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## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO  
CANADA.



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THE HON. J. M. GIBSON

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DR. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN

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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 afflicted with deafness, either partial or total, and to receive instruction in the common sciences.

All deaf-mutes between the ages of seven and twenty, and being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents of the Province of Ontario, will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is two 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 \$50 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance, which will be returned free.

Deaf-mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for board, tuition, books and medical attendance, will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

Deaf-mutes will be taught the trades of Printing, Bookbinding and Shoemaking. They are also instructed in general English, and in Sewing, Dressmaking, and the use of the Sewing Machine. Normal and fancy work, as may be desired, will also be given.

All deaf-mutes having charge of deaf-mute institutions, or all themselves of the liberal professions, will be considered for their educational advancement.

The annual school term begins on Wednesday in September, and ends on Wednesday in June of each year. The terms of admission will be given upon application to the Superintendent.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent

### INSTITUTION POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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### A NAME IN THE SAND.

None I walked the ocean strand,  
A pebbly shell was in my hand,  
I stooped and wrote upon the sand  
My name—the year—the day.  
As onward from the spot I passed,  
One lingering look behind I cast,  
A wave came rolling dark and fast,  
And washed my name away.

And so, methought, 'twill shortly be  
With every mark on earth from me,  
A wave of Oblivion's sea  
Will sweep across the place  
Where I have trod the sandy shore  
Of Time, and been to be no more,  
Of me—my day—the name I bore,  
To leave no track nor trace.

And yet with Him who counts the sands,  
And holds the waters in his hands,  
I know a lasting record stands  
Inscribed against my name  
Of all this mortal part has wrought,  
Of all this thinking soul has thought,  
And from these fleeting moments caught  
For glory or for shame.



### Wooded and Wed by Signs.

There was a silent wedding last night in the ladies' parlor at the Grand Pacille.

Champion Buchanan, who is employed at the post office, and Eleanor Patten, a tall and beautiful young woman, stood before Dr. Gillet, the Superintendent of the deaf and dumb asylum at Jacksonville. There were six bridesmaids, one of whom was so lovely that she riveted attention, and the bridegroom was attended by six young men in their immaculate frock coats and carnations at their buttonholes. The parlor was filled with relatives and guests. Nobody spoke a word. All were deaf and dumb.

"Where-soever thou goest I will go," said Dr. Gillet, adding the words of Ruth to the marriage service. And the bride with a pretty, fond gesture touched eyes, mouth and heart and signified that she would follow her husband.

"Where-soever thou abidest I will abide," continued the Doctor.

And the bridegroom, taking the bride's hand in his, promised with a sign that he would cleave to her.

"The Lord do so to me and mine," said Dr. Gillet. "It ought but death part thee and me."

The vow was made with quick, loving movement of hands and eyes; the bridegroom slipped the ring on the bride's finger, and so without uttering a word, they were man and wife.

And then the congratulations began. The silent guests made a rush for the bride. They kissed her; they hugged her, and they cried over her. Their hands kept fluttering around the region of the heart as though saying that on this occasion the heart alone could speak. A pretty dumb boy of four was brought by his mother to the bride. He clenched his chubby fists and stamped his little feet and went through a pantomime expressive of unbounded love and good will. The bride did not answer him with signs. She stooped and kissed him and a tear fell upon his curls.

"It is one of the rare romances which have touched our life," said Dr. Gillet.

"Those young folks met at the Institution, they wooed in signs, and Mr. Buchanan only left us to make a home for the beautiful girl who is now his wife.

At which the bride, following the movement of his lips, kissed his hand, and with a graceful gesture waved farewell to the company, who were indulging in abundance of silent gossip, and throw kind looks at the old colored attendant who was crying at the door.

"It's the prettiest thing I ever saw," said he.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Woman who did not Weep.

I saw her when the girl grew sick.  
She was not weeping as the others were. She moved in and out of the sick chamber with a soft step, doing many acts of kindness and love.

When the day began her watching began; when high noon came she was still at the sufferer's bed; when the evening crept on apace she was near as ever, and so on through the lone watch, and when the light burning in the early hours, just before the dawn, you may be sure the patient woman was keeping her lonely vigil.

I saw her when the girl died.  
She was not weeping, as the others were. She stood back in the corner and reclined her tired head in her hands, and for a long time looked in a strange way at the floor. In the hurry and bustle in and out of the sick chamber those last few days the woman was always to be seen, but she was not weeping, nor had she much to say.

On the last day she brought some flowers and twined them in the girl's hair. The red roses in the yellow hair—it was a sweet, pathetic picture. Not a word came from her white lips, although intense anguish was written in her face and had set its seal upon her brow.

I saw her at the funeral.  
She was not weeping, as the others were. The preacher told of the dear sister's death and of her grand Christian life—her daughter's life—and in beautiful language related the sacred story of man's immortality and of his home beyond the stars.

There were singing and prayer; the sweetest singing this world has ever heard, and the most pathetic, heartfelt prayer that ever swept forth to the great white throne of God. I saw her then. But she was not weeping as the others were.

Dust to dust—ashes to ashes.  
Ah, no, she did not weep, nor had she wept those last sorrowful days and weeks. For the breaking of a heart dries up the fountain of tears.—New York Herald.

### Cheers for Helpers.

In the hands of an ingenious prisoner, anxious to get out, much can be done with a nail, says Myron W. Reed in an exchange.

No means have yet been found to prevent prisoners from communicating—good news will go through a wall. Love laughs at locksmiths. But the people who have no time in which to do anybody any good are the worst Christians.

What is the use of living anyway? Simply to take care of one's self is poor business. There is no joy in that, no comfort. As the life of Jesus was made up of interruptions—women bringing their children to him that he should bless them, so thank God when you are interrupted by some one's need, that shows that God has still some use for you. That explains why he lets us live.

Gather up the fragments. I reckon at the end of his own main comfort will come from the hours in which we neglected ourselves to make some one happier, smoothed a rough road for coming feet.

There is one officer we were specially glad to see at the regimental reunion. He was always packing some tired soldier's musket or blanket, or both, and that is the way it will be at the great reunion. There will be cheers for those who have helped.

The advanced class in the North Dakota school will be furnished with histories and geographies.

Mr. George C. Williams has secured a position as postman and director of penmanship in the Hogarth Business University, New Haven, Conn. Mr. Williams graduated with the class of '91 from the Deaf Mute College.

### True Sayings.

Convince the masses that you love them, and you've got them.

If you are afraid in the dark, do more praying when the sun is shining.

Some people never feel religious except when they get in a tight place.

The real prayer meeting always begins a good while before the bell rings.

The souls of the good go to heaven, but their influence remains behind them.

If the devil had to stay outside of the church he would soon give up discouraging.

The devil can sometimes be very well behaved when he is working for a big price.

There isn't a bit of religion in going without sleep at night to talk about your neighbors.

The more the man who builds on the sand invests in his house the worse it will be for him.

When in line of battle no soldier ever finds much fault with the bowlegs of the man in front of him.

The Lord knows just how much you leave in your pocket every time you put a two cent piece in the basket.

The kind of religion that always makes the winner feel ashamed of himself is the kind that does its own talking.

There is no greater mistake than trying to persuade a man to be religious by preaching altogether to his head.

There are people who think their neighbors' houses need painting, because they do not wash their own windows.

For a wife to get religion so that she never slams the door any more will hit her husband harder than a dozen sermons.

It doesn't help a man much at home to shout in church, if he makes his wife get up and kindle a fire the next morning.

If people would make the sacrifices for Christ that they will do for money, the devil would have been on crutches long ago.

What a difference there is between the kind of headache people have on rainy Sundays and the kind they have when the circus is in town!—Itan's Horn.

### Cigarettes.

The use of cigarettes by boys and young men is on the increase. It has even gone so far that girls and women old enough to know better indulge themselves in this way.

Perhaps some may not be familiar with materials used to make cigarettes, and the following, from a New York paper, will be somewhat of a revelation to them:

A little red-headed Italian boy, who gave his name as Francis Chicabon, and who said he was eight years old, was brought before Justice White at the Harlem Police Court recently, charged with being a vagrant. He was barefooted and had on ragged clothing. He spoke English very imperfectly. The officer said he found the boy gathering cigarette-stumps from the gutter and sidewalks, and showed Justice White a basket half filled with the butts of old cigars covered with mud and water-soaked.

"What do you do with them?" asked the justice.

"I sell them to a man for ten cents a pound," replied the boy; "but I don't know his name, and they are used in making cigarettes, like they sell in all the stores."

The officer corroborated the child's statement, and said that there were many boys and girls scouring the city in search of stumps and half smoked cigars. These were first dried and then sold to various persons who used them in making cigarettes.—Kx.

The Virginia correspondent of *The Journal* makes mention of thirteen deaf-mutes who upon leaving the Virginia Institution have been connected with the public press.



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## OUR MISSION.

- First.**—That a number of our pupils may learn typesetting, and from the knowledge obtained be able to earn a livelihood after they leave school.
- Second.**—To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf mute 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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## THE ALLEN KELLY LIBRARY

A few years ago, Mr. Allen Kelly, of the township of Ancaster, county of Wentworth, in his will bequeathed the sum of \$818.33 for the use of this Institution, and at his death his executors handed the money over to the Government. Instead of allowing the amount to go with the general funds, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, endorsed by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary and the Inspector, it was invested in a safe Banking and Loan Company from which \$42.50 will be realized each year as interest on the principal sum. This annual interest will be devoted to the purchase of books for replenishing and adding to the pupils' library of the Institution, which will hereafter be called "The Allen Kelly Library." Heretofore a small amount has been devoted to library purposes, and with the Kelly fund added thereto in making additions, a very respectable library will in a few years be the result. We think this is a wise disposition of the money left to the Institution by the late Mr. Kelly, whose name will thus be perpetuated for all time to come, while the Institution lasts, and his liberality and thoughtfulness fittingly appreciated.

P. S.—We could suggest several other worthy objects that would be of benefit to the deaf, if there are any other benevolently inclined persons among our readers who wish their names to live after they are gone.

Do deaf-mutes make unnecessary noise when walking, eating, or doing anything else? Prof. Gordon, of the National College, says he has attended a banquet of the Grand Army of the Republic, at which six hundred persons sat at the table. This army of diners did not make half as much noise with knives and forks as fifty deaf mutes do. Teachers of the deaf should constantly remind their pupils of this habit, and try to correct it, if possible.

## PREVENTABLE DEAFNESS.

There is no doubt some force in the assertion by medical men that, owing to widespread ignorance of simple medical facts, positive harm is often done in the treatment of cases of disease, or physical suffering. This is especially true with reference to diseases of the ear in early childhood. Many children, blessed with perfect hearing and consequent speech for the first two, three, or four years of their lives, in consequence of improper or no attention to their ears during an attack of measles, scarlet fever, or diphtheria, have totally lost all sense of hearing; and, as a consequence, their ability to speak has gradually diminished and disappeared also. These are what the physicians call "preventable" cases of deafness. In a recent number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, Dr. A. M. Fanning, of New York, had an interesting article dealing with this subject. He forcibly condemned the prevailing habit among people, ignorant of cause and effect, by which children were subjected to treatment of the ears that resulted in lasting injury, perhaps total deafness. Being an eminent specialist with much experience in the treatment of diseases of the ear, what he says should have some weight with the general public. He asserts that few people have perfect hearing, and that scientific tests will show some defect, even when not suspected. This general defect is chiefly due to affections of nose and throat, the result of extreme variations of temperature and climate in this part of the continent of North America. It is quite common to meet children on the public streets who are what physicians call "mouth-breathers." An enlarged condition of the inside of the nose and throat, caused by catarrhal affection, renders proper respiration impossible. The climate of New York and Brooklyn is, he says, very injurious in the creation and aggravation of catarrhal diseases; and we know from experience that other localities in the same, or nearly the same, latitude are not much more favorable to health. Dr. Fanning warns parents and others having the care of children, with reference to a very common remedy for "colds in the head." This remedy is stuffing a solution of salt and water through the nostrils. If persisted in, he says, the condition of the organs will surely be aggravated. A much better solution, not only for the nose, but also as a gargle for acute sore throat, is made with a teaspoonful of common baking soda (bicarbonate of soda) in a cup of warm water. This solution is also recommended for the removal of impacted wax from the ear, when an accumulation is suspected. But, with rare exceptions, deafness is not due to wax alone. In the majority of cases it is really due to obstruction, but this is much further in the head than any patient can reach, and often of too dense a nature and too long duration for even the specialist in otology to successfully eradicate. In an effort to remove suspected obstructions, matches, tooth-picks, hair-pins, &c., are used in the ears. This is a dangerous operation, and often results in lasting injury to the organs of hearing. Many are the ears that have been incurably injured by such instruments. There is more wisdom than humor in the old saying that we ought to put nothing in our ear but our elbows. At any rate, let no one put anything into the auditory canal but the end of the little finger wrapped with a handkerchief or towel. If deafness is of sudden occurrence there is no means of positively determining the cause, except by having the ear carefully examined by some competent observer. No other syringe for the ear should be used than the fountain douche,

Many of the ear-scoops and ear-sponges for sale in drug stores are declared to be worse than useless—often positively dangerous. The earliest symptoms of beginning deafness, in many cases, is a ringing sound in the ears. For this there is nothing to be done by the patient himself. Advice from a physician should be obtained as soon as diminution of hearing is suspected. Much can be accomplished, however, by the patient toward preventing the deafness becoming worse. Careful attention should be devoted to the general health, to keep the nose and throat in as healthy condition as possible—to prevent "taking cold," especially colds in the head. Exposure to changes of weather should be avoided, the feet never being allowed to become wet, or, if they do become wet, the shoes and stockings should be changed for dry ones as soon as possible. Almost every conceivable thing has been used for earache, by the parents of high and low degree. With the exception of the baking soda solution referred to, nothing should ever be dropped into the ear except hot water. If the patient is beyond the reach of a physician and the hot water douche fails to relieve, leeching should be employed, remembering to apply the leech upon the little projection just in front of the ear, called the *tragus*. Do not ever put a poultice over the ear. Simply tenderness in front of the external ear or in the canal, means either a pimple or a boil in the canal. In this condition also hot douching and hot-water applications are the only safe remedies to employ at home. Medical advice must be sought early, to open the little abscess and allow the matter to escape. Violent throbbing, deep-seated earache means an abscess within the drum cavity of the ear, and this is a serious disease—often ruinous to the hearing, and even dangerous to life. The advice of a physician, preferably a specialist, is indispensable, and these hints are not at all intended to supply his place, but merely to anticipate his arrival.

We have given as complete a synopsis of Dr. Fanning's article as our space permits. His general conclusions are that many cases of deafness in young and old persons were "preventable," if proper care and medical skill had been employed in time to prevent injurious results.

## DR. ISAAC LEWIS PEET

The announcement is made that Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet the venerable and celebrated teacher of the deaf, has retired from the active principalship of the New York Institution, after more than forty seven years service. He has been made principal *emeritus*, and is succeeded by Mr. E. H. Carrier, who has been associated with him for twenty years. Dr. Peet occupies an honorable position among the instructors of the deaf on this continent, and many people will wish him a tranquil and happy life during the remainder of his sojourn here. It is gratifying to know that his long and faithful services have been suitably rewarded, and that he need have no anxiety about the future. We hope he may live many years to aid the cause he has so long and so ably served with his counsel and example.

Prof. F. B. Yates, who succeeds Prof. Clark as Superintendent of the Arkansas School, also succeeds him as editor of the *Optic*. His salutatory has an optimistic ring that promises to keep the *Optic* up to its present high state of excellence. He does not intend to pose as a critic, but will welcome healthy, friendly discussion of subjects of interest to the profession.

## ABOUT POETRY.

The *Institute Herald*, published at the Florida School, asks us to "consider the poetical lines that appear on the first page of this issue, entitled: "A Name in the Sand." We do not know what kind of a "consideration" our southern friends make for. If the literary merit of the lines referred to, we assure the *Herald* that, in our estimation the poem ranks among the best of its kind in the English language. It has been a primo favorite of ours for many years, and has had a place of honor in our "poetical selections" since we recited it at school. Mr. Gould was the author of the poem, and not Geo. D. Prentice. Elsewhere we publish one of Prentice's poems, —a gem of rare brilliancy, worthy of the genius of that American author, whose light went out so early in his literary career. It is entitled—"My Mother's Grave." What does the *Herald* think of it?

## A. M. BELL SOUVENIR.

We have received from the Volta Bureau of Washington, D. C., several books, pamphlets, &c., of much value and interest, most of which are works of Prof. Alexander Melville Bell, father of Dr. A. G. Bell. The whole series, treating of questions of vital importance in the education of the deaf, forms an important addition to any Institution library, and must be highly prized by teachers and others interested in the matter. We will publish in *THE CANADIAN MUTE* a biographical sketch of the venerable A. Melville Bell, an excellent likeness of whom accompanies the collection, and who was a well-known and popular resident of Bradford, in this province, some years ago, but is now a citizen of Washington, D. C.

## A CHRISTMAS BOX.

We got it from *The Optic*, and most sincerely thank Prof. Yates, the new editor of that most excellent paper, for the kind words expressed below:

To the exchange editor of the *Buff and Blue* we would say, make friends with the *CANADIAN MUTE*. You will not regret it. Speaking for yourself, there is not in our paper fraternity a single member we feel prouder to claim as a friend and visitor than the *CANADIAN MUTE*. No charge, brother. This deserved compliment we freely donate as a Christmas present.

*The Optic*, under the able management of Supt. Clarke, was one of the most valuable papers that came to our office. It is just as valuable under the present editorial management. This opinion was expressed in an item that appears elsewhere before the Christmas present above noted had been received. Thanks, again, with the compliments of the season. *Buff and Blue* is with us. We like our company.

We doubted the truth of the reports recently circulated through the papers relative to the mental collapse of Helen Keller, the phenomenal deaf, dumb, and blind girl. Mr. Anagnos, of the Perkins Institute for the blind, has been questioned about the alarming reports published, and pronounced them greatly exaggerated. Helen is now engaged in writing a lengthy article for publication, a fact that does not indicate mental decadence. Those writers who essayed to criticize the teachers of the girl were somewhat premature in their remarks, and will have an opportunity to reconcile fact with fancy. We trust the wonderful progress made by this severely afflicted child, through the patient and skillful work of her teachers, will continue to excite the surprise and admiration of mankind, and that her physical and mental capacities may expand and develop harmoniously.

MY MOTHER'S GRAVE.

The trembling dew-drops fall  
On the smiling flower like souls at rest.  
The shadows pass ghostly, and all  
Save mine is blest.

-ORA D. PARSONS.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. ZENAS F. WESTERVOLT.

The Rochester, N.Y., Democrat of 7th  
inst. announces the death of Mrs. Zenas  
F. Westervolt, wife of the Superintendent  
of the Western New York Institution,  
which occurred at the Institution on the  
6th. She was an estimable woman,  
whose life had been long associated with  
charitable and religious work. She  
started the first kindergarten for the  
deaf in the country and has been a  
teacher in the Maryland School. Born  
in New York City in 1820, she was married  
to Mr. Westervolt in 1874. Their work  
began in Rochester in 1876, when they  
started a school for the deaf, and with  
which both have been so connected.  
The beloved husband and son, the latter  
9 years of age will have the sympathy  
of many.

One who knew Mrs. Westervolt well  
thus writes of her:—"Her's was a most  
sympathetic character, in which strength  
and sweetness were blended. Her intel-  
lectual gifts were united with deep re-  
ligious experience and skill in practical  
affairs. Self forgetful, and of heroic cour-  
age her heart was open to the sorrows  
and sufferings of others, her sympathy  
was true and tender. From the organiza-  
tion of the Western Deaf Mute Insti-  
tute Mr. Westervolt gave to it her dis-  
tinct service and it is not an exagger-  
ation to say that to many of its pupils  
their infancy has proved a blessing,  
since it brought them under her sweet  
influence.

MERIVALE MUTES.

From our own Correspondent.

On the evening of the 28th of  
December the mutes of Ottawa and  
vicinity met in the Y. M. C. A. building,  
when the following programme was  
given: Introductory remarks by the  
chairman, Rev. J. H. McFarlane; Speech  
by Jas. McLellan; Story by E.  
Sexton; Story by Mr. Sutton; an inci-  
dent in an Indian officer's life, by James  
Dunlop. At the close of the programme  
one hour was spent in social conversation.  
The meeting was closed by the  
chairman and all separated well pleased  
with the evening entertainment.

On the morning of Christmas Day D.  
Bacon, brother in law, Mr. J. L. Culbert,  
received a Christmas box in the shape  
of a pound of soap.

T. Thomas, of Montreal, a deaf mute  
of independent means, died on the 8th  
inst.

Miss Chartrand, of Montreal, spent  
some days with her friends in Ottawa,  
and returned to Montreal on the 27th.

Mr. J. McLellan spent New Year's  
day with his parents in Cantley, Que.

The deaf mute skating rink, which  
resulted in two horse whips being broken  
and a back. Some involuntary in-  
fracture of the ribs was the cause of it,  
which, owing to his being dumb, he was  
unable to complain. It speaks well for his  
bravery that he stood in his tracks until  
his assistance was exhausted.

Miss McFarlane spent her Xmas  
holiday in Montreal.

The engagement of Mr.  
P. S. ... of Milwaukee, Wis.,  
and Miss ... of the same State, is  
announced and we may look for a wed-  
ding in the Spring that will be a  
very interesting and fancy lightly turns  
to thoughts of love.

HALIFAX NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

Christmas with all its festivities has  
come and gone, and now as we enter on  
the New Year, we look back with feel-  
ings of pleasure to the happy times we  
had, and feel thankful to those around  
us for providing such good things for our  
benefit. We are all of one mind that  
Christmas, 1892, was the best we have  
ever had. The boys, who become ex-  
ceedingly energetic just before the Christ-  
mas season, went off to the woods and  
returned with their sleds loaded with  
spruce, for decoration purposes. With  
the aid of the tubular fingers of the girls,  
who at all times are desirous to do their  
share of any extra work that is going  
on, this spruce was soon converted into  
beautiful festoons, which hung round  
the walls, and at once told that Christmas  
was drawing near. A few others of the  
boys exercised their ingenuity in making  
a skating rink, for which purpose they  
utilized their play-ground. It is un-  
necessary to say that their efforts have  
been duly appreciated on both sides of  
the house.

On Xmas Eve we had a pantomime,  
which met with great favor amongst  
us. The nine characters of the piece  
performed were taken by five boys and  
four girls, and all did their parts well.  
Acting on the old saying "that it takes  
a clever man to be a fool," we selected  
as clowns two of our smartest boys—  
Johnny Tupper and our old friend Clario  
Smith, who always has a fund of humour  
in store. They succeeded in keeping  
their audience in roars of laughter by  
their grotesque motions, which were  
heartily applauded. As they were rather  
hurried in their preparations for this  
pantomime, they intend to take time by  
the forelock another year, and promise  
us something even better.

On Monday, which we considered  
Christmas Day, we feasted on the good  
things usually provided for us at this  
time, the evening being spent in games,  
charades, etc. One doing this Christmas  
is still fresh in our minds, and will serve  
as food for conversation for a long time  
to come.

A joke at the expense of our witty  
friend, Johnny, has been going round  
lately. His teacher had been explaining  
the idiom "to put an end to," and Master  
Jack, who is ever ready to put into  
practical use any newly acquired phrase,  
was not long in securing what he considered  
a favourable opportunity. A few of the  
little ones who had been bullied by one  
of the big boys appealed to John for  
defence, and John, who is very tender-  
hearted, at once drew up a petition on  
their behalf, which he presented to the  
teacher, explaining the cowardly action  
of his colleague and requesting that he  
"be immediately put an end to."

MANITOWA.

The Winnipeg Free Press says:—On  
Christmas evening (Monday) last the  
usual Christmas entertainment of the  
deaf and dumb children took place at  
the Institute on Portage Avenue West.  
Those who have watched the progress  
of this most interesting and useful in-  
stitution since its establishment in the  
city and province, will be pleased to  
learn that the Christmas entertainment  
of 1892 was an exceedingly enjoyable  
affair, not only to the children who there  
receive their training and education,  
which it would be impossible to obtain  
in the best appointed homes, but also to  
those whose thoughts turned towards  
the institute to spend a pleasant two  
hours and make merry with the forty or  
fifty inmates of that institution on Christ-  
mas evening. Principal McDermid and  
his spouse, assisted by Misses Foster  
and Sprague and the staff generally, did  
all in their power to make it a thorough-  
ly enjoyable evening for the children as  
well as the visitors. Rev. H. Pelly  
was present and opened the exercises  
with prayer, which was interpreted to  
the children in the sign language by  
Principal McDermid. After the distri-  
bution of a large number of valuable  
presents to the children a pleasant and  
entertaining programme of sports was  
indulged in by old and young, while the  
wants of nature were fully restored by  
delightfully prepared and served light  
supper in the dining room, of which all  
partook most heartily. A very pleasing  
part of the evening's entertainment was  
an exhibition of the model training and  
developing the minds of the children, con-  
cluding with the rendering of the familiar  
hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," by  
Mrs. McDermid in the sign language.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

The mutes rejoice that they cast their  
vote for R. J. Fleming, Mayor. They  
want to be sure to keep on the right  
side.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Slater  
were presented with a pretty lemonade  
set and a toilet set, by their mute friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Slater are widely known  
for their courtesy and kindly manner,  
which have endeared them to many.  
May their memory long be cherished.

Mr. Arthur Bowen spent Xmas Day  
with his sister, Mrs. H. Mason. Arthur  
has been keeping bachelor's hall for some  
time, as his mother has been visiting  
here with her daughter.

Mr. F. Bridgen presented us all with  
New Year's cards. Some of us called on  
him at his pretty residence on New Year's  
Day. He is getting a little gray, but  
still wears the same pleasant, smiling  
face.

The mutes are looking forward with  
pleasure for a visit from their old friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beale, at their next  
Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Beale moved  
to England about five years ago. They  
have six fine children.

Toronto had a big snow storm on the  
5th inst.

By our own Correspondent.

The chief event that interested a  
large number of deaf mutes here during  
the last week in December, was the  
Mayoralty election held on the 2nd Janu-  
ary. As far as our correspondent  
can learn, all the mutes who voted cast  
their ballots for the victorious candidate,  
Mr. Fleming, who was elected by over 3000  
of a majority. The actual number of  
our class who vote is not known, but it  
is safe to say is not below the mark.

Mr. Chas. Wilson is evidently a genius.  
He has manufactured one of the finest  
parlor tables we have ever seen, though  
he is not a cabinet-maker. Whatever  
he undertakes to do he does it to per-  
fection.

There were three deaf mutes in the  
General Hospital at the same time, dur-  
ing a part of last month. One of them  
met with an accident from the trolley  
car, one from an attack of typhoid fever,  
and another from a diseased arm. The  
two first ones are out now, while the  
last one is still there, where he will  
probably be confined for some time yet.

At the Sunday meeting, on the 19th  
ult., we were pleased to see our friend,  
H. Grant of Hamilton, present. He  
was looking well.

Mrs. Wilson spent a few days in  
Oakville lately, with Miss Cunningham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have returned  
from Woodstock. Mr. Fraser's father  
was elected a school trustee for that  
town.

Master Hewison, a pupil of the Mac-  
Kay Institution, Montreal, was spending  
a few weeks in Toronto during the  
holidays. Everybody said he was a fine  
fellow. He is a credit to the institution  
he belongs to.

Christmas and New Year's festivities  
passed off quietly with the deaf mutes  
here, very few went out of the city, a  
great many of them invited friends to a  
dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater were presented  
just before Christmas, by the deaf mutes,  
with a handsome pitcher, tumblers and  
silver spoons, as a token of their appre-  
ciation of his services on Sundays in  
the West-End Y. M. C. A. They were  
highly appreciated by the recipients.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore have re-  
turned from Belleville.

BRANTFORD BUDGET.

From our own Correspondent.

William Stonebaugh recently received  
a copy of the Dominion Illustrated from  
Mr. Mathison, who does not forget the  
old pupils.

A. V. Smith had the misfortune to fall  
on a dark morning, while on his way to  
work. He got up thinking it only a  
scratch, and continued on his way to  
the shop. When he got in he lighted  
the gas, and examined the wound, and  
found it was a deep gash across the knee  
cap. He has been laid off for a couple of  
weeks.

Robert McKenzie, Geo. Kelly, and M.  
Simmons drove up to Brantford, and  
spent Christmas in town, so did Mr. and  
Mrs. Pettiford, of Guelph. There was a  
large gathering at Mr. Lloyd's residence,  
and an enjoyable time spent.—A.V.S.

Foot-ball has been prohibited by the  
University of Heidelberg, Germany, but  
dueling is allowed. They probably know  
which is the more dangerous.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

[BY WILLIE MCKAY.]

The pond is nicely frozen over now,  
and we expect to have plenty of skating  
through the winter.

John Shilton's mother came to see  
him on New Year's Day. He was very  
glad to see his mamma again.

Herbert Roberts left the printing office  
on account of his eyes being sore. Alex-  
ander Swanson is the printer's devil  
now.

On the morning of the 6th inst., all  
the boys were engaged to take down the  
evergreens. The whole was done be-  
fore time for morning chapel.

Our attendants had a party on the  
4th inst. Quite a number of strangers  
came from the city to attend it. They  
all seemed to enjoy themselves.

There was too much snow on the day  
on New Year's Day for skating. A num-  
ber of the boys went to the hill and en-  
joyed the time coasting down it on their  
hand sleds.

Mr. Douys, one of our teachers, went  
to Montreal for the New Year to see his  
parents. He returned to his duties on  
the 4th inst. He was very glad to see  
them and they welcomed him heartily.

One of the boys received a letter from  
George Kelly, of Glen Meyer, saying  
that his father had been Deputy Reeve  
for eight years, and Reeve for three  
years. He was elected Reeve by a  
majority of 111 for the year 1893. He is  
also Magistrate and Justice of the Peace.  
He said that he paid Robert McKenzie  
a visit and stayed with him for five days,  
and enjoyed it exceedingly. He then  
went to Brantford where he met about  
twenty deaf mutes.

Extracts from Letters.

Thomas Bradshaw was in Guelph  
lately.

Joseph White, of Bowdley, is a very  
steady young man. He works hard and  
saves his money. Every year for four  
years past he has put \$100. in the bank,  
so he has now a tidy little sum to com-  
mence house-keeping with, when he feels  
inclined that way.

A mother:—"Allow me to tender to all  
at the Institution my warmest thanks  
for the kind attention and care shown to  
my daughter Emily during her late ill-  
ness. I can assure you that I shall  
never forget the many favors which have  
been shown to my afflicted child. Emily  
is gradually regaining her old-time ener-  
gy, and I hope to see her quite recovered  
in a few months."

Miss Kate White, of Bowdley, and  
Mr. George Young, of Madoc, were mar-  
ried at the home of the bride, by the  
Rev. Mr. Drummond, of Centerville, on  
Tuesday, the 26th of December. The  
bride received handsome presents from  
her friends, and a happy, jolly time was  
spent at the house, prior to the depar-  
ture of the young people for Port Hope,  
en route to Madoc, their future home.  
Many good wishes were expressed for  
their prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoy, Avonlea,  
had a merry-making on the 26th of  
December last. Among those present  
were John Schweitzer, Maggie Smith,  
William Quinlan, Claudia Moore and  
Edward Barthel. They had a splendid  
supper, after which they amused them-  
selves by playing various kinds of games.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoy did everything in  
their power to contribute to the enjoy-  
ment of the occasion and they succeeded  
in making their guests perfectly happy.

STRATFORD STROKES.

From our own Correspondent.

Plenty of snow for good sleighing.  
Mrs. William Kiddle, nee Miss Hannah  
Hoffman, is home from Toronto.

Edward Barthel is going to see his  
parents in Kansas shortly, where his  
father has 405 acres of land.

Miss Eliza McNay, who taught the  
S. S. No. 6 North Easthope, during 1892,  
has resigned to take the course in the  
Normal School in Toronto. She is a  
great favorite with some deaf mutes, as  
she talks well by means of the deaf and  
dumb alphabet.

Mr. Richard Quinlan is getting out the  
number for a fine new barn, (50x70) which  
he intends to build during the coming  
summer.

# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL	HEALTH	CONDUCT	APPLICATION	IMPROVEMENT
Andrew, Maud.....	10	10	10	7
Armstrong, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	10
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	7	7
Annable, Alva H.....	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George.....	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria..	10	10	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May...	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud..	10	7	7	7
Ball, Fanny S.....	10	10	10	7
Ball, Mabel.....	10	10	10	7
Ball, Ernest Edward..	10	10	10	7
Brazier, Eunice Ann...	10	10	10	10
Burr, Annetta.....	10	10	10	7
Brown, Jessie McE...	10	8	6	6
Burk, Jennie.....	10	10	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes.....	10	10	10	7
Butler, Annie.....	10	10	10	10
Barclay, Christina M...	10	10	10	6
Borthwick, Margaret F.	10	10	10	10
Balzana, Jean.....	10	10	10	10
Braithwaite, John A...	10	5	7	10
Bloom, Duncan.....	10	10	10	10
Benoit, Rosa.....	10	10	10	7
Brown, Wilson.....	10	10	10	7
Burtch, Francis.....	10	10	10	10
Bain, William.....	10	10	5	5
Burke, Edith.....	10	10	7	7
Burk, Walter Fred...	10	10	7	7
Ballagh, Georgina...	10	10	10	7
Beatty, Doncils.....	10	10	10	7
Blackburn, Annie M...	10	10	10	7
Barnett, Elmer L.....	10	10	10	10
Blasill, Margaret.....	10	10	7	6
Brown, Eva Jane.....	10	10	0	7
Baragar, Martha.....	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Fanny.....	10	7	7	5
Chantler, John.....	10	10	10	7
Chantler, James.....	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Thomas.....	10	10	7	7
Coutts, Margaret.....	10	7	6	6
Cunningham, May A...	10	10	7	7
Crosby, Eliza A.....	10	10	10	5
Calvert, Frances Ann..	10	10	7	5
Culligan, Maud.....	10	10	10	7
Chauvin, Eugenio.....	10	6	6	3
Chambers, James.....	10	10	10	7
Corbiere, Eli.....	10	10	10	7
Charbonneau, Leon...	10	10	10	7
Chenck, William, H...	10	10	10	7
Crozier, Frederick W...	10	7	10	6
Carson, Hugh R.....	10	10	7	5
Cornish, William.....	10	7	10	10
Cartier, Melvin.....	10	10	10	7
Cyr, Thomas.....	10	10	10	10
Cullen, Arthur E.....	10	10	10	7
Crowder, Vasco.....	10	10	7	7
Coolidge, Herbert L...	10	10	7	5
Crough, John E.....	10	10	10	7
Croucher, John.....	10	7	5	3
Chatton, Elizabeth E...	10	10	7	6
Dewar, Jessie Caroline.	10	7	10	10
Dudley, Elizabeth A...	10	10	10	7
Delaney, James.....	10	10	10	7
Doyle, Francis E.....	10	10	10	10
Douglas, John A.....	10	10	10	7
Dool, Thomas Henry...	10	10	10	7
Dool, Charles Craig...	10	7	7	7
Dubois, Joseph.....	10	5	7	7
Davidson, Howard.....	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud....	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur.....	10	5	7	7
Eames, Ina Fay.....	10	10	10	10
Espin, Charles E.....	10	7	3	3
Edwards, Stephen R...	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria.	10	7	10	10
Fairbairn, Georg A....	10	7	5	3
Forgetto, Harmudas...	10	10	10	10
Forgetto, Joseph.....	10	10	10	7
Fisher, John Francis...	10	10	10	7
Fretz, Beatrice.....	10	10	10	10
Fenner, Catherine.....	10	7	5	5
Gilletand, Annie M...	10	10	10	7
Gilbert, Margaret.....	10	10	7	5
Gardiner, Florence A...	10	10	10	7
Gardiner, Dalton M...	10	10	10	10
Geroux, Eliza.....	10	10	10	7
Gregg, William J S...	10	7	5	5
Gould, William H.....	10	10	10	10
Gray, William.....	10	5	7	5
Gray, William E.....	10	10	10	10
Groome, Herbert M...	10	10	10	7
Garden, Elsie.....	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Christopher...	10	7	7	3
Gerow, Daniel.....	10	10	10	7
Gies, Albert F.....	10	10	7	7
Goetz, Sarah.....	10	10	10	7
Goetz, Eva.....	10	10	10	7
Gilliam, Walter F...	10	10	10	7
Howitt, Felicia.....	7	10	7	7
Holt, Gertrude M.....	10	10	10	7
Hodgson, Clara Mabel..	10	10	10	7

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Hutchinson, Margaret	10	7	10	7
Hayward, Mary A.....	10	10	10	10
Hoggard, Hepziboth...	10	10	7	7
Hares, Emily L.....	10	10	10	7
Herrington, Isabella...	10	10	10	10
Harold, William.....	10	10	7	6
Henderson, Jonathan...	10	6	7	10
Hence, Henry A.....	10	10	10	7
Hesner, Jacob H.....	10	10	7	6
Hanson, Robert.....	10	10	10	10
Henry, George.....	10	10	10	10
Honault, Charles H...	10	10	10	7
Hackbusch, Ernest...	10	7	10	10
Harris, Frank E.....	10	10	7	7
Hartwick, Olive.....	10	10	7	6
Henderson, Annie M...	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence.....	10	10	7	7
Head, Hartley J.....	10	10	10	10
Hunter, Wilhemina...	5	10	10	10
Hammill, Henrietta...	10	10	10	10
Holtou, Charles McK...	10	7	7	5
Henry, Lot A J.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Ethel M.....	10	7	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.....	10	10	10	7
Isbister, John A.....	10	10	10	10
Jameson, Eva I.....	10	10	10	7
Jaffray, Arthur H...	10	10	7	7
Justus, Mary Ann...	10	10	10	10
Justus, Ida May.....	10	10	10	10
Kavanagh, Matthew...	5	—	—	—
King, Robert M.....	10	10	10	7
Keiser, Alfred B.....	10	10	7	7
King, Joseph.....	10	6	10	7
Leguillo, Marie.....	10	10	6	3
Leguillo, Gilbert.....	10	10	7	7
Lemadalemo, M. L. J...	10	10	10	7
Lentz, Henry.....	10	7	3	3
Lentz, Catherine.....	10	6	6	8
Lugh, Martha.....	10	10	10	7
Luddy, David S.....	10	10	10	10
Labello, Noah.....	10	10	10	10
Leathorn, Richard...	10	10	10	7
Lightfoot, William...	10	10	10	10
Leslie, Edward A...	10	10	10	7
Lett, Stephen.....	10	10	7	7
Lett, Thomas B.H....	7	8	7	7
Lynch, Mary.....	10	10	10	10
Loughheed, William J.S.	10	6	7	7
Leggatt, Rachel.....	10	10	10	6
Lewis, Lovi.....	5	10	10	7
Lyons, Isalah.....	10	10	10	10
Labello, Maximo.....	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm Putman.....	10	10	7	7
Major, Edith Ella.....	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Grace.....	10	10	10	7
Muckle, Elizabeth.....	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Bertha May...	10	10	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud...	10	10	10	10
Morrison, Barbara D...	10	10	10	7
Moote, Albert E.....	10	10	7	7
Munro, George R.....	10	10	10	7
Marks, Catherine P...	10	10	10	10
Mitchell, Colin.....	10	10	10	10
Moore, William H...	10	6	7	6
Minaker, William I...	10	10	10	6
Matheson, Aggie.....	10	10	10	10
Mapea, John Michael...	10	7	10	10
Morton, Robert M...	10	10	6	6
Mosey, Ellen Loretta...	10	10	7	7
Mason, Lucy Emma...	10	10	5	6
Miller, Jane.....	10	7	3	3
Milnes, Percival.....	10	10	7	7
McBride, Annie Jane...	10	10	10	6
McGregor, Flora.....	10	10	10	10
MacPhail, Annie L...	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A...	10	10	10	7
McFarland, Aggie.....	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Ronald J...	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Hugh A...	10	5	7	6
McGillivray, Angus A...	10	10	10	7
McKay, William.....	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton...	10	10	7	5
MacMaster, Catherine.	10	7	7	6
McKay, Mary Louisa...	10	10	10	10
McKay, Thomas J.....	10	7	10	10
McLellan, Norman...	10	5	7	7
McMillan, Flora E...	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Maxwell...	10	10	7	7
Nahrgang, Mary.....	10	10	10	7
Nahrgang, Allen.....	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Catherine M...	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Emily W.....	—	—	—	—
Noonan, Michael E...	10	7	10	7
Noonan, Maggie.....	10	5	7	7
Noonan, Mary T.....	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes.....	10	10	7	5
Newton, Joseph.....	10	5	10	6
O'Neil, Mary E.....	10	10	10	7
O'Brien, Richard...	10	10	10	10
Ober, Orval F.....	10	7	7	5
Orth, Elizabeth.....	10	7	3	3
Patrick, John.....	10	7	10	10
Perry, Algo Earl...	10	7	7	7
Pierce, Cora May...	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George.....	10	10	7	5
Phillimore, Margaret...	10	10	10	10

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Reeves, George.....	10	10	10	10
Ross, James.....	10	7	10	10
Rowe, George.....	10	7	7	3
Riviere, Donald James.	10	7	7	7
Roberts, Herbert W...	10	10	10	10
Robinson, Luella.....	10	10	10	10
Roushorn, George H...	10	3	5	5
Robinson, Maggie T...	—	—	—	—
Reboulde, William.....	10	10	10	10
Roonoy, Francis Peter.	10	10	7	7
Randall, Robert H...	7	10	—	—
Smith, Maggio.....	10	10	10	7
Schwartzentruber, Cath	10	10	5	6
Scott, Elizabeth.....	10	7	7	5
Swayze, Ethel.....	10	10	10	10
Skiffings, Ellen.....	10	10	7	6
Smith, Louisa.....	10	10	10	7
Sicard, Moses.....	10	7	10	7
Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	10	10
Suess, Albert.....	10	10	10	7
Sager, Mabel Maud...	10	10	7	6
Sager, Phoebe Ann...	10	10	7	5
Sager, Matilda B...	10	10	6	5
Sager, Mattie.....	10	10	7	7
Smard, Emulo.....	10	7	7	7
Smallton, John W...	10	6	7	7
Shulton, John T.....	10	10	7	7
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	7	7
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	7	7
Sermshaw, James S...	10	7	6	6
Thomas, Blanche M...	10	10	10	7
Thompson, Mabel W...	10	10	10	7
Todd, Richard S.....	10	10	10	7
Toulouse, Joseph.....	10	10	10	5
Thompson, Ethel M...	10	10	7	7
Vance, James Henry...	10	10	7	7
Woods, Alberta May...	10	10	10	7
Warwick, Emily F M...	10	10	7	5
Wilson, Elizabeth.....	10	10	10	7
Woodward, Edwin V...	10	10	10	7
Wright, Thomas.....	10	5	3	6
Wallace, George R...	10	10	10	7
Watt, William R.....	10	10	10	10
Wood, Nelson.....	10	7	10	7
Wilson, Murville P...	10	7	5	3
Watson, Mary I.....	10	10	10	10
West, Francis A.....	10	7	7	7
Wylie, Edith A.....	10	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.....	10	10	10	7
Wickett, George W...	10	5	6	3
Young, Sarah Ann...	10	10	5	8
Yack, Lena.....	10	10	10	7
Young, John C.....	10	10	10	7
Young, George S.....	10	10	10	10

## THE SICK CHILDREN.

To Parents and Friends:  
The one scarlet fever patient we have is up and dressed, gaining strength daily and only remains in the hospital as a precautionary measure, lest his going among the others might infect some of them at this particular time. If all goes well he will be liberated and the hospital closed on Monday, the 16th.  
During the severe cold weather of this month, the Institution has been kept at all times at such a temperature as to be comfortable and warm. General good health prevails.  
Yours faithfully,  
R. MARCUS, Supt.  
Jan. 14th 1893.  
The Dakota Advertiser has this about one of our old pupils—"Mr. James Tono left us last Thursday to go to his home in Castlewood for a short visit. He has not been home for a good many years, and we have no doubt he will enjoy meeting his old friends and others after so long an absence."

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### PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution  
[BY LULU ROBINSON.]  
A good many girls wish there was a toboggan slide belonging to the Institution, so they could have much fun.  
There was quite a number of the pupils' relations married in 1892. Some say it was on account of Leap Year.  
Some girls went to the Baptist Church on the 8th inst., and said they liked the walk very much. A few wish to go again.  
Maggio Robinson, who went home for the holidays, has not returned yet. We guess she will not come back till next fall.  
The little girls are playing with the sleds the carpenter made for them all the time, and take turns in drawing each other around.  
We have lots of snow here and sleighing is good, but we girls never got sleigh rides, and that is why we don't care much for the snow.  
Isabella Herrington received a box of catables from her old friend Mabel Steele. Mabel is a very good taffy maker, and sent quite a lot.  
There is a great deal of talk going on among the little ones about the Pantomime we had some time ago. Some say they liked it, and others say they were afraid of the "Injuns."  
On New Year's Day, Maggio Borthwick, while carving a turkey, cut two of her fingers quite badly. She is getting along all right now. Perhaps she was dreaming that she was a turkey herself.  
While coasting on a late Saturday Minnie Hayward fell and sprained her left wrist, and Mary Armstrong ran against a tree and received a black eye. With our Matron's careful attention they are getting along first-rate.  
Jack Frost was rather hard on Mabel Ball when she went out ice-boating on Saturday. He bit her rather severely and she had to be kept warm for quite a while. She soon got all right, but next time Jack comes around her he will find he has caught a "Tartar."  
Lizzie Dudley got a pair of skates last Christmas. She wished to try them one Saturday, so Mary Lynch and M' Borthwick volunteered to lead her out. These young ladies were not such good skaters that they could carry a girl of Lizzie's size. Result of the attempt a sore leg, sore hand, and some very bad bruises, all on account of a tumble.  
One of the girls lately heard from Maggio Watt. She is enjoying herself splendidly at home. She said in her letter that she saw the Governor-General Lord Stanley, while he was in Quebec. She also visited the Central School in that city, and saw the scholars that belong to the Calisthenic class drilling and marching, and said it was a nice sight.  

### THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

It was generally understood that, after the death of Mr. Monroe and the election of Mr. Cook to a political office, there would be a change in the publication and editorship of *The Silent Worker*. We are now informed that the paper has been sold to Messrs. Davidson and Booth, of the Philadelphia School. As these gentlemen are both teachers of experience and writers of ability, they will no doubt well sustain the reputation of the paper.  
*The Silent Worker*, published at the New Jersey School, was always a good paper, but it is now a better paper. The improvements recently made place it in the front rank of similar publications.  
*The Kentucky Deaf-Mute* is eighteen years old, and is a lusty specimen of "the fourth estate." We grasp the friendly hand that is extended to us "across the border," and heartily wish our spirited confrere increased prosperity and usefulness.  
*The Gazette*, published at the Western Pennsylvania School, has been much improved lately. We observe that Mr. Br

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

MONDAY JANUARY 10, 1893.

The Attendants' "At Home."

The attendants of the Institution received permission some time ago to invite their friends to a little socialization. Circumstances caused a postponement until the 1st inst., when cards were issued for an "At Home." The girls went into the affair with enthusiasm and were determined to leave nothing undone in making it a success. About 85 guests attended from the city. Others drove long distances to be present. The affair commenced at 8 p.m. and continued with brief intermissions until 11 p.m. At midnight the repast was served and we have no doubt that the guests were tickled by the plates of the guests. The party broke up soon after 1 a.m. and by 3 o'clock everything was arranged as usual. The pupils' dining room was used for the occasion, making it a very attractive place. Miss Walker was indefatigable in her efforts to assist the girls. The attendants' dining room where the tables were laid was nicely arranged, and brightened up as never was before. Mr and Mrs. Mathison spent nearly an hour in the dining room viewing the proceedings. Quite a number of our former attendants were present, some of them long since married. They appeared to enjoy the festivities as much as any. It is six years since the attendants had a social. This last one was considered the brightest and best of any that have taken place during the history of the Institution. We have a good company of attendants worthy of the favors shown them by the Superintendent and Matron and they all express sincere gratitude of what they enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd had a pleasant visit with friends in Grimsby lately, and returned home on Monday last much pleased.

James Goodfriend, of Ancaster, spent New Year with the old folks at home. He presents his father with a handsome clock. James is a steady workman and is doing well.

Charles Todd's many friends in Brantford were glad to see him prior to his going to Paris and Hamilton, and from there to visit his present home, where he has a fine view of the situation in a show factory.

Thomas Mathison assisted his father in the erection of a building in Delta which is nearly completed. He and his father are going into partnership in a large show factory in that village. We hope they will succeed in their new enterprise.

George A. Jackson is bending his sturdy back lifting up logs at a lumber camp near Delta and he likes it, too. He has a fine escape from being killed by a bear. A bear had been killed in camp, and with meat, and was hanging on a stick which supported the end of the side struck George on the side of the head, while he was cutting to the bone and he lost two of his teeth, while the bear's teeth got a deep cut in his side. The doctor sowed up the wound and he is now better.

Christmas Pantomime.

A GOOD EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

It is three years since a pantomime formed part of the Xmas entertainment here, and the pupils have been eager for an opportunity to show their skill as amateur actors. The chief objection to pantomime is the time for preparation necessary for their proper representation; and pupils coming into class from the rehearsals, were apt to allow their thoughts to go "wool gathering" after the ideal, instead of their lessons, much to the vexation of their teachers. No preparation was made until the commencement of the holiday relaxation, then permission was given, and the pupils went in to prepare for it with a vim. Plans were carefully laid by those in charge, every detail being mapped out. After one week's preparation, the play was put upon the boards on the evening of Friday 30th ult. The results were very pleasing to the actors, managers, and audience. The pupils' dining-room made an excellent place for the purpose, the stage being built at the east end. On Friday morning the boys, who work all day in the shops, commenced erection of the stage, under the direction of Mr. Nurse, and by evening all was completed, and in order. Immediately after supper the actors proceeded to get into costume which, from the nature of the play, took up considerable time. By 8 p.m. all was ready, and the scene opened with a mimic representation of backwoods life among the trappers and Indians.

SCENE I.—A solitary hunter is taking his dinner in the woods, while a painted Indian may be seen peeping through the bushes. He is alarmed, but sees nothing. He is pounced upon by the Indians and scalped. Indians hide again, and his friend who finds his body is made prisoner by the Indians, and borne off in triumph to their camp.

SCENE II.—Indian camp. Squaw preparing food. Indian boys playing around. Prisoner is dragged in and tied to a tree. War dance. All sit down to their food. Tantalize their prisoner by offering food without giving it. Bear visits the camp. All except one, who has to guard the prisoner go in chase. Squaw vindictive and attempts to take prisoner's life. Is prevented by the guard. Indians return with the bear slung on a pole. Bear skinned. Roaming party arrive and the Indians are laid low.

SCENE III.—Tableaux. The whole scene was admirably acted without a hitch. The wily Indians sitting among the trees in their war paint and feathers, formed a scene very realistic. The boys did wonders with the limited material for dresses that they had to prepare from. The following took part in this scene:—Trappers.—R. O'Neira, D. J. McKillop, Wm. Nurse, J. Baizana, E. Ball, Indians.—J. A. Isbister, M. Noonan, Jno. Patrick, Jas. Chambers, Geo. Reeves, Squaw.—R. O'Brien, Pa. O'Neira, W. McKay, Thos. Chantler, Bear.—N. Labelle.

Next followed a laughable comedy—"A Bashful Young Man in Search of a Wife." Five young ladies, each of them employed at some domestic occupation, as baking, washing, sewing, sweeping and painting, were working quite leisurely until their mamma came in and scolded them as a set of lazy, good-for-nothings. Then the gait was set, and the work had to fly. The bashful young man enters. He has heard that the lady has marriageable daughters, and would like to interview her. He is invited to interview her each to see if he can be suited. He first inspects the lady at the wash tub, but was presented with a sloop of dirty water, and an order to "move on." The lady at the kneading board was even more ungracious, and proceeded to mop him up with her dough. The one at the soap offered to paint him without charge, while the one with the broom lustily wielded it for his benefit and covered him with dust when he went to interview her. In the fifth, a coy maiden plying a needle, he found his heart's desire. She modestly received his advances, and he modestly received her advances, and he modestly received her knowledge, which was all satisfactory, and was in turn interrogated on his ability to support a wife. All was arranged, and he went for his carriage, the young lady packing up while he was gone. The

young man returns with a wheelbarrow, which was the only carriage that he could get just then. The young lady and her baggage were piled on the barrow, and after heartily kissing him now brother-in-law, the young man wheeled off his bride amid a shower of rice and old shoes.

Thouging was the best of the evening. Mrs. Balis, as the marriage-making mamma, knew how to run the show and make a bargain. Mr. Balis, as the young man, acted true to his part and was soft and sweet. The incidents of the comedy caused roars of laughter. Miss L. Robinson at the kneading board, Miss M. Northwick at the wash-tub, Miss O'Neil at the broom, and Miss Herrington as the chosen bride, all did their parts well.

The third part was a condensed representation of "Bluebeard." The scene opened with Bluebeard's two wives discussing their suspicions, and fearing that there was something behind the scenes they did not know of. Bluebeard enters, and after reminding them of their wifely duties of obedience, gives them his keys, with permission to use all but one, that particular room was not to be entered. The girls with the keys in their possession resolved to solve the mystery.

SCENE II.—A darkened room with the head of Bluebeard's seven murdered wives hanging against the wall. The two wives enter and in the dim light advance to probe the mystery. The light is thrown on the scene and all its horrors are laid before them. They swoon away, dropping the keys in the pool of blood beneath the axe and block.

SCENE III.—The wives are back in their room again, and in great fear are cleaning the keys. Bluebeard enters, demands his keys, and asks if they have used them. Bluebeard finds the keys soiled, and proceeds to take vengeance on his disobedient wives. They are rescued by their brother, who slays the old tyrant.

The performers in this play were:—Mr. Nurse, Bluebeard, Misses Lynch and Henry, Bluebeard's wives, Mr. McKillop their brother and rescuer, Misses Irvine, Jameson, Hayward, Gordon, Noonan, Munro, and McFarland filled the places of the seven murdered victims, and all did their parts well. The decapitated heads were so realistic that even under the glare of the port-fire the audience could not decide whether they were real live heads or corpses, pictures or wax-work, and the scene was brought on again for their satisfaction.

The next was a clown's pantomime between R. Hanson and J. Henderson and was of the most amusing description. The little boys and girls seemed to enjoy it the best of all, probably because they understood it better, and they all laughed heartily over the antics of the performers. R. Hanson is a natural actor, and can get a living on the boards, if his medals ever fail him.

Next followed a Tableau. SCENE I.—Papa has gone to sleep, and the two lovers, with only one chair for both of them are in bliss.

SCENE II.—Papa wakes up and is on his feet horrified, the young couple struggle apart, but the lady's bangs are caught in the gentleman's eye-glasses and there is confusion.

With Mr. and Mrs. Balis as the lovers, and Mr. McKillop as papa, the tableau was well acted, and the situation ludicrous in the extreme.

The performance then wound up with a tableau of all the actors thirty-seven in number.

The pupils enjoyed the fun immensely, and it will long be remembered by them. The play was so well arranged that it may be repeated at some future time, and still be fresh. But the holidays are past, and steady work is the order now. To those who took part, and to Mr. and Mrs. Balis, Messrs. McKillop and Nurse, who managed it all, credit is due for the way it resulted.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Mr. G. H. Hillier. He was a student of Albert College, and has played in several matches with our senior football team, when his good playing and open manly disposition gained for him the respect of all here. In our last match with Albert College, last autumn, he played half back, and it was mainly his firm checking that prevented our right wing, Isbister and Chambers, from scoring more goals. The cause of his death was an injury received from one of his fellow players while at practice on Thanksgiving Day.

HOME NEWS

Our next holiday will be Good Friday, which comes on the 31st of March. "Sic transit gloria mundi."—The beautiful Christmas decorations have disappeared.

The decorations were taken down on the 6th, and everything now wears its usual business like aspect.

One cold night lately Nellie Sweet went up town, when she was coming back she got her left ear frozen. Frozen ears are what Jack Frost gives the unwary.

Genuine winter weather prevailed for two weeks. The mercury went below zero several times. There has been excellent sleighing.

The season will soon be half over, and then we descend the hill of study. Pupils should think of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Mathison, the Superintendent passed his 60th birthday on the 9th. The occasion called forth hearty congratulations from many friends here and elsewhere.

Miss Terrill, who came home somewhat indisposed before Christmas, returned to Montreal on the 7th inst., and resumed her teaching in the McKay Institution. She is enjoying her usual health again.

Mr. Denys, teacher of the Second Class, took advantage of New Year's holiday to visit his home in St. Julien, Quebec province. The time at his disposal was limited; and the distance to travel considerable, therefore his stay under the paternal roof was brief. He enjoyed the visit, nevertheless.

Quite a number of hand-saws were sent to the boys for Christmas presents, and the possessors are now happy. A number were also made in the carpenter's shop for the use of the girls, who enjoy them on fine days as much as the boys do. In the days a boy or girl without skates, sled or ice boat is a nonentity.

Another new pupil arrived lately. We don't think she had the excuse,—that she came late because she could not come before. She came here three years ago, and after staying a few hours, and finding that the Institution did not strike her fancy, she returned home with her "pa," and so, much valuable time has been lost.

The covered skating rink will not be used this winter, but instead, the hollow near the workshops has been flooded and a good place made for skating. As it is open to the weather, the pupils will have to be handy with broom and shovel if they want good ice. A carnival will probably take place soon, weather permitting.

The foreman of the shoeshop don't like to be ugly, or have the boys think him unkind, but he decidedly objects to the boys piling the steering skates of their ice boats at the foot of the stairs leading to the shop. Almost every day visitors pass up the stairs, and those skates would need to be very neatly arranged to be deemed nice.

The holiday festivities wound up with the usual social in the pupils' dining room on the evening of Jan. 2nd. The party was as enjoyable as usual, and the regular round of games were kept up untravelling. After candles and fruit had been distributed, the party broke up at 10 p.m. The pupils look as fresh enough to go through it all again for another week. Not so with the officers; they had enough of it, and were anxious to get back to quiet work again.

So far, the weather this winter has not often been favourable for ice-boat ing. One afternoon, while the wind was good, the boys wrote out a request to the Supt. for a respite from work after three p.m., which was granted. It did not take many minutes for the shops to be vacated, and the boys and girls were soon making "pell-mell" to the bay, where the boats ran lively until supper time, each loaded with as many passengers as it could carry.

Thomas Hazleton is the Delta correspondent of the Athol Reporter, in Leeds County. Thomas makes his weekly letters interesting.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Edward Barthel, of Sebringville, Perth Co., is about to leave Canada to settle either in Kansas or Texas. We wish him prosperity wherever he goes.

### A NEW LEAF.

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—  
The lesson was done—  
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;  
"I have spoiled this one."  
I gave him a new one all unspotted,  
And into his sad eyes smiled—  
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—  
The old year was done—  
"Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?  
I have spoiled this one."  
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted  
And gave me a new one all unspotted,  
And into my sad heart smiled—  
"Do better now, my child."

—Carrie Shaw Price, in *Episcopal Recorder*.

### A Criminal Case.

Jean is a boy who had a year ago, and whom we may have again this year. When or how we look or think of him we cannot help pitying him. He is now about 25 years old. His education must over be next to nothing. Why did he come so late? The explanation is this. His father was afraid to send him here, though he had heard of our School, until he was long and earnestly persuaded to try it at least one year. The boy came last year. He learned the names of domestic animals, and other common things, but what a sad face he wore to find himself sitting with little children, he being about six feet tall. He was bashful and his teacher had difficulty in making him look at her or stand up and write on the black board. In the study room he was caught trying hard to read a newspaper now and then. How he always throw the newspapers down, and casting a wandering look at the wall or floor, was painful, indeed, to see. He very often talked with us in his natural signs, and his thome was always about the little ones learning so fast, while he was no better. Here is a case of an uneducated deaf boy. How hard it must be for parents to keep children away from getting the benefits this school affords. When a deaf child is eight years of age, it should be sent here right along. An education for the deaf is the greatest blessing, and the one keeping such in ignorance is a criminal.—*Pelican*.

### One True System.

In a well-considered article on the increasing favor with which speech and speech teaching is viewed by schools for the deaf in America, the *Silent World* says:—"This increased attention paid to oral work is not due to any recent and startling improvements in the methods of speech teaching, but rather to the fact that those who have hitherto looked upon oral teaching with disfavor have arrived at a higher appreciation of the value of speech and of the methods by which it is imparted, and have come to recognize the fact that no rational system of education can afford to neglect good in whatever quarters it may be found. Then, too, it has been amply demonstrated that there is nothing essentially antagonistic between the various methods of instruction and that they can exist side by side in harmony and mutual helpfulness, and the friends of each method have learnt to appreciate and respect the work of those who, while differing in regard to certain points, are joined with them in a common work for the uplifting of the deaf. The general trend of sentiment justifies us in believing that the golden age of deaf-mute education is before and not behind us, and that the time is not far off when all existing methods will coalesce in one true "American" system of educating the deaf."

### World's Food for One Day

Pearson's *Weekly*: The average healthy man eats nearly two and a half pounds of solid food in a day. Some races eat much more than others, but against this we can set the smaller consumption of children and the delicate members of civilized communities. Now, as there are, according to the most careful computations, 1,197,000,000 human beings on the planet, we may conclude that 3,607,770,000 pounds, or about 1,610,612 tons of solid food are eaten the world over. With regard to the drinking capacity of the human race, as the proper individual allowance is nearly two and three-quarter pints a day, we may take it that the above-named quantity of food is washed down with about 4,047,888,000 pints of liquid, in some form or other—that is to say, enough to fill a reservoir 144 yards long, 144 broad and 144 deep.

### Work Ensures Success.

Say young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You can't make a success in life unless you work. Better men than you have tried it and failed. You can't loaf around street corners and saloons, smoke cigars, tell foul stories, drink whiskey, and sponge on someone else without making a failure in life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be a chronic loafer, despised by all, producing nothing—simply making your self a burden on your parents or the State. There is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is all at the top of the tree. You must climb to get it. If you wait for it to fall at your feet you will never get it. Smarter men will jump up and pluck it all. Move. Do something, no matter how small. It will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal path to success. Toil, grit, endurance—these are the requisites. Wake up and see what you can do.—*Forreston Herald*.

### A Difficult Work.

Those who have never had an insight into the methods of teaching the deaf, do not know of the difficulties under which a teacher attempts to impart a fair command of English to the latter or they would not in their eagerness for appointment as instructors, say that they could soon catch on. In most cases, the children come to us without any language except natural gestures, and for the next few years, the teacher is their closest friend and companion, exclusively from whom they drink in all their juvenile knowledge, and this through signs. Even after they have attained the age of the adult, they still cling to the teacher, and it is only through the most skillful guiding that they can be induced to take up independent study.—*Tablet*.

### Keep Them Interested.

When a pupil in the industrial departments, supplied with suitable work, and all necessary appliances, fails to improve, there is something wrong. It is not because he is deprived of speech and hearing. This has nothing to do with the constructive power, but it is because he has lost interest in his work. To keep up this interest is of paramount importance. Without it, the cleverest will make poor progress; with it, the veriest idler, dullard and laggard may be drawn out, under proper instruction, to his fullest capabilities. When pupils begin work in our shops they are full of enthusiasm, because it is new to them, and to keep them in this state the instructor must plan and act.

### Mother Always Comes.

At the insane asylum on Blackwell's Island it is said that when the insane are first committed they are visited by family and friends. The friends drop off, but father, mother, sisters and brothers return week by week, month by month. Then the brothers appear no more. At length the father leaves to the mother and sisters the duty of looking after the afflicted son or daughter. The girls marry and husband and babies claim their time. Then the day comes when the mother alone is seen. Year in and year out, unmindful of the weather, unhooking the season, comes mother. When she comes no more they know at the asylum that she is dead.—*Er*.

Lift your feet when you walk. Don't shuffle along like a deaf and dumb man. Tread lightly and softly and quietly like ladies and gentlemen. Don't wear out the boards with the soles of your shoes.—*Nebraska Mute Journal*.

In addition to the new printing press which has been purchased for the printing office at the Indiana Institution, they are making considerable improvement in the cabinet shop. New machinery, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000, will soon be placed in there.

Remember, my boy, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheel-barrow or a rot of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with over-work.—*Selected*.

### The Quiet Girl.

The quiet girl! God bless her. No chatter, no giggle, no loud-sounding talk, no attempt at display. But thoughtful, careful, trustful, her influence goes out in constant benedictions. Because she is not always talking you imagine she does no thinking. That shows how poor a judge of character you are. Her eyes are watchful. Her mind is alert. And she possesses opinions that have granite foundations. She does not shine in "society." She does not believe that life is only worth living when associated with powder and paint and silks and laces. At home she is worth her weight in gold. When a sensible young fellow seeks a wife he does not select the giddy giggler, but his choice is the quiet earnest, properly dignified girl. And when he marries her he secures a jewel.

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Superintendent.

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GIFT LEXY WORK CLASS on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3:30 to 5 p. m.  
SIGN CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 5 p. m.  
EXERCISE STUDY from 7 to 8:30 p. m. for senior pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

### Articulation Classes:

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

### Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY—Primary pupils at 9 a. m., senior pupils at 11 a. m.; General Lecture at 12:30 p. m., immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.  
EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:15 a. m., and the Teacher in-charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards discuss them so that they may reach their respective school rooms not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.  
REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN—Rev. Canon Burke, Night Rev. Monsignor Farrell, V. O.; Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. E. N. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. H. Marshall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Presbyterian); Rev. Father O'Brien.

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

### Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, BOOK AND CARPENTER SHOPS from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. for pupils who attend school, for those who do not from 7:30 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. each working day except Saturdays when the office and shops will be closed all day.  
TINKER WORK CLASS HOURS are from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons.  
1.—The Printing Office, Shops and Sewing Rooms to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.  
2.—PUPILS are not to be excused from the various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent.  
3.—Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

### Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holydays, 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 3:30 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 test-taking with their children. It only increases 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 cannot come, however, they will be made welcome to the class-rooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals, or entertain guests at the institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the 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 FROM FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.

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

1.—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 at 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 case of adventitious deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent.