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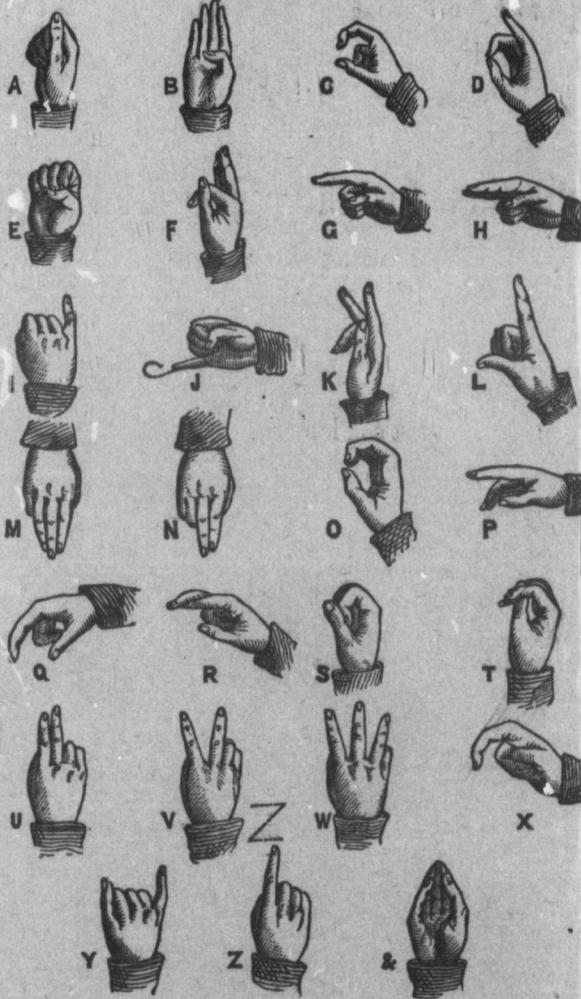
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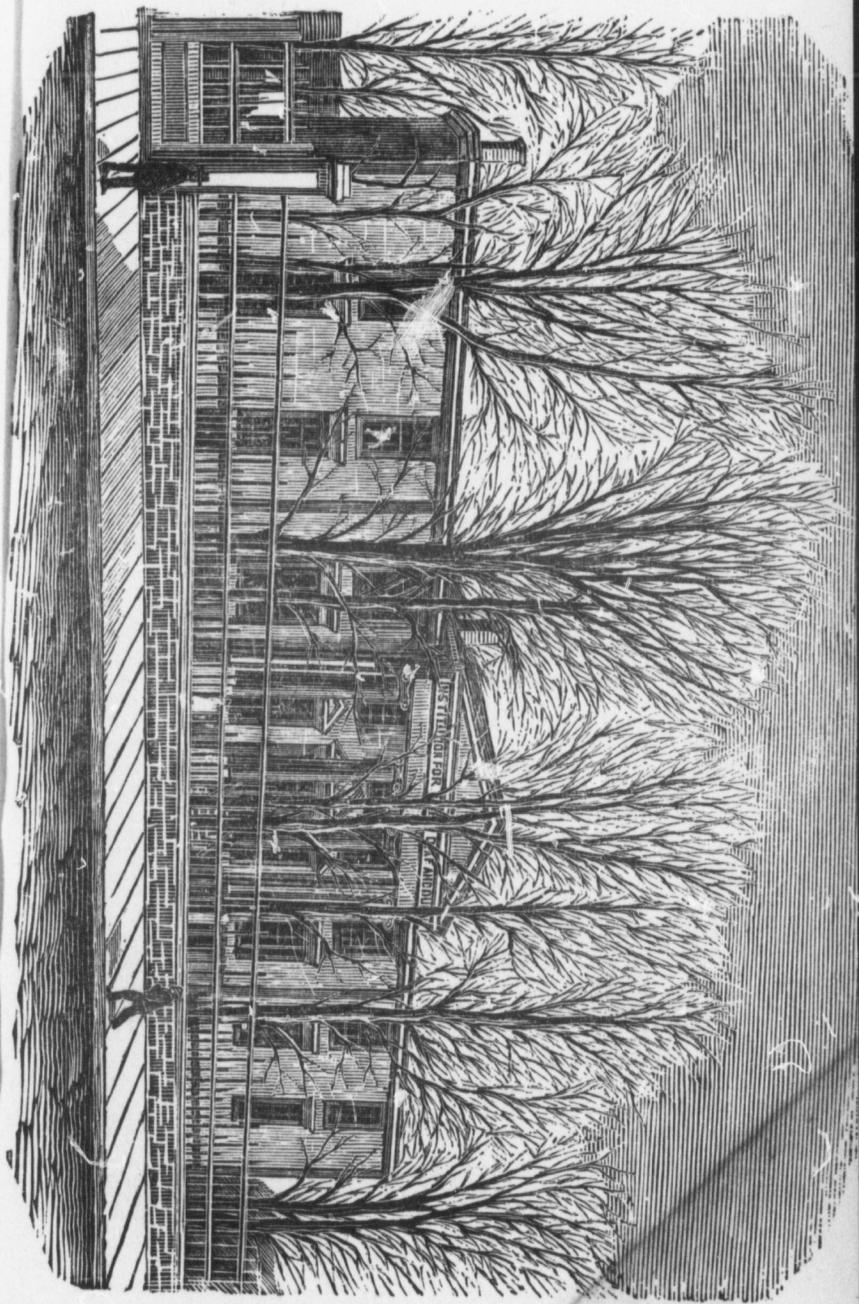
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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1. Applicants must be Deaf and Dumb, between the ages of TEN and FOURTEEN,* of sound mind, free from immoralities of conduct, and from contagious and offensive diseases.
2. Applications for admission should be made in writing (post-paid) to the Secretary, or to the Principal of the Institution.
3. The following are the charges, payable HALF-YEARLY in advance :—
BOARDER PUPILS, \$80 and \$100 per session according to age. These rates include tuition, board, washing, and medical attendance, but no deduction will be made on account of vacation.
DAY PUPILS are received for \$20 per session.
4. These terms may be modified according to the circumstances of the applicant, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
5. The session commences on the first Wednesday of September, and closes on the second Wednesday of July. Parents and guardians will be duly notified of the day on which the school closes, that they may make arrangements for conveying their children home. Except in case of sickness, or other unavoidable cause, pupils cannot be permitted to leave before the specified time.
6. The opening of the session is the proper time for the admission of pupils, and punctuality is NECESSARILY REQUIRED, as new classes are formed at that period. Every pupil should come promptly the first day of the term, and continue to the close; but NONE WILL BE REFUSED AT ANY OTHER TIME.
7. Pupils are expected to spend the vacation at home or with their friends. This arrangement is as desirable for the health of the pupils—which will be promoted by a change of air and exercise—as for the convenience of the Institution.
8. Every boarder is expected to have the following articles of clothing, all to be distinctly marked with the pupil's name in full.

FOR MALE PUPILS.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Week-day suits (dark colour.) 1 Sunday suit. do. 2 pairs of Boots or Shoes. 2 pairs of Drawers. 4 pairs of Woollen Socks. 5 Shirts. 2 Flannel Shirts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Pocket Handkerchiefs. 2 Neckerchiefs. 1 Muffer. 2 pairs warm Gloves or Mitts 1 Overcoat. 2 pairs of Suspensers. 1 pair Rubber Shoes.
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Also, for small boys, 2 or 4 Check or Gingham Sacks or Overalls

* Applications on behalf of persons more or less than the required age will be considered by the Directors, and dealt with on their special merits.

FOR FEMALE PUPILS.

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| 2 Summer Dresses. | 2 Night-gowns. |
| 2 Winter Dresses. | 3 or more changes of under-clothing. |
| 1 Sunday Hat or Bonnet. | 2 Pairs of Shoes or Boots. |
| 1 Week-day Hat or Hood. | 1 Pairs of Rubbers. |
| 4 Pocket Handkerchiefs. | 1 Shawl or Cloak. |
| 5 Pairs of Stockings. | |

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR BOTH SEXES.

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| 1 Small-tooth Comb. | 1 Clothes Brush. |
| 1 Common or Pocket-comb. | 1 Umbrella. |
| 1 Hair Brush. | 1 Box or Trunk. |

SERIES OF QUESTIONS to be answered in writing on behalf of each pupil previous to admission.

1. The name of the pupil in full.
2. The year, month, and day of his birth.
3. The cause of deafness.
4. Is the deafness total or partial? If the latter, what is the degree of hearing?
5. The natural capacity: is it bright and active, or dull, stupid or, idiotic?
6. Has the pupil had small-pox? scarlet-fever? measles? mumps? rickets? whooping cough? Has he been vaccinated?
7. Were the parents related before marriage? If so, in what manner?
8. Are there any persons in the family entirely or partially deaf? If so, at what age, and from what cause, did they become so?
9. The names, residence, occupation, and post-office address of the parents.
10. The number and names of the children in the family.
11. Are the parents (or guardians) in circumstances to contribute to the support of the pupil in the Institution, and to what extent? If unable to contribute, the same to be certified by a minister or magistrate.

CERTIFICATE to accompany the Answers to the foregoing, and to be signed by a Medical man and a Minister or Magistrate.

"This is to certify, that to the best of my knowledge, I believe to be of sound mind, generally health, and free from any contagious disease or vice which would render his residence with other pupils undesirable. The statements above are also, in my opinion, correct."

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Report.

THE Directors of the Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in sending forth the *Twentieth Report*, for the year 1877, feel their first duty to be thankfulness to Him that made the hearing ear and loosened the silent tongue for the blessings which all the inmates of our household have enjoyed during the past year. No death has occurred within our doors, except a poor child from N. F. Land referred to in the Principal's report, nor any serious sickness nor any such accidents, as have been so frequent around us. All has been peace, and comfort, and judging by the ever cheerful brightness of their intelligent faces, and their general appearance, and demeanour, the visitor to their abode would not imagine (if not previously informed) that there was any thing wanting less than is enjoyed by the most favored of their kind. For information as to their progress in the various branches of education, the history of the work since the commencement, the occupations of former pupils and other interesting statistics, the Directors refer to the annexed report and accompanying documents. The number of pupils has been greater than before. Newfoundland has come into line this year, the legislature of the Island having generously responded to our call for pecuniary aid by sending \$500 for the maintenance of the establishment. There are now 6 pupils from the Island, and more expected. New Brunswick and P. E. Island contribute to our Institution as they have always done, and we will gladly welcome all that come to us from these Provinces.

The Directors need hardly repeat what has been their invariable record for twenty years that the Principal, J. Scott Hutton, M. A. has been unwearied in his attention to the best interests of the Institution, in the moral and religious training of those under his charge, evidence of which has been carried with them wherever they have gone in after life by those who have left us in years gone by. The latest addition to the teaching staff, Mr John and Miss G. Logan mentioned in last year's Report, continue to give every

satisfaction. The long tried Matron Mrs Vinecove has discharged the manifold duties of her position with her accustomed fidelity.

The medical attendants when called upon (which fortunately is but seldom) are always ready to respond to the call.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Luttrell and Archibald of the Inter-colonial Railway for the privilege of return tickets for the pupils for the vacation at one fare.

The Directors conclude by expressing the hope, that as days come and go a more special interest may be felt by all our friends far and near in the blessed Institution to which these lines have been devoted, by visiting it when in their power, contributing to its support, in money or things useful to the pupils, who are mostly poor, but especially by their prayers to the Lord of us all, to continue to us that mercy which in his goodness, He has hitherto bestowed upon us. Let parents interest their children in the good work. Then it will go on and prosper. "*Open thy mouth for the dumb.*" May there never be wanting prayerful children of God who will thus bear their silent brothers and sisters before His gracious Throne, in prayer for this and all such noble Institutions to the end of time, through Jesus our ever blessed Redeemer!

By order of the Board,

J. C. COCHRAN, D. D.

Secretary.

January 1878.

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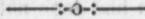
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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.



TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

Gentlemen:—

In presenting to you my *Twentieth* Annual Report, and looking back along the vista of years which have elapsed since the establishment of the Institution, I feel, as we review the path by which we have been led, and the position which has been reached, that our first duty is to acknowledge with devout gratitude the Divine Hand which has guided us thus far and prospered our way. At the close of the second decade of our history it becomes us once more to set up our grateful "*Ebenezer*—hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb may claim with peculiar propriety the appellation of "the child of Providence," both as regards the circumstances of its origin and the manner of its growth and support. As the oldest of those voluntary institutions, the glory of our city and province, devoted to the physical, intellectual, or moral amelioration of classes of suffering humanity not reached by the ordinary educational and religious agencies of the country, it has been, in a sense, the pioneer of philanthropic effort in the community, and a not unimportant factor in the development of that remarkable spirit of liberality which distinguishes the times in which we live.

Nearly all of the more prominent charitable institutions in our midst have sprung up within the last twenty years, the period embraced in the history of this Institution. Starting on its benevolent career about the same time as the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb has rejoiced to witness the birth of one sister institution after another consecrated to the Christian work of caring for the unfortunate. The Orphans' Home, the Schools of Industry for Boys and Girls, the Home for the Aged, the Institution for the Blind, the Infants' Home, &c, are all younger members of a noble sisterhood of mercy which is conferring inestimable blessings upon our city and land, not only in the positive benefit to the various objects whose welfare is thus promoted, but also, in perhaps still more valuable blessings reflected back on the Charity which inspires and sustains these labors of love.

Twenty years ago there was no provision for the education of the Deaf and Dumb within the limits of the Maritime Provinces. Indeed, throughout the vast extent of territory now embraced in the

Dominion of Canada, containing between 3000 and 4000 deafmutes. there was then only one institution of the kind in existence, a small school in Montreal for the education of Catholic deafmutes. Private benevolence had scarcely begun to be directed to the "children of silence," and Legislation had done nothing for them beyond an isolated case here and there of grants in aid of certain favored individuals sent on for instruction to some of the long established and flourishing state-supported schools in the neighboring republic. How different is the outlook in this department of education in the British Provinces to-day. There are now five or six institutions containing an aggregate of some *five hundred* pupils who are being trained to become intelligent, virtuous and useful citizens, instead of being left, as formerly, ciphers in society, if not burdens and pests to the community. The Province of Ontario, although not first, is now foremost in the field with its splendid Institution of 250 pupils at Belleville, sustained out of the Provincial revenues at an annual cost of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. In Montreal too, the commercial capital of the Dominion, within the last year, through the munificence of one large-hearted citizen, Joseph MacKay Esq., a handsome edifice with accommodations for *eighty* pupils has been reared to take the place of the inconvenient and crowded premises hitherto occupied by the Institution for Protestant Deafmutes, an institution which owes its origin and success to the persevering and self-denying exertions of Mr. Thomas Widd, the Principal, himself a deafmute.

In New Brunswick an attempt has been made to maintain a school for the Deafmutes of that Province at St. John, an enterprise of doubtful propriety, however, as one institution would certainly be sufficient for the Maritime Provinces as it is for the more populous and wealthy province of Ontario, while the financial condition of these provinces is not such as to afford a reasonable prospect of adequate support for a separate institution in each—not to speak of other disadvantages attendant on a policy of isolated effort.

These and similar facts bespeak a general and growing interest in the subject of deafmute education, and a measure of practical success, most gratifying and cheering to the friends of the cause, especially to those pioneers in the work, who, in various sections of the Dominion, amid obscurity and manifold difficulties and discouragements first, urged the claims of this class of the population upon the private and legislative bounty of the Provinces of this "Canada of ours." The progress thus made within a comparatively short period may well stimulate to increased effort until the blessings of education have been fairly secured to every uninstructed deafmute child in the Dominion.

As regards our own Institution the record is one of quiet and progressive usefulness. From small beginnings with two or three

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pupils in a poorly furnished room in Argyle Street, with no means or appliances for the work, unknown and unnoticed save by a few faithful friends, the Institution has advanced step by step drawing around it an ever widening circle of generous supporters in the community and in the legislature, to its present respectable position, with commodious, comfortable premises, and competent equipment, receiving under its fostering care year by year, mostly *free of charge*, Deafmutes from all the sea-provinces, from New Brunswick to Newfoundland. Nearly *two hundred* of these once benighted and neglected ones have enjoyed the benefits of its care and training—many of them brought from darkness to light, and fitted for respectable usefulness in society—some, more important still, prepared, we trust, for that unseen world to which they have been called away and others, still under its beneficent tutelage, acquiring the needful preparation for the duties and the work of life. Public interest and liberality have been awakened and sustained throughout Nova Scotia and adjacent provinces by periodical tours and exhibitions with the pupils, embracing thousands of miles travelled and hundreds of meetings held thus making the benefits of the Institution widely known, attracting pupils from every quarter, and promoting its financial interests directly and indirectly to the extent of thousands of dollars. Four Provinces share in the benefits of the Institution and four Governments have recognized the value of its labors by grants supplementing the stream of voluntary contribution which has flowed towards its support with remarkable steadiness for twenty years.

A review of the past however recalls the shade as well as the sunshine of experience. While the passing years have brought new friends to our aid, we sadly miss from our side one, and another, and another of those earlier friends who watched over the infancy of the enterprise. Of the original board of Directors only the revered and venerable Secretary now remains, retaining unabated, notwithstanding the infirmities of advancing years, the warm paternal interest, which amid all vicissitudes, has prompted and sustained his unwearied efforts in behalf of the children of silence of his native land.

One too, whose sacred memory filial reverence can never cease to cherish, after ten years of disinterested devotion to the work of the Institution, closing a life consecrated to the service of God and humanity on both sides of the Atlantic, was called to his rest and his reward. May the memories of these departed worthies serve to those who survive as a motive and an inspiration to persevering and faithful effort in the same noble cause.

A sketch of the Institution history with statistics, embracing a list of all the pupils who have attended since its foundation,

and various facts of interest connected therewith will be found appended to this report, which it is hoped may prove useful for reference to all who are interested in the work.

THE PAST YEAR

has been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the Institution. The attendance has been larger than usual, the health of the pupils has been good, and the teachers have laboured diligently and faithfully with a gratifying measure of success.

Notwithstanding the general good health enjoyed, I regret to have to record one death among the pupils, the first that has occurred in five years. * A young woman from Newfoundland who was (unknown to us) in an advanced stage of pulmonary consumption when admitted in August 1876, lingered until April last when death terminated her sufferings, and we have reason to hope, ushered her emancipated spirit into that land where "the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped and the tongue of the dumb sing." At one time it was decided, on the recommendation of the medical officer of the Institution, to send her back to her friends, and her passage was actually engaged and paid for, but she was so unwilling to leave the Institution that it was felt to be impossible to insist on her removal. The sadness of bereavement to her family was softened by the reflection that she here enjoyed comforts and advantages of medical attention and care which she could hardly have had even under her father's roof.

The whole

ATTENDANCE

for the year has been *fifty two*, as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pupils of previous year still in attendance.	22	7	29
New pupils admitted during 1877.....	5	4	9
Former pupils re-admitted.....	3	1	4
Absentees expected to return.....	3	1	4
Left school (one deceased).....	2	4	6
Total attendance for the year.....	35	17	52
Adult Mutes attending Sunday Service... ..	9	5	14
Total number of Deafmutes benefited } by the Institution during 1877 }	44	22	66

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The following are the

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Newfoundland	7
New Brunswick	7
P. E. Island	6
Nova Scotia	32

Eleven counties of Nova Scotia have sent pupils as follows :—

Annapolis Co.	1	Richmond	2
Kings	1	Pictou Co	3
Antigonish	1	Colchester	4
Hants	2	Cumberland	6
Lunenburg	2	Halifax City	5
Shelburne	2	Halifax Co	3
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The present attendance is *forty two* being the largest we have had at this date for several years. The following

TABLE

Shows the yearly attendance, &c, of the School since its commencement:—

Year.	Admitted	Left School	Attendance for Year	Remaining on 31st Dec.
1856-7	23	6	23	15
1858	12	2	27	27
1859	7	4	34	30
1860	12	4	42	38
1861	9	3	47	44
1862	8	10	52	38
1863	4	10	42	34
1864	13	5	46	36
1865	6	9	47	34
1866	9	5	47	38
1867	7	16	49	31
1868	14	6	46	36
1869	11	14	50	30
1870	11	8	49	38
1871	11	5	54	45
1872	6	12	53	35
1873	10	8	53	40
1874	4	3	50	34
1875	5	7	48	32
1876	14	9	50	39
1877	9	6	52	42

Whole number of pupils admitted since 1856.....	194
" " left " 	148
Average annual attendance.....	about.....48
" " admissions.....	about.....10
" " dismissals.....	about.....8

THE SCHOOL

this year contains a larger number of young children than in any former year. The ages of the pupils range from six to twenty, and more than half the school are under two years standing. While the general progress has been gratifying, this circumstance accounts for the fact that we have fewer advanced pupils than for many years past. The course of instruction has been essentially the same as followed and reported on in former years. The hope expressed in last report as to the introduction of

DRAWING

as a branch of instruction has not yet been realized. I trust however that the recent action of the Educational Association in memorializing the Council of Public Instruction for the systematic teaching of Drawing in the public schools of the Province, may lead to some arrangement which we may be enabled to take advantage of to secure this most desirable attainment for our own pupils.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

is not overlooked. The girls are regularly employed in sewing, knitting, making and mending, and other household work. The boys are employed in the Printing Office and in Gardening, and Carpentry besides doing a good deal of miscellaneous work which falls to be done about the premises—sawing wood, attending to the furnace, repairing the fences, &c. Several presses and a couple of wheelbarrows have been made during the year. In the Printing Office work has been done to the value of *one hundred and fifteen dollars*, including 150 pages of lessons for the school, got up in a style which has been pronounced by competent judges as very creditable. We hope this year to be able to print the annual Report and thus save a considerable item of expense.

I may here embody the report of our

TOUR TO THE EASTWARD

already submitted to the Board. Accompanied by three deaf-mutes I left Halifax on Friday morning, the 3rd August, for Musquodoboit Harbour, proceeding thence along the Eastern shore to Canso, holding public meetings at all the principal centres of population, then crossed the Strait to Arichat, Port Hawkesbury and Port Hastings, and thence through Antigonish to New Glasgow. We were

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25 days on the route during, which we travelled nearly 500 miles, visited 21 places, held 23 meetings, and collected clear of expenses, a little over *three hundred dollars* for the funds of the institution. The route was almost entirely new, most of the places never having been visited by a deputation from the institution before. With the termination of this journey we have, as it were, completed the circuit of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces during the last twenty years. A list of the places visited with the amounts collected will be found among the usual Subscription Lists appended to this report. Owing to the kindness and hospitality received, our expenses did not amount to more than forty dollars. The first half of our journey *cost us nothing*. Mr Timothy Archibald, of the Eastern Stage Line, generously carried our party of four in his coaches free—while other friends along the route helped us from place to place in private conveyances. On the road from the Strait to Barney's River, Mr Lindsay of the stage line gave us the privilege of reduced fare. It is impossible to mention by name all the friends in the various localities to whom we were indebted for aid and kindness, but I desire to tender to each and all our warmest thanks. The press are also entitled to grateful acknowledgment for the publicity given to our meetings.

The meetings were generally well attended—in some places crowded—with interested audiences. In one or two instances the wet weather, the demands of the harvest work, and the scattered nature of the settlements affected the attendance unfavorably. On the whole, however, our mission may be regarded as quite successful—as much so as I anticipated and more indeed than might have been expected from the comparatively poor and scattered section of country through which the greater part of our route lay. Often, during the last twenty years, in the promotion of this cause, it has been my pleasing duty to record the generous hospitality of Nova Scotians, but on no occasion have I been more deeply impressed with this noble trait of our people than in our recent reception by the warm hearted dwellers on the rocky shores of the eastern seaboard.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this review of the twentieth year of our history, I desire to express to the Board my grateful sense of the confidence and kindness which have marked our intercourse during the long period in which I have had the honour of official connection with them; and my earnest hope, that the same fostering Providence which watched over the Institution in its infancy, sustaining it through all the vicissitudes of its career, and bringing it up to the vigor and usefulness of to-day, may continue to bless you

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Respectfully submitted.

J. SCOTT HUTTON.

Principal.

January 5th 1878.

LIST OF PUPILS for the YEAR ended DECEMBER 31st, 1877.

I.--Pupils of last Year still in Attendance.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	TIME UNDER INSTRUCTION.	WHERE FROM.
1	George Seward.	18	6 years.	Charlottetown P. E. I.
2	Mart'r Abbott.	21	1½ year.	St. John's, N. F. Land.
3	Richard Beer.	12	1½ "	" "
4	Amos McBurnie.	9	1½ "	Wallace, Cumberland Co.
5	Clinton Donkin.	13	2½ "	Amherst "
6	James E. Hoeg.	12	1½ "	Athol "
7	Wm. Rhyndress.	15	6½ "	Tatamagouche, Colchester
8	Silas Wile.	19	3½ "	Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co
9	William Purdy.	12	3 "	Clements, Annapolis Co.
10	Ira Ward.	16	4 "	Brooklyn, Hants Co.
11	F. Gastonguay.	17	1¾ "	Halifax City.
12	Graham Logan.	15	7½ "	" "
13	Edward Roberts	14	3½ "	Parrsboro. Cumberland.
14	Albert Patten.	11	1 yr.	Grand Bank, N. F. Land.
15	Alvin Quigley.	9	14 mos.	Amherst, Cumberland Co.
16	William England.	17	1½ yr.	St. John's, N. F. Land.
17	John McNeill.	12	2 yrs	Crapaud, P. E. Island.
18	W. Bateman.	17	2½ "	Shediac Cape, N. B.
19	William Baillie.	11	1¾ "	Carleton, St. John, N. B.
20	Dow Chisholm.	15	4¾ "	Cascompeque P. E. I.
21	William White.	14	4½ "	New Glasgow, N. S.
22	Jessie Reid.	16	1½ "	St. John's, N. F. Land.
23	Eliza Bower.	9	1½ "	Shelburne.
24	Lucy Hughes.	10	1½ "	Dartmouth, Halifax Co.
25	Anastasia Condon.	16	1½ "	Halifax City.
26	Emma Bayer.	9	1 yr 5 mos.	" "
27	Catherine DeYoung	18	7 years.	" "
28	Lawrence Swallow.	19	3½ "	Wentworth, Cumberland.
29	Herbert Hamilton.	11	1¾ "	Brule, Colchester Co

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46 | Isabella

47 | Minnie
48 | Ruth C
49 | Ella S.
50 | Henriett
51 | Hannah
52 | Rupert

II.--New Pupils admitted during the year.

30	Margaret Sperry.	21	5 mos.	Lahave, Lunenburg Co.
31	Russell English.	9	3 mos.	Woodstock, N. B.
32	William Higgins.	7	3 mos.	River Hebert, Cumberland.
33	John T. Hennessey.	12	2 mos.	Shelburne.
34	Frank B. Muttart.	13	6 weeks.	Souris, P. E. I.
35	James Glawson.	13	5 weeks.	Pope's Harbor, Halifax Co.
36	Nellie McDonald.	8	3 mos.	Debec, Carleton, N. B.
37	Maggie C. Russell.	6	10 weeks.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
38	Matilda Burchell.	7	2 mos.	Dartmouth, N. S.

III.--Absentees re-admitted.

39	James Gardner.	21	2½ yrs.	Trinity, N. F. Land.
40	James McAtee.	13	7 "	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
41	John Kavanagh.	19	1½ "	St. Peter's C. B.
42	Mary Kavanagh.	16	1½ "	" "

IV.--Absentees Expected to return.

43	John J. Dunlap.	12	2½ "	Lower Village, Truro.
44	William J. Murray.	20	3½ "	Moncton, N. B.
45	Charles Matheson.	15	3½ "	Middle R. Pictou Co.
46	Isabella McDonald.	20	9 mos.	Pomket Forks, Antigonish.

V.--Names removed from the Roll.

47	Minnie Mosher.	16	7½ yrs.	St. Croix, Hants Co.
48	Ruth Cameron.	16	5½ "	East River, Pictou.
49	Ella S. Burt.	22	4½ "	Jacksonville, N. B.
50	Henrietta Bateman.	...	abt. 3 "	Shediac Cape, N. B.
51	Hannah England.	18	6 mos.	Newfoundland. (deceased.)
52	Rupert H. Reid.	20	4 yrs.	Cornwallis, N. S.

History of the Institution,

WITH A CATALOGUE OF THE PUPILS, SHOWING THEIR AGES, RESIDENCE, TIME UNDER INSTRUCTION, CAUSES OF DEAFNESS, AND OTHER PARTICULARS.

Looking at the 800 or 900 deaf-mutes scattered over the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, who by their misfortune are excluded from the precious opportunities of instruction, and of moral and social improvement, enjoyed by others, two questions naturally arise. 1. How many of these are susceptible of education?, and 2. What has been done to ameliorate their condition?

In answer to the first of these queries, taking our experience in Nova Scotia as a fair standard, we presume it would not be overstepping the mark to suppose that 18 or 20 per cent of the whole—about 150 individuals—ought at this moment to be at school, sharing the education, formerly monopolized, so to speak, by their more favored hearing and speaking fellow countrymen, advantages to which they are surely entitled by every consideration of justice and humanity.

The answer to the second question may be said to be embraced in the history of the HALIFAX INSTITUTION for the Deaf and Dumb—the only regular establishment of the kind within the limits of the Maritime Provinces. TWENTY YEARS ago there was no provision within their bounds for the education of the hundreds of mutes, who with scarcely an exception, were utterly destitute of instruction—passing through life in a condition of the saddest mental and moral darkness—ignorant alike of their nature, their duty and their destiny. In a few instances Legislative aid had enabled parents to send their mute children to the States for the instruction unattainable at home, but how little was accomplished in this way may be seen from the fact, that, during the long period of fifty years, the whole number of mutes received into the Hartford Asylum, from the British Provinces was only TWENTY-FIVE; and of these not more than six were supported by the Provincial Legislatures. Of the twenty-five, 11 were from Nova Scotia, 5 from Canada East, 5 from Canada West, and 4 from New Brunswick. Some Provincial deaf-mutes may have been educated during that period at other Institutions in the States besides Hartford, and a few certainly—two at least from Nova Scotia—in the schools of the mother country, but, in all probability, the entire number of British American mutes who had enjoyed the blessing of education, since the commencement of the century, would not exceed THIRTY or FORTY.

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It is worthy of note that of the whole number of mutes from the British Provinces mentioned as receiving instruction in the Hartford School, previous to the opening of institutions for their benefit, nearer home and on their own soil, nearly ONE-HALF were from one of the smaller, less populous, and least known—though by no means the least important colony—the Province of Nova Scotia. There is also reason to believe that the SIX, stated to have been supported by the Provinces, were ALL beneficiaries of the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

These circumstances, while indicative of an earlier awakening to the claims of the Deaf and Dumb than in the more populous and wealthy sister provinces, are also in harmony with the interesting fact that the earliest advocate of Deaf-mute education on the American continent—FRANCIS GREEN, author of the work entitled "VOX OCVLIS SUBJECTA" published in London in 1783, giving an account of Braidwood's school in Edinburgh, —if not by birth a Nova Scotian, was yet identified with this Province both by education and official position for many years, being engaged in military duty in Halifax and other parts of the Province, previous to the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, and subsequently, holding the position of High Sheriff of Halifax County. About the beginning of this century. Mr Green was residing in Medford, Mass., where he appears to have devoted his leisure hours to advocating in the journals the importance of educating the Deaf and Dumb, and endeavoring to enlist public sympathy in their behalf. Some of his articles may be found in the Boston papers, particularly the New England Palladium for the year 1793. The first attempt at an enumeration or census of the deaf-mutes of Massachusetts and the United States was also due to Mr Green's instrumentality.

His son, Charles Green, the first educated deaf-mute of American birth, was a pupil of Braidwood, in his articulating school in Edinburgh, from 1780 to 1786, and, according to his father's account in the "Vox Oculis Subjecta," attained remarkable proficiency both in articulate speech and in scholarship. This young man was unfortunately drowned, shortly after completing his education, while shooting wildfowl on Cole Harbor in the neighborhood of Halifax. Nova Scotia thus appears to claim an early and special connection with the cause of deaf-mute education in America.

To Nova Scotia, the smallest of the Provinces originally embraced in the "Dominion of Canada," we believe belongs the honour of being the foremost among the British Colonies, practically to recognize the claims of the Deaf and Dumb to a share in the educational privileges, so long exclusively enjoyed by others. It is true, that the old Canadian Parliament, as early as 1854, voted a sum of \$80,000 (never expended) for the erection of Asylums for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, but owing to political changes and complications, nothing was done by the larger and wealthier province commensurate with its resources, or the magnitude and import-

ance of the work. Beyond aiding to a limited extent the Roman Catholic school for deaf-mutes at Montreal, and that founded and conducted by Mr J. B. McGann, in the upper province, Canada failed to recognize her obligations in reference to the education of her mute population, until 1870 when the present noble Institution at Belleville was established by the Ontario Legislature, and education made free to all the Deaf-mutes of Ontario, a result largely due, we believe, to the enthusiastic and indefatigable efforts of Mr. McGann. Since that time under the energetic principalship of Dr. W. J. Palmer the Institution has progressed with almost unexampled rapidity.

The Toronto School—founded by Mr. McGann and subsequently removed to Hamilton—was not opened until some time after we had commenced operations in Halifax. The Halifax School began in August 1856, that of Toronto, not until 1858.

The history and progress of the Halifax Institution, while presenting many tokens of Divine goodness, afford an encouraging illustration of what may be accomplished, by patient, steady, persevering, and yet quiet and unostentatious effort. Obscure and humble in its origin, this work was not ushered into existence amid the "pomp and circumstance" of public demonstration, the smiles of wealth, the patronage of rank' or the plaudits of enthusiastic multitudes. Small, feeble, and insignificant in its beginnings—appealing to none of those sentiments of national honour, or personal interest, which exercise so large an influence in the inception and prosecution of many enterprises, even of a benevolent character—the Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb has gradually emerged into the light of public favor, and attained a position of usefulness and respectability, such as its most sanguine friends could, perhaps, hardly have anticipated. Meeting as it does an important and acknowledged want in the community, it may now be fairly regarded as "an accomplished fact"—one of the permanent institutions of the country.

ORIGIN.

The Halifax Institution owes its origin INCIDENTALLY, to Mr William Gray, a deaf-mute, and a pupil of the well-known Mr Kinniburgh of the Edinburgh Institution. Emigrating from Scotland, presumably, with the expectation of making a fortune in the new world, like others of his compatriots, Mr G. was landed, by stress of circumstances, at Halifax in the month of August 1855, and, after working for some time at his trade of TAILORING, being thrown out of employment, he conceived, or had suggested to him by a brother-mute and fellow-countryman who happened to be, also residing in Halifax, the idea of opening a school for the Deaf and Dumb: as a means of subsistence.

His advertisement attracted the attention of the Rev. James C. Cochran, D. D.,—the venerable and devoted Secretary of the Institution—who

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The first Legislative aid was a grant of 1200 dollars in the spring of 1857, the grant, in subsequent years, being enlarged to 1600 dollars and two thousand dollars, as the value and claims of the object became better understood. This, with the voluntary contributions readily obtained, enabled the promoters of the infant institution to provide more suitable accommodation for the school, and to engage Mr. J. Scott Hutton, then and for ten years previously an instructor in the Edinburgh Institution, as Principal—Mr. Gray, being retained as assistant teacher.

Bringing from Scotland the needful books and apparatus for the work, kindly donated by kindred Institutions in the mother country—to the value of about two hundred dollars—Mr. Hutton entered on his duties in Halifax on the 4th of August 1857 with four pupils. The year following the attendance having increased to TWENTY-SEVEN, additional accommodation was procured, a Matron engaged, and the general management then, for the first time, placed in the hands of the Principal and Matron, who henceforward resided in the same building with the pupils—the school previously, being only a Day School, with three or four of the boys boarding in the house of the assistant-teacher—and others with friends in the city.

PROGRESS.

At the close of the first regular session of the school, as an organized institution, in July 1858, a public meeting on its behalf was held in the Mechanic's Institute, presided over by A. Mackinlay, Esq., President of the Board, and attended by the Bishop of Nova Scotia and other prominent citizens, when, for the first time before a Halifax audience, an exhibition of the method and results of deaf-mute instruction was given in the examination of the pupils, which brought the condition and claims of the deaf and dumb more impressively before the community, and gave a valuable impulse to the new cause.

During the summer vacation immediately following, the Principal, accompanied by several of the pupils, undertook the first of a series of annual tours in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, addressing public meetings and holding exhibitions on behalf of the Institution, in the principal towns and villages, with gratifying results in the awakening of interest in a department of benevolent effort new to the great body of the people—the accession of new pupils, and the replenishing of the funds.

The first SPONTANEOUS movement in the Province, in aid of the Institution, took place on the historic shores of Cobequid Bay, among the intelligent and thriving population of Noel, in the county of Hants, where a Bazaar was held in July of this year, at which the Principal and several of the pupils were present by invitation, an occasion memorable to the writer as the first on which he had the privilege of advocating the claims of the Deaf and Dumb before a rural audience in the Maritime Provinces. About two hundred and fifty dollars was realised by this effort, under all the circumstances a most creditable and cheering result.

In November of the same year (1858) the proceeds amounting to 1600 dollars of a Bazaar in Halifax, under the patronage of the Countess of Mulgrave, lady of his Excellency the Lieut-Governor, enabled the Directors to purchase the premises, previously rented—but, in the ensuing year, embracing a favorable opportunity, the property was disposed of by the Board, and in August 1859, the present premises, formerly known as Brunswick Villa, commanding a magnificent view of the noble harbor and surrounding country, were purchased for six thousand and four hundred dollars—a step which proved highly advantageous to the interests of the Institution.

On the 17th of February 1859, a second exhibition of the school was held in the Mechanic's Institute to a crowded and deeply interested audience, and by request, repeated on the 14th of March in the Temperance Hall, the largest public hall in the city, which was filled to its capacity by a congregation representing all classes and creeds in the community drawn together by the rapidly growing interest felt in the work.

During the Legislative session, the same spring, we had the honor of giving our first exhibition before the members of both branches of the Legislature, on the floors of the House of Assembly, to which, in connection with similar exhibitions in subsequent sessions, may be justly attributed the promotion of that spirit of hearty liberality uniformly displayed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia towards the Institution.

In the Spring of 1860, the teaching staff was strengthened by the accession of the Principal's father, Mr. Geo. Hutton, for nearly forty years engaged in the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb in Scotland. Mr. Hutton removed with his family to Nova Scotia, in reponse to his son's pressing invitation and appeal for aid, at a time when the funds were inadequate to meet the expense of an additional SALARIED teacher urgently required, and for

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In 1862 an act of incorporation was obtained from the Legislature for
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ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

on the premises have been made from time to time to meet the growing
necessities of the work. In 1864—5 a new schoolroom and dormitory
were added to the building, with other improvements, at a cost of over
\$3000. And, again in 1874 extensive alterations and additions were made,
including hospital accommodations and heating apparatus, at an expense
of about \$9000. These changes have about doubled the original extent of
the building, besides providing for the increased comfort and efficiency of
the establishment.

PUBLIC ADVOCACY OF THE CAUSE.

During the last twenty years deputations from the Institution have visited
every section of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, most of New Brunswick,
and part of Newfoundland, bringing the claims of the Deaf and Dumb
before the people and awakening an interest in the cause. In this work
nearly 11000 miles have been travelled, between 300 and 400 public meet-
ings held, and nearly \$9000 collected for the funds of the Institution.
The time occupied in these periodical journeys amounts to about SEVENTY-
FOUR WEEKS, or nearly a year and a half.

LEGISLATIVE AID.

By these and similar efforts the Governments of the four Maritime Pro-
vinces have been enlisted in the cause of Deafmute Education. Nova
Scotia led the way in 1857, the first year of the Institution; New Brun-
swick followed in 1860, Prince Edward Island in 1866, and Newfoundland in
1877, thus completing the circle of "Maritime Union" in this philanthropic
enterprise. Within twenty years Nova Scotia has contributed \$47,000,
New Brunswick a little over \$8000, P. E. Island between \$3000 and \$4000
and Newfoundland \$500, for the support of the Institution.

COST OF THE WORK.

The whole amount expended in carrying on the work during the last
twenty years has been approximately as follows:—

Received from Legislative Grants.....	\$59420
Proceeds of Tours and Exhibitions of Pupils.....	8782
Voluntary Contributions and Bequests.....	51902
Payments of Pupils for Board &c.....	4896
Total.....	<u>\$125,000</u>

Current Expenses for 20 years.....	\$105,000
Purchase of Property, Building and Repairs &c.....	20,000
	Total expended.....\$125,000

Average annual attendance, about..... 48 pupils
 Average annual payment per pupil for Board and Education about \$5.10.

Average annual cost per pupil, about.... \$130

The average cost per head of maintenance and education in the Halifax Institution has been considerably lower than in perhaps any similar Institution in America. In Ontario the average cost is about \$170 per Pupil, and in the United States the per capita cost ranges from about \$160 to \$360 a year.

From the annexed

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS.

it appears that the number of Deafmutes received into the Institution since its first opening in 1856, has been ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY FOUR, of whom 118 were Males and 76 Females. These may be accounted for generally as follows :-

Left School and employed in various occupations.....	72
" " " living at home.....	29
Females Married.....	10
Present occupation not known.....	10
Deficient in intellect; made little or no improvement.....	6
Become insane since leaving School.....	2
Dead.....	15
	Whole number left School.....144
	Now at school, or on the roll.....50
	Total attendance during twenty years.....194

The following have been the

NATIONALITIES OF THE PUPILS.

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New Brunswick.....	38
P. E. Island.....	15
Newfoundland.....	7
United States.....	1
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Pictou Co.....20	Cape Breton Co.....5	Shelburne.....2
Kings Co.....12	Inverness.....3	Richmond.....2
Colchester Co.....10	Lunenburg.....4	Victoria.....1
Hants Co.....9	Queens.....4	Yarmouth!.....1
Cumberland Co.....8		

Total from Nova Scotia 133

CAUSES OF DEAFNESS.

The causes of deafness as enumerated in the Catalogue were :—

Congenital.....110	Spotted Fever.....1
Probably Congenital.....9	Worm Fever and Cold.....1
Scarlet Fever.....14	Fever (kind not specified)...2
Measles.....5	Influenza cold.....1
Whooping Cough.....4	Spinal weakness.....1
Accident (fall on head &c)...4	Bealing Ears }.....3
Hydrocephalus.....2	Ulcerated Ears }.....2
Enlargement of head.....2	Ulcerated Throat }.....1
Congestion of Brain.....1	Abscess in Ears }.....2
Brain Fever.....3	Scrofula and Weak glands...1
Fever and gathering in head..2	Teething Sickness.....3
Bilious Fever.....1	Fits and Paralysis.....1
Typhus Fever.....2	Sickness (nature not specified)15
Slow Fever.....1	
	Total 194

From the above it appears that 119 of the pupils were born deaf, and 75 lost hearing in childhood from disease or accident—the proportion being about two-thirds born deaf and one-third, deaf from accident of disease subsequent to birth. Of the latter class, in 27 cases out of 75, deafness was caused by FEVERS of various kinds, Scarlet Fever alone being responsible for half that number ; while EIGHT other cases attribute deafness to ulcers or abscesses in the throat and ear. Of course deafness leads to DUMBNESS ; hence those born deaf never learn to speak, while those losing hearing in childhood before, or even after, speech has been partially acquired, gradually forget sounds and in most cases ultimately cease to talk thus becoming what are called DEAFMUTES.

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AGES WHEN HEARING WAS LOST.

Congenital.....	110	During 5th year.....	5
Probably Congenital.	9	“ 6th “	4
During 1st year.....	25	“ 9th “	1
“ 2d “	13	“ 11th “	1
“ 3d “	8	Age not specified.....	16
“ 4th “	2		
		Total No. of Cases	194

The above shows that 46 out of 75 non-congenital cases lost hearing under 3 years of age. To these may probably be added the 16 cases where the age was not specified, making a total of 62 out of 75, or nearly EIGHT-NINTHS of the whole, who lost hearing during the first three years of childhood. In one or two cases where hearing was lost at 5 years or over, speech is still partially retained; in others, it is completely forgotten. In two cases inability to speak was due rather to physical and mental weakness than to defective hearing.

NUMBER OF DEAF-MUTES IN FAMILIES.

It is a remarkable fact that deafness seems to REPEAT ITSELF IN THE SAME FAMILY more frequently in these Maritime Provinces than elsewhere. Out of SEVENTY-TWO Families connected with the Halifax Institution where the pupils were all

CONGENITAL DEAFMUTES.

the following are the numbers in each family. There were

21 Families with 2 mutes in each.....	42 mutes.
7 “ 3 “ “	21 “
7 “ 4 “ “	28 “
4 “ 5 “ “	20 “
39 Families with a total of	111 mutes.
an average of THREE to each family.	
Add 34 Families with 1 mute in each	34 “
makes 73 “ with a total of.....	145 “
or nearly two mutes to each family.	

RELATIVES DEAF AND DUMB OR OTHERWISE DEFECTIVE.

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In 5 cases the pupils had 2 cousins deaf and dumb.

2 "	"	3	"
1 case	"	6	"
1 "	"	1	"
1 "	"	1	second cousin deaf and dumb.
1 "	"	2	"
1 "	"	5	"

3 cases the Father was partially deaf.

3 " there was a Brother or Sister partially deaf.

1 case " 1 sister blind.

2 cases " 1 brother imbecile.

1 case the Granduncle was deaf..

1 " there were 2 Grand-aunts deaf.

1 " the maternal Great-grand-uncle was deaf.

1 " a distant relative " "

1 " a relative partially deaf.

1 " several relatives more or less distant were deaf and dumb.

1 " there were 3 cousins cripples.

1 " there were deaf and dumb in the connection three generations back.

29 cases or families.

Add 39 families having 2 or more mutes in each.

Total 68 cases out of 147 families where the pupils had brothers and sisters or other relatives deaf and dumb or otherwise defective.

Marriage within the limits of consanguinity is generally admitted to be one of the sources of Deaf-mutism and cognate defects. Our statistics on this head are incomplete, but the following table exhibits some suggestive figures as to the

CONSANGUINITY OF PARENTS.

	Families	Deaf Mutes	Congenital	Non-Congenital
Parents first cousins.....	25	53	46	7
" second "	8	16	12	4
" otherwise related	12	22	18	4
" not related	75	98	55	43
	—	—	—	—
	120	189	131	58
No information on consanguinity	30	35*	18	15
	—	—	—	—
Totals	150	224	149	73

* Among these there are two or three doubtful cases which cannot be classified, but they were probably all CONGENITAL.

In ELEVEN Families out of THIRTY-NINE, each containing more than one deafmute, the

PARENTS WERE NOT RELATED.

Mutes in Family	Number of Families	Parents		Number of Deaf-mutes.	
		related	Not related	Parents related	Parents not related
2	21	16	5	32	10
3	7	5	2	15	6
4	7	4	3	16	12
5	4	3	1	15	5
Totals 39		28	11	78	33

PUPILS' MARRIAGES.

Twenty of the former pupils are married, as follows —

Married to Deaf-mute Partners.....	13
“ “ Hearing “	7

From these 20 marriages there have been about 22 children born, FOUR of whom are dead, and of those now alive ONLY ONE shares the infirmity of the parents, who in this case are both congenital deaf-mutes. Deaf-dumbness does not appear to be necessarily hereditary. Statistics on this point in connection with other Institutions give the proportion of Deaf-mute children of deaf-mute parents as about EIGHT per cent.

OCCUPATIONS &c.

The following table accounts for the 144 pupils who have left the Institution, so far as we have information. SEVENTY-TWO are employed as under :—

Architect.....	1	Printers....	4
Baker.....	1	Shoemakers	3
Bookbinder.....	1	Ship-carpenter	1
Book Agent.....	1	Tanner	1
Blacksmith	1	Teachers	3
Blockmaker	1		—
Cabinetmaker	1	Occupations known.....	72
Carriagemakers.....	3	At home.....	29
Coopers.....	2	Occupations unknown.....	10
Copyist	1	Females Married	10
Dressmakers.....	3	Imbecile	6
House-Carpenters.....	6	Insane.....	2
House-servants.....	4	Dead.....	15
Farmers	20		—
Farming and Lumbering... 3		Left School.....	144
Fishermen.....	4	Now on roll.....	50
Furniture Painter.....	1		—
Labourers	4	Totals	194

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In regard to former pupils we have the satisfaction of knowing that they are generally doing well, earning their own livelihood, and sustaining creditably the responsibilities of life. Over twenty per cent are communicants in Christian churches of various denominations.

SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.

Of the two rival systems of Deaf-mute Instruction—the “French” or mimetic, and the “German” or oral method—the preference is given in the Halifax School to the French system, as, in our opinion, best adapted to promote the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of the MAJORITY of Deaf-mutes, and as having the preponderating weight of professional experience in England and America on its side. Oral instruction is given however to semi-mutes and such toto-deaf-mutes as show an aptitude for it. ARTICULATION (oral language and lip-reading) is regarded as an accomplishment for the minority, rather than as a basis of education for all.

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Totals	194

MEDICAL REPORT.

HALIFAX, Jan'y. 31st 1878.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION:
Gentlemen,—

It affords me much pleasure to report that comparatively little sickness has occurred at the Institution during the past year.

One pupil died during the present month from tubercular meningitis after but a short illness. The patient was of a very serofulous diathesis. Another, who was in consumption when admitted died in April last a few months after her admission.

There have also been one or two mild cases of Diphtheria all of which recovered. As a whole however the pupils have been remarkably healthy.

From my own observation and that of many friends who have visited with me and taken a lively interest in the pupils, I feel sure that this Institution is well managed and affords every reasonable means for securing the comfort and healthy condition of its inmates.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR MOREN. M. D.,

Physician to the Institution for the Deaf & Dumb.

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Black, Miss Ce
Black, S. H...
Black, W. L...
Binney, Mrs. S
Binney, Edwar
Borcham, S...
Brown, T. A...
Brown, M. S...
Brookfield, S. I
Bremner, J. J.
Burns, Adam.
Carmichael & C
Donaldson, Mr
Duffus, Jas. B.
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Howard Primro
Alexander Ross
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J. Lovett M. P
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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Received between 20th January, 1877, and 31st January, 1878.

HALIFAX.

Almon and Mackintosh.....	\$10.00	Lowell, W. L.....	5.00
Anderson, G. R.....	20.00	MacKinlay, A. K.....	10.00
do Xmas Gift.....	5.00	McLean, J. S.....	20.00
Avery, J. F., M. D.....	10.00	McLeod, Alex.....	5.00
Black, Miss Celia.....	5.00	Malcolm & Johnston.....	5.00
Black, S. H.....	5.00	Marshall, Judge.....	6.00
Black, W. L.....	5.00	Morrow, Jas. B.....	5.00
Binney, Mrs. S. N.....	10.00	Mott, John P.....	5.00
Binney, Edward.....	20.00	Naylor, Mrs. John.....	4.00
Borcham, S.....	2.00	Northup, Hon. J.....	20.00
Brown, T. A.....	15.00	No 132.....	2.00
Brown, M. S.....	1.00	Parker, Hon. Dr.....	20.00
Brookfield, S. M.....	5.00	Pickford, Mrs. R.....	4.00
Bremner, J. J.....	2.00	Richardson, W. N.....	5.00
Burns, Adam.....	10.00	Richie, T. A.....	5.00
Carmichael & Corston (in acct).....	8.28	Richie, J. N.....	5.00
Donaldson, Mrs. James.....	10.00	Scott, James.....	5.00
Duffus, Jas. B.....	20.00	Shiels, A. (Stipendiary).....	5.00
Elliot, F. C.....	2.00	Smith, Miss S.....	1.00
Farquhar, Forrest & Co.....	20.00	Smith, B. A.....	5.00
Fleming, Mrs. Capt.....	5.00	Spencer, W. B. (in acct).....	2.00
Fraser, R. W.....	5.00	S. T. (by Rev. Dr. Cochran).....	20.00
Friend.....	5.00	Stairs, W. J.....	20.00
Friend.....	1.50	Starr, George H.....	50.00
Galt, Lady (Montreal).....	10.00	Taylor, Robert.....	5.00
Gibson, John.....	10.00	Troop, George J.....	2.00
Hart, R. J.....	20.00	Webb, W. H.....	10.00
Harrington, W. H.....	5.00	West, W. P. (Donation).....	250.00
Holland, Lieut. S. C. (R. N).....	4.87	White, S. A.....	10.00
Jack, Peter.....	5.00	Widow's Mite (annual).....	1.00
Lawson, W.....	5.00	Young, Sir William.....	20.00
Liswell, J. (in acct).....	38.76		

OUTSIDE OF HALIFAX.

J. W. Barss.....	Wolfville.....	\$10.00
Miss Mary Millar.....	Roger Hill, Pictou (2 years).....	5.00
Howard Primrose.....	Pictou.....	4.00
Alexander Ross (former pupil).....	Truro.....	1.00
Hon. C. Campbell M. P. P.....	Weymouth.....	5.00
J. Lovett M. P. P.....	Yarmouth.....	5.00
Thomas Johnston M. P. P.....	Shelburne.....	2.00

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Rev. J. Hart.....	1.00
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Musquodoboit Harbor.....	\$19.36
Jeddore.....	3.44
Ship Harbor.....	11.76
Tangier.....	5.99
Spry Bay.....	8.50
Sheet Harbor.....	18.62
Salmon River.....	5.49
Moser River.....	5.69
Marie Joseph.....	10.41
Liscomb Mills.....	5.43
Sherbrooke.....	19.50
Goldenville.....	20.45
Wine Harbour.....	9.22
Guysborough.....	20.93
Canso.....	18.96
Arichat.....	14.20
Port Hawkesbury.....	8.08
Port Hastings.....	20.51
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ANTIGONISH SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Dr. Mackintosh.....	4.00
Harrington Bros.....	2.00
W. W. Macdonald.....	4.00
A. McInnes.....	1.00
H. McPhie.....	1.00
W. F. Macphie.....	1.00
Allan McDonald.....	50
Robt. Dickson.....	1.00
J. D. Copeland.....	2.00
W. G. Randall.....	50

A. McIsaac, M. P.....	5.00
C. N. Harrington.....	1.00
T. M. King.....	2.00
A. M. Cunningham.....	2.00
R. N. Henry, Jnr.....	2.00
C. B. W.....	2.00
W. R. Whidden.....	1.00
H. H. McCurdy.....	1.00
W. P. King.....	1.00
J. F. Robb.....	1.00
Adam Kirk.....	3.00
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T. S. Lindsay & Co.....	4 25
R. McDonald.....	1.00
John McMillan & Co.....	3.00
L. C. Archibald & Co.....	1 00
Daniel Curry.....	50
Angus McIsaac.....	1.00
Colin Grant.....	0.45
G. W. Whidden.....	50
J. J. McKinnon.....	1.00
J. W. Macdonald, M. D.....	1.00
Sheriff Hill.....	3.05
Rev. P. W. Goodfellow.....	4.87
(Total, Antigonish \$94.90.)	
Barney's River.....	12.10
Merigomishe.....	19.47
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Total.....	\$353.01
Expenses.....	38.65
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Net Proceeds.....	\$314.36

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in account with
 GEORGE H. STARR, Treasurer.

1877.	DR.		
Dec. 31.	To Expenses for Board, Fuel, Gas &c.....	\$ 4154.69	
	" Salaries for year.....	2035.00	
	" Pupils' Railway Fares at vacation.....	33.79	
	" Cash on acct of Printing Press.....	121.42	
	" Repairs.....	94.20	
	" Premium of Insurance.....	55.00	6494.10
	" Sums placed upon Special Deposit:—		
	viz. Bequest of late J. M. Walker.....	500.00	
	Donation from W. P. West.....	250.00	
	And this sum in part to replace money taken from funded amount in 1875 for enlargement and repairs of Building. }	250.00	1000.00
	" Balance in hand at this date.....		501.31
			<u>\$ 7995.41</u>
1877	CR.		
Jan. 20.	By Balance per acct.....		51.15
	" Subscriptions, Collections &c from January 20th to Decr. 31.....	699.60	
	" Donation from W. P. West Esq.....	250.00	949.60
	" Bequest from Executors Estate of late J. M. Walker, Esq.....		500.00
	" Proceeds of Mr. Tutton's Tour.....		314.36
	" Payments from Pupils for Board &c.....		596.79
	" Amount of Mortgage paid off.....	8000.00	
	" Deposits withdrawn from Bank.....	6200.00	
		\$ 14200.00	
	" Less paid out for new Investments.....	14159.45	40.55
	" Grant from Province of Nova Scotia.....	2000.00	
	" " " P E Island.....	500.00	
	" " " New Brunswick.....	750.00	
	" " " Newfoundland.....	500.00	3750.00
	" Interest on Investments		1792.96
			<u>7995.41</u>
1878.			
Jan. 1st.	By Balance in hand in People's Bank.....		\$ 501.31

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MEMORANDUM.

Taken from Funded Money and Bequests to pay expenses for enlarging Building and other improvements in 1875-6.

1875	Bequest from late James McDonald Greenhill, Pictou.	}\$ 400.00	
	From Money on Special Deposit.....	2300.00	
1876	Bequest from late Mrs Uniacke	486.76	
	" " Miss Tonge.....	20.00	\$3206.76
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1876	This Sum replaced.....	1600.00	
1877	" "	250.00	1850.00
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	Balance still to be replaced to the Endowment Fund }		1356.76
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			\$3206.76
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Halifax Jany. 30th 1878.

GEO. H. STARR.

LEGACIES.

To the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from 1857 to the present time.

William Murdoch, Esq	\$20,000.00
W. K. Reynolds (interest of)	2,000.00
F. Charman, Esq	500.00
Hon. W. A. Black	400.00
John Duffus, Esq	400.00
Mrs. McKenzie, of New Glasgow	200.00
Hon. M. B. Almon, Halifax	400.00
Mrs. Angus Chisholm, New Glasgow	160.00
S. N. Binney, Esq., Halifax	100.00
Mr. Goreham, Halifax	100.00
Mrs. Dr. Brown, Halifax	40.00
Robert Noble, Esq	40.00
Mary Crick, Halifax	40.00
David Evans, Chester	400.00
Rev. Dr. Roy, New Glasgow	200.00
Mrs. Macara, Halifax	400.00
Robert Purvis, Esq., Tatamagouche	200.00
Miss. Ann Coyle, Halifax	295.89
James McDonald, Esq., Greenhill, Pictou	400.00
C. D. Hunter, Esq. Halifax	500.00
Mrs. Fitzgerald Uniacke, Halifax	500.00
Miss. Jane M. Tonge, Windsor	20.00
John M. Walker, Esq. Halifax	500.00
John Naylor, Esq., (a liberal reversionary Legacy not yet ascertained.)	

N. B.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales presented, on the occasion of his visit to Nova Scotia, in 1860—the sum of \$500 to the Institution.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Incorporated Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sum of . . . to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as I can lawfully charge with the same, immediately after my decease, and to be applied by the said Corporation to the benefit of the Institution under their management; and the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Corporation shall be a sufficient discharge of the same.

(Date) Signature

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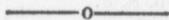
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Appendix.



CATALOGUE OF PUPILS

FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION TO THE PRESENT TIME.



LIST OF PUPILS OF THE HALIFAX INSTITUTION

From the Opening of the School August 4, 1870

NAMES.	WHERE FROM.	WHEN ADMIT'D	AGE.	TIME	CAUSE OF DISEASE.
				UNDER INSTRUCTION	
Abbott, Martin	St John's, N. F. Land	1876	20	1 1/4 year	Congenital.
Abell, Alfred H.	St John, N. B.	1860	8	5 1/2 year	Scarlet fever at 6
Acheson, Thomas	St Patrick's, N. B.	1861	22	2 year	Congenital.
Baillie, William	Carleton, St John. N. B.	1876	10	1 3/4 year	Whooping Cough
Banks, Deborah	Hanley, Mt., Annapolis	1872	20	9 months	fall at 2 years
Barnaby, William O.	Digby, N. S.	1860	20	1 3/4 year	Illious fever at 1
Bateman, Mary E.	Shediac, N. B.	1870	19	1 1/2 year	Congenital.
Bateman, Henrietta P.	" "	"	21	abt 3 y	"
Bateman, Wellington	" "	1873	12	2 1/2 year	"
Bayer, Emma J.	City of Halifax	1876	8	1 yr. 5 mos	Scarlet fever at
Beer, Richard	Newfoundland	1876	11	1 1/2 year	Scarletina at 1 1/2
Bell, Louisa	Charlottetown, P. E. Island	1871	9	4 1/2 year	Scarlet fever.
Bently, Ruth E.	Billtown, N. S.	1861	11	6 year	lost hearing at 3 unknown.
Black, Clifford	Sackville, N. B.	1857	11	5 year	Congenital.
Boles, Robert	Manchester, Guysboro N. S.	1860	45	9 months	semi-mute. Lost infancy.
Boutelier, Henry A.	Margaret's Bay, N. S.	1861	8	6 1/2 year	probably congen
Boutelier, Catherine	" "	1867	27	few months	ever at 11 year
Boyd, Thomas L.	Marysville, N. B.	1869	14	2 1/2 year	Scarlet fever un
Bower, Eliza McGill	Shelburne N. S.	1876	8	1 1/2 year	Congenital.
Burchell, Matilda M.	Dartmouth N. S.	1877	7	2 months	low fever at 4 y
Burt, Ella S.	Jacksonville, Carleton N. B.	1872	17	4 1/2 year	Hydrocephalus
Cameron, Janet	Salt Springs, Pictou	1863	13	1 1/2 year	Congenital.
Cameron, John	" "	"	30	1 3/4 year	"
Cameron, Jas. W. C.	East River, "	1867	12	3 1/2 year	"
Cameron, Ruth	" "	1869	9	5 1/2 year	"
Campbell, Elizabeth	St Paul's Island, C. B.	1866	20	3 1/2 year	"
Chisholm, Dow	Cascumpec, P. E. Island	1870	8	4 1/2 year	Supposed conge
Clyne, Margaret	City of Halifax	1858	10	few weeks	No information.
Cook, Mary	St John, N. B.	1858	20	20 months	Sickness at 6 year
Cooke, Charles F.	St John, N. B.	1869	10	6 3/4 year	Enlargement of
Condon, Anastasia	City of Halifax	1876	14	1 1/2 year	Scarlet fever at
Crawford, Robert	St. John, N. B.	1860	14	4 1/2 year	Sickness at 2 year
Dakin, Gertrude J.	Digby, N. S.	1861	12	5 1/4 year	Whooping Cough
De Young, Catherine	Dartmouth, N. S.	1870	11	7 year	Brain fever.
Diamond, Jacob	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1874	14	10 mos.	Congenital.
Dixon, William E.	Dorchester, N. B.	1859	10	6 year	Discovered at 1
Dixon, John F.	City of Halifax	1865	9	6 1/2 year	Spinal Weakness
Donkin, C. C. D.	Amherst, N. S.	1875	11	2 1/4 year	Whooping cough ering in head
Doyle, Luke	St. Stephen's, N. B.	1870	13	2 year	Black Scarlet Ra

OF THE HALIFAC INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Opening of the School August 4, 1856 to December 31, 1877.

WHEN ADMIT'D	AGE.	TIME UNDER INSTRUCTION	CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.	DEAF & DUMB RELATIVES.	REMARKS.
1876	20	1½ year	Congenital.		Now a pupil
1860	8	5 year	Scarlet fever at 6 years.	1 sister	A teacher. Married a hearing wife.
1861	22	2 year	Congenital.		Farmer.
1876	10	1¾ year	Whooping Cough.		Now a pupil. Attended another school some time.
1872	20	9 mos	fall at 2 years old.		At home.
1860	20	1¾ year	Whooping fever at 18 months.		5 years in Hartford School. Been employed as Teacher, Book-agent, &c.
1870	19	1½ year	Congenital.	1 sis., 1 bro.	Married a Deaf-mute. 1 child deaf.
"	21	abt 3 y	"	" "	At home
1873	12	2½ year	"	2 sisters.	Now a pupil. Bro. of two foregoing.
1876	8	1 yr. 5 mos	Scarlet fever at 7 mos. old.		Now a pupil.
1876	11	1½ year	Scarletina at 1½ year old.		Now a pupil.
1871	9	4½ year	Scarlet fever.		Present occupation not known.
1861	11	6 year	Lost hearing at 3 yrs. Cause unknown.	2 cousins.	Married a deaf-mute; has 1 child hears and speaks.
1857	11	5 year	Congenital.		Carriagemaker.
1860	45	9 mos	Semi-mute. Lost hearing in infancy.		Farmer. Married a hearing wife.
1861	8	6½ year	Probably congenital.	4 sec. cos.	Shoemaker.
1867	27	few mo	Scarlet fever at 11 years.	Related to foregoing.	Semi-mute. Married a deaf-mute. 4 children, none deaf.
1869	14	2½ year	Scarlet fever under 3 yrs.		Gardener.
1876	8	1½ year	Congenital.	1 sister.	Now a pupil.
1877	7	2 mos	Whooping fever at 4 years old.		Now a pupil.
1872	17	4½ year	Hydrocephalus at 11 mos old		At home.
1863	13	1½ year	Congenital.	3 brothers.	Married a deaf-mute.
"	30	1¾ year	"	2 bro., 1 sis.	Farming
1867	12	3½ year	"	1 sister	Blacksmith.
1869	9	5½ year	"	1 brother.	At home.
1866	20	3½ year	"	2 bro., 2 sis.	" "
1870	8	4¾ year	Supposed congenital.		Now a pupil. Learning Printing in the Institution.
1858	10	few wk	No information.	No inform'n.	Was a day pupil. Seldom attended.
1858	20	20 mos	Sickness at 6 years.	"	Semi-mute. Married a deaf-mute.
1869	10	6¾ year	Enlargement of head.		Occupation not known.
1876	14	1½ year	Scarlet fever at 4½ years.		Now a pupil. Semi-mute.
1860	14	4¾ year	Sickness at 2 years.		Shoe-maker.
1861	12	5¼ year	Whooping Cough at 1 year.		Married a deaf-mute. 3 children; None deaf.
1870	11	7 year	Brain fever.		Now a pupil.
1874	14	10 mos.	Congenital.		At home.
1859	10	6 year	Discovered at 1 yr.		Tanner.
1865	9	6½ year	Spinal Weakness 18 mos.		Furniture Painter
1875	11	2¼ year	Whooping cough and Gathering in head 9 mos old.		Now a pupil.
1870	13	2 year	Black Scarlet Rash at 5 yrs.		Lost speech within 3 months of losing hearing.

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NAMES.	WHERE FROM.	WHEN ADMIT'D	AGE.	TIM UNDCAUSE OF DEAF INSTRU.
Dunlap, John J.	Truro, N. S.	1874	9	2½ yearital and her
Dunn, Mary	City of Halifax	1864	..	2½ yearformation.
England, William J.	St. John's, N F. Land	1876	16	1½ year sore teething
England, Hannah	" "	"	17	6 months sore throat a
English, R. Russell	Woodstock, N. B.	1877	9	3 "ital.
Fletcher, Mary Jane	Londonderry, N. S.	1856	11	1½ yearably congenital
Fletcher, Henry A.	" "	1860	10	4 yearital.
Floyd, Sarah Jane	Fairfield, St. John, N. B.	1865	14	2½ year do
Forbes, James R.	East River, Pictou	1856	16	5½ year sicknes 3
Forbes, F. Peter	Cow Bay, C. B.	1860	35	2 years at 9 years.
Forrest, Ann	Kempt, Queens, N. S.	1862	24	6 months fever at 5 mo
Gardner, James	Trinity, Newfoundland	1873	16	2½ yearital.
Gastonguay, Firmain	City of Halifax	1875	15	1½ year deaf. Semi-mu
George, Emma	City of Halifax	1856	12 ally deaf.
Glawson, William	Pope's Harbour, N. S.	1863	15	1½ yearital.
Glawson, Sylvester	" "	1864	20	1 year do
Glawson, James	" "	1877	13	Pew year do
Glover, Charles C.	Pictou, N. S.	1864	6	6½ yearcephalus in in
Hamilton, Ellen	Scotch Hill, Pictou	1858	10	6½ yearital.
Hamilton, Catherine S	" "	"	8	" do
Hamilton, Herbert W.	Brule, Colchester	1875	9	1½ year deaf ears in in
Harvey, Peter	City of Halifax.	1858	8	7½ yearital.
Harvey, Alfred	" "	1865	7	6½ year do
Hennessey, John T.	Shelburne, N. S.	1877	12	2 months in teething.
Higgins, William W.	River Hebert, Cumberland	1877	7	3 months fever at 2½ y
Hill, William Webb	Sydney, C. B.	1860	22	5½ year deaf at 6 years.
Hobin, Margaret	City of Halifax	1856	..	1 year enital.
Hodges, James H.	Aylesford, N. S.	1862	9	4½ year do
Hodges, Ada	" "	1870	12	3 years ring in the head
Hoeg, James E.	Athol, Cumberland	1876	11	1½ yearital.
Hughes, Lucy Ann	Dartmouth, N. S.	1876	9	1½ yearably congenital.
Hutton, George H.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1873	18	1½ yearital.
Kavanagh, John P.	St. Peters, C. B.	1871	13	1½ yearoping Cough at
Kavanagh, Mary J.	" "	1871	8	1½ yearably congenital.
Kelly, S. Rose	Moncton, N. B.	1872	18	2½ yearital.
Kelly, James	" "	1875	16	9 months do
Kempton, Emily	Caledonia, Queens, N. S.	1860	16	5½ years fever at 2 yrs
Kinread, Julia A.	Moncton, N. B.	1871	13	3½ years illness in child
Knock, Louisa	Lahave, Lunenburg	1868	20	3 years deaf at 2 yrs.
Langille, Olive	River John, Pictou.	1867	29	20 months congenital.
Latimore, Clara	City of Halifax.	1856	8	2 years enital.
LeBlanc, N. P.	Pubnico, Yarmouth	1877	11 do
Lemont, George	Billtown, King's Co.	1857	13	4½ years do
Lemont, Ruth	" "	1861	10	3 years do
Leguire, Thomas	City of Halifax.	1856	13	2 years do
Logan, Fred W.	Maitland, Hants.	1857	10	6½ years do
Logan, John	" "	1862	10	6 years do
Logan, Clarence E.	" "	1865	9	6½ years do

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WHEN ADMIT'D	AGE	TIME AND CAUSE OF DEAFNESS, INSTR.	DEAF & DUMB RELATIVES.	REMARKS.
1874	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yearital and hereditary.	1 sis. Grandf.	Now a pupil.
1864	..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yearformation.	No inform'n	No information.
1876	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ years in teething.	1 cousin.	Now a pupil. Learning articulation.
"	17	6 mo sore throat at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.	1 cousin	Died of Consumption April 1877.
1877	9	3 "ital.		Now a pupil.
1856	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearbly congenital.	1 brother	First pupil of the School, died Jan 1859.
1860	10	4 yearital.	1 sister	Carriagemaker.
1865	14	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ year do		At home.
1856	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearred sickness 3 mos. old		House-carpenter.
1860	35	2 years at 9 years.	No inform'n	Semi-mute. A fisherman.
1862	24	6 mo fever at 5 months.		Died in Institution April 15th 1863.
1873	16	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yearital.	Mother's cos.	Now a pupil.
1875	15	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yeardeaf. Semi-mute.		Now a pupil.
1856	12 ally deaf.	1 sister blind	Semi-mute. A Dressmaker.
1863	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yearital.	2 bros, 2 sis.	Fisherman.
1864	20	1 year do	"	Died of Inflammation of lungs.
1877	13	Few w do	"	Now a pupil.
1864	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearcephalus in infancy.		Compositor.
1858	10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearital.	1 bro, 1 sis.	Died of consumption 1867.
"	8	" do	"	" " " 1875.
1875	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yeardeaf ears in infancy.		Now a pupil.
1858	8	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearital.	1 brother	Died 1872 from an accident.
1865	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ year do	1 bro, above	Shoemaker.
1877	12	2 months in teething.		Now a pupil.
1877	7	3 months fever at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.	2 sec. cos.	Now a pupil.
1860	22	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yeardeaf at 6 years.	1 bro partia'y	Semi-mute. Carpenter
1856	..	1 year enital.	No inform'n	Was 7 yrs at Hartford School.
1862	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ year do	1 sister	Shoemaker.
1870	12	3 yearsring in the head at 3 yr	1 bro above	At home.
1876	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearenital.		Now a pupil.
1876	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yearably congenital.		Now a pupil.
1873	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yearenital.	1 sis partia'y	Farming.
1871	13	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearoping Cough at 8 wks.	3 sist-rs	Now a pupil.
1871	8	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearably congenital.	1 bro, 2 sis.	Now a pupil.
1872	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yearenital.	1 brother	Married to a hearing & speaking man.
1875	16	9 months do	1 sister above	Working on farm at home.
1860	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ yearsas fever at 2 years.	No inform'n	Married to a Deafmute.
1871	13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yearsre illness in childhood.	1 di'st. rel.	Now a pupil.
1868	20	3 yearsness at 2 yrs.		At home.
1867	29	20 monthsably congenital.	1 brother	
1856	8	2 yearsenital.	No inform'n	Coloured girl. House servant.
1877	11 do	1 brother	
1857	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years do	1 sis. 1 cos.	Farmer.
1861	10	3 years do	1 bro, 1 cos.	At home.
1856	13	2 years do	No inform'n	Deficient in intellect. Dead.
1857	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years do	1 bro, 1 dead	House Carpenter.
1862	10	6 years do	" "	Teacher.
1865	9	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years do	" "	Bookbinder.

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Logan, Graham P.	Maitland, Hants.	1869	7	7 years	congenital.
Lord, James	Deer Island, N. B.	1871	13	2½ years	do
Lord, Martha	" "	1872	22	1½ years	gathering in head at
Lucas, Emma J.	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	1859	16	8 months	fall at 4½ years.
Matheson, James R.	Middle R., Pictou Co.	1870	10	1½ years	sickness at 1½ year.
Matheson, Charles J.	" "	1870	7	3½ years	congenital.
Middlemas, J. F.	Caledonia, Queens, N. S.	1858	25	5 years	scarlet fever at 5 years
Morse, George H.	Bridgetown, N. S.	1858	15	6½ years	congenital
Morse, Edward	" "	1860	12	5½ years	do
Morse, Emma A.	" "	1860	10	4½ years	do
Morton, Caleb	Cornwallis, N. S.	1862	8	4 years	sores in head at 5 weeks
Mosher, A. M.	St Croix, Hants, N. S.	1869	7	7½ years	congenital.
Mumford, Inglis	City of Halifax.	1856	12	5½ years	scarlet fever and cold
Murphy, Thomas	Antigonish, N. S.	1857	15	4½ years	congenital.
Murphy, William	" "	1864	18	4½ years	do
Murphy, Mary A.	Waverely, Halifax Co.	1864	8	2½ years	typhus fever at 11 months
Murray, Wm J.	Dorchester, N. B.	1871	14	3½ years	congenital.
Musgrave, Mary J.	North Sydney, C. B.	1859	13	6 years	do
Musgrave, Ellen	" "	1859	11	2 months	do
Muttart, Frank B.	Souris, P. E. Island.	1877	13	6 weeks	sores in childhood
McAtee, James	Charlottetown, P. E. Island	1869	5	6½ years	congenital.
McAuley, James G.	Portland, St John N. B.	1866	16	1½ years	illness at 2 years
McBurnie, John	Wallace, N. S.	1860	15	3 years	probably congenital.
McBurnie, Amos	" "	1876	8	1½ years	congenital.
McCarthy, John	City of Halifax	1856	7	7 years	discovered at 15 months
McDaniel, Charles	Sherbrooke, Guysborough	1856	28	3 months	probably congenital
McDaniel, John	" "	1856	26	3 months	do
McDonald, Wm J.	Nine Mile R., Hants	1864	10	7½ years	do
McDonald, R. W.	City of Halifax	1866	5	8 years	scarlet fever after influenza.
McDonald, S. Maggie	Sherbrooke, Guysborough.	1868	8	5 years	congenital and partial
McDonald, Isabella	Pomket, Antigonish.	1877	19	9 months	scarlet fever at 2½ yrs
McDonald, Nellie	Debec, Carleton Co N. B.	1877	8	3 months	illness at 2½ yrs.
McGhee, T. Murray	St John, N. B.	1861	14	6½ years	discovered in teething at 14 months
McKay, Laughlin	Malpeque, P. E. Island	1862	8	4 years	congenital.
McKay, Margaret	" "	1862	10	15 months	do
McKay, Henry	" "	1864	8	2½ years	do
McKay, Ewen	" "	1870	10	4½ years	do
McKegan, Annie	Louisburg, C. B.	1858	10	5 years	probably congenital
McKenna, Mary	Charlottetown, P. E. Island	1866	20	3½ years	do
McLean, Margaret	McLennan's Mt., Pictou	1861	17	5 years	congenital
McLean, Thomas	Lake Ainslie, C. B.	1871	11	2½ years	do.
McLean, Julia	" "	1871	15	2½ years	do
McLean, Mary	" "	1873	20	1 year	do
McNeill, John E.	Crapaud, P. E. Island	1875	10	2 years	sores at 11 mos. cold
McPherson, Elizabeth	Albion Mines, Pictou	1858	9	5 years	influenza cold,
McPherson, Ann	French R., Pictou	1864	30	2½ years	congenital.
McPherson, Sophia	" "	1864	21	4½ years	do
Patten, Albert	Grand Bank, N. F. Land	1876	10	1 year	do

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1869	7	7 years	congenital.	4 bros. 1 dead	Now a pupil.
1871	13	2½ years	do	1 sis, 1 hf. co	Farming and Fishing.
1872	22	1½ year	athering in head at 10 mos	1 bro "	Dressmaker.
1859	16	8 mon	full at 4½ years.		Married a Deafmute, 3 child'n, all hear
1870	10	1½ year	sickness at 1½ year.	1 brother.	Died of Measles in Instn. Oct. 1872.
1870	7	3½ year	congenital.	"	Now a pupil.
1858	25	5 years	Scarlet fever at 5 years.		Cabinetmaker. Married a Deafmute.
1858	15	6½ year	congenital	2' bros. 1 sis.	Become insane.
1860	12	5½ year	do	1 " "	" " "
1860	10	4½ year	do	3 brothers.	At home.
1862	8	4 year	scabs in head at 5 weeks old.		Now a pupil in Minnesota Institution.
1869	7	7½ year	congenital.	1 sis. dead	Left School July 1877.
1856	12	5½ year	Scarlet fever and cold at 5 yrs		Carpenter. Married a hearing wife.
1857	15	4½ year	congenital.	2 bros. 1 sis.	Carpenter.
1864	18	4½ year	do	" "	Farming.
1864	8	2½ year	Scarlet fever at 11 months.		Died of consumption June 1874
1871	14	3½ year	congenital.		Compositor
1859	13	6 year	do	1 sis. 2 cos.	Living at home
1859	11	2 mon	do	Fa. part. deaf	Died in Institution Aug. 1859
1877	13	6 week	Measles in childhood.	No inform'n	Now a pupil.
1869	5	6½ year	congenital.		Now a pupil.
1866	16	1½ year	Deafness at 2 years	Fa. part. deaf	Shoemaker.
1860	15	3 year	Probably congenital.	1 bro. 1 cos.	Ship-carpenter Married a hearing wife
1876	8	1½ year	congenital.	" "	Now a pupil
1856	7	7 year	discovered at 15 mos.	3 consins	A baker Married a hearing wife
1856	28	3 mon	Probably congenital	1 bro. 1 sec co	Cooper,
1856	26	3 mon	do	" "	Cooper.
1864	10	7½ year	do		Labourer.
1866	5	8 year	Scarlet fever after influenza, at 3 yrs	Granduncle	In an Architect's Office.
1868	8	5 year	congenital and partial.		Learnt Articulation in Institution.
1877	19	9 mon	Scarlet fever at 2½ yrs.		Now a pupil.
1877	8	3 mon	Deafness at 2½ yrs.		Now a pupil.
1861	14	6½ year	Deafness in teething at 14 mos.	1 rel. partia'y	Died of consumption. 1873.
1862	8	4 year	congenital.	2 bros. 1 sis.	Farming and fishing.
1862	10	15 mo	do	3 brothers.	At home.
1864	8	2½ year	do	bro. of above	Farming.
1870	10	4½ year	do	" "	Compositor in Charlottetown.
1858	10	5 year	Probably congenital.	No inform'n	Married a speak'g man, 4 children hear.
1866	20	3½ year	do		At home.
1861	17	5 year	congenital	2 cousins	At home.
1871	11	2½ year	do	4 bros. & sis.	Bro. of 2 following, 2 cousins D. & D.
1871	15	2½ year	do	"	Sister of above.
1873	20	1 year	do	"	do do
1875	10	2 year	Measles at 11 mos. old.	1 sister	Now a pupil.
1858	9	5 year	Influenza cold.		A twin. Twin bro hears and speak.
1864	30	2½ year	congenital.	1 sis. 1 cousin	Cook in the Institution.
1864	21	4½ year	do	"	At home. Sister of above
1876	10	1 year	do		Now a pupil.

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Payzant, Nancy	Horton, Kings, N. S.	1858	19	20 months	
Payzant, Jane M.	Do do	1859	10	6½ years	congenital.
Payzant, Otis L.	Do do	1868	11	5½ years	do
Payzant, George	Do do	1869	8	4½ years	do
Pettipas, Nancy	City of Halifax	1869	11	1½ year	do
Purdy, William G.	Clements, Annapolis.	1874	9	3 years	do
Quigley, C. Alvin	Amherst, N. S.	1876	8	14 months	deafness in ears at 6 m
Redman, Wm T.	Margaret's Bay, Halifax	1864	11	4½ years	injury of brain at 15
Reid, William J.	City of Halifax	1857	6	5 months	deafness in throat an
Reid, Rupert H.	Cornwallis, Kings Co.	1870	13	4 years	no information.
Reid, Jessie	Newfoundland	1876	15	15 months	scarlet fever at 16 m
Rhyndress, William	Tatamagouche, N. S.	1871	8	6½ years	congenital.
Robertson, James W.	Smithtown, Kings N. B.	1867	12	2½ years	do
Robertson, Eunice	Do do	1868	11	1½ year	do
Robertson, Martha	Do do	1868	9	1½ year	do
Roberts, Edward	Parrsboro' N. S.	1873	10	3½ years	do
Ross, William	Blue Mts. Pictou Co.	1856	18	5½ years	deafness in ears in in
Ross, Christy	Do do	1859	27	3 years	congenital.
Ross, Alexander	Do do	1863	12	5½ years	do
Ross, Catherine	Do do	1868	10	6 years	do
Ross, Duncan	Black R. Pictou	1858	26	4 years	do
Ross, John T.	Dartmouth, N. S.	1858	20	2½ years	deaf & bealing ears a
Ross, James	St David's, N. B.	1861	16	2½ years	scarlet fever in child
Ruggles, Timothy	Bridgetown, N. S.	1859	15	6 years	congenital.
Russell, Maggie C.	Charlottetown, P. E. Island.	1877	5	10 weeks	scarlet fever at 12 m
Scott, John A.	Elmsdale, Hants Co.	1866	9	4½ years	congenital.
Seward, George	Charlottetown, P. E. Island	1869	10	6 years	do
Shaw, William A.	Bedeque, P. E. Island	1869	14	3½ years	deafness in ears at 15 m
Sherwood, James A.	St John Co, N. B.	1873	20	11 mos	congenital.
Smith, John B.	Londonderry, N. S.	1868	15	1½ year	scarlet fever at 6 year congenital and partial
Sperry, Margaret	La Have, Lunenburg	1877	21	5 mos	
Spidel, Caroline	Mahone Bay, do	1861	18	3½ years	scarlet fever at 9 mon
Spinney, Thurston	Argyle, Yarmouth	1864	14	2½ years	probably congenital.
Stanton, Samuel M.	Portland, St John, N. B.	1862	14	2½ years	congenital.
Swallow, Lawrence R.	Wentworth, Cumberland	1873	15	3½ years	deafness lost at 1 ye
Synott, Catherine	Dartmouth, N. S.	1856	23	1 year	probably congenital.
Taylor, Sarah	City of Halifax	1857	13	Few mos	deafness cold at 5 m
Teed, William	Shediac, N. B.	1872	28	7 months	probably congenital.
Thomas, Lydia A.	Cornwallis, N. S.	1870	13	1½ years	no information.
Tupper, John C.	Stewiacke, N. S.	1857	21	6 years	congenital.
Tupper, Robert G.	do	1857	19	6 years	do
Tupper, Franklin	do	1857	5	6 years	do
Tupper, Janet	do	1857	23	2 months	do
Vincent, Henry	City of Halifax	1873	8	2½ years	do
Waggoner, James	Riverdale, Digby Co.	1871	18	Abt. 2 yr	deafness.
Walker, Elizabeth H.	Shubenacadie, Hants	1869	13	" 1 year	congenital.
Ward, Ira	Brooklyn, Hants	1873	11	4 years	deafness.
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1858	19	20 months			
1859	10	6½ years	congenital.	1 sis. 2 bros.	Living at home.
1868	11	5½ years	do	" "	" "
1869	8	4½ years	do	2 sis. 1 bro.	Farming at home.
1869	11	1½ year	do	" "	" "
1874	9	3 years	do	6 cousins.	Keeping house for a relative.
1876	8	14 months	cess in ears at 6 mos. old.		Now a pupil.
1864	11	4½ years	ng'n of brain at 15 mos.		Now a pupil.
1857	6	5 months	cess in throat and ears.	1 cousin.	Shoemaker and Fisherman.
1870	13	4 years	information.	bro. imbecile	Imbecile. Dead.
1876	15	15 months	arlet fever at 16 mos.		Now a pupil. Been taught articulation.
1871	8	6½ years	congenital.		Now a pupil.
1867	12	2½ years	do	2 cousins.	Now a pupil.
1868	11	1½ year	do	2 sisters.	Farming
1868	9	1½ year	do	1 bro. 1 sis.	Living at home.
1873	10	3½ years	do	" "	" "
1856	18	5½ years	alling in ears in infancy.		Now a pupil.
1859	27	3 years	congenital.	2 sis. 1 bro.	Carpenter.
1863	12	5½ years	do	sis. of above	Living at home.
1868	10	6 years	do	bro. of above	Carriage-maker.
1858	26	4 years	do	sis. of above	Living at home.
1858	20	2½ years	ld & bealing ears at 8 mos.	No inform'n.	Farming.
1861	16	2½ years	arlet fever in childhood.	"	Block-maker. Married a semi-mute.
1859	15	6 years	congenital.		Labourer.
1877	5	10 weeks	arlet fever at 12 mos.	sis. deceased	Clerk in Father's office.
1866	9	4½ years	congenital.		Now a pupil.
1869	10	6 years	do	bro. deceased	Employed in farm work.
1869	14	3½ years	unning ears at 15 mos.		Compositor in Instn. Printing Office.
1873	20	11 mos	congenital.	1 part. deaf	Present occupation unknown
1868	15	1½ year	arlet fever at 6 years. congenital and partial.		" "
1877	21	5 mos			Working on Father's farm. Was taught articulation in Institution.
1861	18	3½ years	ain fever at 9 months.		Now a pupil.
1864	14	2½ years	obably congenital.		Domestic servant.
1862	14	2½ years	congenital.	1 bro. 1 sis.	Fisherman.
1873	15	3½ years	posed lost at 1 year old.		Shoemaker. Married a semi-mute.
1856	23	1 year	obably congenital.		Now a pupil.
1857	13	Few mos	posed cold at 5 mos.		
1872	28	7 months	obably congenital.	No inform'n	A coloured girl.
1870	13	1½ years	information.	"	
1857	21	6 years	congenital.		At home.
1857	19	6 years	do	2 bro. 2 cos.	Teacher. Married a deafmute.
1857	5	6 years	do	bro. of above	Farmer. Married a deafmute.
1857	23	2 months	do	"	Farmer.
1873	8	2½ years	do	1 bro. 3 cos.	Died of consumption.
1871	18	Abt. 2 yr	becile.		Family removed to Ontario 1876.
1869	13	" 1 year	congenital.		Employed in farm work.
1873	11	4 years	ases.		Become partially insane.
			do	2 grandaunts	Died January 1878.

List of Pupils from the Opening of the School August 4, 18

NAMES.	WHERE FROM.	WHEN ADMIT'D	AGE.	TIME UNDER INSTRU	CAUSE OF DEATH
Wesley, Sarah A	Liverpool, N. S.	1868	9	2½ years	opposed measles
Whelpley, Diana	Simonds Parish, N. B.	1866	20	9 months	probably congenita
Whelpley, Margaret	" "	1866	15	9 months	do do
White, William A.	New Glasgow, N. S.	1872	8	4½ years	of fula & weaknes
Wile, Silas	Bridgewater, N. S.	1873	14	3½ years	in fever
Willey, John G.	St. David's, N. B.	1871	12	4½ years	all on head at 12
Wyse, John	Musquodoboit, N. S.	1862	25	4 months	congenital
Wyse, William	" "	1864	11	3 years	do
Wysc, Margaret	" "	1864	9	3 years	do
Young, Henry W.	St David's, N. B.	1857	18	4 years	sickness at 4 years
Young, William F	Boston, Mass. U. S.	1860	7	2 years	sits with paralysis
Young, John A. L.	Richibucto, N. B.	1867	18	2½ years	opposed congenita

ing of the School August 4, 1856 to December 31, 1877. (CONCLUDED.)

WHEN ADMIT'D	AGE	TIME UNDER INSTRUCTION	CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.	DEAF & DUMB RELATIVES.	REMARKS.
1868	9	2½ years	opposed measles		Coloured girl.
1866	20	9 months	probably congenital	1 deaf and Imbecile	Imbecile.
1866	15	9 months	do do	"	Imbecile.
1872	8	4½ years	ofula & weakness glands		Now a pupil.
1873	14	3½ years	in fever		Now a pupil.
1871	12	4½ years	all on head at 12 mos. old		
1862	25	4 months	congenital	1 bro. 1 sis & 1 cousin.	Farming.
1864	11	3 years	do	bro'of above	Labourer.
1864	9	3 years	do	sis. of above	Seamstress.
1857	18	4 years	ickness at 4 years	No inform'n	Farming and Lumbering.
1860	7	2 years	its with paralysis at 1 year	"	Was 5 years at Hartford.
1867	18	2½ years	opposed congenital		Ship Carpenter. Died June 1876. from effects of a fall in a Shipyard.

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Arthur J. Brogden, Esq., (to provide a Xmas tree for the pupils, the first they have had in twenty years,) \$20.

Misses Mary, Lottie and Isie MacGregor—1 set ninepins for the little girls.

Miss Edith Chearnley—a doll

H. Hesslein—3 geese.

D. Storey—box raisins,

Mrs. Esson—a turkey and two cakes.

Mr. Gopherd—13 quarts milk, a load of spruce.

Mrs. George R. Anderson—box candies.

Mr. Liswell—dough for Xmas cakes.

Mr. Doley—Xmas decorations, pocket slate and pencil case.

Mrs. Dr. Moren—bags candies for Xmas tree.

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