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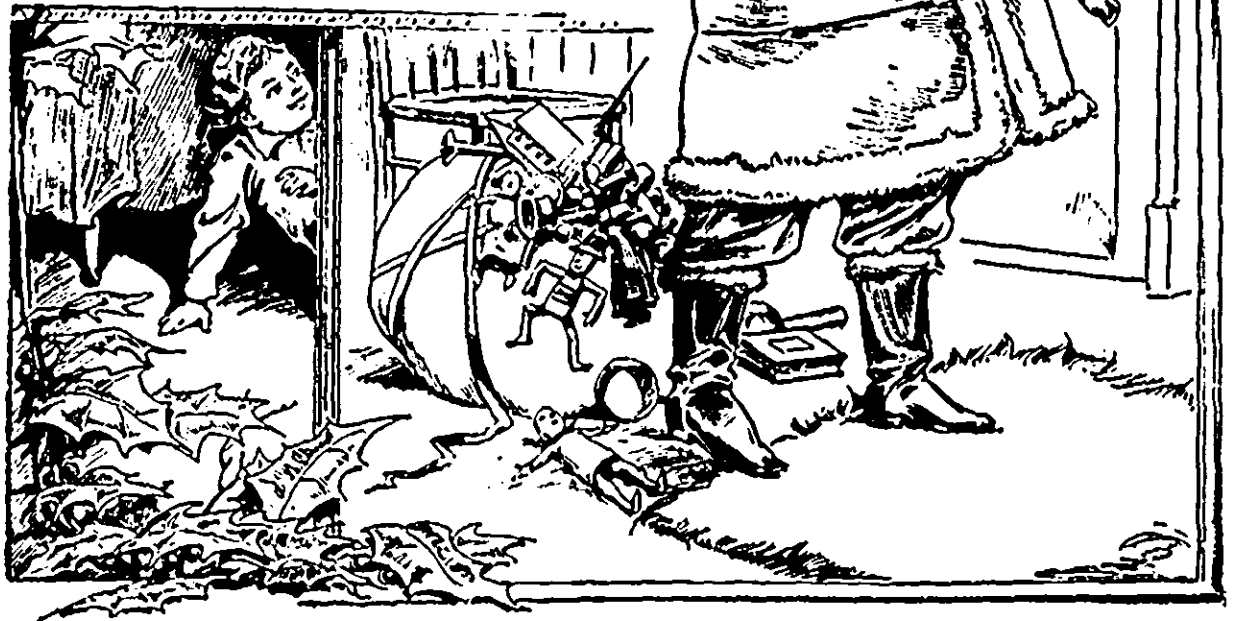
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
1898.



The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford education at advantage 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 suffering from intellectual and physical contagious diseases, who are born in 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, Carpentering 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 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. 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
BELLEVILLE, ONT.



Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

As I thought how, as the day had come,
The bell-ringers of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Fill ringing, singing on their way
The world revolved from night to day
A voice a-line
A heart a-sing
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

But in despair I bowed my head,
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fall,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

HARRY W. LONGFELLOW



Tompkins' New Overcoat.

Tompkins needed a winter overcoat, and he needed it badly. But when he came home to his motherless children that Christmas eve, he found two little red stockings hanging by their beds and the children were sound asleep, doubtless dreaming of the happy surprises that Santa Claus had in store for them on the morrow.

"If I didn't have to buy that coat for myself, muttered Tompkins, "I might be able to do something for the dear little things, but I've got to have a coat." Then he carefully tucked an orange into each little stocking. He found, however, that one of them contained a wad of paper. This he drew out, and by the dim light in the room saw that it was carefully folded and was addressed to "Saudio Klors." This is what Tompkins read:

"Dear Saudio Klors, don't forget

Margaret's dolly and mine real hair as I cries inside eyes winks stockings comes off mama said dear Saudio it is wrote in the bible loveth a cheerful giver and it is blessed to give than to receive Mama knows affectionately your Jossie."

"I know dear Saudio wouldn't forget us," said little Jossie, as she awoke on Christmas morning and found a big doll with eyes that "winked" lying at the foot of the bed.

Santa Claus seemed upset. He stood off, put his hands in his pockets and gazed in puzzled despair at the row of long limp stockings. Here was a sticker. He went up to one, turned it inside out, inspected it, twisted it, counted its checks and again stood off and looked at it in an agony of despairing uncertainty. "Well, I'll be blowed," said Santa, "if in these days of bicycling, I can tell which is a man's and which is a woman's." Then a sudden somber wreath round his troubled face. "But I guess a 49 cent bicycle lamp will do in either case!"



CHRISTMAS GREETING.

PEACE ON EARTH.

BY EDMUND H. SEARS.

It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth
 To touch their harps of gold,
 "Peace on the earth, good will to men,
 From heaven's all-gracious King!"
 The world in solemn stillness lay,
 To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
 With peaceful wings unfurled;
 And still their heavenly music floats
 O'er all the weary world,
 Above its sad and lowly plains
 They bend on hovering wing,
 And ever o'er its Babel sounds
 The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
 The world has suffered long,
 Beneath the angels' strain have rolled
 Two Thousand years of wrong,
 And man, at war with man, hears not
 The long-song which they bring,
 Oh, hush the noise, yet men of strife,
 And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
 Whose forms are bending low,
 Who toil along the climbing way
 With painful steps and slow—
 Look, now! for glad and golden hours
 Come swiftly on the wing;
 Oh, rest beside the weary road,
 And hear the angels sing!

For, lo! the days are hastening on,
 By prophet-birds foretold,
 When with the ever-circling years,
 Comes round the age of gold,
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendors fling,
 And the whole world send back the song
 Which now the angels sing.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



A Christmas Wish.

I wish I had a million of dollars to-day
 I'd take every poor boy I met
 Don't think I have debt, I am anxious to pay
 I don't owe a mortal a dime

But this I would do if I had all that wealth
 I'd take every poor boy I met
 And give him a bath that is needed for his health
 I'd get him strong shoes for his feet

I'd buy him warm gloves, pea jackets and hats
 I'd buy him right up to the brim
 With turkey and stuffing and everything that
 Most likely to satisfy him

Not one should go hungry, not one should go bare
 Each one should be happy as I
 I'd lift every one from his sorrow and care
 I'd make 'em all laugh or I die

In fact I'd like it, that million, to-day
 The boys would be brimming with glee
 Because I would treat 'em in a very same way
 That papa and mamma treat me

Harper's Young People

PUPILS' LOCALS.

Contributed by Pupils of Mr. Denys' Class.

- We.
- Wish you.
- A Merry Xmas.
- Where are your mitts?
- Get your stocking ready
- What will 1899 be like?
- Winter is again welcome
- 1898 is getting a long face on.
- Have you had a sleigh-ride yet?
- Only ten days till Christmas Day.
- Vasco Crowder's arm is better now.
- The way to wealth is frugality, to knowledge—labor.
- This is Miss E. Scott's birthday and we wish her many happy returns
- Tommy says "I would rather hurry myself than be made too."
- Some of the boys are getting shoes and skates ready for hockey playing
- Blakely went to town the other day and returned with a sprained wrist.
- The Roman Catholic pupils are anxious to go to church every Sunday. They like to do so.
- We heard that Dr. George Mathison will come back before Christmas. We will all be glad to see him.
- We must be careful in eating turkey on Christmas and New Year's, because we do not want to be sick.
- Santa Claus has telegraphed us in French and English, not to be uneasy. The storm did not affect him.
- Ethel Allen was very sorry because her gran'mother is sick, but not alarmingly. She hopes she will be better soon.
- On the 5th inst. we were surprised to see the snow, we think it is one or two feet deep. We have splendid sleighing.
- When the boys went into the carpenter shop one morning they saw a cat playing all by herself. She was a funny puss.
- The atmosphere already breathes the gladness and splendor of that holy, mysterious night, which brought fallen man redemption.
- Some of the boys went to skate on the pond north of here last week. It was nice, good skating. They had a very enjoyable time.
- Our Institution is a big hive, and all the little bees must dive for honey in knowledge-flower bells, To fill their intelligence cells!
- We were longing for the Bay to freeze over so we could skate. It did, but is open again. We hope by Christ mas to be able to enjoy skating.
- Nellie Moscy got word from home that her brother Joe came back from the North West Territory, and the family were very glad to see him
- We think we shall be glad to have our boxes, big or small from our dear, sweet papas and mamma. If they send us anything we will be grateful for their kindness
- Last week Martha Leigh had a letter from her mother, saying that her oldest brother, of Streetville, went home. Martha has not seen him for seven years and she wants to see him.
- Miss Gertrude Holt got a nice box which contained a lovely piece of wedding cake from home. Her father is married again. Gertrude was very glad as she has a new mother now. We all congratulate her.
- Now is the time to prepare for Christmas. We look as if we were thinking of it. Christmas is a grand day, and we are looking forward to it with great pleasure, for we are sure of having a real merry time.

Little Johnny's maiden essay on Temperance. You teach us temperance to warn us against it. A man to drink too much because he staggered. When a man drinks he can't see. Policemen are cunning and strong and buy put him into the prison. Red men are very bad, they tempted white men to smoke. Some women smoke. They are not becoming. I think I will never drink, except for sickness. I heard they will stop it, but I am not sure.

Our teacher, Mr. Denys, in his Saturday night lecture, speaking of "Queen Victoria and No. 9," recalled the following: The Prince of Wales was born November 9th. The Duke of Kent (the Queen's father) was one of a family of 9. Queen Victoria is the 9th sovereign of England since the revolution of 1688. She was born in 1819, which figures added together make 19. She ascended the throne in 1837, which added together also make 19. Her Majesty had 9 children. She was crowned when 19. Her husband was born in 1819. The Prince of Wales married the daughter of Christian IX. of Denmark.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION.

From our own Correspondent

Since our last letter to you the names of several more little ones have been added to our roll.

Of course, we have had our Halloween party. Every child in the Institution wore a fancy costume and was masked. It was great fun trying to guess who the representatives of the different characters might be. After the usual games the children were given apples, nuts and candies. This was by no means the least enjoyable part of a very happy evening. A number of the graduates residing in the city were present.

Our teachers all attended the Teachers' Convention, whose meetings were held in the High School Hall, where they received quite a number of hints to help them in their work here.

Our President, Mr. F. Wolfertan Thomas, has returned from Europe looking and feeling very much better for his trip, which he enjoyed very much. He favored us with a visit soon after his return and addressed the pupils in his own happy way.

We were more than delighted to hear that the managers at their last meeting had decided to have the building lighted by electricity.

The kindergarten class under the charge of Miss King is proving an attractive feature of the Institution. At present Miss King is incapacitated by a sore throat and Miss Duncan has assumed charge of the class.

We were given a half holiday last week, in order to visit the Redpath museum, where we passed a pleasant and instructive afternoon.

Our former supervisor, Mr. Thomas-Shouldice, has returned to take the caretaker's place for a short time. The caretaker is spending the winter in Europe.

Miss Ida McLeod, our most graceful singer, translated a most interesting address given by Mr. D. W. Ross, last Sunday. The subject was, "The many points of resemblance between Christ's life and Joseph's."

Last Thursday being our Superintendent's birthday, it was the occasion of a half holiday. In the evening Mrs. Ashcroft gave the pupils a party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In a former letter to the CASPIAN MERE, the statement was made that the matrimonial wags which was dozing tating your ranks had not reached us. Alas and alack, if rumors are to be trusted we can no longer make that proud boast.

Mackay Inst., Dec. 5th, 1898

BRANTFORD BRIEFS.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Robert Sutton got a summons to appear before Police-Magistrate Wood yatt, to answer a charge of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. A policeman said he saw him and Sutton declared he was mistaken, but his Worship decided in favor of the policeman and fined Sutton. He has not yet paid his fine and unless he does so, the chief will interview him again. We sympathize with Mr. Sutton.

Harry Braven will remove to Buffalo in the near future. He thinks he will get along there better than he can here.

Those who went to the party at Simcoe declare they had a very enjoyable time.

ALLAUDET COLLEGE.

From our own Correspondent

Dec 10th a dance will be given by the students in honor of our foot-ball players, who have reflected much glory and credit on Gallaudet College this season. Though the writer is a sophomore, yet he cannot dance. Next Monday, the students will begin to practise dancing in the Lyceum, so he will not let this opportunity go without availing himself of it.

As reported in my last letter, bowling is in full swing now, the pig-skin being relegated to the shelf. Yesterday the team representing the Freshman Class, defeated that of the Introductory Class playing foot-ball, to the extent of 28 to 0. This score was big enough to make Misses Mac and H. cry, but they summoned their courage not to. This game was for the class-championship of the college.

For the second time in the history of the college, have our gallant players defeated the team of G. U. at a foot-ball game, which resulted in a score of 17 to 0. Of course, this was a big surprise to us. Quite a number of students went to the university to see the game. Several coeds accompanied them, and also lent a hand to them in rooting.

In all probabilities, a picture of our foot ball team with an account will appear in the *Harper's Weekly*.

Some time ago, about three inches of snow fell, and the mischievous freshmen gave a snow bath to the ducks. O for more snow, for then we can have lots of fun.

Here is a short account of Thanks-giving Day. It was ushered in with cold weather, which accounted for the fact that the number of pedestrians in the city was smaller than usual. One going to the city, naturally fancied that it was Sunday, for the street presented a Sunday like air, the traffic suspended. In the evening, the Jollity Club entertained us with a play, which was gone through well. Two days later we were invited to a play given by the S. N. D. C.

The next time I write to your interesting paper, I will try to give you an account of my recent visit to the art gallery which is situated in the southern part of Washington.

To night Prof. Hotchkiss delivered an interesting lecture on "The Foundations of Literature." It was replete with funny stories, and evoked bursts of laughter from the audience. He said that he hoped that we would put some of his advice into practical use. This lecture was the second of the series to be given by the Faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely are the happy parents of a girl baby. Mr. Ely is one of the promising professors, and he is my teacher in chemistry.

The Literary Society has been contemplating a purchase of some new books. It already has more than 600.

A. D. S. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2nd., 1898.

By another Correspondent

It is less than three months since I have been in Washington, and I think it may please the readers of this paper to read a short account of this city and its notable buildings about which I intend to write.

Washington Monument impressed me as a masterpiece of human skill. Several of my classmates and I had a very long ride in the elevator to the top of it, and we could see all parts of the city from the small windows, provided for that purpose. The people down below looked like black ants, and their bicycles toy ones.

The "White House," the United States President's residence, is a very large building, and is principally a place of interest to visitors. It is simple in structure however. The "East Room," one of the rooms is open to the public. We were greatly impressed with the elegance and luxuriance of that room. On the east wall there are four fine paintings of Presidents Washington, Jackson and Lincoln and Mrs. Washington.

We visited the "War, State and Navy Department," and we had the pleasure of seeing the "Declaration of Independence" there. It looks old-fashioned, yet it is a costly treasure of the patriotic Americans.

The New Congressional Library which was erected only a few years ago, is a magnificent building. The interior is gorgeous, and it is brilliantly lighted by electricity at night. We are glad that we have visited it.

The domes of the Capital and the

New Congressional Library, and the tall shaft of Washington Monument can be seen from our grounds at the college.

The grounds of the government buildings are well kept, and the flower beds tastefully arranged.

One of the most noticeable things about this city is its colored population. Almost every other person is colored. I never saw so many before.

Here are many buildings of colonial architecture. They look picturesque among hulldugs of modern architecture.

There can be no better place than here for our college to be located, and our grounds are extremely pretty. Its students are proud of it indeed.

A. L. MacP. Washington, D.C., Nov. 21, 1898.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason's eldest son, Lewis, celebrated his birthday on the 4th inst. by inviting a number of his young friends to a party.

Mrs. R. Riddell has returned from Simcoe, where she was visiting Mrs. Wm. Sutton. She reports having had a very pleasant time.

Despite the bad weather on Sunday, the 6th inst., there was a very large attendance at the Sunday afternoon service. Mr. Briden preached in his usual earnest and impressive manner from the text, "The earth is the Lord's and all that dwell therein."

We unintentionally omitted Mr. J. L. Smith's name from the list who made addresses at the monthly meeting reported in last issue. We gladly make the correction herewith.

Wm. Lightfoot has secured a situation in the Hunter, Ross & Co. establishment in the bindery department and we wish him success.

Wm. O'Rourke is employed in the *Catholic Register* office and will soon come out as a full fledged typo.

Miss Carrie Fraser, sister of Philip and Anne Fraser, has secured a situation on the Eaton Mail Order Dept. Miss M. Slater is employed in the same department.

The usual weekly Bible class meeting was held last week at Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson's. There being a large attendance much interest was evidenced.

Mr. A. W. Mason and Misses J. Munro and Mary O'Neil are all on overtime at Ford's Studio. Orders before Christmas being unusually heavy.

Miss Eva Zingg and her sister, Mrs. Marrin, of Berlin, were in the city recently.

Miss Maggie Patterson paid a visit to her friends in Belleville lately.

Another semi-deaf-mute girl has been discovered, hitherto unknown to our friends in the city. Miss Fraser called on her recently and found her to be a bright and intelligent girl of about 16 years of age. She had only recently lost her hearing and her mother had strong hopes of her regaining it, but Miss Fraser thought otherwise. We may hear more of her by and by. Her name is Miss Beattie.

STRATFORD NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. James Duncan came over from En bro last week to visit his home, and went home the next day, just as the big snow storm came on.

Mr. Wm. Quilan is delivering milk at the creamery in Stratford every other day.

Mr. Robt. Hoy, of Avonton, has a lot of turkey for the Christmas market of Stratford, he did well in this line last year.

A small batch of mutes drove out to the home of Claudia Moore lately and found her well and happy. She is away now visiting Miss Fuller and Miss Rice.

Mr. Thos. Hill has finished canvassing in this locality and gave in the direction of Goderich. Those who are against peddlars should forbear in the case of Mr. Hill, as he is not peddling because he likes it, he told me himself, but his eyesight is very defective and I do not think he could do better than he is doing to earn a living.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Senator Silver -Does the gentleman mean to say that I do? Senator Fence -The gentleman has too much regard for the courtesies of the Chamber to utter the sentiment so aptly expressed by his learned friend.



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THE CANADIAN MUTE,

BELLEVILLE,

ONTARIO



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

We wish all our readers
"A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year."

Christmas.

We wish you a merry Christmas!
Let us try while we're repeating
The dear old fashioned greeting
To add a kind, unselfish act,
And make the wish a blessed fact.

These lines contain the true conception of the Christmas spirit and indicate the only manner in which we can become possessors of the real Christmas joy. "The greatest happiness is found in making others happy" is more than a smooth flowing period, it expresses the deepest philosophy of the Christian religion, and the very essence of the Christmas idea; for He, whose birth we on this day commemorate, came on earth to bring joy to others, and by his act of infinite self-sacrifice doubtless realized the heights and depths and lengths and breadths of infinite happiness. The root of all evil is selfishness. In fact selfishness is the only sin. All sins are but manifestations of selfishness in one form or another. "Get, get" is the natural impulse of the human heart. "Give, give," is the dictum of Christ, and the animating impulse of his life among men, and gradually it is becoming recognized that giving, especially where some sacrifice is involved, produces a pleasure incomparably superior to the grosser satisfaction of getting, and that the supremest felicity that the human heart is capable of enjoying can be obtained only by acts of unselfishness, only by efforts to bring joy to other hearts. And beyond a doubt one of the most potent agencies in inculcating this important lesson has been the annual Christmas festivities, when the giving of presents to others, and the devising of methods to make others happy has become the established custom. That mankind is learning this

truth, and that this Christmas spirit is becoming in many lives a dominating motive, operative not only on Christmas day, but on every day of the year, is evidenced by the vast efforts that are being made to relieve the needy and to bring comfort to the afflicted and solace to hearts that ache with wakefulness and tears, and even more strikingly demonstrated by the tears of thousands of young men and women who have signified their readiness to abandon all prospects for temporal fame and success, to forego the pleasures and allurements which usually prove so attractive to the young, and to devote their time and talents and life itself to the cause of humanity. And so, gradually, but surely and irresistibly, the spirit of Christ—the spirit of self-devotion and sacrifice—is working upon and transmuting the human heart, and thus bringing ever nearer the day when "peace on earth, good will towards men" and among men, will not only be a re-echo of the angels' song, but will also be the dominating principle and the controlling force in every human heart.

Volta Bureau Publication.

We are indebted to the Volta Bureau of Washington, D. C., from time to time, for publications in the interest of the deaf and we appreciate them to the fullest extent. The latest budget contains—

Volta Bureau, International Reports of Schools for the Deaf—Circular of Information, No. 5. The Difference between the Two Systems of Teaching Deaf Mute Children the English Language, by Dr. J. C. Gordon. Miss Helen A. Keller's First Year of College Preparatory Work, by Arthur Gilman, 1897.

Bell, Dr. V. Graham. Condition of Articulation Teaching in American Schools for the Deaf, 1892. Methods of Instructing the Deaf in the United States, 1898.

Bell, Mabel Gaidner. The Story of the Rise of the Oral Method in America as told in the writings of the Hon. Gardner G. Hubbard, 1898.

Mashburn, A. G. Some Differences in the Education of the Deaf and the Hearing.

National Educational Association, 1898. Official Program of Department XVI.

Bell, Prof. A. Melville. Last of works, etc., etc.

Deaf Mute Peddlers.

The following from *The Silent Hoosier* of Indianapolis, evidently refers to our philanthropic, enterprising Geo. F. Jefferson, and if he has not gone to the Klondike the editor is likely to hear from him—"Deaf mute peddlers are a class usually who are too lazy to work, and who depend on their misfortune as much as on their stock in trade to make them a living. We say this is usually the case, and it is much to the discredit of the few who are thus engaged. There are some, of course, who are compelled by necessity to resort to the expedient of selling pencils, soaps, and such articles, but it may be noted that most who are engaged in peddling make it their regular business. A Canadian paper recently spoke somewhat to the same effect, and a man who is a notorious vagabond and has been for years and who has peddled "poems" and autobiographies at the price of "whatsoever you may want to give," wrote saying that it "was not justified in attacking those who make an honest living by peddling, because when a man cannot get any thing else to do, he should receive praise for selling even small articles, to avoid being a burden on his friends." The truth is that he never has been known to work, and probably never will. We seldom speak of the deafmutes who prey on the public in this manner for we have yet to see the first who gave full value for the money they got—as they are few and are seldom seen in this part of the country. But it is only fair to self-respecting deaf persons to say that those who do follow the business are not held in very high esteem by those who adopt a straightforward manner of making a living."

Her Face.

Our good friend, Mr. McAloney, of the *Messenger* is so happy these days that he has dropped into poetry, and in a recent issue unburdens himself as follows:

Into her face, oh, beauty's ban,
I gaze as at the beauty there,
Such soft, sweet eyes, all shining bright
Where's mirrored pure celestial light
A quivering eyelid which there glows
In clusters fall—a silken tress
The tangle of a sun-kissed hair
Which Zephyrus tosses with fond delight
Into her face.

And like the moon's first rose that ran
When fell thy glory on the lily fair
Bright—oh, thy eyes her cheeks be light
And in thy Dian's search a night
Whence wilt thou gaze do dare
Into her face.

Echoes of the Ohio Convention.

The following is the response of President Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, of Washington, D. C., to the speeches of welcome made by the Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, and also Supt. J. W. Jones, of the Institution, furnished by the official stenographer, Mr. W. H. Hartsough, of Columbus.

Your Excellency, Supt. J. W. Jones and members of the American Association of Instructors for the Deaf—

I esteem it a very high privilege indeed to be allowed to speak for this Convention, in response to the warm words of welcome we have just heard. I am sure that we, who have met many times in Convention, the American Instructors of the Deaf, appreciate the hospitality and the kindness that has always been tendered us in the different places in which we have held our meetings. We know, too, how much the entertainment of the convention means to you. We know how much effort it requires on your part to entertain and care for us. We know, too, how much self-sacrifice and labor it involves on the part of the officers of the Institution and the assistants, as well as of all who are employed in the Institution, to entertain a great body of men and women in convention. We know that our presence among you, means to you anxiety and labor, and weariness, and we appreciate all that. You have assured us of your welcome and we do not doubt in the least your sincerity. Applause. I speak for all the members of this Convention when I say that we thank you for this kind welcome, and for the entertainment that you so kindly offer to us, here, in Ohio. Ohio has a noble way of doing things. I remember that during the civil war, Ohio gave to us, and to this country, three of our greatest generals. Applause. I remember also that Ohio gave to us during the history of this country, three Presidents whom we have delighted to honor in Washington, and throughout this country, and I am reminded also, that, during our present exciting times in this country, the President whose hand is on the helm, he who guides the ship of state and in whom we have the highest confidence, and whose discretion and sound judgment, we trust will guide us safely—that you, too, have given him to us and to this country. Applause.

And then again in regard to the matter of convention, your good Superintendent, Mr. Jones, has said that there was a convention of this association held in this State twenty years ago, and while that is true I must also remind him that there was another meeting of this association held in this State forty years ago. So that in the matter of conventions it would seem that Ohio has been doing this like she has been doing many other things. Applause. This is our fifteenth meeting, and it is the third that has been held in the State of Ohio.

You have therefore entertained the Convention of the American Association of Instructors for the Deaf three times or one-fifth of the time, and I am very sure that we are, and ought to be indebted to the State of Ohio for her hospitality and for her kindness to this association. Applause. This meeting is of a peculiar interest to all of us. In the first place, this association is now for the first time in its history, a fully organized body. It is for the first time a fully legalized organization. Since our last convention an act of incorporation has been passed by congress and we are now fully authorized to raise money, to become rich and to do many other things which an incorporation may do, and which we can do under the new form that we have taken on since last meeting.

I am sure that you will not expect me

to make a long speech this afternoon. I think when you have said the good old Saxon words of welcome, and when we have responded to that welcome, with good open hearts that is enough. I think when that is done we have given a good response. We have with us this afternoon many distinguished representatives not only from our own country, but from other countries, and I am sure that you would like to listen to them, and that they would be equally glad to respond to your words of welcome. (Applause)

We are indebted to Mr. Charles, manager of the printing department of the Ohio Institution, for a very useful little handbook entitled "Manual of Printing." It contains a vocabulary of technical terms used in the printing office, rules for punctuating, capitalizing, etc., suggestive aids in the division of words and many general hints and facts of interest and value.

The question of compulsory education law is being widely discussed by our contemporaries across the lines. Without entering upon the merits of the question we beg to remark that, in our opinion, one ounce of tactful persuasion is worth a pound of efforts at compulsion.

The *Utah Eagle* wants to know if other schools for the deaf have regular visiting days. Ours has. Every lawful school day is a visiting day at this Institution.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

From our own Correspondent

Messrs. Waggoner, Isbister, Watt, of Hamilton and Pettit of Stony Creek have been making good records playing foot-ball.

Mrs. E. Gotlieb and two children, of Brantford, were in the city visiting with Mrs. H. Gottlieb last month.

Mr. Wintenburg has gone to Brantford, where he hopes to secure a job in the Williams shoe factory.

Mr. Timony at work again.

On Christmas Day W. Watt will spend the holidays in Guelph, John Isbister in Lakeland, Mr. McPherson in Brantford, Waggoner in Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb probably in Brantford.

W. Thompson has steady work in the brass foundry here.

LONDON NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

We had a severe snow storm here on the 14th of this month. Many telegraph poles, wires and fruit trees were damaged.

W. Gould, Nelson Wood and Richard Leathorn had a pleasant visit at Mr. Jonathan Henderson's place at the beginning of the month.

Charles Ryan and Wilho McKay, of Woodstock, spent last Sunday at Gould's.

A number of notes returned their visit. Nelson Wood and Richard Leathorn are great hunters. They captured eleven wild rabbits in the country, near Henderson's place.

W. H. Gould, Jr., has been away in Detroit.

James O. Smith spent Thanksgiving Day in Wingham.

Charles Elliott, of Toronto, was on a visit to his brother in law, the Rev. Ira Smith of this city, lately.

A Deaf-Mute's Penchant for Matrimony.

Berlin, Nov. 19. A queer case of bigamy, which has puzzled the courts for some time, was decided to day. Christian Zuehlendorf is a deaf mute. He is a tailor, only 30 years of age, but in the brief period of five years has been divorced from his first wife, separated from his second and married his third, Marie Muller, before he was legally set free.

The defence tried to show that as the prisoner was a deaf mute, he did not and could not know what the ceremony at the third wedding implied. The case was carried to the appellate court, which decided that a man with as much matrimonial experience as Zuehlendorf possessed ought to have known the significance of the actions of the minister who performed the last nuptial ceremonies, even if he could not hear a word of what was spoken. He was condemned to six months imprisonment at hard labor.—*London Advertiser.*

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THE CANADIAN MUTE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

Good luck unto all Christmas
And long life let us sing,
For he doth more good unto the poor
Than many a crowned king!
Mary Howitt

Remit by Postal Note.

Parents of children attending the Institution, and others who have to remit small amounts of money for the CANADIAN MUTE, or for any other purpose, will please take notice that hereafter such remittance must be made by Postal Note or Post Office Order if they can possibly be obtained at the office in their vicinity.

Mr. Denys' Lecture.

On Saturday evening, the 8th inst., the pupils were pleasantly entertained by Prof. Denys. When he came the pupils always look for something good, as he couples amusement and instruction together. To put the pupils in good humor he commenced with the story of the fox and the crow. As it is read, the story is very simple, but when it is put into mute pantomime in the way Mr. Denys put it, it took a new feature and a wave of merriment rolled around among the boys and girls, Mr. Denys mimicking the bird and quadruped to perfection, drawing a moral therefrom—do not listen to flattery. Queen Victoria and the figure "9" was next taken up, and Mr. Denys showed on the black board how the figure had been connected with the various dates in her reign and life and that of her family. He wound up the evening with scenes from Longfellow's "Evangeline." First drawing the scene at her happy home in Acadia, the old French name for Nova Scotia, her marriage and cruel separation from her husband by his banishment to the United States, her search for and finding of him in a hospital at the point of death. The recital of her sorrows touched the hearts of his auditors and he was followed with rapt attention throughout. At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for the evening's pleasure.

A great change has taken place in the engineer's department since Mr. Kane took charge. The long accumulated rubbish in the shop has been cleared away and the whole place put in neat order. Mr. Dowrie and his staff of boys fixed up a new work shop on the west side of the basement, giving a better lighted room, here work benches have been put up and receptacles hung around the walls enabling the engineer to classify and find anything he requires readily and changing a former state of chaos to order. Mr. Kane is now at home among us and his geniality and obliging disposition makes it pleasant to associate with him. Mrs. Kane and family have removed from Kingston to the engineer's residence on the grounds.

Who does not feel the passage of divine dreams over his troubled life when the infinite meadows of heaven are suddenly abloom with light?—*Hamilton W. Mabie*

HOME NEWS
LOCAL REPORTERS.

The snow shovel brigade was marshalled out for the first time this season on the 5th inst., and since then the boys have had no lack of healthful exercise in keeping the walks clear.

A consignment of potatoes was brought in for our use last week. The crop of tubers from our farm this season have been almost a failure. Unlike the apples, we did not see one of our boys volunteer to help unload.

Mr. McKillop was a tickled man the other day when he received a Spanish Government Report from the Superintendent's office. It was only one of Mr. Mathison's quiet ways of getting rid of the useless things he gets through the mails.

Visitors have been scarce lately. Doubtless the rumor that the mumps were paying us a visit deterred many from coming out. We are glad to say that the trouble seems now to have spent itself out and we have nearly a clear bill of health all around.

We do not notice the usual craze for ice-boat building among the boys this season. They have found that they can have just as good a time on their skates with a sail to drive them along as with a boat and they are saved all the bother and expense of building one.

Most of the pupils were delighted to see the snow come. It signified that winter was with us at last, and that it was time to sharpen skates and get hockey sticks ready. Both boys and girls are looking for lots of amusement on the ice during the coming months.

The apples grown in our orchard are now all used up and we have to purchase our supply. The bringing of a load to the store is always the signal for every boy around to volunteer their services for the unloading. We have not seen the boy yet who does not like apples.

The boys in the carpenter shop are much pleased over the addition to the shop appliances of several sets of much needed tools. The purchased planes, chisels, augers, etc., are all of the best up-to-date kind and each boy is supplied with a set of tools suited to his capacity.

Miss Blakely, one of our attendants, met with a most unfortunate accident last week. She was off duty and visiting friends in the city on Saturday evening and on leaving made a misstep on the veranda in the darkness, resulting in a broken arm. It will be some time before she is able to resume her duties again and she will be missed.

When all the pupils are assembled together they present rather an amusing spectacle, as for the two or three weeks past from twenty to forty of them have had flannel cloths tied around their heads. In consequence of this they had to endure considerable chaffing from their companions, who, however, was generally endured with good natured equanimity.

Last week three of our large boys were rather too anxious to don their skates and take to the ice on the bay. The sharp lesson they received will likely deter others from following their example. The rule here is that no pupil shall go skating on the bay without permission and that is never given until the ice is absolutely safe. Hearing boys may run the risk and take the responsibility but the boys here are under Mr. Mathison's guardianship, not a light responsibility, and the boys should know it.

Our shoemakers slipped off a case of boots and shoes to the Asylum at Kingston last week and have still another case to make up, those with the orders for pupils that are flowing into the shop will keep the boys busy for some time. Parents would be consulting their own interests by getting all their children's boots made in our shop. The way the factory made boots go to pieces under hard school wear is surprising and they entail a heavy cost for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bais are just in the midst of a household removal they having to leave their comfortable home on this side of the city, the surgery requiring the house himself. They are sorry to leave, apart from its sitting room and its nearness to the Institution, they have improved the house in many ways for their own comfort. Being unable to find another house to suit them out this way, they are moving across the river to the other hill. It will be quite a distance for them to walk or drive to school.

The big storm on the 5th brought out our snow plough for the first time and furnished plenty of work for our snow-shovel brigade. Winter struck us all at once.

There has been a deal of sickness in Belleville of late, several cases of scarlet fever being reported. As a matter of precaution the pupils have not been allowed to go to the city as usual on Saturday afternoons or the Catholic pupils to attend church on Sunday morning. We had no desire to export the mumps or import the fever so a quarantine has been in force for the past three weeks.

Dr. Caldwell, the dentist, paid a professional visit to the Institution and gave required attention to our girls and boys' teeth. His visits are always dreaded but it has been found a very necessary matter as without attention some one or other of our children would be in trouble with their teeth all through the session, causing annoyance and loss of time, so it is best to have all attended to at once.

An instance of the sad result of letting the angry passions rise occurred in the pupils dining room the other evening while the waiters were busy preparing for tea. Two of our lads got into a dispute over some trivial matter and one lost his temper to such an extent as to do a serious injury to the other. We hope this will be a lesson to all our boys not to give way to passion no matter what the provocation.

If our boys and girls have any directions to send to Santa Claus about their Christmas gifts they had better send right away, as when he once leaves home he will not be heard of again till he arrives at the Institution. Santa is a peevish old gent, so of course will not travel on Sunday and consequently he will be a day late in arriving this year. We are sure our boys and girls would rather welcome him on Monday than on Saturday.

We know that the former pupils of our school cherish the kindest remembrance of the late Mr. Wills and his family and all will regret to hear that the home of Mrs. Wills, in the city, took fire a few evenings ago, while the family were out and she lost almost everything. There was some insurance, but no money can replace the mementoes of other days, long past, that were lost in the fire. All in the Institution sympathize with her in her trouble.

The first cases of mumps occurred several weeks ago and every effort was made to isolate them. As no new cases occurred for some weeks it was thought these efforts had been successful, but we were mistaken. There was another outbreak of such dimensions as show that the disease germs had become widely diffused, so all further efforts at isolation were abandoned, and the epidemic was allowed free scope. The disease is of a very mild type and a majority of the victims have continued to attend school regularly, and seemed to suffer very little discomfort.

During the latter part of November, while our neighbors to the south had to endure very cold weather and heavy snow storms, we in this favored land had beautiful weather. The first of December was a delightful day and bicycles were as numerous as in mid-summer. Of course we felt that "Our Lady of the Snow" was enjoying a very delightful bit of poetic justice, and many expressions of sympathy were heard for our friends across the lines, who had to endure frigid weather even if in the temperate zone. But on the 4th inst. our turn came, and during that night some 18 inches of snow fell—one of the heaviest snow-falls we have ever experienced.

We hope parents and friends will not overlook Mr. Mathison's Christmas circular in another column. We assure parents it will be no trouble at all for the Express companies to bring any number of parcels or boxes, nor for us to receive them and store them away in a room prepared until the proper time. Our messenger goes to town two or three times a very day and the bigger the load he brings the broader his smile. Perhaps your boy or girl will be happy and contented enough even if they get nothing from home, but we would not like to promise it. We want to make this Christmas the most joyous season of years to our children and all here from the Superintendent down will strive to do their part, but nothing we can do or any pleasure we can frame can take the place of loving remembrances from home friends.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Annie Mathison is visiting Mrs. John McLaren, of Brockville.

Dr. George C. Mathison, of Winnipeg, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, who has been in Chicago, will be at his old home in Oakville for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Chicago, is visiting old friends in Canada. She has been away many years and they are all pleased to see her.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected and Destitute children, was the guest of Superintendent Mathison a few days ago. He was a welcome visitor in each of the class-rooms.

Joseph Robson, Jr., husked about 680 bushels of corn inside of twenty-one days. He is an industrious young man, and thinks farming is the best avocation that a deaf mute can be engaged in.

Miss Annie Butler entertained a party of her deaf friends at her home in the city on Monday evening last. Those who attended were: Miss Leigh, Messrs. McKillop and Madden from the Institution, Misses Irvine and Morrison, Messrs. Holton and Nurse from the city, these with some hearing friends made a merry party and a very pleasant evening was spent.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. O'Boyle at Alfred, on the 27th ult. Her decease deprives one of our former pupils of his mother. Her son Dennis was a pupil here in the early 80's and although we have heard little of him since, yet a letter, containing the above sad news, shows he still has the warmest regards for his old teachers and friends in the Institution.

One of the most popular fellows at the Convention was Mr. Odebrecht. He was at everybody's service, at all times, to do anything. He was in demand as an interpreter for the deaf members, as he has a very clear and accurate diction. The only time when he failed to do himself justice at interpreting was when Supt. Bonebrake took occasion to compliment the grace and beauty of the sign language, as shown in the person of Mr. Odebrecht, who stood beside him. The blush that appeared on Mr. Odebrecht's face outweighed that which could be shown by a maiden of "sweet sixteen" at her best.

It cheers us up to receive a letter from our old scholars and to hear of their successful progress. We have had no word from James Henderson since he left us 10 years ago and started shoemaking at Ethel, Ont. Finding business dull he removed to Calumet, Mich., and has since had steady employment and good wages with the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. He is married and has a little boy over which we congratulate him. John McKenzie is also employed in the same mine and "big" Roderick, his brother, has drifted that way too and found employment in the next town. Each is bearing his burdens manfully. Success to them.

From an Old Pupil.

Anthony Stephan, one of our old pupils who resides at Trout Creek, Parry Sound District, writes the Superintendent— "I am getting on very well. I have plenty of work all the time and my wages amount to \$2.75 a day. I have never had any difficulty in obtaining employment, as I study the interests of my employer, as I do my own. I was very much surprised to meet one of my old school chums last summer going through the country as a professional tramp and beggar. There is plenty of work to do for those who will try and get it, and there is no excuse for any young man going about begging. I send my best regards to you and my old teachers, Messrs. Coleman, Denys, McKillop and Nurse. I have been engaged lately in making a new style of furniture. The local paper here speaks about me as follows:—'Mr. Anthony Stephan of this place, a noted wood worker and carver, is inventing an article which will no doubt prove of much use. Mr. Stephan has been at work the most of the winter at his invention and feels confident of success. If such should be the case he will have it patented. Your correspondent was allowed to visit his work room, but not allowed to make known anything further in connection with the invention.' Friend Stephan deserves to succeed, as he was a very industrious, conscientious lad when he was at the Institution."

Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICABILITY.	IMPROVEMENT.
Armstrong, Jarvis H.	10	10	10	10
Amable, Alva H.	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria.	10	10	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May.	10	10	10	10
Alcorn, Barbara.	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud.	7	10	10	10
Burtch, Francis.	10	10	10	10
Burke, Edith.	10	10	10	10
Barnett, Elmer L.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane.	10	10	7	10
Bellamy, George.	7	10	10	10
Burke, Mabel.	7	10	7	10
Bourdeau, Benoni.	10	10	10	10
Bartley, John S.	7	10	7	10
Brown, Sarah Maria.	10	10	7	10
Babeock, Ida E.	10	10	10	10
Barnard, Fred.	10	10	7	10
Billing, William E.	10	10	7	10
Baragar, George H.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Mary Louisa.	10	7	7	10
Boomer, Duncan.	10	10	7	10
Bissell, Thomas F.	10	10	10	10
Brackenborough, Robt.	10	10	7	10
Branscombe, F. M.	10	10	10	10
Baragar, Martha.	7	10	10	10
Barnett, Gerald.	10	10	10	10
Bevo, Richard.	10	10	10	10
Burk, Elsie.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Daisy R.	10	10	10	10
Berthmaue, Marilla.	10	10	7	10
Brown, Florence M.	10	10	10	10
Baker, Fred.	10	10	7	10
Brazier, Eunice.	10	10	7	10
Chautler, Fanny.	10	10	10	10
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	10	10
Charbonneau, Leon.	10	10	10	10
Cornish, William.	10	7	7	10
Carter, Melvin.	10	10	10	10
Crowder, Vasco.	10	10	7	10
Corrigan, Rose A.	7	10	10	10
Clements, Henry.	10	10	10	10
Cole, Amos Bowers.	10	7	10	10
Cunningham, Martha.	10	10	10	10
Clemenger, Ida.	10	10	10	10
Cyr, Thomas.	10	10	10	10
Croucher, John.	10	10	10	10
Cathcart, Cora.	7	10	10	10
Cone, Benjamin D. C.	10	10	7	10
Countryman, Harvey B.	10	10	7	10
Carter, Stella Jane.	10	10	10	10
Clark, Adeline.	7	10	10	10
Chaine, Joseph.	10	10	7	10
Caroy, Ferguson.	10	7	5	10
Crandell, Oliver C.	10	10	7	10
Dewar, Jessie Caroline.	10	10	10	10
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	10	10
Dool, Thomas Henry.	10	10	10	10
Dool, Charles Craig.	10	10	10	10
Dubois, Joseph.	10	10	7	10
Dixon, Ethel Irene.	10	10	10	10
Dand, Win. T.	10	10	10	10
Dale, Minnie M.	7	10	10	10
Derocher, Mary Ellen.	7	10	10	10
Duko, Ettie.	10	10	5	10
Duncan, Walter F.	10	10	10	10
Durno, Archibald.	10	7	7	10
Deary, Joseph.	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud.	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur.	10	10	10	10
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria.	10	10	10	10
Esson, Margaret J.	10	7	10	10
Ensminger, Robert.	7	10	7	10
Ensminger, Mary.	10	10	10	10
Ensminger, Maggie.	10	10	7	10
Fairbairn, Georgina.	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Harmondas.	10	10	10	10
Fretz, Beatrice.	7	10	10	10
Forgette, Marion.	7	10	10	10
Farnham, Leona.	7	10	10	10
French, Charles.	10	10	7	10
Ford, Charles Ray.	10	10	10	10
Fleming, Daniel W.	10	10	7	10
Gilleland, Anne M.	10	10	10	10
Gray, William.	10	10	7	10
Gray, William E.	10	10	10	10
Gerow, Daniel.	10	10	10	10
Gies, Albert E.	7	10	10	10
Goetz, Sarah.	7	10	10	10
Goetz, Eva.	7	7	10	10
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	10	10
Green, Thomas.	10	10	10	10
Gladiator, Isabelle.	10	10	10	10
Gray, Violet.	7	10	10	10
Gelineau, Arthur.	10	10	7	10
Greene, Minnie May.	10	10	10	10

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICABILITY.	IMPROVEMENT.
Gordon, Dancel.	10	5	7	7
Gannon, Gertrude.	10	10	10	10
Gauthier, Alfred.	10	7	7	7
Gibson, Winnie L.	10	10	10	10
Gleadow, Norman L.	10	10	10	10
Gardner, Dalton.	7	10	10	10
Howitt, Felicia.	7	10	10	7
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Henaull, Charles H.	10	10	10	7
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, Olive.	10	10	7	7
Hill, Florence.	7	7	7	7
Head, Hartley J.	10	7	10	7
Hammill, Henrietta.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, James H.	10	10	7	7
Henaull, Honore.	10	10	10	10
Harper, William.	7	10	10	7
Harris, Carl.	10	10	10	10
Hagen, William.	10	10	7	7
Harper, Marion.	7	10	7	7
Hastwayte, John F.	10	10	7	7
Hoare, Ethel May.	10	10	10	10
Ireland, Louis Elmer.	10	10	7	7
Jaffray, Arthur H.	7	10	10	10
Justus, Ida May.	7	10	10	7
Jones, Mary Theresa.	10	10	10	10
Jones, Samuel.	7	10	10	10
Johnston, Aucta.	10	10	10	7
Jackson, Elroy.	10	10	10	10
Jewell, Ema.	7	5	5	5
King, Joseph.	10	10	10	5
Kirk, John Albert.	10	7	10	10
Kelly, James.	10	7	7	7
Kaemer, Johana.	10	10	10	10
Kennedy, Christy.	10	10	7	5
Lough, Martha.	10	10	10	10
Latt, Thomas B.H.	10	10	10	7
Loughheed, William J. S.	10	10	10	7
Lyons, Sarah.	5	10	10	10
Lubelt, Maxine.	10	10	10	7
Latt, Win. Putman.	10	10	7	7
Lawson, Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Lowes, George C.	10	10	7	7
Little, Grace.	10	10	10	7
Lowry, Charles.	10	3	3	3
Laporte, Leon.	10	10	7	7
Larbie, Albert.	10	7	5	5
Lanell, Cleophas.	7	10	10	7
Love, Joseph F.	10	10	5	5
Lobsinger, Alexander.	10	10	7	7
Law, Theodore.	10	10	10	10
Langlois, Louis J.	10	7	7	7
Mitchell, Colm.	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John Michael.	10	7	10	7
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	10	10
Mossy, Ellen Loretta.	10	10	10	7
Mason, Lucy Emma.	10	10	10	10
Myers, Mary G.	10	10	10	7
Moore, George H.	7	5	5	5
Moor, Rose Ann.	10	10	10	10
Miller, Annie.	10	10	5	3
Moore, Walter B.	7	7	10	10
Munroe, Mary.	10	10	5	5
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Maire, James.	10	10	10	7
Moss, Susan Maud.	10	10	5	5
Maas, Anna Maria.	10	10	7	7
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	7	7
McGregor, Maxwell.	7	10	7	7
McCormick, May P.	10	10	10	10
McCarthy, Eugene.	10	10	10	10
McMaster, Robert.	10	10	10	10
McKenzie, Herbert.	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Ruby Violet.	10	10	7	7
McEachern, John.	7	10	10	5
McDougall, Elizabeth.	5	10	10	10
McCrady, Altha J.	7	10	7	3
McDonald, Sara.	7	10	10	7
McGuire, Lily.	7	10	7	7
Nahrgang, Allen.	10	10	10	7
Noonan, Maggie.	10	10	10	10
Orser, Orval E.	10	10	10	10
Orth, Elizabeth.	7	10	10	7
Orr, James P.	10	10	10	10
O'Neil, Ignatius David.	10	10	10	10
O'Connor, Mary B.	10	10	10	10
Otto, Charles Edward.	10	10	10	10
O'Connor, Franklin J.	10	10	10	5
Perry, Alge Earl.	10	7	7	7
Pepper, George.	10	10	10	10
Pinder, Clarence.	10	10	10	10
Pilling, Gertrude.	7	10	10	5
Perry, Fredric R.	7	10	10	7
Pilon, Athanasius.	10	7	10	10
Pierce, Cora May.	10	10	10	10
Pringle, Murray Hill.	7	10	10	10
Parrent, Sophie.	10	10	10	10
Penprase, Ruth E.	10	10	7	7
Quick, Angus R.	10	10	10	10
Roomy, Francis Peter.	10	10	10	7
Rutherford, Emma.	10	7	10	10
Rod, Walter E.	10	10	10	10
Randall, Robert.	10	10	10	10

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICABILITY.	IMPROVEMENT.
Rutherford, Jessie M.	7	10	10	10
Ronald, Eleanor L.	10	10	10	10
Russell, Mary Bell.	10	10	10	7
Rielly, Mary.	7	10	10	10
Roth, Edwin.	10	10	10	7
Smith, Maggie.	10	10	10	10
Scott, Elizabeth.	10	10	10	10
Skilling, Ellen.	10	10	10	10
Sager, Mabel Maud.	10	10	10	10
Sager, Matilda B.	7	10	10	5
Shulton, John T.	7	10	10	7
Scott, Henry Percival.	10	10	10	10
Shannon, Ann Helena.	10	10	10	7
Scribshaw, James S.	10	10	10	5
Smuck, Lloyd Leeland.	10	10	10	10
Showers, Annie.	10	10	10	10
Showers, Mary.	10	10	10	10
Showers, Catharine.	10	10	10	10
Simpson, Alexander.	10	10	7	7
St. Louis, Elizabeth.	10	10	10	10
Smith, Alfred.	10	10	10	10
Scousson, Elizabeth.	10	10	10	10
Sauve, Telesphore.	10	10	10	7
Swick, Amos A.	10	10	10	7
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	10	7
Tracey, John M.	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Beatrice A.	10	10	10	10
Thomas, Maud.	7	10	10	10
Turrell, Frederick.	10	10	10	10
Tosell, Harold.	10	10	10	10
Taylor, Joseph F.	7	5	7	7
Tudhope, Laura May.	10	10	10	10
Teskey, Lulu.	10	10	10	10
Vance, James Henry.	10	10	10	7
Vetch, Margaret S.	10	10	10	7
Vetch, James.	10	10	10	10
Vetch, Elizabeth.	10	10	7	7
Woods, Alberta May.	10	10	10	10
Wallace, George R.	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Murville P.	10	10	7	5
Watson, Mary L.	10	10	10	7
West, Francis A.	19	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.	10	10	10	10
Wickett, George W.	10	5	5	5
Waters, Marion A.	10	10	10	10
Woodley, Elizabeth.	10	10	10	7
Watts, David Henry.	10	7	5	5
Webb, Rosey Ann.	10	10	10	7
Walton, Allan.	7	10	10	10
Wilson, Herbert.	10	10	10	7
Welch, Herbert.	10	10	10	10
Walker, John T.	10	5	7	7
Watts, Grace.	10	10	10	10
Walker, Lillic.	10	10	5	7
Young, George S.	7	10	10	10
Young, Roseta.	10	10	10	10
Yager, Norman.	10	10	7	7
Young, Arthur.	10	10	7	7
Young, Clara E.	10	10	5	7
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	10	10
Zimmerman, Candace.	10	10	10	10

"Once Upon a Time."

My little old house is for sale
And the old folks that live in it
Are going to leave it away
The Christmas Eve they have
A wish my mother told me
To come home once upon a time

It is a tale of days that long
With a story that is old and true
Of that great old time when white
The old folks were in wither right
And of the old days that are
A memory of a once upon a time

The story of the hallow'd year
Tells of the wondrous things
Of the old days when and where
While the world is full of sorrow
And the old folks are full of tears
A memory of a once upon a time

And my old house is for sale
A memory of the best old time
When that sweet old story back of
Of the old days that are
And of the old days that are
A memory of a once upon a time

The old folks that live in it
In the old days of the old time
Like old folks that are
And the old folks that are
And the old folks that are
A memory of a once upon a time

Emma L. L.

PERTH TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. John Patrick, who has been working in the C. P. R. shops here for the last two years, has returned home as the work in winter time in the shops is not steady enough. If he does not get a good job elsewhere he will remain at home on the farm until spring.

Mr. Richard O'Brien is still in Perth, although he has not been working lately. He intends to go home in a few days as he cannot secure work here.

Michael Noonan is still at work in the C. P. R. shops. He has got a good paying job in the blacksmith shop and expects to have steady work all winter. He finds it rather dull in Perth now as he is the only deaf mute here, while in the summer there were ten, and it was like being back at the Institution again. He hopes that next summer many of them will be back.

The Perth Foot Ball Club, of which David Luddy, John Patrick and Michael Noonan were members this season, and of which George Noonan is captain, have been very successful this fall as they won the championship of Eastern Ontario. They had to play their last match with Carleton Place, whom they defeated by a score of 4 to 2.

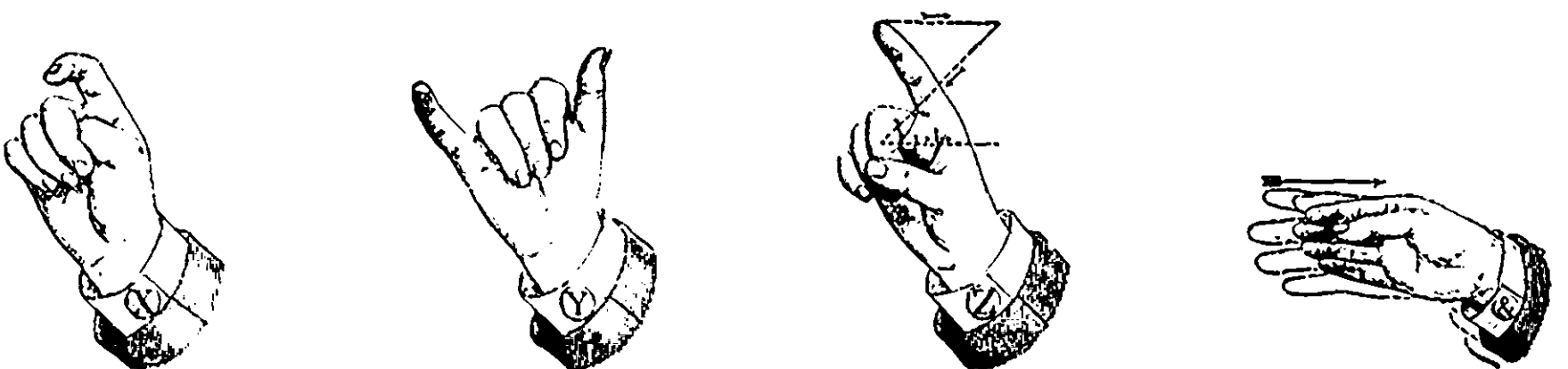
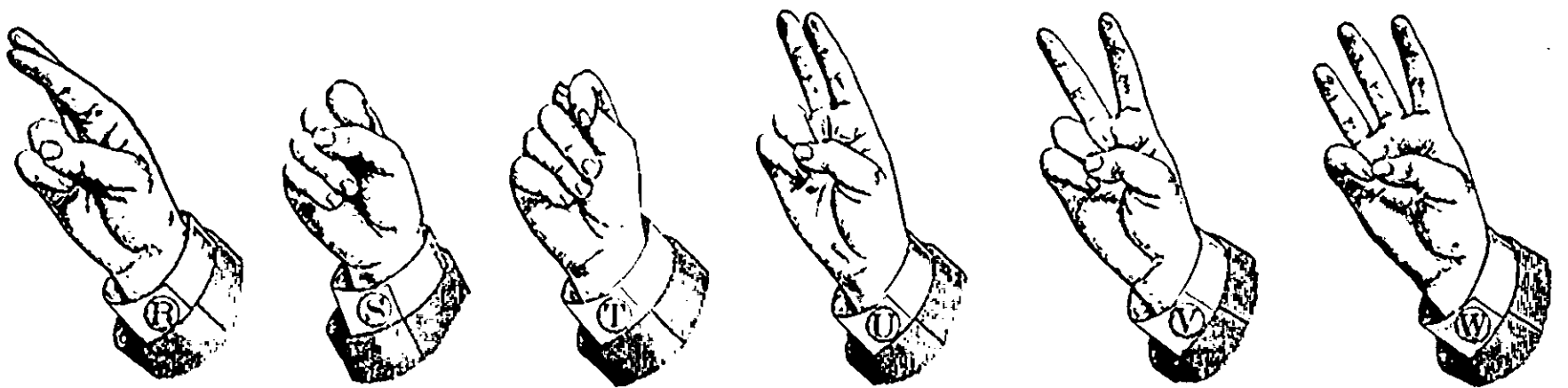
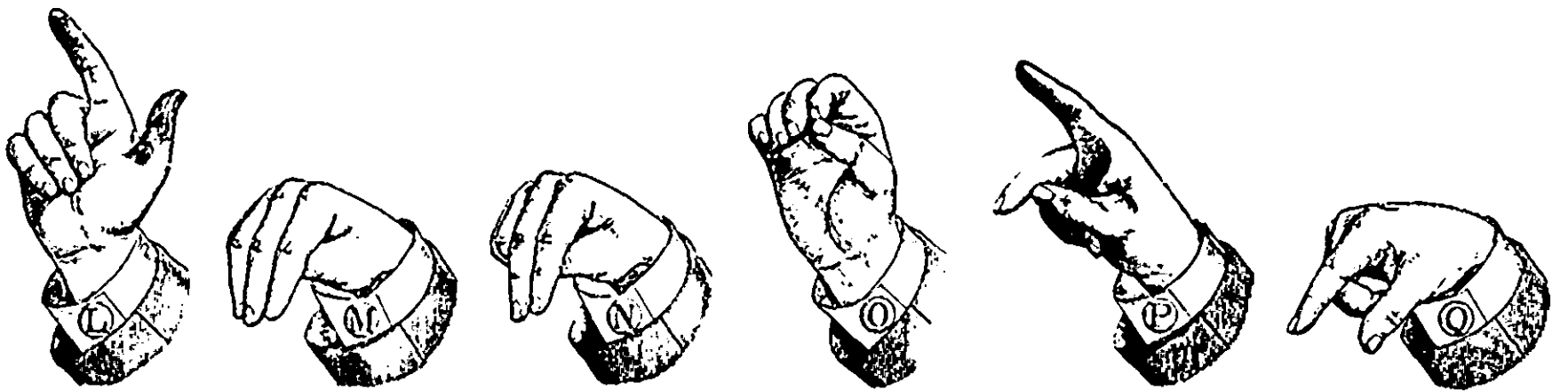
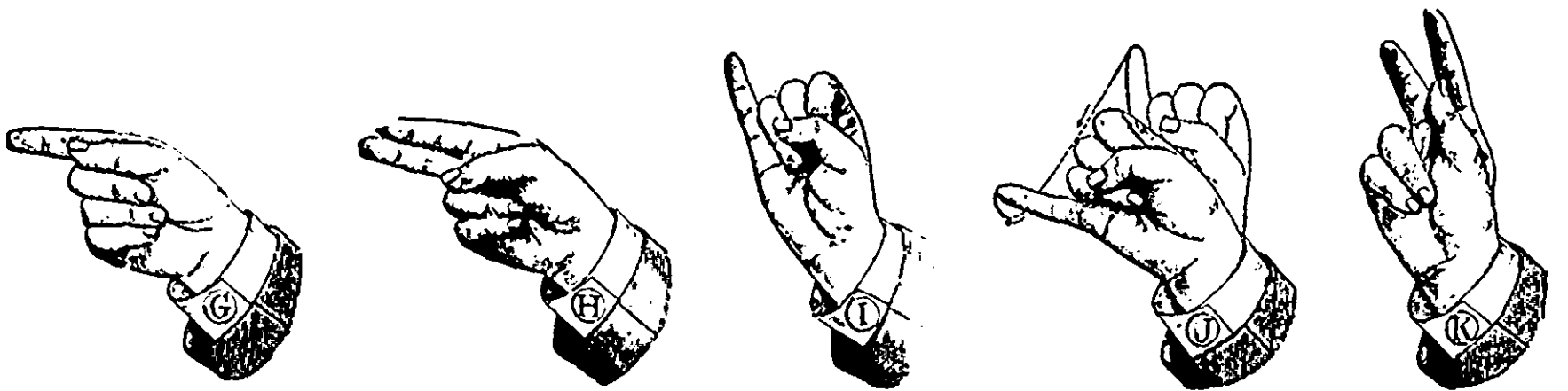
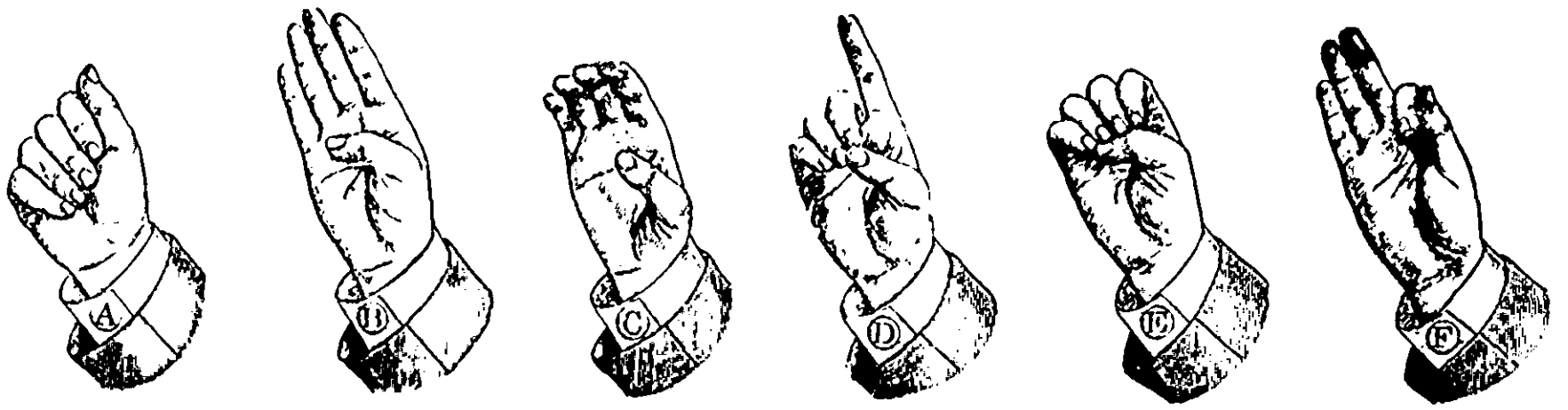
Mr. J. Newell, who has been working for the last year for Mr. Alfred Gray, of Metcalfe, spent a couple of days here when returning home to Milton. He will remain there and work on the farm with his father, who is not in good health.

SIMCOE ITEMS.

From our own Correspondent

Invitations were sent out by Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Bowly requesting the presence of Mr. Henderson and Miss Henderson, of Talbotville, Misses Flossie Gardner and Mabel Gardiner, of Berlin, Mr. Cowan, of London, Mrs. Bathie, of Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Foulds, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Goodbrand, of Brantford, Mrs. Riddell, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Glen Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Wilson, Miss Mabel Steel, Mrs. Litch and Roy, Litch, of Delaware, Miss Ethel Swayze, of Tilsburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowly and Mabel Hodgson, of Simcoe, Mr. Willie McKay and Mr. Ryan, of Woodstock, Miss Haynes, of Dundas, Mr. Robert McKenzie, of New Durham, to a Thanksgiving party at the residence of Mrs. Sutton on Thursday, Nov. 24th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock that evening. All who were there had a beautiful time and will always remember Thanksgiving day in the year 1898. After a sumptuous repast

SINGLE-HAND ALPHABET.





Scene nearly like the above in the Girls' Sitting Room on Christmas morning, about 10 o'clock, when the cords of boxes and presents are distributed to our deaf children.

Kept by His Pencee.

It is Christmas eve. In a plain room not wholly comfortless, nor yet utterly cheerless, a woman sits with folded hands, and thinking. What pictures unfold before her mental vision? A rural home, the broad, beautiful river which used to sing such happy prophecies to her childish fancy, the quiet haunts in the shadows of the elms; the fields where harvests grew in June; woods where brown nuts were gathered in autumn, and a happy-hearted child the full possessor because the dearlover of it.

Then the school days; the seminary in the midst of a generous lawn surrounded by protecting trees, the companions, true and true-hearted friends; the dreams, the plans, the preparations for a life of purpose and achievement in noble service. Then the day crowning all others, when, with a new hope in her heart and a new light in her eyes, she went out into what seemed indeed the beginning of her real life, to share it with one in perfect sympathy with her own high aspirations. Then the years that followed—those years freighted with heart's deepest, tenderest, unutterable realities; the sweetest joys; the deepest griefs; hopes realized; prospects bright. Then the shadows; bereavement, losses, broken health; the sudden going out of that life which with the years had become more and more a part of her own. Then the struggle for self-support, the weary days; the heart-aches, the defeats; the brave overcoming of difficulties with no one even to tell them to and now alone, within sound of the merriment of happy household, but not at all a sharer in it.

It was not a cheerful panorama, one would say, for Christmas eve. And yet, as the light from the low lamp upon her table fell upon the woman's face, it revealed such patience, sweetness and calm content as would have befitted a Madonna. A gentle knock upon her door, followed by the entrance of a bright-faced girl, aroused her.

"O, come in, Madeleine," she said, with an eager welcome in her voice.

"I have stood here for five minutes watching you, Mrs. Weston," said Madeleine. "Your face is a study. What were you thinking?"

Mrs. Weston drew a chair for her visitor close to her own, then looking steadily in her eyes for a moment, said, with a long sigh and a tender little smile:

"O, my child, I've been thinking, remembering, yes, and if I cannot say, 'Merry Christmas' to myself to-morrow, I can say, 'Happy and thankful Christmas.'"

"I saw that in your face," said Madeleine, "while I watched you. But dear Mrs. Weston, I came with a message from my mother. She will be alone to-morrow. We are all to be away, and she, you know, is not well enough to go with us. She wants you for company; and I may as well tell you what she said, so that you may be sure you have a special Christmas Day mission. She

says you always make her think of some grand old hymn of triumph and peace, and it rests her to have you near her."

Mrs. Weston's eyes filled with tears. "Madeleine," she said, "I am often tempted to think I have no mission in life but to drudge for my daily bread. You make me very happy with the thought that I can be of any possible comfort to your mother."

When Madeleine left her, Mrs. Weston still sat thinking. Perhaps her life, with its disappointment, was not the failure it had seemed. Perhaps the early dreams of achievements were fulfilled better than she knew. If out of the pain and seeming loss she had gained even a little of the precious power to comfort others with the comfort where with she herself was comforted of God, surely that gift was worth all it cost. To be is better than to do.

"O blessed Christ," she murmured, "I have not walked this path of sorrow alone. Thou hast been with me, and if in fellowship with thee I have learned aught of thy spirit, and thus may show forth thy praise, truly I thank thee." As the bells rang out the old, old story, with its ever new song of love and good will, one heart at least rejoiced with renewed exultation that "unto us is born a Saviour," through whom we may, in the midst of tribulation, know the deepest meaning of the Christmas chiming of peace.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION.
 WEST—3:15 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:20 p.m.
 EAST—1:20 a.m., 10:47 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:20 p.m.
 MANS AND PETERBORO BRANCH—5:40 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 5:25 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.

DELICIOUS SERVICES are held as follows, every Sunday.
 West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and Davenport Road, at 11 a.m.
 And Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Yonge and McGill Streets, at 10 a.m.
 General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall Spadina Ave. 16 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 3 p.m. Leaders: Messrs. Nasmith, Bragden and others.
 Bible CLASS—Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Spadina Ave and College Street, and on Queen Street and Davenport 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 is located at Stratford, Ontario. For particulars address
 A. H. DYMOND, Principal.

CHRISTMAS.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
 BELLEVILLE, DEC. 1, 1898.

To Parents and Friends.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—The holidays are approaching. I wish the pupils could go home, for then those of us who are on duty, or on call for 24 hours of every day, would get a rest, but as we cannot close the school then we are expected to remain and we shall try and afford the children unalloyed pleasure at the Institution. Only Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be strictly observed as holidays—the classes will go right along as usual, with evening amusements instead of study most of the time.

If parents must have their children at Christmas or New Year's we shall offer no objection to their coming for them to the Institution, but pupils who are thus taken away will not be received again until next September. Pupils taken home during the Christmas holidays a few years ago, brought back measles, scarlet fever, mumps, etc., and scores of children here were infected.

We shall have a grand time on Christmas morning when the boxes, parcels and letters are given out, and the hearts of parents would rebound with joy could they see the little ones grasping the love tokens from home. Send some inexpensive article and forward it so as to reach here not later than the 19th inst. Ship by express charges prepaid or through the post office, put the name of the child, in care of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, on each box or parcel. Something from home is highly prized. BE PROMPT IN THIS MATTER and do not put it off until the day before Christmas and then expect your child to be happy brooding over somebody's neglect in not sending earlier.

There are a few children who have no parents living, and some whose friends are too poor to send them anything. I feel sure they will not be forgotten by well-to-do parents and friends.

We have a large Institution but every room in it is in use. Our hearts are large and we would like to be hospitable if we could, but under the circumstances we cannot furnish lodgings or meals to friends of pupils at the Institution. Parents will be welcome visitors to the classrooms during school hours. Any of them coming to the city may obtain excellent accommodation at reasonable rates at the hotels in Belleville. The following are recommended: Hotel Quinte, Kyle House, Queen's, Anglo-American, Dominion, and Doctor's near the G. T. R. Station. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am, yours faithfully,

R. Mathison

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS—From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.
 GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday after noon of each week from 3:30 to 5.
 EVENING SCHOOLS from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for child pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:—

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY—Primary pupils at 9 a.m. in morning pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture at 2 p.m., immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.

EVERY SUNDAY the pupils are to be enabled to do a chapter at 10 a.m. and the teacher in charge for the week will open by prayer and afterwards discuss the text so that they may reach their respective schools for school later than 10 o'clock. In the afternoon of each week the pupils will assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.

REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN—Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, A. G. Rev. F. J. Thompson, M. A., Presbyterian; Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, (Methodist); Rev. A. H. Cowart, Baptist; Rev. M. W. Maclean, Presbyterian; Rev. Father Connolly, Rev. C. W. Watch, Rev. J. J. Rice, Rev. S. Hill.

BIBLE CLASS, Sunday afternoon at 3. International Series of Sunday School Lessons. Miss ANNE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

Industrial Departments

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTRY shops from 7:20 to 8:30 a.m. and from 5:20 to 6 p.m. for pupils who attend school. For those who do not from 7:20 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. in each working day except Saturday when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

SEWING CLASS Hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for those who do not attend school, and from 5:20 to 7 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 ceases in a clean and tidy condition.

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

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

Visitors:

Persons who are interested desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except to the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visitors on ordinary school days is as soon after 1:30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving-taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for and if left in our charge without delay will be quite happy with the others 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 must come, however, they will be made welcome to the classrooms 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 Quinte Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's, Anglo-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. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances, without special permission upon each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:

In case of the serious illness of pupils, letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE 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 far 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 99 cases out of 100 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.