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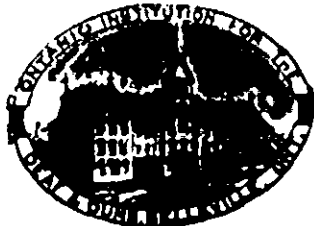
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The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford education to all advantages to all the youth of the Province who are, on account of deafness, either partial or total, unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

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 \$20 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, may be admitted on credit. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of printing, bookbinding and shoemaking are taught to the female pupils. They are instructed in general domestic work, tailoring, dressmaking, sewing, knitting, the use of the sewing machine, and such ornamental and fancy work as may be desirable.

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

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

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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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## Spring.

Dip down upon the Northern snow  
O sweet new year, delaying long  
Thou dost expectant nature stir  
Delaying delay no more

What stays thee from the clouded moon  
Thy sweetness from its proper place  
Can trouble live with April days  
Or sadness in the summer noons

Bring orchids bring the fuchsia-rose  
The little speckled darling blue  
Deep tulips dashed with fiery red  
Laburnums dropping wells of fire

O thou new year, delaying long  
Delayest the sorrow in my blood  
That longs to burst from a frozen bond  
And flood a fresher throat with song

Now fades the last long streak of snow  
No longer every maize of quick  
About the flowering squares, and thick  
By ashen roots the violets blow

Now rings the woodland lark and thrush  
The distance takes a lovelier hue,  
And drowned in yonder living blue  
The lark becomes a sightless song

Now dance the lights on lawn and lee  
The flocks are whiter down the vale  
And milkier every milkmaid  
On widening stream or distant sea

Where now the sea men pipes or dives  
In yonder greening gleam and fly  
The happy birds that change their sky  
To build and brood, that live their lives

From land to land, and in my breast  
Spring wakens too, and my regret  
Becomes an April violet,  
And buds and blossoms like the rest

Alfred Tennyson



## The Boy that is Wanted.

This article will repay a careful reading by our boys or any body for that matter. It was written by Russell Sage the New York millionaire, and his life is an illustration of the possibilities attending a rigid adherence to the standard he sets up. He has to day health, wealth, wisdom, kind friends and the respect of everybody who knows anything of him, and the same results, in greater or less degree, will follow the application of the rules by any young man.

How can a boy succeed?—I am often asked. Is it true, as many people contend, that all walks of life are over-crowded, and there is no place for the younger generation? I think not. I have in mind the sort of a boy that can succeed, and I say to the boys now, there is fame and fortune for them if they are made of the right sort of stuff.

The boy who is wanted in the office, the shop, the store, the banking house, in fact in any branch of mercantile or professional life, is the boy who is not afraid to work, who is educated, gentle, manly, polite, neat in dress, honest, trustful, and self-respecting. Such lads are in demand everywhere. They are sought for with eagerness, and when found, employers delight in pushing them forward, in opening to them new fields of enterprise and usefulness, in making them their confidants, and finally taking them into partnership. Boys who are slovenly in attire, who are stupid, uncivil, and who cannot be trusted, are to be had, but they are not likely to keep a position for any length of time. Employers do not want them.

The boy who is wanted must be educated. If his parents cannot afford to give him a high school or college education, he must learn to study without the aid of a teacher, in the early morning before business begins and in the evenings after business hours. It can no longer be truthfully said that an education is out of any one's reach. Our splendid school system, where one can study by day or in the evening, has put the priceless treasure of an education within the reach of all. The main thing, in begin-

ning that I would impress upon boys is one of the great commandments, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The boy who respects his father and mother, who treats his sisters and brothers with loving kindness, has laid a good foundation for a successful career. You will do as your parents tell you, and that certainly will be to study. Don't be in a hurry to get away from your school books. The cares and responsibilities of business life will come soon enough. Go to school as long as you can, and remember, every hour spent in study in your youth will be worth money to you in after life. Read good books—the Bible, above all. Make yourself acquainted with history. Study the progress of nations and the careers of men who have made nations great. If you have no library of your own, join one of the numerous associations to be found in all cities, where good, healthful books may be obtained. Study religion, science, statecraft, and history. Learn to read intelligently, so that you may turn to practical use in after life the readings of your youth. Be sure you begin right. Do not waste time in reading trashy books. If you do not know how to select books, ask your father or mother, your school-teacher, or your employer, to do it for you. Drink deep from the well of knowledge. The boy that is wanted in business to-day must be well educated, and if he is not and fails in business life, he can blame no one but himself. A good education is half the battle. It is within the reach of all.

Be honest. Honesty is the only road to success. Dishonesty, sharp practices, and tricks may succeed for a brief season, but that is all. No permanent success has ever been built on dishonesty. The prisons are filled with men and boys who have tried it and failed. The men who are respected among men are those who can be relied upon, who are truthful, whose word, indeed, is as good as their bond. There never was a time or occasion when dishonesty was justifiable. If your employer, your business associates, and your friends know you to be honest, they will respect you, and they will gladly do business with you. If they know you to be dishonest, they will shun you. Dishonesty is the first downward step in many a boy's career. Never take anything that does not belong to you, no matter how insignificant.

Be polite. It is an evidence of good breeding, and reflects credit upon your father and mother. The gentlemanly boy, the lad who is not gruff or surly, one who does not use profane or indecent language, has a much better chance of obtaining employment and keeping his place, than one who is rough, ill-mannered, profane, and disrespectful. Be courteous under all circumstances; agreeable, manly, straightforward in your conversation. Cultivate a sunny disposition, and you will find your days pass more agreeably and your society will be more sought after. Remember under all circumstances to respect age. No matter what the condition, you can not afford to be disrespectful to elders.

Don't be afraid of work. It is the only road to success. Work incessantly. Whatever you do, do it as well as you know how. Don't be afraid of soiling your hands. Work is honorable, no matter how lowly. You cannot get on in the world unless you work. Try and give your employer one hundred and fifty per cent for every dollar you receive from him. Do not shirk anything. Do not be in a hurry to get away on the exact stroke of the clock. Be patient. Tomorrow will be another day. If you are faithful, painstaking and watchful of your employer's interests, have no fear that he will not know of it, for boys who observe this rule are rare, and promotion will surely come if you but work, and wait. Patience and work are the handmaidens of success.

Why not learn a trade? The master

of a good trade is better equipped for the struggle of life than the young man who is too proud to soil his hands handling tools. All boys should be made to learn trades. It was the custom of kings once upon a time, to see to it that not only their sons but their daughters, also were taught trades or some useful occupation. One of the necessities of the times is for better facilities for industrial education. By all means learn a trade, boys. It will be of service to you in after life. I could name scores of successful men of to-day, who were printers, engravers, telegraph operators or members of some other useful craft. Be neat in your apparel. Men do not like boys who are slovenly in their attire. A good personal appearance is much in a boy's favor. Be thrifty. Save some portion of each day's earnings. No matter how small your pay is, save some of it. Begin early in life to save, and you will be surprised to see how the dollars will roll up as you grow older. Do not be parsimonious with your money. Do good with it when you can. Help some worthy brother along the rough road. Money is valuable for the good it may do. Let me advise you strongly to keep out of debt. Thousands of great commercial houses have been wrecked by getting into debt. Begin by putting some money in the bank early in life, add to it whenever you can. When opportunity offers, invest it securely. Do not borrow or lend. Both are vices to be shunned.

Keep good company. Avoid companions who may lead you into temptation. Set your standard of morality and fellow-ship high. You will find the world peopled with strange beings, and although you know a great many persons you will not be able to make friends—true, generous, helpful and faithful to the end.

A word about your health. If your body is not sound, your mind will not be. Take plenty of exercise. Keep out in open air and God's pure sunlight as much as you can. Then you will become vigorous in body, and by work and study will become strong in mind.

Have I made clear to you the boy that is wanted? There is much more that could be said on the subject, but I shall leave that to others who are abler than I am.

My ideal is not an impossible one. I know some boys who fulfill all the qualifications I have named. They will be heard from in the future. They are the hope of the world, and I know many men who have built great fortunes and honored names upon just such a foundation. Why name them? To do so would fill a large book.

Let me ask you to try to realize the boy that I have tried to depict. What a future is open to such a one! There is no honor, or gift of men, that may not be his.

I have pressed into this crude recital fifty years of everyday experience among men. I believe it the best way to get on. Follow the suggestions and you will not be likely to fail.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Useful Errand.

Bertie is a little boy who had a bad way of saying, "I don't care." One day Aunt Nell said to him, "Bertie, will you do an errand for me?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am!", cried Bertie. "What is it?"

"Take your naughty 'I don't care' away up in the garret and hide it."

Bertie laughed and then looked sober. Then he said, "I will, Auntie Nell." And away he ran.

I think he must have hidden it very carefully, for he hasn't found it yet.—Selected.

To the mean eye all things are trivial, as certainly as to the jaundiced they are yellow.— Carlyle.



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First - That a number of our pupils may learn type-setting, 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 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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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1899.

### Changes in the Institutions.

Several changes have recently been made in the superintendency of some of the Institutions in the States. Mr Stewart, of the Kansas school, has been replaced by Mr Hammond, the former superintendent. Mr Stewart, though he held his position for only a short time, proved himself to be a most able and efficient principal. He made a very favorable impression at the Convention, and by his removal the profession has lost the services of a man who would have assumed a leading place in the ranks. Mr Hammond also is an able and experienced educator of the deaf, and has a most honorable record as a superintendent, and we hope he will remain in undisturbed possession of his position for many years yet to come.

The resignation of Superintendent Dulloy, of the Colorado School for the Deaf, on account of ill health, will be heard of with regret by every friend of the deaf. He has been a most successful and efficient superintendent, and his services to the deaf have been unquestionable. He, however, has a worthy successor in the person of Mr W. K. Aigo, a very successful teacher, and once superintendent of the Kentucky School. The Colorado school will not deteriorate in his hands.

Another change has taken place in the Texas school. Mr McNulty is the new superintendent. He is an able man and no doubt will make for himself an excellent record. One of his first acts was to reinstate Mr. Blattner, who had been removed from the principalship by Superintendent Rose. Mr Rose will no doubt feel relieved by his retirement. His inclination seemed to run more towards hunting than towards educational work, and he will doubtless be much happier now in being free to indulge in his favorite pastime.

### Agriculture by Chas. C. James.

When the title of this book is read, it is not surprising that it should be published in the N. American Review.

It has been well said that Agriculture is the oldest of the arts and the most recent of sciences. The practice of farming, in at least a crude and imperfect manner, is nearly coeval with the existence of mankind, but it is only in very recent years that people have begun to investigate the principles on which the successful tilling of the soil depends, and to reduce these to the form of a more or less exact science.

In this work Canada has always assumed a leading place. Among the first and most successful agricultural colleges and experimental farms established were those at Guelph and Ottawa, and the value of the work accomplished there has been fully recognized in all parts of the world. Agriculture, of course is the leading industry of Canada, and the foundation of our national prosperity, and therefore anything that enhances the success and increases the profits of our farming community must be fit also all other industries. Hence the unanimous approval that is given to any measures proposed by our governments for the advantage of our agricultural interests. For some years past there has been a strong agitation in this and other countries for more practical instruction in our schools, especially along the lines of manual training and technical information. In accordance with this sentiment the Ontario Minister of Education has decided that agriculture shall in future be a part of our regular school course, and in anticipation of this a text book on this subject has been prepared by Prof. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and is now on sale in all bookstores. This book has been pronounced the most complete and suitable work of the kind that has ever been written. Prof. James is recognized as one of the best authorities on all matters pertaining to Agriculture on this continent, and no more competent man could have been found in Canada to prepare such a work as this. The book is a complete compendium of the science of agriculture. A more padding has been eliminated and only solid meat retained, and the author has succeeded in making what is regarded as one of the driest of sciences attractive and interesting. The work first narrows briefly the processes of germination and growth of plants, and describes clearly but succinctly the structure of plants and the functions of their various organs. The soil is next dealt with. The characteristics of various kinds of soils are pointed out, the best methods of tilling and draining described, and the chemical properties of various soils and the subject of fertilization discussed in a general way. The next chapter deals in detail with each kind of grass, cereal and root, and the requirements for their successful growth are pointed out. Reference is also made to the various noxious weeds, injurious insects, and the diseases of plants, and the best methods for abolishing these described. The garden, the orchard and the vineyard constitute the subjects for the next chapter, which contains many valuable hints and much useful information. The following chapter takes up the subject of live stock and dairying, and points out the characteristics of the most valuable breeds of fowls and animals, and the tools best adapted to each requirement. The scope and timeliness of the next chapter is sufficiently indicated by the following sub-heads: - Bees, Birds, Forestry, Roads, The Rural Home. The appendix contains a list of trees and weeds, giving both the popular

and the scientific names, and some receipts of the best spraying mixtures. From the above summary of contents it will be seen that the work is very comprehensive, and cannot fail to be of very great benefit to the farming community. We would strongly advise our old pupils, who are engaged in this occupation, to get the book, if it costs only twenty-five cents, and thoroughly master its contents, and we venture to say that they will find it to be the best investment they ever made. Order it at the bookstore near your home.

We have received from E. J. I. Hoar, the secretary pro-tem of the future New Brunswick Association for the Deaf an Easter Greeting with further information to the Association. We approve of frequent issues of circulars to raise an interest in the matter among the deaf, but there are some questions that had better we think have been left out, notably these two: "Have you any deaf enemies or foes?" "If so what names of them?" We would respectfully advise our friends to leave such matters alone and keep themselves, especially the officers, and the business of the Association free from interference with personal bonds, it will do no good and only cause a split among them which will be the death knell of the Association. Down in N. B. it seems to require a long time to awaken the deaf to an interest in anything for their benefit, and we see no reason, now they have set the ball rolling, that they cannot arrange for a meeting this summer or early fall, instead of putting it off till 1900. Let the officers in conjunction with some prominent hearing friends of the deaf consult together and arrange a code of by-laws for the Association subject to the approval of the majority of the whole membership at the first convention, then let them decide on a place and date for the first meeting, some place preferred where lives some deaf friend with sufficient business capacity to arrange for rent of hall, hotel rates, etc. and a time set that will be most agreeable for the majority of the members, then boldly issue circulars announcing the time, place, and date to every mute in the province and keep up an interest in the matter by circulars and through the press.

A new paper in the newspaper world, like a new baby in the social world, is always an object of great interest and curiosity, and it does not take long for someone to discover how like its papa the newcomer is. There came to our table a few days ago the first issue of *The School Helper*, published at the Georgia School for the Deaf, and it is just such a paper as we would expect our friend Mr Connor to produce. That is to say, it is bright, handsome, vivacious and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of devotion to the cause of the education of the deaf. The paper will be issued semi-monthly, and will be published primarily in aid for the interests of the School and its pupils. We are very pleased that Mr. Connor has at last united with the newspaper fraternity, in which, we doubt not he will be a bright and shining light, and to which he will be warmly welcomed. We congratulate him on the very creditable appearance of this issue, as regards both form and matter, and give him our warmest wishes for the abundant success of *The School Helper*.

The Official Report of the proceedings of the Convention at Columbus has been completed, and a copy sent to every member of the Association. It has been decided to sell the book to other teach-

ers of the deaf at \$1.00 a copy, to also include membership. Every teacher should buy a copy of this book, and thereby demonstrate his interest in the cause of the education of the deaf. In perhaps no other human effort has greater progress been made than in this great work, we are engaged and this is a complete compendium of the latest developments and the most successful methods of instruction, and no teacher can afford to be without a copy. Teachers who are satisfied with the methods of former days will mechanically in the beaten track of the past decade, are simply time-wasting instead of advancing as they are bound to do.

The Ontario Government has issued a publication of unique and considerable value to every farmer, and especially to the farming community. It is entitled "The Birds and Insects in Relation to Agriculture," the author being Mr Chas. Nash, of Toronto. It deals more particularly with the various species of birds, such as hawks, owls, etc., and of these in more harm than good. The large majority of them are to be considered as friends rather than enemies. Except for birds, the insects and rodents would soon so abound as to destroy the milk of the farmer, and that this does not happen is due chiefly to the various species of birds who live upon those. The natural characteristics of these birds are beautifully described in this pamphlet, and are included. The pamphlet should be in the hands of every farmer.

### LONDON NOTES

From our own Correspondent

The robins have made their appearance. Spring is here.  
Mr John Pincombe, of Poplar, sells the products of his farm in the London market. He is a well-to-do farmer.  
Mr Andrew Noyes, of Donfield, has and disposed of eight gallons of maple syrup during the last few weeks.  
Mr J. O. Smith is working at the Watson Box Factory.  
Simpson Thompson is helping Mr John Noyes, of Donfield, on his farm. He will be there for a month or so until work in the painting hue calls him back.  
Mr Vernal Morse and W. H. G. spent Good Friday at St. Thomas, and called on Miss Jennie of the latter place.  
Nelson Wood went home to London for Easter.  
Miss Sarah Reid spent her Easter holidays in Port Huron.  
Miss Lily A. Bryco was in Stratford at Easter time, on a visit to Mr. Mrs. Frank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Culver Bowby and their child, of Simcoe, passed through London on their way to Delaware, where they enjoyed their Easter holidays at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Leitch. Mrs. Leitch is the mother of Mrs. Bowby.  
It is with much regret that the friends of the Rev. Ira Smith, of Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, have heard of his removal to St. John's New Brunswick, in May. He is brother-in-law of Misses Eva and Lou, and Mr. Chas. Elliott, of Toronto.  
Nelson Wood entertained a number of his friends on Easter Monday evening. Among those present were Miss Emily Wood, Miss Hattie Leitch, and Miss Eliza A. McIntyre, also Messrs. David Alexander, Andrew Noyes, John Noyes, A. J. Cowan, W. H. Gould, Simpson Thompson and Richard Leitch. All present had a good time.  
Mr Richard Gould, grandfather of W. H. Gould, jr., died on the 5th of April, of old age, being 81 years of age. His death is greatly regretted by many friends.

Passionate people always deny the anger, and cowardly often boast the ignorance of fear.



# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899

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Annable, Alva H	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	10	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	10	10
Aldcorn, Barbara	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud	7	7	10	7
Burtch, Francis	10	10	10	10
Burke, Edith	10	10	10	10
Barnett, Elmer L	10	10	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	10	10
Bellamy, George	10	10	10	10
Burke, Mabel	10	10	7	10
Bourleau, Benoni	10	10	10	10
Bartley, John S	10	7	10	10
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	7	7	7
Babeock, Ida E	10	10	10	10
Barnard, Fred	10	10	10	10
Billing, William E	10	7	10	10
Baragar, George H	10	10	10	10
Brown, Mary Louisa	10	7	10	10
Boomer, Duacan	10	10	7	7
Bissell, Thomas F	10	10	10	10
Brackenborough, Robt	10	10	10	10
Brancombe, F M	10	10	10	10
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Beno, Richard	10	10	10	10
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Berthiaume, Marilda	10	10	7	7
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Baker, Fred	10	10	10	10
Brazier, Eunice	10	7	10	10
Burchill, Cora	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Fanny	10	10	10	10
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Cartier, Melvin	10	7	7	7
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Forgette, Haruudas	10	10	10	10
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Forgette, Marion	10	10	10	10
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Hustwayte, John F	10	7	7	7
Hoars, Ethel May	10	10	10	10
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Perry, Aige Earl	10	7	7	7
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Pilling, Gertrude	10	10	10	10
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Rooney, Francis Petr	10	10	10	10
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Thompson, Ethel M	10	10	10	10
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Thompson, Beatrice A	10	10	10	7
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Te Key, Lulu	10	10	10	10
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Young, Roseta	10	10	10	10
Yager, Norman	10	7	7	7
Young, Arthur	10	7	7	7
Young, Clara E	10	7	7	7
Zimmerman, John C	10	7	7	7
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Randall, Robert	10	10	10	10
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THE CANADIAN MUTE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1899

... again to the apple tree  
... and all the rest  
... the hard branches are fair to see  
... the snow of the blossoms dressed  
... the prettiest thing in the world will be  
... the outline of the nest. *Samuel*

Easter Time.

At the Institution Good Friday was, of course, a holiday and books, slates and studies were laid aside for the day. In the sewing room the sewing-machines were silent, in the carpenter shop the sawing hammer and rasping saw were not heard, the shoe shop usually occupied by a busy crowd, was deserted and the presses and types in the printing office took a rest. The day was spent in quiet walks and conversation and was the sacred commemoration of a day not forgotten. The Catholic pupils attended church in the city and in our own chapel special services were held, led by Mr. Forrester who again told the old but ever new story of the cross. Our blessed Saviour's agony, his cruel sufferings, and death were told in that most graphic of all languages, the language of signs. The pupils from the little tots to the eldest, paying the most rapt attention and joining devoutly in the services. On Easter Sunday a large number of our pupils attended service in the city churches. In John St. Presbyterian church a special service was held for the young in the morning and nearly all our Presbyterian pupils were present. Prof. Coleman interpreted the service for their benefit. In our own chapel Mr. Stewart held appropriate services for the day and the beautiful story of the resurrection and its attendant incidents were dwelt upon and what it means to all present were deeply impressed.

On Easter Monday the round of lessons and work went on as usual, only a number of the elder girls getting a little change in occupation. They assisted Miss Walker in the pleasant task of filling paper bags with nuts, candies, raisins, pop corn and oranges for distribution at the evening social, the last of the session. Immediately after tea the pupils prepared for the gathering and at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all entered the dining room clad in their best and prepared to enjoy the occasion. Rings were formed for various games and amusements and the time passed all so quickly, except for the few who instead of enjoying the present allowed their minds to dwell on the prospective and waited impatiently for the candy bags to appear, which they did promptly at 9:30 and from that time until 10 p. m. all were busy, none more so than the little boys and girls who found their bags of goodies and particularly the oranges, very toothsome. Nearly all the teachers and officers were present and helped to enliven the proceedings. We also had the pleasure of having our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ponton and Mr. Hunt with us. Owing to many other attractions in the city that evening we did not have so many of our friends as we hoped to see and enjoy. We need not say that a pleasant evening was spent and all went off happy.

HOME NEWS

Miss Linn reports having seen the Prairie horned lark, which was quite close for some time but finally rose up singing until nearly out of sight.

One afternoon several little girls came running to the nation greatly concerned about a little song sparrow that a blackbird had pecked to death. They wanted someone to frighten all the blackbirds away.

Good-bye to the snow for a few months. Mr. Keith has been attending to the frozen banks left in shady spots and has kept the boys at work breaking them up with the axe and scattering them. We can remember the winter without them.

One fine afternoon last week the pupils were released at 2 p. m. and the girls betook themselves to the city shopping, in charge of the lady teachers. They had not been to town before for a long time so they enjoyed the outing very much and we suppose that the candy stores were well patronized that afternoon. The boys spent their time playing the first real football match of the season among themselves.

On Tuesday morning last Miss Linn saw a number of Killdeer plover both flying and on the ground, and was near enough to observe the creamy white of the under part of the body, the black bands across the breast and other markings of the head, white tip of the tail feathers, dark bill, light feet, etc., and its queer little motions when standing. When flying it has a most graceful and beautiful motion and constantly cries, killdeer, killdeer.

All the teachers and officers who reside in the main building are glad that spring and warm days are with us again. It is such a relief to get the boys out of doors where they can tear around without shaking anyone's nerves. We know our one hundred and sixty boys are about as well behaved as the same number anywhere, but such a number cannot be bottled up in a small space and kept quiet it is not by nature. We hope some day that we will have a play room in a separate building where they can make all the noise they want and annoy no one.

Miss Mathison left on Thursday the 15th inst. on an extended visit to her brother, Dr. Mathison and Dr. George Mathison at Kamloops and Winnipeg. She had arranged to take the trip this summer but, in compliance with Superintendent Melker's request, she has gone earlier in order to supply till vacation a temporary vacancy in the staff of the Winnipeg Institution caused by sickness in the family of one of the teachers. Miss Mathison takes with her the very best wishes of all here for a most delightful trip and a safe return. Previous to her departure Miss Mathison was presented with the following address by her Bible Class:

Dear Miss Mathison, We the pupils of the Bible Class cannot allow you to depart without expressing our regret at your leaving and our thanks for what you have done for us. It was always with pleasure and interest we met on Sunday afternoon to receive instruction from you. Your kindly manner and earnest purpose won our regard and affection. We trust we are not saying goodbye for ever and the hope lightens our separation. But whatever the future may bring we shall ever carry the happiest recollection of your visit and devoted co-workers in our behalf. *Maria Thomas on behalf of Pupils*

On Saturday evening the 1st inst. Mr. Forrester afforded the pupils a pleasant evening entertainment. He took them in thought, over the sea to Sweden and kept them in close attention for over an hour while he told them of the quaint customs of the people, their manners, industries and country. The Swedes are very happy, thrifty and sociable, and are also very polite people, even the scavengers on the streets lift their hats to one another. The pupils were much amused at the idea of a train stopping to oblige a man who had lost his hat or dropped an umbrella. They also looked surprised when he told them that as many as twelve different dishes would be set down for one person at a meal. This meal is called Smorgas and costs about 30 cents, of course, the people are not expected to eat everything that is put before them and a British subject especially would not be particularly fond of uncooked salmon or raw tongue. Sweden is not a rich country, but the people are contented hence they are happy.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. D. Bayne, of Meryvale, has our sympathy in the death of his father.

Miss Terrill spent the Easter holidays with her daughter at Kingston.

The Rev. Mr. Cowart visited the Baptist pupils on Wednesday afternoon last.

Bicycles are out and both they and their owners are glad to be on the wing again.

The Rev. Canon Burke and the Rev. Mr. Gustin were with us on Wednesday afternoon last.

Miss Brown's mother, from Morrisburg spent Easter here with her daughter and exceedingly enjoyed her visit.

Miss Belle Mathison, after a pleasant visit to friends in Brantford, Ouelph and Hamilton, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, was lately down on a brief visit to Belleville, but did not get out to the Institution to see us.

Geo. W. Grant contemplates buying land in Dauphin, as he would like to be near neighbor to his school mate, Mr. Jackson.

It is reported that Mr. Peter Cummings an ex pupil of Belleville, is a prosperous farmer in Dakota. We would like his address.

Archie McLaren one of our old pupils, is working in the Wire Works in Brooklyn, New York. He is doing well, and in writing to the Superintendent says "God bless the Institution."

Friend Jefferson is now a baker with Mr. Nasmith, Toronto. We often wonder how he can turn his hand to so many different vocations and be an expert in each one. He is very clever.

Mrs. J. Gallagher, of Brockville, mother of Mrs. Peppin, came up to make our acquaintance and spend Easter with her daughter. She was a pleased visitor at the Easter Monday party and left for home the next day.

The death of Mr. Con. McGuire in the city hospital last week was a sad event. He has been ill for a long time and leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. He was a nephew of Mr. McMillan of our staff who attended his funeral on the 10th inst.

Mrs. D. R. Coleman went to Concord North Carolina last week to be at the bedside of her aged mother Mrs. Caroline McDonald who had been ill for some time. She passed away peacefully last Saturday at the advanced age of 87 years. All the members of the family have our sympathy in their bereavement.

J. J. Jackson writes that he and Mrs. Jackson arrived safely in Dauphin on the 25th of Feb. They are now comfortably settled. J. J. was agreeably surprised to meet his old school mate Andrew Porter on the same train on his way to Assinibon. Andrew has grown so bald that it was difficult to recognize him.

Forty years of continuous service in the class room is a record sufficiently unique to merit passing notice. Mr. Thos. L. Brown senior teacher of the Michigan school for the deaf completed his fortieth year as a teacher in that school on the 10th ult., and was the recipient of a fitting recognition of his services on the part of the staff and pupils. Mr. Brown is a faithful successful teacher and we hope he will continue to fill his responsible position for many years yet to come.

Two of our former pupils spent Easter with us. They were Arthur Clark and Richard O'Brien. The former often gives us a call, but we have not seen Richard since he left school five years ago. He has steady employment in the C. P. R. shops at Perth and has worked there for some time and we believe is giving good satisfaction to his employers. We are very glad to see him long so well and so careful of his money and best of all to hear that he was a total abstainer and had been for some time. We wish all our old pupils were like him in this respect.

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land, was present and, from her knowledge of the manual alphabet and her genial and ladylike manner, made her self a great favorite with the mutes.

We understand that Mr. Holland is at present visiting Mr. Gray.

Miss Macfarlane has spent the last couple of months with her sister in Montreal.

Mr. Clench, who was employed by Mr. Gray last summer and this winter, has left the latter's employment.

Miss Northwick also gave a very pleasant tea party to the mutes, but your correspondent was unable to attend owing to unavoidable circumstances.

D. Bayne's father died on the 11th of March, at the age of 74.

Mr. Luddy, of Perth, was visiting in Ottawa in January and is always sure of a hearty welcome.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

Our friends on their way home from the last monthly meeting carried the Mock Parliament discussion to the streets. Our legislators have impressed themselves. Two of the general public at least have had a new sensation. The west-bound friends in a body boarded and nearly filled an empty car. Those who know our kind will have in their mind's eye a Doubybrook Fair in that car, and the occupants in as great a state of energetic effervescence as if the force below had broken loose and electrified the whole contents. A stranger to our own ways got up before and paused at the door in astonishment. "What's this?" he asked the conductor. "Oh," was the answer, "it's a detachment of the silent people." The man sat down and gazed till another "stranger and foreigner" joined him. The new comer was welcomed with effusion by the first man and confided to him in a subdued voice that the situation was really very queer and other worldish. The two then began to discuss the spectacle with freedom till Miss Fraser, who was assisting the hurly burly, politely asked one of them to excuse her as he was sitting on her dress. The startled man, struck dumb for a moment, then ejaculated "I won't say a word more." The atmosphere of that car was uncanny for the average person and the faculties of the silent people evidently uncomfortably promiscuous.

On Easter Sunday a majority of the friends joined in an impressive communion service at the Broadway Hall. According to our custom the services had been carefully prepared for. The Rev. Mr. Shortt of St. Thomas gave an admirable address and conducted the service in a firm and spirit which commended itself to all. The table was prepared with chaste taste by Miss Fraser with white flowers, the gift of some friends, and the translation of the service was very happy. Miss Campbell signed a hymn with a spirit better even than the grace and expression with which it was rendered. Mr. Bridgen in the few final words that closed the service dwelt on the changelessness of the love that welcomed us and the changelessness of the claim upon our heart's best service.

On Good Friday evening a religious service was held by request. It was a happy and serious meeting largely attended. Several prayers, hymns and short passages of scripture were signed by different friends present. The varied character of the service and the address on the last hours of the Divine Master secured unbroken attention for nearly two hours.

Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Chicago, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends, has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Nairn will no doubt be surprised to hear she is now in Atlanta, Georgia, U. S.

Your reporter wishes to thank Mr. J. Braithwaite at Washington College for a copy of *Buff and Blue*. It was very much appreciated by him.

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On Easter Sunday a majority of the friends joined in an impressive communion service at the Broadway Hall. According to our custom the services had been carefully prepared for. The Rev. Mr. Shortt of St. Thomas gave an admirable address and conducted the service in a firm and spirit which commended itself to all. The table was prepared with chaste taste by Miss Fraser with white flowers, the gift of some friends, and the translation of the service was very happy. Miss Campbell signed a hymn with a spirit better even than the grace and expression with which it was rendered. Mr. Bridgen in the few final words that closed the service dwelt on the changelessness of the love that welcomed us and the changelessness of the claim upon our heart's best service.

On Good Friday evening a religious service was held by request. It was a happy and serious meeting largely attended. Several prayers, hymns and short passages of scripture were signed by different friends present. The varied character of the service and the address on the last hours of the Divine Master secured unbroken attention for nearly two hours.

Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Chicago, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends, has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Nairn will no doubt be surprised to hear she is now in Atlanta, Georgia, U. S.

Your reporter wishes to thank Mr. J. Braithwaite at Washington College for a copy of *Buff and Blue*. It was very much appreciated by him.

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### A Change of Heart.

"Care for nobody  
And nobody cares for me  
Sang Tommy at play, in the sweet new days  
Where nobody could see

No his mother made the tea  
And searched for the old key to  
While the sun from its place high in the east  
Went sizzling into the west

She filled the water pail  
And picked the berries for tea  
And wondered down in her tender to see  
Where her little boy could be

Along in the dim old barn  
Tommy grew tired of play  
When the cows came home, and the shadows fell  
Over the new-mown hay

So into the kitchen he ran  
With a noisy "Hi!" "Hi!"  
His mother had made him a roasted cake  
She had made him a saucer pie

So he gave her a loving hug  
"I will help next time," said he  
"I care for somebody  
And somebody cares for me"

### How to Remain Young.

To drink the waters of the fountain of youth is still, in the opinion of some, within the range of possibility. Prof. Bluffin observes that man began in a gelatinous condition and ends in an osseous or boney one. He is soft in infancy; he is hard in old age. Ageing is a process of ossification. After middle life has passed a more marked development of the ossile character takes place. The arteries become thickened with calcareous matter, and there is interference with the circulation, upon which nutrition depends. The whole change from youth to old age is one of steady accumulation of calcareous deposits in the system. Entire blockade of the functions of the body is a mere matter of time, and the refuse matter deposited by the blood through the system stops the delicate machinery we call life. The blood contains compounds of lime, magnesia, and iron. In the blood itself are these earthy salts. In early life they are thrown off; in age they are not. Almost everything we eat contains the elements for destroying life. Earthy salts abound in the cereals, and bread itself, mistakenly called "the staff of life," is one of the most calcareous of edibles. Nitrogenous food also contains these elements, hence a diet made up of fruit is best for people advanced in years. The daily use of water is, after middle life, one of the most important means of preventing secretions and derangements of health. Diluted phosphoric acid is one of the most powerful influences known to science for shielding the human system from the inconvenience of old age. Use it daily with distilled water, and so retard the approach of senility. To retain perpetual youth avoid all foods rich in the earth's salts, use much fruit, especially juicy, uncooked apples, and take daily two or three tumblerfuls of distilled water with about fifteen drops of diluted phosphoric acid in each glassful. Thus will your days be longer in the land.—*Popular Science.*

### Value of Long Service.

Long service in our place is the best recommendation a man or woman can have. It is an evidence of stability, faithfulness and competency—the very requisites an employer desires in those about him. Good mechanics, good laborers, and good clerks or office men do not often change their positions. They form the class that seek advancement through their own worthiness and ability, and hence they are the kind of men good employers seek for. The man who is constantly changing—here to-day and there to-morrow—is not the one to gain the confidence of an employer. For a man to say that he has "worked in several of the establishments of the country," is an evidence that there is something undesirable about him—something that few employers want—a man who is only used as a "makeshift" in a time of emergency. He may be a good workman in his line, and not a bad man, but the fact that he does not hold a position long gives him a bad reputation. There is nothing like stability to enable a man to secure a good position and hold it. Young men, and girls too, should seriously consider this fact, and govern themselves accordingly, if they expect to get along well in this world.—*Colorado Index.*

He is below himself who is not above an injury.—*Francis Quarles.*

Life may be given in many ways, and loyalty to truth be sealed as bravely in the closet as the field.—*Lowell.*

### Clear Grit.

About thirty years ago, said Judge P., I stepped into a book store in Cincinnati, in search of some books that I wanted. While there, a little ragged boy, not over twelve years of age, came in and inquired for a geography.

"Plenty of them," was the salesman's reply.

"How much do they cost?"

"One dollar, my lad."

"I did not know they were so much. He turned to go out, and even opened the door, but closed it again and came back.

"I have got sixty-one cents," said he; "could you let me have a geography and wait a little while for the rest of the money?"

How eagerly his little eyes looked for an answer! and how he seemed to shrink within his ragged clothes when the man not very kindly told him he could not! The disappointed little fellow looked up to me, with a very poor attempt at a smile, and left the store. I followed him and overtook him.

"And what now?" I asked.

"Try another place, sir."

"Shall I go too and see how you succeed?"

"Oh, yes, if you like," said he in surprise.

Four different stores I entered with him, and each time he was refused.

"Will you try again?" I asked.

"Yes, sir, I will try them all, or I should not know whether I could get one."

We entered the fifth store, and the little fellow walked up manfully, and told the gentleman just what he wanted.

"You want the book very much?" said the proprietor.

"Yes, sir, very much."

"Why do you want it so very, very much?"

"To study, sir. I can't go to school, but I study when I am at home. All the boys have got one, and they will get ahead of me. Besides, my father was a sailor, and I want to learn the places where he used to go."

"Does he go to those places now?" asked the proprietor.

"He is dead," said the boy softly. Then he added, after a while, "I am going to be a sailor, too."

"Are you, though?" asked the gentleman, raising his eyebrows curiously.

"Yes, sir, if I live."

"Well, my lad, I will tell you what I will do: I will let you have a new geography and you may pay the remainder when you can, or I will let you have one that is not new for fifty cents."

"Are the leaves all in it, and just like the others, only not new?"

"Yes, just like the new ones."

"It will do just as well, and I shall have eleven cents left towards buying some other book. I am glad they did not let me have one at any of the other places."

The bookseller looked up inquiringly, and I told him what I had seen of the little fellow. He was much pleased, and when he brought the book along, I saw a nice, new pencil and some clean, nice, white paper in it.

"Thank you, sir, you are so very good."

"What is your name?"

"William Haverly, sir."

"Do you want any more books?" I now asked him.

"More than I ever can get," he replied, glancing at the books that filled the shelves.

I gave him a bank note. "It will buy some for you," I said.

Tears of joy stood in his eyes.

"Can I buy what I want with it?"

"Yes, my lad, anything."

"Then I will buy a book for mother," said he; "I thank you very much, and some day I hope I can pay you back."

He wanted my name, and I gave it to him.

Then I left him by the counter, so happy that I almost envied him, and many years passed before I saw him again.

Last year I went to Europe on one of the finest vessels that ever ploughed the waters of the Atlantic. We had very beautiful weather until very near the end of the voyage; then came a most terrible storm that would have sunk all on board had it not been for the captain. Every spar was laid low, the rudder was almost useless, and a great leak had shown itself, threatening to fill the ship. The crew were all strong, willing men, and the mates were all practical seamen of the first class; but

after pumping for one whole night, and the water gaining upon them, they gave up in despair, and prepared to take the boats, though they might have known no small boat could ride such a sea. The captain, who had been below with his charts, now came up, he saw how matters stood, and, with a voice that I heard distinctly above the roar of the tempest, ordered every man to his post. It was surprising to see these men bow before the strong will of their captain, and hurry back to the pumps. The captain then started below to examine the leak. As he passed me I asked him if there was any hope. He looked at me, and then at the other passengers, who had crowded up to hear the reply, and said rebukingly:

"Yes, sir, there is hope as long as one inch of this deck remains above water, when I see none of it then I will abandon the vessel, and not before, nor any one of my crew, sir. Everything shall be done to save it, and if we fail, it will not be from inaction. Bear a hand, every one of you, at the pumps."

Three during the day did we despair; but the captain's dauntless courage, perseverance and powerful will mastered every man on board, and we went to work again.

"I will land you safely at the dock of Liverpool," said he, "if you will be men."

And he did land us safely; but the vessel sank, moored to the dock. The captain stood on the sinking vessel, receiving the thanks and the blessing of passengers as they walked down the gang plank. I was the last to leave. As I passed he grasped my hand and said: "Judge P., do you recognize me?" I told him that I was not aware that I had ever seen him until I stepped aboard his ship.

"Do you remember the boy in Cincinnati?"

"Very well, sir; William Haverly."

"I am he." "God bless you!"

And God bless noble Capt. Haverly!

—*Sailor's Magazine.*

### Origin of Vegetables.

Potatoes came from the Virginia Parsley was sent us from Carolina French beans, now growing on the earth To distant India trace their birth. But scarlet runners, peas and tall, that climb upon our garden wall A cheerful sight to all around. In South America were found The onions travelled here from Spain. The leek from Switzerland we gain. Garlic from Sicily obtained, Spinach in Syria grows; When Elizabeth was reigning here, Peas came from Holland, a not very dear. The south of Europe lays its claim To beans, but some from Egypt came

—*From The Philadelphia Press.*

The spider it is said, will eat in one day more than 20 times his own weight. If a boy should get up in the morning, eat a fat pig and 10 turkeys, and then at noon eat a few more pigs, and at night eat a lamb or two, he would not do, according to his size, more than a spider.

### Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION.

WEST 7:15 A.M., 6:30 P.M., 11:15 P.M.  
EAST 7:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M.  
EAST 1:30 P.M., 10:17 A.M., 12:10 P.M., 5:30 P.M.  
MADOC AND PETERBORO BRANCH—5:30 A.M., 12:10 P.M., 2:55 P.M., 6:30 P.M.

### Uneducated Deaf Children.

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

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent

### TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows, every Sunday:

West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road, at 11 A.M.  
And Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Yonge and McGill Streets, at 10 A.M.  
General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave. 10 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 3 P.M. Lecturers: Messrs. Naamith, Brooken and others.

BIKEL CLASSES Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Spadina Ave. and College Street, and cor. Queen Street and Dovercourt Road. Lectures, etc., may be arranged if desirable. Miss A. Fraser, Missionary to the Deaf in Toronto, 1 Major Street.

### Institution for the Blind.

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE Education and Instruction of blind children (located at Brantford, Ontario). For particulars address

A. H. DEXTER, Principal

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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### Classes:

SCHOOL HOUR: From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. From 1:30 to 4 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday.

CHILD ENCYCLOPEDIA WORK CLASS ON Monday, noon of each week from 12:30 to 2 P.M.

REVISED SYLLABUS FROM 7:30 to 9 P.M. for pupils and from 7 to 9 for junior pupils.

### Articulation Classes:

From 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

### Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY Primary pupils at 10 A.M. and senior pupils at 11 A.M. General Assembly at 2:30 P.M. immediately after which the Class will assemble.

EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to be in the Chapel at 8:45 A.M., and the teacher in charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards discuss their studies. They may teach their respective school lessons later than 9 o'clock in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet orderly manner.

REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN: Rev. C. Burke, High Rev. Monsignor Farrell, Rev. T. J. Thompson, M. A. (Presbyter), Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, (Methodist), Rev. H. Cowart, (Baptist), Rev. M. W. Mackay, (Presbyterian), Rev. Father Cunnolly, (C. W. Welch, Rev. J. J. Rice, Rev. N. H. ...)

BIBLE CLASS, Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. National Series of Sunday School Lessons. Miss ANNIE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

### Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOES AND CARPENTERS. Hours from 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. and from 1:30 to 5 P.M. for pupils who attend school. Those who do not from 7:30 A.M. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 5 P.M. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

THE SEWING CLASS Hours are from 8 A.M. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5 P.M. for those who do not attend school, and from 8:30 to 5 P.M. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons.

The Printing Office, shops and sewing room to be left each day when work is done in a clean and tidy condition.

Pupils are not to be excused from various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent.

Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

### Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visiting on ordinary school days is an hour after school in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3:30 o'clock.

### Admission of Children:

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

### Visitation:

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

### Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. Correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission on 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 FROM FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.

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

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

Parents and friends of Deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are frauds and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent