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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, & 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 for board will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentery 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.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent

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### Wearin' for You!

Yes a wearin' for you  
All the time a feelin' blue  
Wishin' for you, wonderin' when  
You'll be comin' home agen,  
Restless, don't know what to do,  
Yes a wearin' for you!

Room's so lonesome with your chair  
Empty by the fire place there  
How can't stand the sight of it!  
Go out of doors and rosin a bit  
But the woods is lonesome too  
Yes a wearin' for you!

Comes the wind with soft caress  
Like the rustlin' of your dress  
Blossoms fallin' to the ground  
Softly, like your footsteps sound  
Violets like your eyes so blue  
Yes a wearin' for you!

I ven't' come, I miss you more  
When the dark gloom's in the door  
Seems like you offer to be  
There to open it for me!  
Latch goes tinklin', thrills me through  
Sets me wearin' for you!

Yes a wearin' for you  
All the time a feelin' blue  
Wishin' for you, wonderin' when  
You'll be comin' home agen,  
Restless, don't know what to do,  
Yes a wearin' for you!

Break I. Stanton in Atlantic Constitution



### Just Time to Think.

There was not very much time to think. He could see the muzzles of their guns sticking out of the rocks. The little puffs of smoke that they emitted seemed as innocent as stray clouds in a summer sky. Once in a moment or so he could see the red head band of an Apache as he aimed that and the smoke, the rocks and the sunlight were quite all he could see.

And he was going at a full gallop straight at them, followed by a pitiful handful of men—a handful that is called a platoon in the insignificant army of the strongest nation on earth. In a few minutes, seconds perhaps, he would cease to exist, whatever that meant. He would be simply another young army officer carried on the papers of the regiment as "died in action." The business like United States of America does not erect monuments to men who meet their death in mere Indian warfare.

He tried to calculate the number of seconds of life left to him. Two hundred yards was about the distance, and he was going at a good swinging gallop. But he could not remember the length of a charger's stride at the gallop to save him. It was evaporating. He had relied on that very subject at the Academy only a few months before without an error. So he tried to think of people.

And first of all he wondered whether any people were of value to the world at all? He had heard older officers say cynically that most men were never missed by the world, no matter who they were. But it did seem wrong that he, young, strong, ambitious, and splendidly educated, should die thus in the very budding of his manhood without an achievement accomplished and without a friend satisfied. Then his mind took a queer turn, and he began to think of perhaps the humblest of his acquaintances. He began to think of McCarthy, of his own troop, who had been left behind at the post with half a dozen others because a shiftless government had failed to supply the troop with its full quota of horses.

He had tried to teach McCarthy to read and write, even though his captain had laughed at him, and his comrades had chaffed at him for his adolescence. But he had always felt the necessity of doing something in the way of work, and so he had undertaken McCarthy, and he feared now that perhaps even McCarthy

had laughed at him, things go so strangely in this world.

Then he thought of a girl back in the East, to whom he was engaged.

His father had laughed at him when he announced the engagement, and told him that he would be engaged a dozen times in all probability before he was settled for life, and his mother had merely smiled in a knowing way, and remarked that she had heard, "That she was a very nice young lady."

But he and she knew how much they were to each other.

And he remembered, too, how many delicious day dreams he had pictured for her when he was back at the Academy in the glory of his first class year, and she was one of "the ladies who came up in June" to all but himself. And he remembered how she would smile and blush and agree with him in all his plans with the delightful confidence and trust of a young girl who is experiencing young love.

He wondered whether she would remember him always, as they had promised each other. He wondered if she would wear black for him when dead, just as she told him she prayed for him every night while living. He could see her in her white dress, slender and fair, standing in the doorway of the cloakroom, waiting for him to come and take her to the ball room. He could almost count the roses she used to hold in her hand, and he even thought he could detect their perfume.

And then he thought of his mother—and he almost wished to cry aloud to her as he used to when he was a child waking up from a bad dream, and ask her to take him in her arms. But, instead, he remembered that though barely of age he was a trained soldier. So he rose in his stirrups and waved his revolver over his head, crying very bravely, "Come on, boys, wade in!" just as a hideous Apache squinted along a gun barrel and pulled a trigger—and he thought no more forever. —Tom Hall, in Harper's Weekly.

### Brief and Bright Proverbs.

Riches raise weak children  
Big words won't split rails.  
Where fathers flee mothers fight.  
Sweat is the champion fertilizer.  
The blackguard is the thief of slaves.  
Most farms pasture too many fences.  
Ache corns do not grow on boot trees.  
Scalding tears will sear the fairest cheek.

Bank books contain many tales of fashion.  
Short sermons make wide awake Christians.

Art loses nothing by conceding modesty a fig leaf.

A man's sign may be bigger than his business.

Guns without foresight shoot wide of the mark.

A toothbrush should go with every dirty story.

It takes many a wail to make a drunkard's laugh.

Don't put your secrets in the advertising column.

Beware the strength born of carrying all the burdens.

Temptation relies more on suggestion than exposure. —Chicago Herald.

### Sleep the Only Thing.

About all there is in life is a good night's sleep. Instead of worrying and fretting for fame, a man should conduct himself in such a manner during the day that he will sleep well at night. If a man will behave himself and sleep well, he need not worry about his future; he will succeed in everything that is desirable very much better than those who do not behave themselves, and consequently do not sleep well. The great secret of life is good conduct. It brings all the rewards that are worth having. —Athens Globe.

### A Little Hero.

Can a boy be a hero? Of course he can, if he has courage and a good opportunity to show it. The boy who will stand up for the right, stick up for the truth, resist temptation, and suffer rather than do wrong, is a moral hero.

Here is an example of true heroism. A little drummer boy, who had become a great favorite with the officers, was asked by the captain to take a glass of rum. But he declined, saying, "I am a cadet of temperance, and do not taste strong drink."

"But you must take some now," said the captain, "you have been on duty all day, beating the drum and marching, and you must not refuse. I insist upon it."

But the boy stood firm and held fast to his integrity.

The captain then turned to the major and said: "Our little drummer boy is afraid to drink. He will never make a soldier."

"How is this?" said the major in a playful manner. "Do you refuse to obey the orders of your captain?"

"Sir," said the boy, "I have never refused to obey the captain's orders, and have tried to do my duty as a soldier faithfully, but I must refuse to drink rum because I know it will do me an injury."

"Then," said the major, in a stern tone of voice, in order to test his sincerity, "I command you to take a drink, and you know it is death to disobey orders."

The little hero, fixing his clear blue eyes on the face of the officer, said, "Sir, my father died a drunkard; and when I entered the army I promised my dear mother that I would not taste a drop of rum, and I mean to keep my promise. I am sorry to disobey orders, sir, but would rather suffer anything than disgrace my mother and break my temperance pledge."

Was not that boy a hero?

The officers approved of the conduct of the noble boy, and told him so long as he kept that pledge, and performed his duty faithfully as a soldier, he might expect from them reward and promotion.

### A Legend of the Pansy.

A pretty fable about the pansy is current among French and German children. The flower has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color, and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal, two of the gay petals have a sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family, consisting of husband and wife and four children, two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the two children, with only one chair; the two small, gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap about his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bath-tub. The story is probably of French origin, because the French call the pansy the step-mother. —Household Magazine.

### "Silent World" Nuggets.

Every person ought to be able to do something well and that something should be worthy of being done.

A great many who claim "the world owes them a living" forget that they owe the world something in exchange.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent is needed to set up in the grumbling business, just give it a start and it carries on itself.



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## OUR MISSION

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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Fifty (50) cents for the school year, payable in advance.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1894.

## Dr. Miller and the Deaf.

Communicated.

There appeared, recently, in *Harper's Weekly*, an admirably written article by S. Millington Miller, M. D., in which he gives a condensed history of the School for the Deaf, located at Mt. Airy, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. In it he also endeavors to give to the general public a description of the work accomplished at that place, the methods employed in educating the deaf there being radically different from those generally employed in other schools for the deaf in America.

The arrangement of this school divides it into divisions and departments, whereby the school is converted into two distinctive schools, an Oral School and a Manual School, under one general head or Superintendent.

The three departments are called respectively the Primary Oral, Advanced Oral, and Manual.

In the Primary Oral every child that enters the school is first placed, it being known that many are capable of being taught to speak and read the lips under proper training and instruction. If, after a thorough trial, it is ascertained children are for one reason or another incapable of benefiting by such instruction, they are placed in the Manual department where they can be educated with better results. But it has been demonstrated that the number who need to be transferred is much less than was at one time believed to be the case.

Dr. Miller describes the methods employed at the school, but deals most largely with that of the Oral departments, as it is comparatively a new system in American schools. There have been many adverse criticisms of his article, chiefly concerning his conclusions. As the article in question is so general in its purpose and was only meant to meet a popular view of the work of educating the deaf, it seems as if it had received more than the necessary share of criticism. First and foremost the paragraph wherein he speaks of a graduate of the school attending a college, is attacked.

But it has never been quoted in full, which places it in a different light. It is given here in full:—

For although it would be possible for a graduate of the Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Institution to enter any college and follow the lectures by watching the movements of the professor's mouth, he would be under such a constant strain of visual attention as practically and unjustly to handicap him.

It has not yet been proven wrong by the failure of one to do so, authorities know of several cases of semi-mutes, educated at oral schools, doing so. The officers of the Mt. Airy School are not responsible for that sentence. They never stated and would not now state that the graduates of their Oral department, as a class, would be capable of entering a hearing college and take the lectures from the professor. The sentence quoted so extensively was never intended to bear the construction put upon it. Dr. Miller simply meant to state that he thought it would be possible for some of the best graduates, semi-mutes, to attend a college for the hearing, but that even then he thought they might be put to too severe a test in taking such a course, and therefore recommended that they be sent to the college for the deaf at Kendall Green, Washington, D. C. Dr. Miller erred in using the indefinite "a" when he did not mean "any" graduate of the Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Institution, as he has been misunderstood to assert. As to the attainments of the average pupil in language construction: "Average deaf and dumb children are taught to speak and write connected and intricate sentences in sixteen months from the day on which they heard nothing and know nothing." The schools which cannot say the same of their pupils must lack something, somewhere. Mt. Airy may have the advantage of other schools in the use they make of the "five state system," which is remarkably effective when properly used, as it is there, in the place of its origination.

That deaf-mutes dream in signs is by no means news; they often talk in signs when delirious; and hearing persons conversant with the sign language have been known to do the same.

The phrase "deaf and dumb mutes" does not appear in Dr. Miller's manuscript, according to Mr. Payne, managing Editor of *Harper's Weekly*. It was simply an oversight of the proof reader, and is as frequently seen in the daily press, the fruit of carelessness or unacquaintance with the nomenclature of the deaf. Seeing is believing, and Dr. Miller but described in his article what he had seen and knew to be founded upon fact.

But in his later article to the *Philadelphia Press*, wherein he attacks Dr. Fay, of Washington, D. C., one of the finest and most upright of men, he has overstepped the bounds of courtesy, either through ignorance of the matter of statistics, which he attempts to discuss, or gross misinformation. The deaf and dumb are not a marked people, as he seems to assert in that article, as are the blind, crippled or idiotic. They can mingle freely among their fellow-men and the fact of their affliction, not being covered, as was demonstrated during the Congress of Instructors of the Deaf, and International Congress of the Deaf, held in Chicago in the summer of 1893; when a blind man stood alone and helpless in the main hallway of the Art Palace, the cynosure of all eyes, while dozens of deaf persons moving about in the crowd attracted no attention whatever.—S. C. B.

We have been favored with an invitation to attend an Assembly to be given by the Fanwood Quail Club, of New York City, on the evening of December 5th. We appreciate the compliment but time and distance will prevent us from being present.

The report of the World's Congress of the Deaf and the proceedings of the meeting of the National Association of the Deaf, held in Chicago, in 1893, is now ready for distribution. It will be embellished with the engravings (half-toned) of many of the prominent deaf of this country who were identified officially with the Congress. An edition of one thousand copies will be printed. Those who have not already subscribed and who desire copies can obtain them by addressing any of the undersigned members of the Committee on Publication:—T. F. Fox, School for the Deaf, Station "M," New York, N. Y.; R. P. McGeehan, 1094 Madison Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Olof Hanson, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minn.

The deaf mutes of Ontario will gladly join with their friends in the United States in doing honor to the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, on the occasion of his "golden wedding," which occurs on June 1st, 1895. It is proposed that the deaf should at that time give some tangible evidence of their appreciation of the noble work he has performed. No man ever better deserved the gratitude of any afflicted class than does Dr. Gallaudet, whose life has been given up to the service of the deaf.

We regret to learn that Ernest Palmer, son of Dr. W. J. Palmer, former Principal of this Institution, died suddenly at Marquette, Mich., on the 20th of October, leaving behind him a sorrowing wife and two children. Heart disease was the cause. Ernest, when a boy, was well known by the young people at this Institution and in the city, and among them he had many good and true friends. Where he lived he enjoyed the respect and esteem of all his associates.

A new building for the education of the deaf and dumb in Nova Scotia is to be erected in Halifax, in the near future. Plans have finally been decided upon, tenders asked for and the work will proceed right along until completed. We congratulate Principal Fearon on the success which has crowned his efforts since going to Nova Scotia. He appears to be the right man in the right place.

The degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred upon Prof. A. L. B. Crouter, Superintendent of the Mt. Airy school, by the Illinois State College. *Reporters.*

Dr. Crouter's many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of his continued success.

## Against the Oral System.

Secretary H. J. Gill, of the Maryland Deaf-mute Association, says, he lost his hearing at the age of six years, after which he went to a public school for a year, and he has retained some of his faculty of speech. "With those born deaf and dumb it is different," said he. "They never had any training in producing sounds from the throat, and though Professor Bell—ho of telephone fame—claims that all deaf persons can be taught speech in a measure, my personal observation convinces me that he is mistaken. My own experience with the two systems—oral and sign—brings me to the conclusion that the oral benefits only a few and is a complete failure with the majority. Semi-mutes, as a general thing, if they have lost their hearing after infancy, possess greater advantages than those who were born deaf. They have already learned much which is advantageous to them, and in many cases they are fortunate enough to have attended school previous to becoming deaf, and are often able to retain the speech which they had acquired. I do not believe they know exactly how to modulate their articulation like hearing people. I still possess some faculty of speech, but I cannot hear the sound of my voice, though I feel the vibrations."

## The Provincial S. S. Convention.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

A very pretty and affecting part of the program was the reciting in the deaf mute language of two hymns by ten charming little and beautiful girls from the Institute, under the able and efficient guidance of Principal Mathison. Miss James, a graduate of the Institute, acted as teacher there.—*Toronto Globe.*

Mr. Mathison, Supt. of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, then gave an exhibition with ten beautiful girls from the Institute which was perhaps the most interesting event of the Convention. Mr. Mathison introduced them briefly, then he beautifully rhythmic motion they expressed in their way "Nearer my God to Thee." The audience was stirred by the sight and sound, and led it with an enthusiastic band of girls, with an encore, which was responded to with another hymn.—*Bellefleur Tribune.*

The D and D Institute has been a great attraction for the delegates. Yesterday about seventy of them went through the Institute, and this morning about twenty more took advantage of Mr. Mathison's invitation. A great many more will likely go up this afternoon. Mr. Mathison, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, was accompanied by Miss James, who is first deaf and dumb—and some 20 pupils, most of whom stood on the platform arrayed in white. They excited the sympathy of the audience as they rendered by signs, "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Every day and every hour, &c."—*Bellefleur Intelligence.*

The class of the Deaf and Dumb Institute was an unique and touching exhibition of the perfection to which the sign language has been brought. The class was received with a strong handkerchief waving and other dumb-show of sympathy by the audience. The piece rendered was "Nearer my God to Thee" and so well was it given that they were, not loudly, but with a great display of haunting white, enthusiastically encored. Mr. Mathison and Miss James deserved the appreciation they received, for the very excellent manner in which they had trained their pupils. President Moore introduced Miss James to the audience. Mr. Mathison explained that she had been a student in the Institute and was now a teacher. She was given another ovation of waving handkerchiefs.—*Bellefleur Sun.*

One of the most touching and beautiful incidents of the Convention was the exercise by a class of a dozen pupils of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, in which the hymns "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Every Day, every Hour" were given in the sign language. These bright young pupils won the hearts of all the delegates. They are a credit indeed to their painstaking teachers and to the general and successful superintendent of the Institution, Mr. Robert Mathison. Mr. Mathison extended a cordial invitation to all to visit the Institution and gave all visitors the kindest attention and much valuable information. His courtesies on this occasion and in past years have won for him the universal appreciation of the people of the province.—*Tele. Press.*

## TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Chas. Elliott has purchased a fine bicycle. He has been making good use of it so far, but will have to give it a rest for the winter.

Some of the mutes are interested in the Moody revival meetings now being held in the city. They are endeavoring to secure a few seats for one evening and all go in a body with an interpreter.

Mrs. A. W. Mason was pleased to meet her old friend, Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Church of England Missionary to Nagoya, Japan, recently.

Miss Lottie Mason celebrated the 10th wedding anniversary of her parents by inviting a number of her young friends for a tea party.

We learn that Miss Lotta Henry is in Chicago and has secured a situation in a millinery establishment, where she receives good wages. The deaf-mute ladies here well know her to be a good milliner. It is a pity Canada loses so intelligent and accomplished a young lady.

The deaf mutes of this city were treated to a magic lantern entertainment on the 2nd inst., given by Mr. Fournier, a friend of Miss Annie Fraser. The scenes were representations in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the "Childhood of Jesus Christ." The mutes were pleased with them that Mr. Fournier promised to give another exhibition before long.

Some of the mutes who have to take the street cars to and from work are sometimes placed in an awkward position, by the conductor asking them to pay their fare after they have done so. This they cannot easily explain without attracting the attention of all the passengers, which is rather unpleasant to the more sensitive and modest deaf mutes.

We wish to thank your Hamilton correspondent for the kindly reference he made to the mutes of this city in the last issue of the *Canadian Mute*. Though the mutes in Hamilton may not be all that your correspondent would wish, we are sure he is doing a noble work among them and we hope he will not get discouraged.

Mr. Bridgen preached a very impressive sermon last Sunday on the text "The wages of sin is Death." There were about forty deaf mutes present and all listened very attentively.

Miss Annie Fraser and Mr. Nesmith are on the Moody Committee. They are kept very busy these few days.

Mr. D. Hanbly was in the city lately with a load of apples. He reported good prices.



FOOT-BALL.

The Final Match of the League Series.

FOR THE FOURTH SUCCESSIVE TIME OUR OPPONENTS WERE MADE TO TAKE A CLEAN SWEEP. INSTITUTE 3, CITY 0.

There was probably, never so much interest centred in any foot-ball match in Belleville before as was shown in this one. The defeat of our team by the City the week before, although the margin was a small one, only 2 to 1, yet raised the hopes of the City team and their supporters to a very high pitch; and, if report spoke truly, they asserted that nothing was surer than that they would walk over us in the final, with a score of four or five to a duck's egg. A fair reason should have taught our opponents that a team which has carried the palm of victory through more than twenty five successive contests without the loss of a single game, or once allowing the ball to pass between their legs, would not surrender their prestige so easily. We believe that it did our boys good to be defeated for once, it taught them that foot ball matches are not won without effort. We have more than a suspicion that our team, in reality, did not wish to win the match of Oct. 25th. They wished it to be a tie that they might again have a crack at their opponents, and bring down with a smash all their hopes of winning that coveted cup.

The 2nd inst. was the date set for the final. Our boys positively refused to be cooped up on the small grounds where the last match took place, and the City is positively refused to play on our grounds, so neutrality was agreed upon, and the two teams met on the old cricket field to decide the supremacy. During the week our boys did but little practice, but they were none the less determined that when the time came for the struggle they would not be found wanting.

We arrived on the field in good time, but some of our opponents were as usual tardy in making their appearance, and when our boys stripped and took their places on the field they had another surprise in wait before their opponents lined up in front. This chilled them to the bones. From the kick off, the City made a rush on our goal before our defence could get well down to work, but our silent players soon settled down and presented a solid front to the opposing forwards, while Chambers, Gilliam and Labello, each adopts at dodging, began to play rings around the City defence, and were only prevented from scoring by the strongest efforts. But our lads were playing in a way that left little doubt which way the game would eventually go. Labello was the first to touch a vital point, Gilliam sent in a shot which the City's full back should have stopped, but he misjudged the bounce of the ball and it went over him, and before he could turn, Labello was past and sent it through amid the cheers from our boys who lined the field. This was scored goal No. 1. This was a damper, but the City kept on playing with their old vim and dash, but the listlessness, which the week before characterized our defence, was all gone, and our opponents' forward line met obstructions at every point, quite upsetting attempts at cross field play, and although they occasionally broke through our outer lines, they were too closely checked over to get a shot on goal. The big "iron puddler," Mr. Cummings, was not in it this time, our heavy weight, Simard, paid special attention to him, giving him an occasional nip in the mid when he was too pressing. After half time, our boys laid out to roll up the score, which they would have done in fine style, had not Captain Twining and his full backs adopted the trick of tripping up our boys when they came up with the ball, for in no other way could they stop them, and it was useless for our lads to claim satisfaction, but Chambers was bound to break through, he left Mr. Twining

behind him and dodging the backs, the ball was through before Mr. Wolever could wink. This was scored goal No. 2. Darkness began to gather, but Gilliam had skill to score with Chambers' help he fooled the City defence, and after a little clever dodging he got in his shot, making goal No. 3. The City defence claimed that it went over the tape, but our lads claim that it struck the tape, fell down and passed through. In this contention they are supported by several gentlemen of the city who desired to see fair play and give honor to whom honor was due. So the game ended. It was a jolly crowd of boys that piled into the wagon after the match. Every inch of space was filled up by the small boys, making a pyramid of shouting, cheering humanity, as our heavy team of horses dragged the load through the city and along the bay shore to the Institute. The lodge rang with the boys' cheers as they passed through the gate, then around the drive past the Superintendent's house, where Mrs. Mathison and family greeted them. The boys unloaded at the front door, and here a royal welcome awaited them, nothing being lacking but a brass band. Mr. Mathison and Miss Walker stood at the entrance heartily congratulating each as they entered. Never was there such a home coming, rejoicings over a Yale or Princeton victory was nothing to it. In the dining-room was another welcome which the boys enjoyed immensely. Their table was loaded with good things and decked with flowers, and the cup which they had so gallantly won occupied an honoured place on the board. The whole was an occasion which will never be forgotten.

NOTES.

It was said that our boys were not so effective on strange grounds. We would like to know if there is any other place where the city team thinks that they can win.

Of course the City team was dissatisfied with their own play. We think that they played about as well as they know how. The only difference was, they were held down closer than the week before.

Our team was the same as in the former match, except that M. Noonan took his old position as left half-back. Mike proved that he had not forgotten how to play, and his opponents had to be smart to get past him.

A report gained credence in the city that Chambers was laid up with an abscess on the leg and would not be able to play. Well so he was, but, unfortunately for the city team, he got over it smartly. We verily believe that he would have played on crutches rather than miss the match.

It was reported that during the week before the final match, our opponents had counted up the proverbial chickens. They had settled among themselves who should have possession of the cup—it was to be passed around among the members of the team, each holding it for a few weeks. Comment is needless.

All of our boys did well this time and deserve praise. Wallace, at full back, did some strong and sure kicking. Simard, Lewis, Galt and Noonan checked their opponents closely. King and Dubois did well their part. Of Chambers, Gilliam and Labello we need not speak, here is nothing like results. McKay, in goal, was thought by the spectators to be too light for the position. They only judged him by his inches, we sized him up for his agility. He easily stopped all that came along and some of the shots were hot ones.

PERSONALITIES.

All in the Institution deeply sympathize with Mr. Stewart, of our staff, in the loss of his infant son. The little one, which was just three months old, had been ill for about a fortnight with acute bronchitis, and, after much suffering, yielded up its little life on the 13th inst. During the sad time, Mr. Stewart was, of course, excused from his duties here.

Mr. B. B. Phillips, a young English mate, spent a day here on the 14th inst. He has been in this country for three years and is well satisfied with the way he has succeeded. He has been employed by Mr. Grey, of Metcalfe, Mr. John Noyes, of Denfield, and, during the past year, by Mr. Gustin, of Mount Forest. He leaves for England on the "Mongolian" on Saturday to visit his mother. Before leaving, he took good care to subscribe for our little paper.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

By JESSIE MANSRO

Miss Annie Blake got a letter from Miss Lovo, our former cook, lately. She is quite well, and is still living with her sister in Detroit.

Two of the girls recently heard from Miss Mary Mitchell, who graduated here last session. She is quite well now and anticipates a splendid time in winter.

On the 4th inst. was Miss Annie Butler's birthday. She received a silk handkerchief from Miss Maud Andrews as a present, with which Annie was pleased.

On the 20th ult. in the forenoon Miss Annie Butler's sister Blanche, and her friend, came here to call on her, and she was very glad to see them. They brought her some goodies from home.

On Nov. 1st a blue bird flew on the window sill, looking quite tired, and when Miss Elsie Balgley saw it, she took it in her hand and showed it to us girls, of whom it did not seem to be afraid.

Miss May Cunningham got a letter from her sister Nellie, lately, saying that Miss Maud Thomas would come to this Institution some time before Thanksgiving Day. We all wish her good health and much success when she comes with us again.

Winter is coming soon, and we all are in a hurry to go out skating and ice-boating. We wonder who will be the best skater. When we begin to skate, we hope our boys will be polite to the girls in helping us to put on our skates. Will you boys?

One of the teachers, Miss Ada James, was very sick for a week or ten days, but we are glad to say that she is better now. In the meantime Miss Elsie Garden took her place, and we think she was a splendid teacher. Miss James is a great favorite of the girls; so is Miss Walker.

On Halloween Mr. Mathison, our Supt., gave us permission to have a party in the girls' sitting-room. We all enjoyed ourselves very much by playing some kinds of games. It began at 7.30 and continued till 10 o'clock. We all felt grateful towards Mr. Mathison for his kind thoughtfulness.

Two weeks ago on Friday afternoon our boys played foot ball with the City team, on the Belleville grounds, and the latter were defeated by a score of 3 to 0. When all the pupils, officers and attendants of this Institution heard about it they waved their handkerchiefs as a token of joyousness, and gave three cheers for our boys.

On the 2nd inst. we girls went to the city in the afternoon to do some shopping. There Annie Blackburn took Edith Wiley to Mr. Dugman's jewelry store to see her cousin, Mr. Blackburn. They were surprised that he gave them each a friendship ring as a present, and they thanked him. He said he wanted them to visit his place where he lives, next door to the Baptist Church.

OTTEWA DISTRICT.

From our own Correspondent

A sad accident, resulting in the loss of a bright young life, occurred on the farm of Robert Bayne, Merrivale, on Saturday, the 27th October. Mr. Bayne lately purchased 60 tons of bran from the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and had it stored in his barn above his stables. When it was required for use, a tube under the barn conveyed it into the stable. Mr. Bayne fed a large quantity to his cows a few days previous to the 27th and that caused a cavity to form in the centre of the bran nearly twelve feet deep. A son of Mr. Hines, worth, of the Inland Revenue department, came from the city to spend the day at Mr. Bayne's, and went up on top of the bran with a companion named Jack Rose, and when playing there accidentally fell into the hole caused by the removal of the bran and several bags fell on top of him, his young friend immediately gave the alarm, but owing to the depth of the hole and the quantity of loose bran that fell upon him it was impossible to pull him out, so the tubing at the bottom was broken with axes and he was removed in an unconscious state. While some remained to do all in their power to revive him, R. Bayne, jr., galloped for the doctor. On his arrival the boy had been restored to consciousness but his state was so alarming that his father was immediately summoned.

who arrived in a short time and was followed by the boys' aunts; but in spite of the utmost efforts of Drs. Scott and H. P. Wright, the unfortunate youth died at 11 p. m., 10 hours after the accident occurred. Some bran was forced into the lungs and the doctors found it impossible to remove it, so he died from suffocation.

Mr. Montgomery and his youngest daughter paid D. Bayne a visit last week. The horse they drove was awarded second prize for single carriage at the Canada Central Fair.

The Misses Borthwick and Baker paid Mrs. Jameson a visit at Britannia, and say they had a good time.

We forgot to mention in our last letter that Miss Herrington was unable to attend the exhibition in Ottawa, owing to the illness of her deaf-mute cousin, Thos. Ship, who had arranged to take her.

We heard that Mary Gray had gone on a long visit to her sister, Mrs. John Noyes, near London.

THE MACRAE INSTITUTION.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—This is my first correspondence with you, but as I am now senior pupil it will not be my last.

We read with much pleasure all the happenings at your Institution, and for myself I would much like to "happen" in at one of your socials.

On Halloween we had a Pantomime, gotten up by Mr. MacNaughton, Mr. Wickens, Miss MacFarlane and Mr. W. Spiers. We enjoyed it very much. It especially delighted the little ones. After the Pantomime we adjourned to the carpenter's shop to eat nuts, apples, and taffy. Miss Bolger, our housekeeper, did not want us to crack nuts in the house for fear of the floor. We found the shop a novelty and had a gay time there.

Messrs. Sheffield and Innes, from Kingston, were present and joined in the dancing.

We will have a Grand Masquerade Party on Dec. 1st, in honour of our Superintendent's birthday.

We are having new lesson books, from the Hartford Asylum.

Our school is full, 53 pupils being in attendance, and this Institution is only built to accommodate 60.

Our youngest pupil, Miss Ruby Cushing, is a sweet little girl of five summers, and our eldest pupil is 23 years old.

Our latest arrival is Thomas Shuldice, from Wakefield, and this week we expect little Miss Eva Leach Selinger Ostrovitch, born in Russia, as her name indicates.

Mr. James McClelland, a former pupil here and at present engaged in the Printing Bureau in Ottawa, Ont., has announced his engagement to one of your young ladies. This "amalgamation" of the two provinces will, we know, be productive of much happiness, as the lady in question is noted for her amiability and Mr. McClelland is considered a model young man. The wedding takes place on New Year's Day. Mr. McClelland has our hearty congratulations.

Miss Emmie Van Vliet, another of "ours," paid us a short visit two weeks ago. She is not going back to Colorado for the benefit of her health this winter, but to the Adirondack Mts.

The Rev. Mr. Bushell is preparing several of us for confirmation now. Our dear friend, the Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, left a few days ago for Colorado, where he was ordered for his health. Our best wishes go with him and his young wife.

We are expecting a new teacher next week. She comes from Toronto and is a gold medalist.

Mr. Crombie, Evangelist, of London, England, paid a visit to us last Sunday afternoon and gave an interesting address. He was accompanied by Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, President of this Institute.

We look for THE CANADIAN MURE eagerly. Indeed we are great newspaper readers here. Yours very truly,

H. M. W.

LANDSAY NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

Your correspondent is pleased to know that foot ball is going on nicely at Belleville, but sorry the dear mates were defeated for the first time in four seasons and hopes they will hold the coveted cup for many years to come. Rush, Boys and you will succeed.

It is not very often that a deaf-mute is seen around town, but to my surprise I met one this afternoon, the 6th inst., by the name of Jay Johnson, a graduate of the New York Institution. He is selling useful things.

# Report of Pupils' Standing.

Excellent, 10 ; Medium, 6 ;  
Good, 7 ; Poor, 3.

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	10	10
Annable, Alva H	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	7	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	10	10
Brackon, Sarah Maud	10	6	10	10
Ball, Fanny S.	10	10	10	10
Brazier, Eunice Ann	10	10	10	10
Brown, Jessie McE	10	10	10	10
Butler, Annie	10	10	10	10
Benot, Rosa	10	10	10	10
Brown, Wilson	10	10	10	10
Burtch, Francis	10	7	10	10
Bam, William	10	3	10	10
Burke, Edith	10	10	10	10
Beatty, Donella	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Annie M.	10	5	10	10
Barnott, Elmer L.	10	10	10	10
Blashill, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	10	10
Baragar, Martha	10	10	10	10
Bellamy, George	10	10	10	10
Burke, Mabel	10	3	10	10
Bourdeau, Benoni	10	8	10	10
Bartley, John S.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	10	10	10
Babecek, Ida E.	10	10	10	10
Barnard, Fred	10	10	10	10
Billig, William E.	10	10	10	10
Baragar, George H.	10	10	10	10
Chantler, Fanny	10	5	10	10
Chantler, Thomas	10	5	10	10
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	10	10
Chauvin, Eugene	10	10	10	10
Chambers, James	10	10	10	10
Corbiere, Eli	10	10	10	10
Charbonneau, Leon	10	10	10	10
Carson, Hugh R.	10	3	10	10
Cornish, William	10	10	10	10
Curtier, Melvin	10	10	10	10
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	10	10
Crowder, Vasco	10	10	10	10
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	10	10	10
Crough, John E.	10	10	10	10
Chapten, Elizabeth E.	10	7	10	10
Corrigan, Rose A.	10	10	10	10
Clements, Henry	10	10	10	10
Cole, Amos Bowers	10	7	10	10
Cummings Bert	10	10	10	10
Dowar, Jessie Caroline	10	5	10	10
Dudloy, Elizabeth A.	10	7	10	10
Delaney, James	10	3	10	10
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	10	10
Douglas, John A.	10	10	10	10
Dool, Thomas Henry	10	10	10	10
Dool, Charles Craig	10	10	10	10
Dubois, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Dixon, Ethel Irene	10	10	10	10
Dand, Win T	10	7	10	10
Derocher, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	6	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur	10	6	10	10
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	7	10	10
Esson, Margaret J.	10	7	10	10
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Harmidas	10	3	10	10
Forgette, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Fretz, Beatrice	10	5	10	10
Fenner, Catharine	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Marion	10	7	10	10
Fleming, Eleanor J.	10	10	10	10
Gilleland, Annie M.	10	10	10	10
Gardiner, Florence A.	10	10	10	10
Gardiner, Dalton M.	10	10	10	10
Gregg, William J. S.	10	3	10	10
Gray, William	10	10	10	10
Gray, William E.	10	10	10	10
Grooms, Herbert M.	10	7	10	10
Garden, Elsie	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Christopher	10	10	10	10
Gerow, Daniel	10	10	10	10
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Sarah	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Eva	10	10	10	10
Grooms, Harry E.	10	6	10	10
Gauser, Mary Malinda	10	10	10	10
Gaose, Fidelia	10	10	10	10
Graham, Mary E.	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Walter	10	7	10	10
Green, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	10	10
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	7	10	10
Hodgson, Clara Mabel	10	10	10	10
Hutchinson, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Hares, Emily L.	10	5	10	10
Henry, George	10	3	10	10
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	10	10
Hackbusch, Ernest	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, Olive	10	7	10	10
Henderson, Annie M.	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence	10	10	10	10
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	10	10
Hunter, Wilhemina	10	10	10	10
Hammell, Henrietta	10	10	10	10
Holton, Charles McK	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, James H.	10	7	10	10
Henault, Honoro	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	10	10
Justus, Mary Ann	10	10	10	10
Justus, Ida May	10	10	10	10
James, Mary Theresa	10	10	10	10
Kavanagh, Matthew	10	10	10	10
King, Robert M.	10	3	10	10
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	3	10	10
King, Joseph	10	5	10	10
Kirby, Emma E.	10	7	10	10
Kirk, John Albert	10	10	10	10
Kaufmann, Vesta M.	7	10	10	10
Leguille, Marie	10	5	10	10
Leguille, Gilbert	10	3	10	10
Lemadecine, M. L. J.	10	3	10	10
Leigh, Martha	10	10	10	10
Luddy, David S.	10	10	10	10
Lightfoot, William	10	7	10	10
Lesho, Edward A.	10	10	10	10
Lett, Thomas B H.	10	10	10	10
Loughheed, William J S	10	10	10	10
Leggatt, Rachel	10	10	10	10
Lewis, Lovi	10	10	10	10
Lyons, Isaiah	10	10	10	10
Labello, Maximo	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm Putman	10	10	10	10
Lawson Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Lett, Stephen	10	10	10	10
Lowes, George C.	10	10	10	10
Lawson, Frank Herbert	10	10	10	10
Labello, Noah	10	10	10	10
Major, Edith Ella	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Grace	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Elizabeth	10	7	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud	10	10	10	10
Moote, Albert E.	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	10	10
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	10	10
Mosey, Ellen Loretta	10	10	10	10
Mason, Lucy Ermina	10	10	10	10
Myers, Mary G.	10	10	10	10
Moore, George H.	10	10	10	10
Moore, Rose Ann	10	10	10	10
Murphy, Hortense	10	10	10	10
Miller, Anno	10	10	10	10
McBride, Anne Jane	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Flora	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A.	10	10	10	10
McDonald, Ronald J.	10	10	10	10
McDonald, Hugh A.	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Angus A.	10	10	10	10
McKay, William	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton	10	3	10	10
MacMaster, Catherine	10	5	10	10
McKay, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	10
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	10	10
McLellan, Norman	10	10	10	10
McMillan, Flora E.	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Maxwell	10	10	10	10
McCorrick, Mary P.	10	10	10	10
McKenzie, Angus	10	10	10	10
McKenzie, Margaret	10	10	10	10
McCarthy, Eugene	10	5	10	10
McMaster, Robert	10	10	10	10
McKenzie, Herbert	10	10	10	10
Nahrgang, Allen	10	10	10	10
Nicholls, Bertha	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Michael	10	10	10	10
O'Neil, Mary E.	10	10	10	10
Orser, Orva E.	10	10	10	10
Orth, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Orr, James P.	10	10	10	10
O'Neil, Ignatius David	10	7	10	10
Perry, Algo Earl	10	7	10	10
Pierce, Cora May	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George	10	10	10	10
Phillimore, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Pinder, Clarence	10	10	10	10
Pilling, Gertrude	10	10	10	10
Perry, Frederic R.	10	10	10	10
Ross, James	10	3	10	10
Riviere, Donald James	7	10	10	10
Roborio, William	10	10	10	10
Roonoy, Francis Peter	10	10	10	10
Rutherford, Emma	10	10	10	10
Reid, Walter E.	10	10	10	10
Randall, Robert	10	10	10	10
Rutherford, Jessie M.	10	7	10	10
Ronald, Eleanor F.	3	10	10	10
Russell, Mary Bell	10	7	10	10
Rowe, George	10	7	10	10
Smith, Maggie	10	10	10	10
Schwartzentruber, Cath	10	7	10	10
Scott, Elizabeth	10	7	10	10

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Swayze, Ethel	10	10	10	10
Skiffings, Ellen	10	10	10	10
Smith, Louisa	10	10	10	10
Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	10	10
Siess, Albert	10	7	10	10
Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	10	10
Sager, Phoebe Ann	10	10	10	10
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	10	10
Sager, Mattie	10	10	10	10
Simard, Emile	10	10	10	10
Shilton, John T.	10	7	10	10
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	10	10
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	10	10
Sermishaw, James S.	10	10	10	10
Scott, Evan R.	10	10	10	10
Smith, John	10	10	10	10
Sedore, Alley	10	10	10	10
Sedore, Fred	10	10	10	10
Smuck, Lloyd Leeland	10	10	10	10
Showers, Annie	5	10	10	10
Showers, Christina	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Mabel W.	10	10	10	10
Told, Richard S.	10	7	10	10
Toulouse, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	10	10
Tracy, John M.	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Beatrice A.	10	7	10	10
Vance, James Henry	10	10	10	10
Veitch, Margaret S.	10	10	10	10
Veitch, James	10	10	10	10
Woods, Alberta May	10	10	10	10
Warwick, Emily F. M.	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Woodward, Edwin V.	10	10	10	10
Wallace, George R.	10	7	10	10
Watt, William R.	10	10	10	10
Wood, Nelson	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Murville P.	10	3	10	10
Watson, Mary L.	10	7	10	10
West, Francis A.	10	3	10	10
Wylio, Edith A.	10	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.	7	7	10	10
Wickett, George W.	10	7	10	10
Waters, Marcell A.	10	10	10	10
Woodley, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Watts, David Henry	10	10	10	10
Young, Sarah Ann	10	10	10	10
Young, George S.	10	5	10	10
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	10	10

## BRANTFORD ITEMS

*from our own Correspondent*

It is a long time since there was anything in the CANADIAN MERE from the Telephone City.

Thomas McLaren was laid off on the 28th of September, he went home and said a few days and went to Detroit, where he spent his holidays. He met Mabel Ball in Windsor, and said she was looking pretty well.

Robert Sutton works in the same shop as Thomas McLaren, and he spent his holidays in Simcoe and Waterford. The latter he says is rather small but has better attraction than the former.

Robert McPherson is as busy as ever with his needle and thread, and when some one asks him what hard times are he will say he does not know, as he works over one in the shop sometimes till eleven or twelve.

Mr Holland gave us a surprise by coming in our midst two weeks ago, and has been holding services with the married nites, so the single can come. It has been a rare treat to us, we have been blind, and now we see the way. He has given several of the nites bibles so that they may read them. He is welcome to our city, and he is well treated.

Mr Joseph Lloyd is working on the T H & B Railway. He will go back to the shop when it opens.

Amval Shepherd had two weeks' holidays lately and he spent them under his parental roof. Amval brought us plenty of news when he returned, and we swallowed it all and now he has nothing more to say.

A. E. Smith is doing a rushing business. Lately he bought a little pony, and traded it for a draught horse, and now he is going to sell it the first chance he gets. He is a lover of horse flesh and game cocks.

Andrew Waggoner spent a few days in Brantford, and we had an enjoyable time during his stay here. When he was to return, Thomas McLaren accompanied him to Galt and met Evans, and had a chat, and then they went to Preston, and Tom stand there four days, and returned a few days ago. Tom is quite a traveller. It is high time Tom should save his money at settle down.

## My Time Table

Sixty seconds make a minute.  
How much can I do in 60  
Sixty minutes make an hour  
All the good that is in me  
Twenty hours and four a day  
Time for sleep, and work and play  
Days, three hundred and sixty  
Make a year for me in my  
I might feel things each day  
That I wish may grow and stay

## PUPILS' LOCALS

**From the Boys' Side of the Institution**

[BY ALEXANDER SWASS]

—On the morning of the 10th inst. was the first heavy frost.

—A card from Syrian Peter, St. John's Creek, says that he is working on a farm.

—On the 11th inst., Mr. Nussbaum, an interesting story in the chapel. He lectured about "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

—Mr. Flynn, our carpenter, was out for several days, and unable to attend his duties, but we are glad he is home again.

—The front lot of the Gibson Hospital has been sodded. It is fringed with maple trees. It will look nice in spring.

We had four veteran foot ball players and two others have returned. We are very glad to have M. Noonan, our Senior Eleven.

There has been an addition to the printing office. On the 6th inst. Mr. Munroe entered the office as the printer. There are seven pupils now.

James Sermishaw, one of our pupils here, had a flying visit from his late recently. He took him for a trip to Belleville. He lives 20 miles away from this Institution.

—A little bird says that Mr. Douglas, our store keeper, is about to be married soon, and we wish to send him our hearty congratulations. Who will be the silken knot?

—On the afternoon of the 12th inst. Mr. Stewart, one of the teachers, had to go home on account of the illness of his daughter. One of the pupils of the best class took his place.

—Rev. Canon Burke has commenced his ministrations to the pupils of the English Church. He comes once

**Ontario Deaf-Mute Association.**

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There is a remedy for every wrong and a satisfaction for every soul.—*Amerson*

**Thanksgiving.**

Next Thursday, the 22nd inst., is the annual National Thanksgiving Day, when the loyal citizens of Canada are asked to express their gratitude to the Giver of all good things for all the blessings of the year. This is a very beautiful and appropriate recognition of our belief, as a people, in God and in His providence, and in His care over and active concern for His children, and it is to be hoped that the time will never come when Thanksgiving Day will be abolished. Ours is called a Christian nation, and even infidels and atheists admit that the principles of Christianity, as expressed in the Bible and as taught by the Church, are the foundations of our government, the bulwarks of our liberty, the essence of our civilization and the assurance of our future progress. Yet some men and even many professing Christians, cry out for the absolute separation of the church and state and demand that the government shall in no way even recognize the existence of God or the facts of His providence. This would indeed be inconsistent, unjust and ungrateful, and it is well, therefore, that on our annual Thanksgiving Day we have a formal acknowledgment of our belief in God and an appropriate prayer that we realize it is from Him all blessing flow.

Since every individual citizen has been a recipient of these blessings, everybody is expected to, and in duty bound must render thanks therefor; though many, sad to say, neglect this duty. But our remarks now are addressed chiefly to the deaf. In common with others they have partaken of the blessings of a bountiful harvest and an abundance of the necessities of life, yet as a class they have much else also for which to be thankful. They should be thankful, most of them, for the good health they have enjoyed, for the loving care of parents and friends, for the comforts of happy homes. They should be grateful that they live in a land where misfortunes excite sympathy rather than antipathy or repugnance, where those who are afflicted are the objects of love and solicitude instead of being regarded with superstitious abhorrence and treated with barbarity. And, chief of all, perhaps, the deaf mutes should be thankful that the means is placed at their disposal for securing a good education and for learning a useful trade so that they may be able to compete on equal terms with those who can hear and speak. The time once was, and not long ago, when the deaf were excluded from intercourse with their fellow men and were to a degree shunned and despised. But through the medium

of such institutions as those they have opened up to them all the riches of literature and now they can not only enjoy communion with the greatest minds of all ages, but also converse intelligently with all with whom they come in contact and the skeptical world has been forced to admit that deaf mutes are not a whit inferior to hearing people in all the best qualities of mind and heart. Such an institution as this is a distinctive outgrowth and a beautiful expression of the principles of Christianity, and for this great blessing, therefore, it is especially fitting that the partakers thereof should render thanks to Him from whom the Christian religion, and all its result and blessings, emanated.

Ingratitude is said to be the greatest of all sins, therefore let us all be thankful to the Giver of all good for all the favors he has bestowed upon us.

- For all that God in mercy sends
  - For health and children, home and friends.
  - For comfort in the time of need.
  - For every kindly word and deed.
  - For happy thought and holy talk.
  - For guidance in our daily walk.
  - For everything give thanks!
- For beauty in this world of ours
  - For verdant grass and lovely flowers
  - For song of birds, for hum of bees.
  - For the refreshing summer breeze
  - For hill and plain for streams and wood.
  - For the great ocean's mighty flood
  - For every thing give thanks!
- For the sweet sleep which comes with night.
  - For the returning morning's light.
  - For the bright sun that shines on high
  - For the stars glittering in the sky
  - For those and everything we see
  - O Lord! Our hearts we lift to Thee
  - For everything give thanks!

**PERSONALITIES.**

—William Bryco, of Hamilton, has a good situation with the Messrs. Copp Bros., of that city.

—Mr. Chas. Clark of the *Rockwood Review*, visited our model printing office on Tuesday. He wanted to take it home with him.

—Miss Lotta Henry, of Toronto, brought down a host of lady friends to the sanctum of *The Exponent's* editor, and entertained him with news about the deaf of Canada. Miss Henry is a young lady with winning smiles. She is on a short visit to this city but may reside here permanently. *Exponent*

—Albert Sepner, of Windsor, is well known among the homing pigeon fanciers, for he has been in that business five years, winning first and second prizes by liberating his pigeons from 200 to 300 miles. He is kicking the dirt off his trousers, for some one shot one of his best birds while in transit from Toronto. *Exponent*

Mrs. D. Beaton, who for many years has resided between this village and Oil City is reported to be very ill at present. Much anxiety is entertained, as she is well up in years. Her son, Mr. Douglas Beaton, who went to California about a year ago in search of health, is also very low, his death is daily expected from the dread destroyer, consumption. The above are mother and brother of Mr. H. Beaton, principal of the Oil Springs public schools. *Petrolia Advertiser*.

'Free Lance,' in the *New York Journal* thus refers to our old friend Mr. Bray:—'Robert E. Bray, a fine looking man, was present at Prof. Williams' Sunday School services, and made a most favorable impression upon everybody. He is a man of marked intelligence and independence. He has gone back to Quebec and Montreal on business, but expects to return and settle down in Boston. He will be a welcome addition to our little community. His business is that of a painter and decorator, and his card shows him to be an artist in his line.'

Mr. McAlony, of the Trenton, N. J. School, has formed an Athletic Association something after the pattern of our own, and has favored us with a copy of the rules they have adopted. It shows an earnestness of purpose, but we think that the rules are too limited to meet one half the complications that arise among the deaf members of an organization of the kind. Such is our experience. But we wish Mr. McA. a continuance of the success already gained. He sends his heartiest congratulations and a hand shake to each member of our club, and is as pleased over our again winning the cup, as he would have been had he been on the team himself.

**HOME NEWS**

Robert Clark, who was a pupil here for some time, has been sent to the Orilla Asylum for the Feeble Minded. His parents live in Hamilton.

—A convention of tramps met in our kitchen a few days ago. There were six of them, all showed the effects of the hard times, and were glad of a bite and sup.

—The most melancholy days of the year are now approaching, the interval between the close of our delightful Indian Summer and the setting in of winter.

A mother says: "I am so thankful that you are not having sickness to contend with this fall. It is the prayer of many a heart that it will be so all through the season."

—The Superintendent received a cabinet photograph of Wm. Sparling, former pupil here but now attending the Colorado Institution. Although he has grown up to be a fine looking young man, his former school mates had little difficulty in recognizing him.

—Thanksgiving Day on the 22nd. Our boys want the following bill of fare.—plenty of turkey with cranberry sauce, fine weather and a roaring foot-ball match. They are sure of the former, and leaving the weather to Providence they will hope for the latter.

—As the result of a thorough examination of our pupils eyesight by an expert, quite a number have taken to the use of spectacles. It was found that many of our pupils were suffering from defective sight, which retarded their progress in the classes. In some instances the defect was not noticed until the test was made.

—Mr. O'Meara is raising a fine flock of light brahma fowls which look quite the thing with his new barn and other buildings. The old flock of delapidated birds, which have for a long time amused visitors to the barn yard are now disappearing and clean presentable fowls roam the yard. This is an improvement all around.

—Last week, our cook was greatly mystified over the loss of pound after pound of her best butter. By keeping a close watch the depredators were caught. The hard way that the transgressors travelled was up and down the playground every afternoon after school, for a week. For in opportunity to ponder over one's misdeeds there is nothing like a quiet walk.

For the past week our assistant carpenter has been making himself very useful. The back doors have been taken off and made to swing out ards, and pulleys have been rigged to keep them closed. A notice to "please shut the door," would not be heeded by our hurrying boisterous boys. The storm washes and porches are also being put up, and other preparations made to face the blasts of the coming winter.

During the last month, labour has been engaged on the east side road embankment. Every spring, rivers of water rush down from the back lands to the bay. As it is but an ordinary ditch, it is quite inadequate to properly carry off the volume of water that rushes down every year. In consequence the road is being eaten away and our line of shade trees laid bare at the roots. A solid stone lined channel will probably be built next year.

—We know that the little missives which the pupils send home every three weeks are eagerly read. We hope that parents and guardians will not let one go by unanswered. The mail is distributed every day at dinner time and expectancy sits on every face as the letters are passed around. If parents could see the flood of joy which illuminates the faces of our children as they leavely receive a letter from home, few would wait week after week for the letter that never comes. A Sunday School illustration paper or other little remembrance of the kind would cost little but give much pleasure. Try it often, please.

J. J. Kelso, Esq., Provincial Superintendent of neglected and dependent children was a welcome visitor to our Institution on the 3rd inst. It being Saturday, he did not have the opportunity of viewing the classes, but met the assembled pupils in the chapel and gave a short address. He expressed his pleasure at meeting the pupils. He is brought into daily contact with children

of all degrees, and thought that our boys and girls were the peers of any for bright looks and apparent intelligence. They should feel thankful and be appreciative of the comfortable school and home that has been so liberally provided for them. They are more favored than thousands of other children in this respect. The girls recited a hymn in the sign language, which pleased Mr. Kelso very much. He afterwards made a tour of the buildings and industrial departments.

—Hallowe'en, the one evening in the year when the boys feel privileged to kick up capers and make themselves generally unpleasant, passed off very quietly here. We have one hundred and fifty boys, and they are full of fun and as fond of mischief as any to be found anywhere, but it is kept within bounds by discipline. Years ago, pandemonium reigned on this night, and the boys and girls too, held high revel. Of late years this has been put a stop to, but amusements of a more elevating character have been provided instead. After supper on this auspicious eve, the elder boys dressed in their best, dined over to the girls' sitting room, where they were well entertained until 10 p. m. Amusements of various kinds were provided, and the pupils are unanimous in declaring that they spent a very pleasant evening, far better than in running riot in the wet and mud outside.

—We had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. Clark and Mr. Shea, of the Kingston Asylum, to our Institution on the 12th inst. Dr. Clark has often been here before, and he seldom comes without arrangements for giving our pupils a magic lantern entertainment. The news that he was coming with a new set of views, was hailed with delight by our boys and girls, and all entered the chapel, where the apparatus had been set up, fully assured of enjoying a treat, for were they disappointed, of the many entertainments of the kind this was one of the best. The scenes opened with the familiar portraits of Mr., Mrs. and Miss A. Mathison, followed by those of several of our teachers and officers—Miss Walker, Mrs. Terrill, Miss Gallagher; Messrs. McKillop, Smith and Douglas were all clearly portrayed, as were the honored lineaments of the faithful teachers who have left us and gone higher. S. T. Greeno and J. B. Ashley. Next followed many scenes of silvan beauty, grand architecture, and lines of the sculptors art brought out in bold relief. Our crack base ball club of 1891 and Mr. Ashley's class of 1890 were also shod upon the canvas. In them we recognized the familiar features of many old pupils, not one of whom are here now. The humorous pictures, so dear to the children were not forgotten, but were there with more than usual abundance, and our little ones were delighted. At the close, Miss Justus moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Clark and Mr. Shea for their kindness which was heartily seconded by the pupils. Dr. Clark, in reply, was glad that the pupils had enjoyed the evening, he regretted that the gas pressure was so poor that the light did not do the pictures full justice. The assembly broke up with the hope of seeing Dr. Clark and his lantern here again before long. The special slides of the groups, officers and teachers of our Institution which were shown, were made by Dr. Buchan of the Kingston Asylum. Our thanks are due to him for the excellence of the slides, thus contributing to our pleasure. We hope he will come here some day when we can express our thanks in person.

**Wants a Wife.**

George W. Grant, of Fairfax, Manitoba, writes:—"Would you be so kind as to give the names of those who were formerly pupils of the Ontario Institution, at Belleville, that are married, and also the names of the deaf and dumb girls who have left the Institution and who are not married. I want to find a good deaf and dumb girl for myself to get married to her. For I am too lonesome in my place. I cannot find any girl in this country to have me for a husband. I want some deaf and dumb girl to come from Ontario to this country." George seems to be lonely out there in Manitoba and as he is well to do and only 12 years of age he is in a position to make some good deaf and dumb girl happy.

Office boy.—Here's two men out there wants to see yer, one of 'em's a poet, and t'other 'n's a deaf man." Editor—"Well, go out and tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor. —Pack.

