



The philanthropist may well envy the avocation of one privileged to communicate light and knowledge to the imprisoned mind of those who, when they enter school, are conscious of nothing but the mere animal life they live—conscious of none but bodily wants; and yet these unfortunate, yet interesting, portion of our race and kindred may in a few years be raised, by a suitable education, to a knowledge of the Great Ruler of the Universe, and a knowledge of their rights and privileges as citizens of a free country. How delightful the thought to release from uninterrupted silence and mental gloom a fellow-mortal in a state of estrangement from social intercourse with those around him, and unacquainted with the mercy, goodness and power of that God who made him—that Saviour who expiated his sins on the Cross! Surely, then, such a needful work as this should not only excite enthusiasm, but shelter one from the pestilential vapours of the foul breath of calumny! You, Gentlemen, have received written communications to the effect that I am not qualified to occupy the position of Superintendent of an Institution, based on allegations which must have stifled all feelings of honour in the heart of the man or the woman who dictated them. I shall not bandy terms with the writer thereof, but, in self-defence, submit for your consideration the Treasurer's Reports for the year 1859, when I was Superintendent or Principal, and for the years 1860, '61, '62 and '63, when Doctor Morris had the sole management in his own hands:—

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

Mr. J. B. MCGANN, Manager. 10 Boarders and 10 Day Pupils. No. of Pupils under Instruction, 20

DR.	CR.
1858.	1858.
Dec. 9, To cash paid for advertising public meeting (Vouch. 1)..... \$6 14	Dec. 9, By cash received at door on occasion of public meeting.... \$15 12½
1859.	By amount of subscriptions, per Mr. McGann \$240 00
Jan. 13, To cash paid Mr. McGann, salary to 30th Nov., 1858 \$120 00 (v.2)	By amount of do., per Rev. T. S. Kennedy. 24 25
April 7, To cash paid do. 31st	By amount of do., per Rev. W. Reid..... 17 00
March, 1859 200 00 "	By cash, grant from Government..... \$281 25
" 30th June, 1859 120 00 "	" Amount received as Tuition 300 00
" 30th Sept., 1859 120 00 "	" Fees..... 72 00
" 31st Decr., 1859 120 00 "	" Grant from Wellington Co. Council ..... 40 00
----- \$680 00	
To cash paid Mr. McGann, being amount of Tuition Fees (Voucher 3)..... 72 00	
To cash paid for sundry accounts, on account of requisites for school-room, firewood, &c., including \$20 for board of Thomas Johnson ..... \$49 35 (v. 4)	
To cash paid H. Rowsell, on account..... 28 25 (v. 5)	
To cash paid Thompson & Co..... 5 84 (v. 6)	
To cash paid Discount on note at Com. Bank..... 2 30	
----- \$85 74	
1860.	
Jan. 31, Balance in hand..... 164 49½	
----- \$1,008 37½	
	1860.
	Jan. 31, Balance in hand..... \$164 49½

W. M. REID, Treasurer.

The following sums were paid by the County Council for board and clothes for indigent pupils, viz.:

Paid to Mr. McGann, for Bernard Curley.....	\$101 70
Paid to Mrs. Hudson, for Isabella Hambly.....	81 70
	<u>\$183 40</u>

There was also paid by the City Council, for board for William Cull..... 70 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, AND OF THE BLIND, IN  
ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

Dr. MORRIS, Manager of Boarding Establishment, and Superintendent. No. of Pupils under instruction,  
13 Boarders and 6 Day Pupils. Total, 19.

Dr.		Cr.	
		\$	c.
1860.—To cash paid for sundries.....	7 50	1860.—By cash from late Treasurer.....	48 04
“ Expenses of Toronto meetings.....	113 71	“ “ Toronto meetings..	142 30
“ “ of country “ ..	173 12	“ “ Country “ ..	828 81
“ Present to Dr. Howe's Pupils..	21 00	“ “ Government .....	1,000 00
“ Advertising.....	4 04	“ “ Fees.....	10 00
“ Printing.....	4 10	“ “ Subscript's, Toronto	508 56
“ Stationery.....	28 00	“ “ Board of Pupils....	829 15
“ Rent.....	150 00		
“ Alterations in house.....	153 78		
“ Furniture.....	242 01		
“ Fuel.....	103 00		
“ Board of Pupils.....	1,133 41		
“ Salaries.....	1,134 27		
Collector for Toronto .....	88 92		
	<u>\$3,366 86</u>		<u>\$3,366 86</u>

G. T. KINGSTON, }  
THOMAS MOSS, } *Auditors.*

(Signed)

WM. McMASTER,  
*Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET FOR 1861.

Dr. MORRIS, Manager of Boarding Department, and Superintendent. 18 Boarders and 5 Day Pupils.

Dr.		Cr.	
		\$	c.
To Balance from last year.....	97 27	By Salaries—Superintendent....	\$860 00
“ Government Grant.....	2,000 00	“ “ Mr. McGann.....	1,073 64
“ Subscriptions, Toronto.....	278 00	“ “ Miss McGann.....	148 00
“ Meetings, Toronto.....	41 71	“ “ Miss Hamilton.....	142 00
“ “ Country.....	717 93	“ “ Matron.....	84 00
“ Collected by Schools in country.....	311 95		<u>2,307 64</u>
“ Fees.....	21 00	“ For Board of Pupils.....	2,323 63
“ Board of Pupils.....	2,299 82	“ Fuel.....	216 75
		“ Mrs. Hudson, for board of Isabella Hambly .....	35 00
		“ Bills, incidental.....	187 05
		“ Petty cash.....	66 14
		“ Printing and Stationery.....	176 56
		“ Expense of Meetings, Toronto.....	24 00
		“ “ Country.....	134 36
		“ “ Deputation to Quebec.....	38 34
		“ Collector, Toronto.....	16 60
		“ Rent .....	236 00
		“ Discount on bill.....	2 71
		“ Balance in hand.....	2 90
	<u>\$5,767 68</u>		<u>\$5,767 68</u>

G. T. KINGSTON, }  
THOMAS MOSS, } *Auditors.*

(Signed)

WM. McMASTER,  
*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET FOR 1862.

Dr. MORRIS, Manager of Boarding Establishment, and General Superintendent. 21 Boarders and 6 Day Pupils.

DR.		CR.	
		\$	c.
To Balance from last year.....	2 90	By Salaries — Superintendent.....	1,200 00
“ Government Grant.....	2,000 00	“ “ Mr. McGann.....	931 50
“ Meetings and Subscriptions, Toronto.	124 31	“ “ Miss McGann.....	220 00
“ Sermons, Toronto.....	86 31	“ “ Miss Hamilton.....	45 00
“ Proceeds of Amateur Theatricals by Officers of 30th Regiment.....	65 00	“ “ Matron.....	84 00
“ Proceeds of Concert by Mrs. Marshal's Pupils.....	40 25	“ Board of Pupils.....	2,704 71
“ Board and Tuition of Pupils.....	2,892 24	“ Furniture, China, Glass, &c.....	63 65
“ Meetings, Sermons and Subscriptions, Country.....	354 29	“ Fuel and Lighting.....	250 12
“ Amount due in Bank..... \$500 00		“ Expenses of Meetings.....	37 76
“ Less cash in Treasurer's hands 4 61		“ Rent (\$75 for 1861).....	375 00
	495 39	“ Medicines.....	13 88
		“ Insurance.....	5 32
		“ Printing, Stationery and Books.....	82 01
		“ Whitewashing.....	9 50
		“ Soft Water Tank.....	25 00
		“ Petty Cash, Postage, &c.....	85 51
		Discount on Bills.....	27 73
	\$6,160 69		\$6,160 69

G. T. KINGSTON, }  
THOMAS MOSS } Auditors.(Signed) WM. McMASTER,  
Treasurer.

Add to this \$6,160.69, \$1,300.00 as accumulating debt not accounted for to Treasurer. Total expenditure, \$7,460.69.

Under the head of “Statement of the Affairs of Asylums and Miscellaneous Charitable Institutions,” the following items appear as furnished to the Government, for the year 1863:—

## INCOME.

Received from Government.....	\$1,600 00
“ “ private charity.....	00 00
“ “ payments for inmates.....	00 00
“ “ other income.....	00 00
Total.....	\$1,600 00

## EXPENDITURE.

Purchase of Land, &c., &c.....	\$00 00
Rent, Taxes, Repairs, Insurance.....	00 00
Salaries, other than to Medical Men.....	00 00
Salaries and Fees of Medical Men.....	00 00
Food for Inmates.....	00 00
Total.....	\$4,019 83

Nature of Governing Body—*none*. The Institution has undergone a change of management during the year.

No. of Inmates in the Institution at the beginning of the year.....	*21
Admitted since.....	10
Discharged, placed out.....	17
Remaining at the end of year.....	14

The estimated number of days the whole have been in the Institution is 3,000, the cost of which is \$4,019.83!!!! In a note to this Report marked (i) it says that the Report "is not *complete*, nor *strictly correct*, the affairs of the Institution having undergone a change of management during the year. The number of days is only estimated."

I have made it an invariable rule, in my whole life, not to revile him by whom I have been reviled, but, in justice to my character, I stand up in self-defence. I trust I have proven to your satisfaction, Gentlemen, that I am worthy the confidence reposed in me. Further proof may be supplied by applying to the parents of my pupils, all of whom have full confidence in me.

The amount paid by Treasurers of County Councils, and to be paid to me, up to 30th June next, is	\$515 00
" from Parents of Pupils to do.....	288 00
" from Subscriptions and Collections for 6 indigent Pupils.....	350 00
" for 7 Day Pupils, not Boarders, and for whose education it is hoped the Corporation will pay.....	
" 2 Day Pupils, whose Parents pay.....	20 00

Cost of educating 33 Pupils for half-year.....†\$1,173 00

#### HEAD CLASS.

Taught by Miss McGann.

Anthony Kirkpatrick.	Margaret Smith.
William Baptie.	Mary J. Rumley.
Norman Lewis.	Hannah Preece.
Richard Slater.	

The pupils of the above class converse intelligently, and with a degree of grammatical accuracy truly satisfactory. They have been learning

\* This is incorrect, as I find by referring to my Day Book there were 26 deaf mutes in attendance at the beginning of the year, and 4 blind pupils. 20 deaf mutes left the School that year.

† 6 boarders in January, 8 in February, 14 in March, 23 in April, 25 in May. 8 Day Pupils in attendance each month. Average number in attendance for half-year, 25 pupils. From this it may be seen that 50 pupils—the number engaged to be in attendance after vacation (1st September next)—will cost only \$5,412 per annum. The amount paid for maintenance and education is \$140 each per annum. This covers *all expenses*, in the shape of good, substantial board, washing, tuition, school requisites, sick care, &c., &c.

Pinnock's Bible History, Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Composition. A pious lady gives them two hours' instruction in the Bible, at her residence, twice a week.

## 2ND CLASS.

Taught by Miss Hattie McGann.

Frank Cole.	Agnes Baptie.
Edwin Pingle.	Mary Hurley.
John Allen.	
Benjamin Neeley.	
John Johnson.	

These pupils converse on simple subjects. Their progress is quite satisfactory. They have learned five sections of Scripture History, and are entering the "History of Man."

## 3RD CLASS.—1ST DIVISION.

Taught by Mr. and assisted by Mrs. McGann.

John Moore.	George Bishop.
Duncan McKillop.	Elizabeth Neeley.
Eliza Brown.	Louisa Noyes.
Isabella Fairley.	

With the exception of Elizabeth Neeley, the members of this class are doing well. They will, without any effort on their part, soon overtake the 2nd class. They have learned 140 lessons in the Elementary Text Book.

## 2ND DIVISION.

C. J. Howe.	Eliza Sloan.
George Kelly.	Charlotte Noyes.
Thomas Noyes.	Louisa Noyes.
James Jones.	Jane Foster.
John Ellis.	Mary Farley.
Robert Foster.	Mary Neeley.

Some of the pupils of this class are learning noun-names, others names of actions and qualities of objects. Eli Bellemore, a blind young man, reads Moon's excellent type with fluency. He had learned the Boston, or square type, in the Flint School, State of Michigan, for two years, and for six months read the Roman type, at Dr. Morris' School. The conduct of the Boarders deserves all praise. The Girls, all of whom are grown up, do the whole work of the Establishment in a very satisfactory manner, and— with a single exception—without any remuneration. This is most important to the well-being of the Institution, as it renders the employment of servant girls unnecessary, and tends to promote the industrial training of the inmates.

A few acres of land adjacent to the Institution would be a desirable acquisition; such a property might be profitably cultivated as a garden by the Boys, affording them at once useful employment and healthful recreation.

I cannot close this Report without the expression of my sincere thanks to the inhabitants of those towns where I gave examinations, for the practical sympathy extended to my enterprise, and to the Board of School Trustees of this city, for the use of a Class Room in the Pheobe Street School-house, where I have received the benevolent co-operation of all the teachers. I feel truly grateful to you, Gentlemen, for the confidence reposed in me, more particularly Wm. Tyrrell, Esq., Warden of these United Counties, who, from the foundation of the School, has taken a warm interest in its welfare, and evinced a deep Christian sympathy for those unfortunate people whom the Almighty, in His inscrutable will, has created so helpless and dependant.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

JOHN B. MCGANN,

*Principal.*

#### COLLECTIONS.

The following sums were collected in the month of April for the maintenance of 4 deaf mutes, (3 girls and a boy), out of seven afflicted ones in the same family, and 2 other indigent mutes:—

Young Ladies of Oshawa Central School, Miss Carrie Spear Treasurer .....	\$33.71	C. S. Gzowski, Esq.....	4.00
Meeting do.....	7.32	John McDonald, Esq., M.P.P....	5.00
Bradford, collected by J. Johnson	24.50	A. M. Smith, Esq., M.P.P.....	4.00
Brampton .....	3.67	Perkins & Co.....	4.00
Hespeler.....	14.00	Sutherland & Marshall.....	1.00
Guelph .....	21.32	Mrs. McLean.....	1.00
Barrie .....	10.69	Mrs. Henry Lewis.....	1.00
Collingwood.....	7.70	W. D. Gough .....	1.00
Three friends in Weston.....	1.95	" Little Jane " collected.....	2.00
Brampton.....	3.30	Miss Lolla Roberts, Toronto.....	20.25
Norval .....	4.27	Miss Sleith.....	15.85
Lobo .....	21.32	Miss Cooper.....	10.00
London .....	2.85	Miss Peterkin.....	4.85
Stratford.....	4.10	Miss Braid.....	5.00
Holland Landing.....	7.20	Miss Keith.....	3.85
Aurora .....	5.15	Miss Sinclair.....	5.00
Lefroy .....	8.77	Miss Thompson .....	5.30
Palermo .....	6.03	Collected in small sums.....	6.00
Bronte .....	6.50	William Patterson collected.....	6.25
Galt.....	37.15	Acknowledged in March:	
Acton, by George Kelly.....	4.28	Pickering, including \$5 from Mr.	
Peterboro', by A. Kirkpatrick..	28.00	Lowry and \$2 from P. Doyle.....	24.00
Lindsay.....	6.77	Mrs. Clarke, Model School.....	2.00
Port Hope .....	5.07	Anonymous, Peterboro'.....	2.00
Brighton.....	2.20	Township Council of Williams,	
Royal Artillery.....	8.00	County Middlesex, where the	
The Teachers of Com'n. Schools,		seven deaf mutes reside.....	50.00
Toronto.....	35.00		
		Total amount collected.....	\$504.17

## EXPENDITURE.

To 6 months' Board and Education of Jemima and Louisa Noyes, ending 14th September.....	\$140 00
" 6 months' do. do., Charlotte and Thos. Noyes, ending 30th September.....	140 00
" 3 months' do. do., M. Farley, ending 30th July.....	35 00
" 3 months' do. do., indigent Mute, for whom, it is hoped, the Co. Council will pay.....	35 00
" 2 hats, 2 caps, 2 dresses, coat and vest, and pair of boots, for indigent Pupils.....	22 00
" <i>Oshawa Vindicator</i> , for Printing.....	3 50
" <i>Leader</i> \$4, <i>Globe</i> \$3.....	7 00
" Railway and Hotel Expenses to give Examinations.....	18 00
" Other Travelling Expenses.....	6 75
" Postage and Stationery.....	2 25
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	\$409 60
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Total Receipts.....	\$504 17
Total Expenditure.....	409 60
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To Balance in Bank of Permanent Building and Saving Society,  
in behalf of indigent Mutes..... \$94 57

Collections were closed on the 30th April, as sufficient funds were on hand to meet necessary expenses till October, when further subscriptions will be solicited to maintain and educate 6 indigent Mutes. The Principal supports two more gratuitously.

## TERMS OF SCHOOL.

\$140 per annum, *payable quarterly in advance*. New pupils admitted into the Institution on the 1st of September and 1st of January of each year.

A GRAND BAZAAR, to which contributions are solicited, will be held in September next, the proceeds of which will be given in aid of indigent mutes.

Contributions received by Mrs. Clarke, Model School, and Miss McGann, Toronto.