furrowed face were noticed by the stylish lady as the gray head bowed up on the tolmarked hand. She wanted to hear her story, to help her.

Excuse me—John in trouble?

No, no. I'm in trouble. Trouble my old heart never thought to see.

The train does not come for some time. Here rest your head upon my cheek.

You are kind. If my own were so, I shouldn't be in trouble to night.

What is your trouble? Maybe I can help you.

It's hard to tell it to strangers, but my old heart is too full to keep it back.

When I was left a widow with three children I thought it was more than I could bear, but it wasn't as bad as this—

The stranger waited till she recovered her voice to go on.

I had only the cottage and my willing hands. I toiled early and late all the years till John could help me.

Then we kept the girls at school, John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich as the world goes.

John sold the cottage, sent me to the city to live with them, and he went West to begin for himself. He said we had provided for the girls, and they would provide for me now—

Her voice choked with emotion. The stranger waited in silence.

I went to them in the city. I went to Mary's first. She lives in a great house, with servants to wait on her, a house many times larger than the little cottage, but I soon found there wasn't room enough for me.

The tears stood in the lines on her cheeks. The ticket agent came out softly, stirred the fire, and went back.

After a pause, she exclaimed:

"I went to Martha's—went with a pain in my heart I never felt before. I was willing to do anything so as not to be a burden. But that wasn't it. I found that they were ashamed of my bent old body and withered face, ashamed of my rough, wrinkled hands—made so, toiling for them—"

The tears came thick and fast now. The stranger's hand rested caressingly on the gray head.

"At last they told me I must live at a boarding house, and they'd keep me there. I couldn't say anything back. My heart was too full of pain. I wrote to John what they were going to do. He wrote right back a long, kind letter, for me to come right to him. I always had a home while he had a roof, he said, to come right there and stay as long as I lived, that his mother should never go out to strangers. So I'm going to John. He's got his rough hands and his great warm heart, but there's room for my old mother—God—bless—him—"

The stranger brushed a tear from her fair cheek and awaited the conclusion.

"Some day, when I'm gone where I'll never trouble them again, Mary and

Martha will think of it all. Some day, when the hands that toiled for them are folded and still, when the eyes that watched over them for many a weary night are closed for ever; when the little old body, bent with the burdens it bore for them, is put away where it can never shame them—"

The agent drew his hands quickly before his eyes, went out as if to look for a train. The stranger's jeweled fingers stroked the gray locks, while the tears of sorrow and the tears of sympathy fell together. The weary heart was unburdened. Soothed by a touch of sympathy, the troubled soul yielded to the longing for rest, and she fell asleep. The agent went noiselessly about his duties that he might not wake her. As the fair stranger watched, she saw a smile on the car-worn face. The lips moved. She bent down to hear.

"I'm doing it for Mary and Martha. They'll take care of me some time."

She was dreaming of the days in the little cottage—of the fond hopes that inspired her, long before she learned with a broken heart, that some day she would turn, homeless in the world, to go to John.—*Epcorth Herald.*

## Physical Exercises.

At the mention of physical exercises a teacher usually thinks of a fixed code of signals, followed by motions, or movements, on the part of the pupils. Very delightful these are; especially if the pupils are required to do exactly and well. But how entrancing must it have been in the school I was reading about lately where the teacher told a story, and the pupils imitated and personified the various objects mentioned. I cannot do better than quote:

"A splendid arm movement was secured by imitating the movements of a frog. Each child, for the moment, really entered into the frog's life, thinking himself a mammoth frog swimming in the water. With arms reaching upward the children stretched and straightened their bodies to the utmost, inspired with the thought of the tall, straight trees in the grove, which their active imaginations pictured themselves to be. The personification of slender stalks of corn swaying in the breeze gave splendid side-bending movements, while the thought of the sunflower turning up its face towards the sun inspired earnest head-twisting to see an imaginary sun in the rear. Filled with the idea of a young tree bowing its head before a mighty wind the youngsters made forward and backward bends worthy of trained gymnasts. Thus the teacher, with a delightful story, brought before the minds of the children, one by one, scenes from nature which set every group of muscles going with the same joyous impulse which stimulates the lamb to gambol in the pasture and the birds to leap with joy in the trees."

It may be thought that only young children care for these exercises, but such is not the case. We should have a daily march to music (even if only made with a comb and a piece of paper, you cannot do without the music), and an exercise performed in a gay, lively, but exact manner, at the end of each hour. No reward is more eagerly looked for and enjoyed. And injudicious, indeed, is the teacher who punishes her listless, inattentive class by withholding the march. She punishes herself much more than the deeply aggrieved children. It is intended, further on, to publish in this department a set of exercises, which have been tried and proven, suited to a second or third class, but, in the meantime, do not forget the daily march, with open windows and cheerful music. Again we quote:

"Exercise, to be healthful, to be stimulating, invigorating, and renovating, must be joyous, spontaneous, mind and soul absorbing, as well as musculo-mov- ing."—*The Educational Journal.*



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### OUR MISSION.

**First**—That a number of our pupils may learn typesetting, and from the knowledge obtained be able to earn a livelihood after they leave school.

**Second**—To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf mute school writers.

**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.

### SUBSCRIPTION

Fifty cents for the school year, payable in advance. New subscriptions commence at any time during the year. Remit by money order, postage stamps, or registered letter.

Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly will please notify us, that mistakes may be corrected without delay. All papers are stopped when the subscription expires unless otherwise ordered. The date on each subscriber's wrapper is the time when the subscription runs out.

Correspondence on matters of interest to the deaf is requested from our friends in all parts of the Province. Nothing calculated to wound the feelings of any one will be admitted if we know it.

### ADVERTISING

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### The Manual Alphabet.

Some English educationists are recommending that the manual alphabet be taught in the public schools there, or at least recommended by the Education Department as a subject for instruction. The day is doubtless not far distant when the knowledge of dactylology will be a nearly universal accomplishment. Nor will it be by any means a useless one, for there are few people who would not find it very frequently of very considerable practical benefit to them. A case in point was the experience of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, who, when illness had deprived him temporarily of the use of his voice, used to dictate his stories to an amanuensis by means of the manual alphabet.

### Pastoral Supervision.

The pupils this session are receiving better pastoral supervision and instruction than ever before. Rev. Canon Burke, of course, is in attendance regularly as in the past, but the other denominations have now arranged for regular visitation. Revs. McIntyre and Roberts will address the Methodist pupils alternately every fortnight. Rev. Mr. Thompson will continue his visits to the Presbyterians every fortnight, and Rev. Mr. Cowart will do the same for the Baptists. The Catholic pupils of course, have their Catechism class twice a week, conducted by Prof. Denys, and in addition attend church every Sunday morning when the weather will permit. We expect the Right Reverend Monsignor Farrelly and Reverend Father Connelly will also come to see us oftener during the session. All are welcome and the pupils belonging to the various denominations are delighted when their spiritual advisers visit and address them.

### The 20th Anniversary.

The 20th of October was the 20th anniversary of the opening of this Institution, and we feel as vigorous as hopeful and as ambitious as any person or Institution should feel at that age. The chief trouble is that we have outgrown our accommodations and are much in need of enlarged quarters in which to give full vent to our now somewhat repressed activities.

### The Bicycle.

An Ohio editor, who accepted a bicycle in lieu of cash in payment for an advertisement, gives the following estimate of the disposition and characteristics of the machine: "These bladder-wheeled bicycles are diabolical devices of the demon of darkness. They are contrivances to trap the unwary and slay in the nose of the innocent. They are full of guile and deceit. When you think you have broken one to ride and have subdued it, wild and satanic nature, behold, it bucketh you off the road and tearth a great hole in your pants! Look not upon the bicycle when it bloweth upon its wheels, for at the last it bucketh like a broncho and hurteth you like thunder. Probably some devotees of the wheel among our officers and teachers can fully sympathize with the aggrieved Ohio editor. The older time malediction, 'O, that mine enemy would write a book' has been modernized into 'O, that mine enemy would buy a bicycle.'

In a recent sermon on newspapers, Dr. Talnage paid a high tribute to the power and potency of the press. Among other things he said that "if a man should from childhood to old age see only his Bible, Webster's Dictionary, and his newspaper, he could be prepared for all the duties of this life and all the happiness of the next. This is warm eulogy to be sure, yet none too much so, for the daily papers of the day are cyclopedias, summarizing the whole field of human knowledge and interest, while the journals devoted to special interests constitute elaborate and authentic manuals relative to the subjects with which they deal.

Sincere regret at the sad and untimely fate of Mr. L. W. Yeomans, and heartfelt sympathy for his bereaved friends, was felt by all connected with the Institution. Mr. Balis told the pupils in chapel about the awful tragedy and all the boys and girls old enough to understand manifested their surprise and horror, as well as their sorrow. Mr. Yeomans was a citizen that Belleville was justly proud of and possessed many of the noblest attributes of a christian gentleman, and he leaves a vacancy in the social, religious, business and public life of the city that it will be very difficult to fill.

O, would that some other prodigy would appear upon the scene so that we might have at least a brief respite from the constant and excessive laudation we had almost such dedication of Helen Keller. She is of course a marvellous girl even if no more than the truth be told, but we do get awfully weary of having the wonderful achievements of even such a phenomenon as she is harped upon with tireless iteration every secular day in the year with an extra write-up in all the Sunday editions.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be Thursday, the 28th inst. one week later than usual, and the same day as is observed in the States. Already the boys and girls here are indulging in pleasant anticipations of the party always held on Thanksgiving.

### Liberty, Fraternity, Equality.

At the banquet of the National Association of the Deaf, held at Philadelphia, Mrs. Balis was asked to respond to the toast: "Woman's Ideal." This ideal she declared to be Liberty, Fraternity, Equality. Her address was as follows:

No woman of this century enjoys more liberty than is the birthright of the women of America and none make better use of the manifold advantages and opportunities this freedom, in a free country, presents. She has found her pathway by no means rose strewn, but in spite of briars and thambles she has forced her way forward, until now the paths once painfully trodden by the pioneers of woman's liberty and rights are smooth, broad and well beaten road ways, where feebler sisters may walk in safety. The days of the woman with but one aim in life, marriage, are nearly past and it is fast becoming so secondary a consideration as hardly to enter into the calculations of a large number of them. The results are already evident in the fewer marriages, the happier unions and fewer divorces, for no sensible woman will forfeit a five hundred dollar position for a five dollar man. The avenues to a livelihood that women here find have placed them in positions to learn much more of the serious and business side of life, it has taught them the value of time and of money, the need of concentration of thought and aim, the necessity of good health and a broader view of life in every relation. Sentiment has less sway over her actions than formerly, the head is more likely to rule than the heart. Her aims are high, higher than at any time in ages past. Pure herself, she demands that others rise to her standard, giving the best that is in her, she requires the best of others, with the natural consequence that in order to reach her ideal man must aim as high or higher than herself to be worthy of her companionship or friendship.

America leads the world in fraternal love and kindness. Common sense was at the foundation of this superstructure of fraternity, and in this spirit of universal union and brotherhood women take a prominent part. No society which excludes from its deliberations the presence of woman can be said to be founded upon rock for women's swift instinct is an electric spark that lights otherwise darkened passages through which men grope blindly and reason round and round. Long ago she proved her equality to man in the realms of literature, science, art and education, law, medicine and oratory, and she is swiftly forcing her way in the business walks of life and crowding out the inefficient of her brothers. Let them not complain, none but themselves are to blame. For while women have regenerated the men have rapidly degenerated as a result of indulgence in vices no woman would lower herself to follow. Women's ideals are, liberty, fraternity, equality, justice, purity, truth and love. Where is your vaunted strength, men of to-day? You have your will, but women have their way.

### For Chapped Hands and Faces.

These are the days when chapped hands, rough faces and cracked lips continually cry out for treatment such as will protect them from the eagerness of the nipping winds and the blasts of driving sleet and storm which winter is sure to bring. The basis of "cold cream" is mutton tallow always. You can obtain this at the butchers, and if you tell him what it is for he will select some very fine white tallow which will be exactly what you want. Cut the tallow into bits and put it into a saucepan without any water. Then set the saucepan in a jar of boiling water and let all remain until the fat is thoroughly melted out of the tallow. Strain through a fine sieve and while still warm stir in a teaspoonful of the essence of camphor in the proportion of one teaspoonful of camphor to every cup of the tallow. Next a tablespoonful of your favorite perfume at 30¢ until all is a sweet smelling liquid. Before it has had time to cool pour into a little tin jar and set upon the ice overnight. It will keep indefinitely and will be found one of the best remedies in the world for the skin that gets rough and winter sore. *New York Telegram.*

Even the invention of the looking glass has not eradicated human vanity.

### Helen Keller's Address.

At one of the sessions of the meeting of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, at Philadelphia, Helen Keller delivered a touching address. The development of this young girl, who in early childhood became blind, deaf and dumb through severe illness, is one of the marvels of the century, as was the development of Laura Bridgman under the benign teaching of the late Dr. Howe.

While giving this address a few of Miss Keller's words were indistinct, but the majority were clearly heard. She spoke as follows:

"If you knew all the joy I feel in being able to speak to you to-day I think you would have some idea of the value of speech to the deaf, and you would understand why I want every little deaf child in all this great world to have an opportunity to learn to speak. I know that much has been said and written on this subject, and that there is wide difference of opinion among teachers of the deaf in regard to oral instruction. It seems very strange to me that there should be this difference of opinion. I cannot understand how any one interested in our education can fail to appreciate the satisfaction we feel in being able to express our thoughts in living words. Why, I use speech constantly, and I cannot begin to tell you how much pleasure it gives me to do so.

Of course, I know that it is not always easy for strangers to understand me, but it will be by and by, and in the meantime I have the unspeakable happiness of knowing that my family and friends rejoice in my ability to speak. My little sister and baby brother love to have me tell them stories in the long summer evenings when I am at home, and my mother and teacher often ask me to read to them from my favorite books. I also discuss the political situation with my dear father, and we do so the most perplexing questions quite as satisfactorily to ourselves as if I could see and hear. So you see what a blessing speech is to me. It brings me into a closer and tenderer relationship with those I love, and makes it possible for me to enjoy the sweet companionship of a great many persons from whom I should be entirely cut off if I could not talk.

"I can remember the time before I learned to speak, and how I used to struggle to express my thoughts by means of the manual alphabet, how my thoughts used to beat against my fingers tips, like little birds striving to gain their freedom, until one day Miss Fuller opened wide the prison door and let them escape. I wonder if she remembers how eagerly and gladly they spread their wings and flew away. Of course it was not easy at first to fly. The speech wings were weak and broken, and had lost all the grace and beauty that had once been theirs, in need nothing was left save the impulse to fly, but that was something. One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. But, nevertheless, it seemed to me sometimes that I could never use my speech wings as God intended I should use them, there were so many difficulties in the way, so many discouragements, but I kept on trying, knowing that patience and perseverance would win in the end. And while I worked I built the most beautiful air castles, and dreamed dreams, the pleasantest of which was of the time when I should talk like other people, and the thought of the pleasure it would give my mother to hear my voice once more sweetened every effort and made every failure an incentive to try harder next time.

"So I want to say to those who are trying to learn to speak, and those who are teaching them, be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come to-morrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles, a delight in climbing rugged paths, which you would perhaps never know if you did not sometimes slip backwards, if the road was always smooth and pleasant. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost. Sometime, somewhere, somehow, we shall find that which we seek. We shall speak, yes, and sing too, as God intended we should speak and sing.

Nevertheless, no dungeon speaks to the murderer like the voice of solitude.

Small Sweet Why.

Over a rose in all the world... over a star but brings to heaven... but may thrill some heart...

PIPS' LOCALS.

Boys' Side of the Institution

GEORGE MUNRO,]... her is getting colder... are waiting for winter to... at amusing scene which... number of teeth which... ult. was the first fall of... but it did not remain long... ring day is coming and we... than usual is what we... our store keeper, has... at he is getting better and... kbusch got a postal-card... her Gillam, of Grimshy... berts, who reported the... got several answers to... which were correct, but... always talking of join... the Quinte foot... they had joined they... the championship and... boys got a letter from... saying that he will... Institution on Thanks... suppose he is going to... turkey... all, the Quinte foot... leville played a match... school of the same city... hard till dark when... Quinte's by 1 to 0... there was going to... on our grounds and... the appearance, so the... need for a week... was greatly shocked... death of his younger... sponed some day last... patilize with him for... much when he goes... was the birthday of... Mr. D. J. McKillop... him many happy... The flag was also... that day, to celebrate... of the opening of... we went to see the... show in the Curman... all laughed heartily... were greatly pleased... was going to be a... the Albert College... came to our grounds... were the Albert... High School. The... victory for the Alberts... the Albert College... ball match with the... to championship of the... The match was a... When sides were... team hoped to win the... their defeat by 1 to 0... Alberts the champion... came ended, our boys... the Alberts win and... them... next year on the boys'... working all day and... in the evening, the... the school last year... all day and are glad... ball in the evening... are: George Munro.

Ernest Hackbusch and Wilson Brown in the printing office... Junko fatty, George Henry, our colored boy, and Frank Burch, in the shoe shop...

On the 22nd Rev. Mr. Thompson of the John Street Presbyterian Church, came to visit the Pre-byterian pupils and gave each one a small book...

The boys keep talking of the war in Cuba. They always wish that the Cubans could defeat the Spaniards...

WALKERTON TIDINGS

Snow fell here for the first time this fall on the 18th and 19th, but it soon melted away.

Two deaf men have been seen in town since I last wrote. I did not have a chance to meet them or find out who they were.

Mrs. Thos. Bradshaw, after spending a month at her father's home, returned to Toronto on the 21st. Your correspondent paid her a visit on the 28th and had a most enjoyable time.

I am of the opinion it is a great relief to some of the teachers at school that that great Chinaman Li Hung Chang did not get an opportunity to visit the Institution, as they would be unwilling to answer his favorite query...

Miss Jennie McIntehie, sister to Mrs. Thos. Bradshaw, has a good steady position in the law-office of Shaw & Snaw & McCaul, as a short hand and typewriter.

Mr. David Smith, Jr, uncle to David Luddy, was elected postmaster of Dryden in the Rainy-River District at a public meeting of the settlers there.

I noticed in the Midway correspondence of one of the local papers sometime ago, that Mr. Joseph Lobsinger, father to little Alex, who is now at the Institution, discovered fire in the back of his house one night.

I got a letter from Mr. Alex. Swanson sometime ago, who is now at Gallaudet College in Washington. He said perhaps he would write for the MTRR sometimes.

Bankruptcy is the fruit of an easily spoken yes, but solvency is the reward of a firmly spoken no.

The faith that will move mountains after awhile is moving a good many smaller things now.

LONDON NOTES.

The frost, on the 11th was very severe, ice formed half an inch thick and mud in the roads was frozen solid.

Miss Maggie Phillimore, of Dorchester Station, paid Miss Eliza McIntyre a week's visit lately and reported having had a pleasant time.

Mr. Jerry Gibbsbean, a deaf and dumb peddler, was selling court plaster around town he spent some weeks at Mr David Dark's house.

We are very glad to hear from John F. Fisher, saying that he is doing very well at the printing office in Elkhart, Indiana. We wish him every success.

W. H. Gould got a letter from John Fisher on the 17th saying that he will go home to Chatham on November, 26th.

Miss Laura Elliott of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her brother-in-law (Rev. Ira Smith) here, and she says she likes London very much.

W. H. Gould's father is going to have a meat shop this fall. He used to sell meat on the market from his waggon.

Alfred H. Cowan is doing very well at his father's hardware store; he is a shipping clerk.

Sam Thompson is busy painting around town. He is a good steady painter.

Some of the mutes of this city will go to Denfield on their visit to Mr. Noyes place on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. D. Dark is not working at Bennett's furniture factory just now, as the business is dull at present.

Mr. Jerry Gibbsbean a pupil of the Hartford School, met an accident in London a few days ago, and sustained injury of the right shoulder and the left leg at the new freight house, where he was selling court plaster to the men.

MANITOBA NOTES.

During the Industrial Exhibition there was quite an influx of deaf mute visitors to the city from her environs, all of whom appear to be doing exceedingly well.

Mr. Wm. Laddy has once more had to bow to the inevitable, the North-west Review, on which newspaper he held cases for the past year, has fallen into line with all the other newspapers and periodicals published in this city, that is, it has at length decided to have its composition done by machine.

Mr. J. R. Cook's many friends were pleased to hear of his promotion to the corps of teachers of your institution and given a class of his own.

All the former pupils of the Belleville School for the Deaf living in Winnipeg were much pleased to meet Mrs. Taylor, who was matron there away back in the seventies and eighties, and one of the best officers that institution ever had.

We hope the time is not far distant when arrangements will be made for the education of the deaf of British Columbia and the North West Territories. The whole responsibility of the neglect in this connection rests upon the shoulders of the authorities who, while they recognize the claim of the Deaf do nothing of a definite character.

No man can be a leader who has not the courage to sometimes stand alone.

What the Apple Said.

I am little Miss Apple, My home's in a tree Far up in the branches Where no one can see...

TORONTO TOPICS.

A dark eyed, good looking young man, who claimed to be deaf, was taken up by a city detective a few days ago to explain who he was, where he came from and what he was doing in the city.

A very successful Bible-class meeting was held on the 14th, which was conducted by Mr. Chas. Elliott. These meetings are proving to be very interesting and instructive.

The deaf-mutes of this city expect shortly to be treated to a magic-lantern entertainment of Jamaica views by Mr. Nasmith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore have been to Belleville for a few days lately. Their sister has been sick, but her speedy recovery is looked for.

Miss Mary Leeson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamby, Norkton, Ont., is taking lessons at the Conservatory of Music.

R. M. Thomas, Oakville, was in the city a short while before taking his departure for Chicago, where we understand he will remain all winter.

Mr. J. L. Smith has taken three trips to England during the past summer, but has at last come home to roost. He has secured a situation in the Bryant Publishing Co.

Mr. Nasmith has been cast for a day or two lately, visiting Mrs. Boughton on business.

Jas. Darney has secured a situation in Score's fashionable tailoring department and is working hard these few days. He is not afraid to tackle any coat.

John Terrell paid a flying visit to Montreal recently. We are not informed what his errand was. John knows how to keep a secret.

While Harry Mason was working the other day at the Harris-Massey Co's, he had a heavy piece of iron fall on his foot, causing a painful accident; after a day or two careful nursing he resumed work.

Mrs. W. Terrell and Mrs. Moore were in Guelph for a few days lately, having been summoned to the death-bed of their mother. They have our sympathy.

Many enquiries have been made lately regarding our old friend Jas. Duncan. It seems as if he, like a silk-worm, had entered his cocoon.

Mr. Henry Gilbert, of Toronto, who is deaf and dumb, has issued a writ against the Toronto Railway Company, claiming \$1,000 damages, because he was forcibly ejected from a belt line car one evening last month.

It is useless for physicians to argue against short-sleeved dresses. The Constitution of the United States says: "The right to bare arms shall not be infringed."



# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1896.

NAME OF PUPIL	HEALTH	CONDUCT	APPLICATION	IMPROVEMENT
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	10	10
Annable, Alva H.	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George	10	7	7	7
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	7	10	7
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	10	10
Atkin, Mary E.	7	5	3	3
Brackon, Sarah Maud	10	10	7	3
Rall, Fanny S.	7	7	10	10
Brasier, Eunice Ann	10	10	7	7
Benoit, Rosa	10	10	10	10
Brown, Wilson	10	10	10	10
Burtch, Francis	10	10	7	5
Bain, William	10	10	7	7
Burke, Edith	10	10	7	5
Blackburn, Annie M.	7	10	10	10
Barnett, Elmer L.	10	7	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	7	7
Bellamy, George	10	10	5	5
Burke, Mabel	7	7	5	5
Houdeau, Benoni	10	10	10	10
Hartley, John S.	10	10	10	7
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	10	7	7
Habcock, Ida E.	10	10	7	7
Barnard, Fred	10	7	10	7
Billing, William E.	10	7	10	10
Baragar, George H.	10	10	7	5
Brown, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	10
Boomer, Duncan	10	10	7	7
Bissell, Thomas E.	10	7	7	5
Brackonborough, Robt.	10	10	5	5
Boubrige, Minnie M.	10	7	3	3
Brancombe, F. M.	10	10	3	3
Chantler, Fanny	10	7	7	10
Chantler, Thomas	10	7	10	5
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	10	7
Charbonneau, Leon	7	10	10	10
Carron, Hugh R.	10	5	10	5
Cornish, William	10	7	7	7
Cartier, Melvin	10	7	10	10
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	10	7
Crowder, Vasco	7	7	7	7
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	10	10	10
Crough, John E.	10	10	10	10
Clatten, Elizabeth E.	10	10	7	7
Corrigau, Rose A.	10	10	7	7
Clements, Henry	10	10	10	7
Cole, Amos Bowers	10	7	7	7
Cummings, Bert	10	10	5	5
Cunningham, Martha	10	7	5	5
Clemonger, Ida	10	10	10	10
Cyr, Thomas	10	10	7	5
Croucher, John	10	7	5	5
Cathcart, Cora	10	7	5	5
Cone, Benjamin D. C.	10	10	7	5
Countryman, Harvey B.	10	10	5	5
Carter, Stella Jane	10	7	3	8
Dewar, Jessie Caroline	10	10	10	5
Delaney, James	10	5	7	7
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	7
Dand, Wm. T.	10	10	7	6
Derocher, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	7
DeBellefeuille, Aline	10	10	10	10
Duke, Ette	10	10	7	7
Duncan, Walter F.	10	10	7	7
Durno, Archibald	10	10	7	7
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur	10	10	10	7
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	10	10	7
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	7	7	7
Eamon, Margaret J.	10	5	10	10
Easminger, Robert	10	10	10	10
Easminger, Mary	10	10	10	10
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Harmudas	10	10	10	7
Forgette, Joseph	10	10	7	7
Fretz, Beatrice	10	10	7	7
Forgette, Marion	10	7	7	5
Fleming, Eleanor J.	7	10	10	7
Farnham, Leona	10	7	5	5
Frouch, Charles	10	10	10	10
Ford, Charles Ray	10	7	7	7
Fleming, Daniel W.	10	7	7	7
Gilleland, Annie M.	10	10	10	7
Gardiner, Dalton M.	10	10	7	7
Gray, William	7	7	7	7
Gray, William E.	10	5	10	10
Gerow, Daniel	10	10	5	5
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	7	7
Goets, Sarah	10	10	10	7
Goets, Eva	10	10	10	7
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	10	7
Goose, Fidelia	10	10	10	5
Gillan, Walter	7	10	7	7

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Green, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Gladiator, Isabelle	7	10	10	5
Grey, Violet	10	10	10	10
Gelmeau, Arthur	10	10	5	5
Gordon, Kathleen	10	10	3	3
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	5	3
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Henry, George	10	5	10	10
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	10	7
Hackbusch, Ernest	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	5
Hartwick, Olive	10	10	7	7
Henderson, Annie M.	10	10	10	7
Hill, Florence	10	10	10	10
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	10	7
Hammell, Henrietta	10	10	10	10
Holton, Charles McK.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, James H.	10	7	5	5
Henault, Honore	10	10	7	7
Harper, William	10	10	10	10
Henderson, Clara	10	7	7	7
Ireland, Louis Elmer	10	7	3	3
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	7	7
Justus, Ida May	10	10	7	7
James, Mary Theresa	10	10	10	10
Jones, Samuel	10	10	10	10
Johnston, Anetta	10	7	5	5
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	10	10	10
King, Joseph	10	10	5	5
Kirk, John Albert	10	5	7	7
Kaufmann, Vesta M.	10	10	10	5
Kelly, James	10	10	10	10
Leguille, Marie	10	5	7	7
Leguille, Gilbert	10	5	10	10
Lemadelle, M. L. J.	10	10	10	5
Lough, Martha	7	10	10	10
Lightfoot, William	10	10	7	7
Leslie, Edward A.	10	7	10	7
Lett, Thomas B.H.	10	10	10	10
Loughheed, William J.S.	10	10	10	10
Lyons, Isiah	10	5	7	5
Labelle, Maximo	10	10	7	7
Lett, Wm. Putman	10	10	5	5
Lawson, Albert E.	10	10	5	5
Lowe, George C.	10	7	10	10
Little, Grace	10	10	10	10
Lowry, Charles	10	7	7	7
Laporte, Leon	10	10	7	7
Larabic, Albert	10	10	7	7
Laniell, Cleophas	10	10	10	7
Love, Joseph F.	10	7	3	3
Lobsinger, Alexander	7	10	10	10
Law, Theodore	10	7	3	6
Muckle, Grace	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Munroe, George R.	10	10	10	10
Mitchell, Colin	10	10	10	10
Moore, William H.	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John Michael	10	10	7	7
Morton, Robert M.	10	7	7	7
Mosey, Ellen Loretta	7	7	7	7
Mason, Lucy Emma	10	10	7	7
Myers, Mary O.	10	10	10	7
Moore, George H.	10	10	5	5
Moore, Rose Ann	10	10	10	10
Miller, Annie	10	10	3	3
Moore, Walter B.	10	10	7	7
Miller, Jane	7	10	7	7
Munroe, Mary	10	10	5	5
Munroe, John	10	10	5	5
Major, Edith	10	10	7	7
Maitre, James	10	10	10	3
Melbride, Annie Jane	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton	10	10	7	7
McKay, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	7
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	7	7
McLellan, Norman	10	5	5	5
McGregor, Maxwell	10	5	5	5
McCorrick, May P.	10	7	7	7
McKenzie, Angus	10	7	10	7
McKenzie, Margaret	10	10	10	7
McCarthy, Eugene	10	10	10	7
McMaster, Robert	10	10	7	7
McKenzie, Robert	10	10	10	7
McKenzie, Herbert	10	10	10	7
McGarro, Lily Edna	7	10	5	5
Nahrgang, Allen	10	7	7	7
Nicholls, Bertha	10	10	10	7
Noonan, Maggie	10	10	10	7
Orser, Orval E.	7	10	10	10
Orth, Elizabeth	10	10	7	7
Orr, James P.	10	10	7	7
O'Neil, Ignatius David	10	10	7	5
O'Connor, Mary B.	10	7	7	7
Otto, Charles Edward	10	10	7	7
Perry, Algo Earl	10	10	10	7
Pepper, George	10	10	5	5
Pinder, Clarence	10	7	5	5
Pilling, Gertrude	10	10	5	3
Perry, Frederic R.	10	10	5	3
Pilon, Athanasio	10	10	10	10
Pierce, Cora May	10	7	10	10
Pringle, Murray Hill	10	10	5	5
Quick, Angus R.	10	10	10	10
Rebordie, William	10	10	10	7
Rooney, Francis Peter	10	10	5	5

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Rutherford, Emma	10	10	5	5
Reid, Walter E.	10	10	7	7
Randall, Robert	10	10	10	7
Rutherford, Jessie M.	10	10	7	7
Ronald, Eleanor F.	10	10	5	5
Russell, Mary Bell	10	5	10	10
Rielly, Mary	10	7	10	10
Roth, Edwin	7	10	5	5
Roberts, Herbert	10	10	10	10
Smith, Maggie	10	7	10	10
Schwartzentruber, Cath	7	10	10	7
Scott, Elizabeth	10	10	10	7
Swayze, Ethel	10	10	10	10
Skilings, Ellen	10	10	10	10
Stess, Albert	10	10	7	7
Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	10	10
Sager, Phoebe Ann	10	10	10	7
Sager, Matilda B.	10	7	7	5
Sager, Hattie	10	7	7	7
Shilton, John T.	10	10	7	7
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	5	5
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	10	7
Scribshaw, James S.	10	10	7	7
Scott, Evan R.	10	5	7	7
Sclero, Alley	10	10	7	7
Sclero, Fred	10	10	10	7
Smuck, Lloyd Leeland	10	7	10	10
Showers, Annie	10	7	10	10
Showers, Christina	10	10	10	10
Showers, Mary	10	10	7	5
Showers, Catherine	10	10	7	5
Simpson, Alexander	10	7	7	5
Thompson, Mabel W.	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	10	10
Tracey, John M.	10	10	7	7
Thompson, Beatrice A.	10	10	10	7
Thomas, Maud	7	10	10	10
Terrell, Frederick	10	10	7	5
Toswell, Harold	10	10	7	7
Taylor, Joseph F.	10	7	3	3
Tudhope, Laura May	10	7	3	3
Vance, James Henry	10	10	10	10
Vatch, Margaret S.	10	10	10	7
Vetch, James	10	10	10	7
Vetch, Elizabeth	10	10	5	5
Woods, Alberta May	10	10	10	10
Wallace, George R.	7	10	10	10
Wilson, Muirville P.	10	5	5	3
Watson, Mary Louisa	10	10	7	7
West, Francis A.	10	10	10	10
Wylie, Edith A.	7	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.	10	10	10	7
Wickett, George W.	7	10	7	7
Waters, March A.	10	5	10	10
Woodley, Elizabeth	10	10	5	5
Watts, David Henry	10	7	5	5
Webb, Rosy Ann	10	10	10	5
Walton, Allan	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Herbert	10	10	7	7
Welch, Herbert	10	10	5	5
Young, Sarah Ann	10	10	10	7
Young, George S.	10	10	10	10
Young, Roseta	10	7	7	7
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	10	7

**Printer's Pl.**  
 We're why little an accident  
 Just as he went to press  
 The press he dropped a lot of type.  
 And made a feast of it  
 He had it to go it up  
 And see what it was  
 But save our readers one cup of  
 A piece of printers pl

**He saw the Irishman.**  
 He was a swish-looking little man, but he had a loud voice, and evidently wanted everyone to know what he said. He and a companion, who, he it said to his credit, seemed ashamed of the company he was in, stood in the hotel rotunda one Saturday night. The little fellow was talking about Ireland, and he said many hard things concerning the country and the people. A great big man stood by listening to the little fellow's vapourings. He merely smiled, until the little fellow said, in a very loud tone:—  
 "Show me an Irishman, and I'll show you a coward."  
 Then the big fellow slipped up and touching the little fellow on the shoulder, said, in a heavy, bass voice:—  
 "What's that you say?"  
 "I said show me an Irishman and I'll show you a coward," said the little fellow, whose knees were shaking under him.  
 "Well, I'm an Irishman," said the big fellow.  
 "You are an Irishman? Well," said a smile of joy flitted over the little fellow's countenance as he saw a hole through which he could crawl; "I'm a coward."

**The Blind Weaver.**  
 A blind boy stood beside the loom  
 And wove a fabric. To and fro  
 Beneath his firm and steady touch  
 He made the busy shuttle go.  
 And oft the teacher passed that way  
 And gave the colors, thread by thread  
 But to the boy the pattern fair  
 Was all unseen. Its hues were dead  
 "How can you weave?" we, pitying, cried  
 The blind boy smiled: "I do my best  
 I make the fabric firm and strong,  
 And one who sees does all the rest."  
 Oh, happy thought! Beside life's loom  
 We blindly strive our best to do,  
 And the who marked the pattern out,  
 And holds the threads, will make it true.  
 Both say

**PUPILS' LOCALS.**  
 From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[BY ALINE DE BELLEFEUILLE.]  
 —On Tuesday, the 21st, we had a very light fall of snow; it only lasted a few seconds and disappeared as quickly as it had come. On the following afternoon we had a hail storm but the sun soon came out bright and warm and dispelled all trace of the shower.  
 —Mr. Tudhope, uncle of Laura Tod hope, died suddenly in Orilla a few days ago. Her parents wishing her to know about the newspaper containing his photo and asked that she should be told. Miss James did her best to explain to her what had happened and little Laura, though very young and a new pupil understood Miss James' signs immediately and seemed quite grieved at her loss



Take the World Easy.

Take the world easy, and woe will follow you... Meet this life's trials with courage and grace... Turn from the fears and the troubles that come...

Watch and the Minister.

A student from Dartmouth spent the long winter vacation in teaching on Cape Cod. The minister kindly furnished him with board, and, as he had a charming wife and a cosy home...

Heard by the Deaf.

There is a voice unheard by the natural ear, which speaks to human beings louder than the buzz of social conversation, louder than the tumult of the marketplace...

Patience cannot remove, but it can always dignify and alleviate misfortune.

Industry and Frugality.

The following is Mr. A. W. Mason's address, given at the Brantford Convention in June last: I have been into some old bushes of good advice planted long ago by men of long sight and wisdom...

You want some good advice:—Rise early, be frugal, attend to your own business and never trust it to another. Do not afraid to work and diligently, too, with your own hands.

and everything I have chopped and brought to you I can warrant I have never met any one who was so bold as to say these good old teachings are of no account...

What Papa Said

Trembling with excitement, Louise stood in the parlour and waited for her lover. It seemed an age since he had gone to see her father in his office.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION West—3:15 a.m.; 4:30 a.m.; 6:15 a.m.; 11:55 a.m. East—1:05 a.m.; 6:20 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 12:25 p.m.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS.—From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 3 p.m. DRAWING CLASS from 3.30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week.

Articulation Classes:—

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

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils at 9 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 CARPENTER SHOPS from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m., and from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. for pupils who attend school.

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.

Visitation:—

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents must come, however, they will be made welcome to the classrooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school.

Clothing and Management:—

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

Sickness and Correspondence:—

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