

THE  
TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
*Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,*  
AT  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.  
FOR  
1869.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, APRIL, 1862.

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He maketh both the Deaf to hear and the Dumb to speak.—*Mark vii, 37.*

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# INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

COTTINGEN ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

## Patron.

HIS HONOR LT.-GENERAL SIR CHARLES HASTINGS DOYLE, K. C. M.

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

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## Matron.

Mrs. VINECOVE.

## Physician.

HON. D. McN. PARKER, M. D., M. L. C.

## Dentist.

DR. ALFRED COGSWELL.

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1. Applicants must be under fourteen;\* of sound mind, not contagious and offensive.
2. Application for admission to be made to the Secretary, or to the Matron.
3. The following are the rates for BOARDER PUPILS, These rates include tuition, but no deduction will be made for DAY PUPILS, are received.
4. These terms may be varied for the applicant, at the discretion of the Directors.
5. The session commences on the 1st of September and closes on the 31st of May. Pupils will be duly notified of the opening of the session, and in case of sickness, or other cause, may be permitted to leave before the term.
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7. Pupils are expected to be punctual in attending school, and friends. This arrangement will be promoted by the convenience of the Institution.
8. Every boarder is expected to be distinctly marked.

- 1 Week-day suit.
- 1 Sunday suit.
- 2 pairs of Boots or Shoes.
- 2 pairs of Drawers.
- 4 pairs of Woollen Socks.
- 5 Shirts.
- 2 Flannel Shirts.

Also, for small boys, 2

\* Applications on behalf of the deaf and dumb are considered by the Directors.

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Secretary.

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## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1. Applicants must be Deaf and Dumb, between the ages of *ten* and *fourteen*;<sup>\*</sup> of sound mind, free from immoralities of conduct, and from contagious and offensive diseases.

2. Application 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 this 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.

1 Week-day suit.  
1 Sunday suit.  
2 pairs of Boots or Shoes.  
2 pairs of Drawers.  
4 pairs of Woollen Socks.  
5 Shirts.  
2 Flannel Shirts.

4 Pocket Handkerchiefs.  
2 Neckkerchiefs.  
1 Muffler.  
3 pairs warm Gloves or Mitts.  
1 Overcoat.  
2 pairs of Suspenders.  
1 pair Rubber Shoes.

Also, for small boys, 2 or 3 Check or Gingham Sacks or Overalls.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

2 Calico Dresses.	2 Night Gowns and 3 Night Caps.
2 Woollen or Worsted Dresses.	3 pairs of Shoes.
1 Sunday Hat or Bonnet.	1 pair of Rubber Boots.
1 Week-day Hat or Hood.	1 Shawl or Cloak.
4 Pocket Handkerchiefs.	2 or more changes of Under-clothing.
5 pairs of Stockings.	

## ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR BOTH SEXES.

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? 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 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 healthy, 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.

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IN presenting for the information of the Legislature, and the friends of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in general, their Twelfth Annual Report, the Directors are thankful to be able to say that it has by the blessing of God, been prosperously sustained during the year 1869—as it has been ever since its beginning in 1856, up to the present time. Although, occasionally, almost without the funds to keep it up from month to month, means have always been supplied by the good Providence of God, to prevent the closing of its doors against the interesting class of our fellow-creatures for whose special benefit they have been opened. And the Directors, encouraged by such comfortable experience in the past, and by the continued and unsolicited support of the charitable of all denominations, aided by the munificence of the Legislature, can have no fears now for the future. “Hitherto the Lord hath helped us,” and we believe He will still provide for his afflicted ones.

Meanwhile it is to be remembered that if this Institution is to embrace, as it ought, all the deaf mutes of these maritime Provinces, large additional accommodation must be provided for their reception and an increased staff of instructors for their education. Therefore, it is hoped that those to whom God has given the means, will follow the generous example of the late WILLIAM MURDOCH and others, and set apart a liberal portion of their earthly goods to secure the benefits of the Institution for the increasing number of pupils whom we may expect. It should be remembered also, that every year there is an expenditure required for repairs, and various appliances for the comfort of the inmates, for which purpose it is very undesirable to be obliged to touch any invested funds, which, however, must be done if annual contributions fail.

Subjoined, is a list of legacies received since the commencement of the Institution, to which it will give the Directors great pleasure to be able to add in future Reports; only they

would suggest how much more satisfactory it must be for the possessors of wealth to bestow it on such objects, *while they live*, that they may see the good done, and correct abuses of their charity, if any, before they go hence.

For information as to the state of the School and progress of the pupils, the Directors refer to the full and satisfactory Report of the Principal, which will be found in the Appendix.

The annual Examination of the pupils in July at Temperance Hall, was more interesting and better attended than in any previous year. His Excellency Lt.-General Sir Hastings Doyle, who has so often and so substantially shewn his sympathy for the Deaf and Dumb, presided on the occasion, supported by Vice Admiral Sir R. Mundy, and Governor Musgrave, of British Columbia, both of whom addressed the meeting, and testified their delight and satisfaction at the proficiency of the pupils.

Governor Musgrave expressed his regret that Newfoundland, (his late Government) had not yet availed itself of the advantages of the Institution, no pupil from that Island having yet made his appearance, although, at long intervals enquiries have been made by parties there, and promptly answered. It is to be hoped that the Rulers of that ancient Colony will at once bestir themselves, and that some of the many benevolent and influential residents will take pity on the Deaf and Dumb in their midst, who are growing up in ignorance of all it concerns them to know for Time and Eternity. Surely the Legislature would not refuse any reasonable assistance for the Education of this too long neglected class of their population.

In the autumn of last year, the Principal, accompanied by four of the pupils, performed a very interesting and successful tour in Prince Edward Island, for the details of which, the reader is referred to the Appendix. The Directors fully endorse Mr. Hutton's acknowledgments of the generous attentions and hospitality which he received as the Representative of the Institution, from the beginning to the end of his tour. Already three additional pupils have come from the Island, and more are expected.

New Brunswick is still backward, both as regards the number of pupils sent, and the small amount allotted by the Legislature, which has never yet come up to the lowest rate

fixed for board and maintenance. It is to be considered that that towards the cost of the support of its education, and that all of the pupils should have reason to call upon the Province to deal on a more liberal scale. Ministers of all denominations and benevolent individuals should show active sympathy in the cause, and neither hear nor say

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It is pleasing to see the progress of education which has been made by those who have left it. The success of their teaching with their teaching collections in the male pupils, by assistance of the Institution. For instance, an out-building, where he accomplished various tables, benches and thus at once giving and proof of expenditure and proof of expenditure abode at the Institution.

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fixed for board and tuition (\$80 per head). When it is considered that that Province has never contributed anything towards the cost of the establishment in Nova Scotia, nor to the support of its Teachers, but that all this has been offered free, for the benefit of her neglected deaf mute population, and that all she does is to give a reduced rate for each of the pupils she sends, the Directors feel that there is reason to call upon the Government and Legislature of that Province to deal with this Institution for the future on a more liberal scale. And they would respectfully urge on the Ministers of all denominations, and other influential and benevolent individuals there, to endeavour to awaken a more active sympathy in behalf of their afflicted children who can neither hear nor speak.

The communication is now so easy and rapid, and the Railway officials are so considerate in granting free passes to deaf mutes, that no excuse can be pleaded on these grounds for keeping back the poorest children of this class from the light to which they now are strangers.

It is pleasing to record the attachment to the place of their education which has been shewn in various ways by many who have left it. This appears by their frequent correspondence with their teachers or their school-fellows, and by making collections in their various localities; and on the part of male pupils, by assisting in other ways for the benefit of the Institution. For instance, one lately volunteered to shingle an out-building, which, with the help of another ex-pupil, he accomplished very well. Others have gratuitously made tables, benches and other articles useful to the establishment, thus at once giving evidence of gratitude for benefits received, and proof of expertness in handicraft attained during their abode at the Institution.

The Directors again call the attention of parents and others concerned, to the irregularity so general in the time of the pupil's return after the vacation, causing thereby much inconvenience to the teachers and loss to the scholars.

In conclusion, the Directors have much pleasure in bearing renewed testimony to the devoted zeal and valuable labors of the Principal, and his venerable father, Mr. Geo. Hutton, and also to the careful management of the Household department by Mrs. Vincove, who has held the situation of Matron





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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE  
INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Gentlemen,—

In accordance with annual custom I beg to submit my report for the year ended December 31st, 1869. In so doing I desire, in the first place, to acknowledge the goodness of an overruling providence in the good health vouchsafed to the household, as well as in the measure of general prosperity that has attended the Institution during the past year. The aggregate number of pupils has been greater than in any previous year of our history, while public interest in the Institution seems to be unabated. The last annual examination of the school, held in Temperance Hall, under the auspices of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Mundy, Governor Musgrave of British Columbia, and other influential parties, attracted the largest and most respectable assemblage with which we have been favoured for the last ten years; while the satisfactory result of our tour in P. E. Island afforded equally pleasing evidence of the interest felt by the Christian community in this department of philanthropic effort.

### ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils at present on the roll is *thirty*—19 males and 11 females, and *two* more are expected in a few days. Had the absentees, mentioned in the catalogue annexed, as expected to return, together with several new pupils promised, but not yet arrived, been in attendance, our number would have been beyond the average. As it is, we fall slightly below the registered attendance at this time last year, while it is gratifying to note that the *total* for the year (as already mentioned) is the highest yet reached since the opening of the school—an encouraging circumstance in view of the proverbially fluctuating character of school attendance throughout the Provinces. The year's attendance has been *fifty*—27 males and 23 females—accounted for as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Pupils of last year still in attendance.....	11	8	19
Absentees, expected to return .....	2	4	6
New pupils admitted during the year.....	7	3	10
Absentees returned. ....	1	.	1
Removed from the roll during the year .....	6	8	14
Whole attendance for year.....	27	23	50



The number of *admissions* and *dismissions* have both been larger than usual.

Of the 14 dismissions, *four* only have gone through a regular course. The rest have been removed from various causes—two from ill health—one or two owing to age and want of capacity—one for running away from school\*—one young woman gone to domestic service—and one or two others without notice or reason assigned.

One of the boys, after completing a course of six years, is now employed in a printing office in this city, and is very favorably spoken of by his employer. He is said to be acquiring the business more rapidly than the majority of boys who have all their faculties.

Besides the *fifty* above mentioned, *ten* other mutes (former pupils) settled in Halifax, have attended more or less regularly on our Sabbath classes—making a total of *SIXTY* deaf mutes who have been receiving instruction here during the past year—a pleasing evidence of the increased and increasing usefulness of the Institution.

As usual, our pupils have come from various parts of our own and the neighboring Provinces, as will be seen by the following statement of the

#### LOCALITIES

to which they belong. There have been from New Brunswick, 6; P. E. Island, 4; Halifax county, 5; Halifax City 7; Pictou, 8; Hants, 7; Kings, 5; Colchester, 2; Lunenburg, 1; Queens, 1; Annapolis, 1; Guysboro, 1; Victoria, C. B., 1; Cumberland, 1.

#### THE SCHOOL.

In an educational aspect the past year has been chequered by the usual difficulties and disadvantages mingling with tokens of encouragement and success. Diversity of age, capacity and disposition—irregularity of admission, the pupils coming dropping in, one by one, at all times of the year—want of punctuality in returning at the commencement of the session—the impracticability of proper classification in so small a school as ours, and the consequent necessity of individual teaching, leading to a serious waste of time and energy on the part of the teacher—the premature removal of promising pupils, depriving the teacher of the legitimate fruit of his labour, and the pupil himself of the full benefit of even the partial education he has enjoyed—the unusually large proportion of very *young* pupils during the present session—the want of a resident assistant teacher to aid in the oversight and moral training of the pupils out of school, in the preparation of evening lessons and otherwise—these, and other circumstances,

\* Since re-admitted at his own request.

peculiar to our position, have weakened our efforts in carrying out the standard of instruction. Nevertheless, making due allowance for the drawbacks referred to, the results have been on the whole satisfactory.

The general state of the school at the present moment is more encouraging than for some time past. The advanced pupils have been placed in more suitable places being now filled by none of whom have been the majority of the previous session.

In the highest class the present engaged pupils are of a grade than it has been for some time.

The following is a statement of the session 1868—9

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(Ages of pupils) years. Being nearly all taught individually.

1. *Penmanship* and *Language Lessons* Part I, to page 1
2. *Religious Lessons* Instruction for the Introductory Ideas of Nature.
3. *Arithmetic*. Numbers
4. *Articulation*. Diphthongs received some instruction. A considerable number have made some progress.

(Embraced two divisions) 9 months to 3 years

1. *Penmanship*. Stages of instruction and reviewed.
2. *Language Lessons* from actions. Hutton's 53. Hutton's Principles of exercises, pages 2
3. *Religion*. "Elements of Religion"

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peculiar to our position and work here, tend to discourage and weaken our efforts, to disappoint our hopes, and prevent us reaching the standard of success at which we would ever aim. Nevertheless, making due allowance for the disadvantages and drawbacks referred to, we believe the progress of the pupils has been on the whole as good as could reasonably be expected.

The general standard of the school is, however, lower at this moment than for some years back, owing to the fact of all the advanced pupils having left within the last two years, and their places being now filled by a younger set of pupils of inferior grade, none of whom have been over *four* years under instruction, while the majority of the school are under *two* years standing.

In the highest class, under my own immediate care, I am at present engaged in instructing a younger and more elementary grade than it has been my lot to teach for many years.

The following is an outline of the work of the classes during the session 1868—9.

#### FIRST OR JUNIOR CLASS.

(Ages of pupils from 6 to 30 years. At school 5 months to 2 years. Being nearly all at different stages of progress, had to be taught individually.)

1. *Penmanship* and the *Manual Alphabets*.
2. *Language Lessons*. Jacobs' Primary Lessons for Deaf-mutes, Part I, to page 137.
3. *Religious Lessons*. Hutton's Elementary Course of Religious Instruction for the Deaf and Dumb, to page 8—embracing Introductory Ideas of God, Scripture Names, the Soul and its Nature.
4. *Arithmetic*. Numbers to 100—and Simple Addition.
5. *Articulation*. During the year two pupils, semi-deaf, have received some instruction in audible speech, can utter a considerable number of words, phrases, and sentences, and have made some progress in reading *viva voce*.

#### SECOND CLASS.

(Embraced two divisions. Ages from 8 to 19 years. At school 9 months to 3 years.)

1. *Penmanship*. Staples' Copybooks.
2. *Language Lessons*. Jacobs' Primary Lessons, Part I, finished and reviewed. Manuscript exercises in language. Writing from actions. Hutton's Deaf Mute's Question Book, to page 53. Hutton's Primary Vocabulary and Phrase Book, with exercises, pages 25—37.
3. *Religion*. "Elementary Course of Religious Instruction,"—

embracing leading events in Bible History and simple questions on moral and religious duties &c.

4. *Arithmetic.* Numeration, Simple Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication.
5. *Geography.* Map of Nova Scotia—with questions on its history, productions, &c.

### THIRD CLASS.

(Embraced two divisions. Ages of pupils 13 to 22 years.)

#### JUNIOR DIVISION.

(Average standing, 4 years.)

1. *Language Lessons.* Jacobs' Lessons, Part II, to p. 307. Hutton's Deaf Mute's Question Book, to p. 58—also pp. 116—123. M. S. Phrase Book, about 40 lessons. M. S. Book of illustrative examples on Verbs. Writing from actions. Conversation. Letter writing.
2. *Religion.* Review of "Elementary Course." Miscellaneous questions on Scripture History &c. Selected Reading Lessons from the Bible.
3. *Geography.* Geography of Nova Scotia; also leading countries and places of interest on the Globe, taught from a little manual prepared and printed expressly for own use.
4. *Arithmetic.* The four Simple Rules, and Tables of Money, Weights and Measures.

#### SENIOR DIVISION.

(Average standing 5 years.)

1. *Language Lessons.* Dr. Peets' Course of Instruction, Part III, "History of Animals," pp. 52—84. Deaf Mute's Question Book finished. M. S. Phrase Book, embracing nearly 1900 substantival, adjectival, adverbial and conjunctive phrases. Also M. S. Book of Verb-Phrases, with illustrative examples. Composition. Colloquial exercises.
2. *Composition.* Definitions of words, principally *noun-words*. Description of pictures and other objects. Letter-writing. Exercises on various meanings and uses of the following 24 Verbs as modified by prepositions and otherwise—embracing between 500 and 600 different idioms and phrases with their practical applications:—

Sit.	Set.	Get.	Keep.	Carry.	Hold.
Stand.	Come.	Take.	Find.	Fall.	Bring.
Lie.	Go.	Make.	Have.	Do.	Commit.
Let.	Give	Put.	Break.	Bear.	Learn.

3. *Arithmetic.* Text Practice, Simple.
4. *Geography.* Descriptions of islands, rivers, and boundaries, characteristics.
5. *History and Biography.* in English history.
6. *Religion.* History of moral and religious

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3. *Arithmetic*. The Compound Rules—Conversion of Currencies, Practice, Simple Proportion, and Fractions.
4. *Geography*. Definitions of Geographical Terms. Position and boundaries of places. Leading countries, cities, mountains, islands, rivers, seas, &c., with their interesting or prominent characteristics.
5. *History and Biography*. Sovereigns, leading events, and dates in English history; also eminent persons of ancient and modern times.
6. *Religion*. History of Moses. Also, a course of lessons on moral and religious duties, in the words of Scripture.

### INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The pupils continue to be employed out of school, as formerly, in such useful occupations as our circumstances permit. The boys attend to the garden, wood-sawing, and out-door work generally, while the girls are engaged in sewing, knitting, mending, bed-making and other household duties, calculated to prepare them for domestic usefulness in after life. Only two paid servants are kept in the Institution, so that there is no lack of house-work for the female members of the establishment.

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### TOUR IN P. E. ISLAND

has been already referred to, but a more particular account seems due to the Board and the public, and especially to the kind friends of the cause in the Island.

Accompanied by four of the boys—A. Ross, John and Clarence Logan, and John Dixon—I left Halifax for the Island on the 25th of August, returning Tuesday the 28th of September, having been absent about *five weeks*, during which we travelled about 700 miles, and held *twenty five* public meetings.

Commencing with Charlottetown, the capital, our travels extended from within a few miles of North Cape, to within a short distance of East Cape, embracing the two extremes of the Island, with most of the important places lying in the intermediate districts.

Our reception everywhere was most kind and hospitable. The meetings, with hardly an exception, were largely attended, often crowded to excess, and a lively interest in the cause seemed to be generally awakened. *Three* new pupils have already been received from the Island as part of the fruits of our mission, and others may be expected.

Although, in a pecuniary point of view, the season was perhaps the most unfavorable that could be chosen—there being always a great scarcity of money in the Island just before the



returns of the husbandman have been realized—the collections were generally creditable to the liberality of the people, while their hospitality and kindness in conveying us from place to place, often at much inconvenience at so busy a season, when the farmers were engrossed with the labors of the harvest, was worthy of all praise.

The following is a list of the places visited with the amounts collected in *Island Currency*:—

CHARLOTTETOWN.		Island Currency.
Proceeds of two meetings.....	£11 11 0½	
Collected by Mr. John Lockerby.....	3 5 9	
“ Thomas Spencer .....	2 0 6	
“ M. E. Scott .....	1 9 0	
“ John Scott.....	0 7 3	
“ H. Munro.....	0 16 3	
“ G. Warren .....	10 6½	
“ Horace Douglas.....	12 8	
“ Charles Wyatt .....	6 0	
“ Joseph Stanley .....	8 3	
Donation from Mr. Beer, Southport .....	6 3	
A young lady deceased.....	1 10 0	
NEW GLASGOW.		
Collection at public meeting, and sale of manual alphabets.....	2 8 0	
CAVENDISH.		
Collection at public meeting.....	4 6 3	
Collected by Master John Sprott Murray .....	1 16 0	
NEW LONDON.		
Collected at public meeting .....	4 0 3	
MALPEQUE.		
Collection at meeting, and sale of alphabets.....	3 18 0	
CASCUMPEQUE.		
Collection at meeting, and sale of alphabets.....	5 9 4	
Rev. Allan Fraser .....	0 6 0	
PORT HILL.		
Collected at meeting, and alphabets.....	17 8½	
Captain Richards (donation) .....	1 5 0	
SUMMERSIDE.		
Collection at meeting, and alphabets .....	4 17 1	
Wm. Bearisto Esq. (donation) .....	0 5 0	
Collected by A. McMillan, Esq., M. P. P.....	18 0 0	
“ Miss Helen Patterson Hooper.....	2 8 0	
“ Miss Jessie Maria Clark .....	2 5 0	
“ Master James Stavert .....	1 13 0	
Rev. R. S. Patterson (donation).....	1 4 0	
NORTH BEDEQUE.		
Collection at meeting (a day meeting).....	3 6 3	
CENTREVILLE.		
Collection at public meeting .....	5 1 0	

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A. Crosby Esq. (donation)  
T. Clark Esq.....  
Alexander Macrae (donation)

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James Cogswell Esq. (donation)  
Collected by the pupils

Collection at public meeting

Collected by Manoah H.

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E. B. Smith (donation)

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## TRYON.

Collection at public meeting .....	£5	7	7
*Collected by Mrs. T. J. Deinstadt.....	14	8	0

## BONSHAW.

Collection at meeting.....	£2	2	0
Additional from a friend.....	0	3	0
Ewen Crosby Esq. (don.).....	0	4	0
A. Crosby Esq. (don.).....	0	10	0
T. Clark Esq.....	0	3	0
Alexander Macrae (don.) .....	0	7	6

## WEST RIVER.

Collection at public meeting &c.....	2	4	0
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## CORNWALL.

Collection at public meeting .....	3	5	11
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## COVEHEAD.

Collection at public meeting .....	3	15	0
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## MOUNT STEWART.

Collection at public meeting .....	2	15	6
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## EAST ST. PETERS.

Collection at meeting (a day meeting).....	1	0	7
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## SOURIS.

Collection at public meeting .....	2	5	9
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## GEORGETOWN.

Collection at public meeting .....	2	14	6
James Cogswell Esq. (donation) .....	0	5	0
Collected by the pupils themselves .....	0	12	9

## MONTAGUE.

Collection at public meeting .....	£2	5	4
Collected by Manoah Row Esq .....	2	13	0

## MURRAY HARBOUR (SOUTH.)

Collection at public meeting.....	£4	19	8
E. B. Smith (donation) .....	0	6	3

## WOODVILLE.

Collection at public meeting (day meeting).....	3	6	10
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## BELFAST.

Collection at public meeting.....	£3	9	3
William Finlay Esq., Orwell, (don.) .....	0	10	0

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Collection at public meeting.....	3	8	8
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Gross Proceeds of Tour .....	150	17	5½
Expenses .....	14	13	3

Net Proceeds of Tour.....£136 4 2½  
being about \$454.05 in Nova Scotia currency.

\* Received while report was passing through the press.

The meetings at PORT HILL and ST. PETER's were small, owing to insufficient notice, otherwise the collections would have been larger. Cards were, however, left there as well as in other localities, and further fruit may be looked for.

Since our visit the handsome sum of \$60 has been received from SUMMERSIDE, \$25 from BEDEQUE, and \$48 from TYRON, which I have included in the above statement of proceeds. Various sums from other places have been also handed to D. Laird, Esq. of the *Patriot*, Charlottetown, who kindly consented to take charge of contributions for this object. These will in due course be forwarded and help to swell the amount.

Our meetings at CHARLOTTETOWN were most gratifying, especially the second, held by request and under the auspices of His Worship the Mayor (Theophilus Desbrisay Esq.,) and attended by many of the leading and influential persons in the city. An interest has, I hope, been awakened which will lead to some substantial and permanent benefit to the cause. An auxiliary society will probably be established, and a larger grant given by the Government of the Island in aid of the Institution.

The Island press is entitled to our best thanks for advertising our meetings *gratis*, and recommending our object to the favor of the community at large. Our thanks are also due to the P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company for free passage in their Steamers to and from Charlottetown; also to the General Superintendent of Railways, for a similar privilege on the Nova Scotia Railway.

From this cause, and from the general kindness extended to us in the Island, the *expenses* of our tour were comparatively small. To particularize the kindnesses experienced would be impossible. I can only express in general terms our grateful acknowledgments to all the kind friends, clerical and lay, who in so many ways contributed to the success of our mission.

Respectfully submitted,

January 1st, 1870.

J. SCOTT HUTTON, M. A.,

Principal

FOR THE

NO.	NAME.
<b>I. PUPILS.</b>	
1	Alfred Harvey ....
2	Robert W. McDonald ..
3	Wm. J. McDonald ..
4	John A. Scott ..
5	Otis L. Payzant ..
6	Caleb Morton ..
7	Clarence E. Logan ..
8	John Dixon ..
9	James W. C. Cameron ..
10	Henry A. Fletcher ..
11	John B. Smith ..
12	Sarah Wesley ..
13	S. Maggie McDonald ..
14	Louisa Knock ..
15	Jane M. Payzant ..
16	Catherine Ross ..
17	Mary McKenna ..
18	Elizabeth Campbell ..
19	Minnie Mosher ..
<b>II. ABSENCE.</b>	
20	James W. Robertson ..
21	Eunice Robertson ..
22	Martha Robertson ..
23	Margaret Wyse ..
24	Mary A. Murphy ..
25	John A. L. Young ..
<b>III. ADMISSION.</b>	
26	† Charles F. Cooke ..
27	† Elizabeth Walker ..
28	† Nancy Pettipas ..
29	† Thomas Boyd ..
30	† George Payzant ..
31	† William Shaw ..
32	† James McAtee ..
33	† Graham P. Logan ..
34	† Ruth Cameron ..
35	† George Seward ..
36	† Charles Glover ..

\* In each case allowance for absence.

† New Pupils.

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## LIST OF PUPILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1869.

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	*Time under Instruction.	WHERE FROM.
<b>I. PUPILS OF LAST YEAR STILL IN ATTENDANCE.</b>				
1	Alfred Harvey .....	10	Abt. 4 years.	City of Halifax.
2	Robert W. McDonald...	8	2½ yrs.	Do.
3	Wm. J. McDonald.....	15	5 yrs.	Mount Uniacke, Hants Co.
4	John A. Scott.....	12	2½ yrs.	Elmsdale, Hants Co.
5	Otis L. Payzant.....	12	11 mos.	Horton, King's Co.
6	Caleb Morton.....	15	5 yrs.	Sheffield's Mills, Cornwallis.
7	Clarence E. Logan.....	12	4 yrs.	Halifax City.
8	John Dixon.....	14	4 yrs.	Do.
9	James W. C. Cameron..	14	1½ yrs.	St. Paul's, East River, Pictou.
10	Henry A. Fletcher.....	17	4½ yrs.	Londonderry, Colchester.
11	John B. Smith.....	16	11 mos.	Do. Do.
12	Sarah Wesley.....	10	1½ yr.	Liverpool, Queen's Co.
13	S. Maggie McDonald...	9	1½ yr.	Sherbrooke, Guysborough.
14	Louisa Knock.....	21	1½ yr.	Lahave, Lunenburg.
15	Jane M. Payzant.....	19	3 yrs.	Horton, King's Co.
16	Catherine Ross.....	11	13 mos.	Blue Mountain, Pictou.
17	Mary McKenna.....	23	3 yrs.	Bonshaw, P. E. I.
18	Elizabeth Campbell....	23	2 yrs.	Ingonishe, Victoria, C. B.
19	Minnie Mosher.....	6	1 yr.	St. Croix, Hants Co.
<b>II. ABSENTEES, EXPECTED TO RETURN.</b>				
20	James W. Robertson.	14	1 yr. 10 mos.	Smithtown, King's Co., N.B.
21	Eunice Robertson.	12	Abt. 1 yr.	Do. Do.
22	Martha Robertson.	10	1 yr.	Do. Do.
23	Margaret Wyse.	14	3 yrs.	Musquodoboit, Halifax Co.
24	Mary A. Murphy.	13	2 yrs. 2 mos.	Whereabouts unknown.
25	John A. L. Young.	20	1 yr. 7 mos.	Richibucto, N. B.
<b>III. ADMISSIONS AND RE-ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR.</b>				
26	†Charles F. Cooke.....	12	Abt 6 mos.	Portland, St. John, N. B.
27	†Elizabeth Walker .....	13	5 mos.	Shubenacadie, Hants.
28	†Nancy Pettipas .....	11	5 mos.	City of Halifax.
29	†Thomas Boyd.....	14	4 mos.	Marysville, Fredericton, N. B.
30	†George Payzant.....	..	3½ mos.	Horton, King's Co.
31	†William Shaw.....	14	3 mos.	Bedeque, P. E. Island.
32	†James McAtee.....	7	.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
33	†Graham P. Logan.....	7	Abt. 2 mos.	City of Halifax.
34	†Ruth Cameron.....	8	3 mos.	St. Paul's, East River, Pictou.
35	†George Seward .....	10	4 wks.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
36	†Charles Glover .....	13	4 yrs.	Pictou Town.

\* In each case allowance is made for time lost by sickness or other cause of absence.

† New Pupils.

‡ Returned after a year's absence.

## LIST OF PUPILS FOR THE YEAR 1869—(CONTINUED.)

NO.	NAME.	AGE.	Time under Instruction.	WHERE FROM.
IV. REMOVED FROM		THE ROLL		DURING THE YEAR.
37	Alexander Ross .....	18	Abt. 5½ yrs.	Blue Mountain, Pictou.
38	John Logan .....	17	6 yrs.	City of Halifax.
39	Henry A. Boutlier .....	16	8 yrs.	Do.
40	William Murphy .....	23	4½ yrs.	Victoria, Cumberland.
41	William Redman .....	16	4½ yrs.	Margaret's Bay, Halifax.
42	Emma A. Morse .....	19	5½ yrs.	Bridgetown.
43	Ruth Lemont .....	18	3 yrs.	Billtown, Cornwallis.
44	Sophia Macpherson .....	25	4½ yrs.	French River, Pictou.
45	*William Wyse .....	16	2½ yrs.	Musquodoboit, Halifax.
46	Janet Cameron .....	19	3 yrs.	Salt Springs, Pictou.
47	Olive Langille .....	31	20 mos.	River John, Pictou.
48	Catherine Boutlier .....	29	occasional..	City of Halifax.
49	Margaret Clyde .....	.....	.....	Do.
50	Mary Dunn .....	26	Abt. 2½ yrs.	Do.

TOTAL—Males 27. Females 23—besides 10 former pupils attending regularly or occasionally on our Sabbath classes—making a total of SIXTY DEAF MUTES under instruction during the year.

\* Re-admitted since date of report.

III. ADMISSIONS AND RE-ADMISSIONS DURING YEAR.		IV. ADMITTED TO RETURN.	
12	April 5 mos.	11	April 10 mos.
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## NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

[From the British Colonist.]

**EXAMINATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.**—A very interesting examination of the pupils in the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, was conducted in the Temperance Hall, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of their Excellencies Major General Doyle, Admiral Mundy, Governor Musgrave, late of Newfoundland, Hon. Dr. Parker, and a large congregation of ladies and gentlemen. The Principal of the Institution, Mr. Hutton, in opening proceedings, stated that since the last annual examination, twelve pupils had been admitted, and the whole number in attendance during the session was forty, half of whom were females. It was, he said, the first time in the history of the school that the proportion of males and females had been exactly equal. The health of the pupils has been good, and their progress in learning satisfactory. He said all who had left the School were employed at some useful occupation, and as a general rule doing well.

The pupils were exercised on as much of the course of study pursued in the school as time would permit, the object, as expressed by Mr. Hutton, being to exhibit rather the method or stages of instruction than the full results of the system. Two of the pupils were exercised in articulation, they having been taught to utter a number of words and phrases. Mr. Hutton remarked that as a very small per centage of deaf mutes could be taught to articulate, this system of teaching must necessarily be of limited application. The whole number of pupils present were exercised in spelling, writing, history, and geography, by means of the blackboard, upon which the more advanced readily wrote brief elucidations of subjects, the nature of which was conveyed to them by signs. Their written answers to questions showed that they comprehended the subject of which they were writing, while their knowledge of history, and local geography surprised many. During a recess in the examination, for the purpose of taking up a collection, his Excellency requested Mr. Hutton to inform the pupils that in consequence of having met with an accident he had been unable to pay his usual visit to the institution, and that upon recovering he had to proceed to New Brunswick, from which Province he had but recently returned. His Excellency then addressed the audience briefly saying that the Admiral, Governor Musgrave, and himself were highly pleased with the proceedings, and after praising the efficiency of the system paid a high compliment to those who have the management of the institution. He concluded with an appeal to the charity of the community in behalf of the school, and regretted that New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland did not contribute more largely to the support of this truly humane institution. His Excellency Admiral Mundy and Governor Musgrave also spoke, briefly expressing their satisfaction with the manner and result of the examination. A considerable sum was collected on the occasion for the benefit of the Institution.

July 13, 1869.



(From the Presbyterian Witness of July 17th, 1869.)

On Monday we witnessed in Temperance Hall the finest Examination of the pupils of this Institution that has ever taken place. His Excellency Sir Hastings Doyle presided. The audience was large and highly influential. Among others we observed Admiral Mundy, and Governor Musgrave, late of Newfoundland. The Examination was conducted by Mr. Hutton, and it was satisfactory beyond our highest expectations. One boy—deaf and dumb—repeated the Lord's Prayer in words perfectly distinct, loud, clear, and well modulated. It was the first time we ever heard the *dumb* speak. Of course he was taught to speak artificially by imitating the motions of his teacher's vocal organs. Mr. Hutton states that the training of the dumb to speak is of comparatively little practical importance. Writing and signs must be their media of communication.

The specimens of penmanship were admirable; and the facility and accuracy with which the pupils write on the blackboard and on their slates excited astonishment. Their attainments in Arithmetic, Geography, History, Biography, were most gratifying. Their religious knowledge too is extensive. They look very happy with their teacher. It is evident that they love him, and that all his energies and his affection are concentrated on his work with them.

Governor Doyle spoke in the highest terms of the Examination which he witnessed, and strongly urged upon the audience and the public to give their generous support to the Institution. He highly complimented the Governors, especially Dr. Parker and Mr. Cochran. He also commended very warmly the skill and faithfulness of Mr. Hutton and kindly care of Mrs. Vinecove, the Housekeeper. Admiral Mundy also assented to the kind and encouraging words of General Doyle. Governor Musgrave expressed himself delighted with what he had witnessed, and stated that he would inform the people of Newfoundland of the character of the Institution, and of the fact that they might avail themselves of its advantages. The whole audience seemed delighted with the Examination.

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**HONORARY DEGREE.**—The National Deaf Mute College has recently conferred the degree of Master of Arts on J. Scott Hutton, Esq., Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in this city, "in consideration of his attainments, and his important labors in behalf of the deaf and dumb." This flattering and well-merited mark of distinction has been conveyed by an official and handsome diploma: "under authority of the United States of America," and signed by E. M. Gallandet, President; and William Stickney, Secretary. (*Bulifax Paper, July 24, 1869.*)

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## EXTRACT FROM REPORT

OF COMMITTEE ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.

The Committee's visit to the Deaf Mute Institution, was, as usual, highly gratifying and satisfactory. A very interesting hour was spent in examining the pupils under Mr. Hutton, and the domestic arrangements of the House under the excellent management of the Matron, Mrs. Vinecove. They recommend the usual grant of \$2,000.

(Signed)

EDW. L. BROWN.  
ELKANAH YOUNG.  
A. CAMPBELL.  
M. B. DESBRISAY.  
GEORGE MURRAY.  
D. C. LANDERS.  
W. H. TOWNSEND.

*House of Assembly, June 11, 1869.*

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## MEDICAL REPORT.

HALIFAX, February, 1870.

REV. J. C. COCHRAN,  
Secretary, Deaf and Dumb Institution :

*Dear Sir,*—The health of the inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, I am thankful to say, has, during the past year, been most satisfactory.

My professional services have not been often required ; and the few cases of illness that have been under treatment, have not been of a serious nature.

I am happy that I am able to say, that for some years past my reports have not varied much in this respect.

D. McN. PARKER.

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To His Honor General

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## APPENDIX.

### SPECIMENS OF PUPILS' COMPOSITIONS.\*

Most of the following specimens have undergone no corrections, except such as their respective authors may themselves have made on careful revision, or when the errors were pointed out by the teacher. In some instances, where the pupil was unable to suggest the necessary improvement, the teacher has done so; but these alterations do not materially affect the original character of the composition.

#### ADDRESS OF THE DEAF AND DUMB PUPILS.

To His Honor General Sir Hastings Doyle,—

We are very much pleased to see your Honor here to-day. We welcome you to the Institution. We thank you for your kind interest in the Deaf and Dumb. We remember it was you who gave us the Zoetrope last Xmas. We hope your Honor will be pleased with your visit to-day. We present our best respects to your Honor,

On behalf of ourselves and schoolfellows,

JOHN DIXON.  
ALFRED HARVEY.  
WILLIAM McDONALD.  
HENRY A. FLETCHER.  
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.

CHARLES C. GLOVER.  
JOHN A. SCOTT.  
CLARENCE E. LOGAN.  
JANE M. PAYZANT.

December 21st, 1869.

#### II.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.,  
Halifax, December 23rd, 1869.

My Dear George,—

I am going to write a few lines to you. I am glad to write a letter to you. I felt my feet cold, and had a pain in my bowels and had a headache, and I was absent from school about four days about three weeks ago. But I am better, I thanked to God for his kindness to me. My teacher is Mr. Hutton, he is quite well at present. I have often wished to go home to see my parents before Christmas. I was very glad to hear that my father will send me a new top coat and other new clothes for me before Christmas, and some money. I was very sorry to hear that my brother John has gone away for all winter. He is going to England again. We were keeping Halloween one night last November,

\* Including letters from former pupils.



and Mr. Hutton was very kindly treating us all. We have half holiday every Saturday afternoon. Mr. ——— takes the boys to Church every Sunday. I think I will grow up like a man, I will work at your house, people were kind, and I will expect your brother Jim will come to see me after Christmas. I expect my brother John will come to Halifax to see me next Summer that he knew you, and I got skates here. I send my love to you all.

I am, your Loving Friend.

C. C. G.

Bye.

### III.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

Halifax, December 23rd, 1869.

*My Dear Schoolfellow,—*

I am glad to write a letter to you. Last October I had a pain in my bowels, and I had a headache, but I am quite well at present. I thought I would thank God for his kindness to me. I have seen a lion and a tiger that we are all well at. My teacher is Mr. Hutton, he is quite well. We were keeping Halloween too, and I hope this was last October. We were catching apples, and then Mr. Hutton threw I am sorry I did not catch any pears, and nuts, and apples, and other things among us and we scrambled for them, and then Mr. Hutton poured spirits on raisins in a tray told me that you were and set fire to them, and they burnt a beautiful blue flame, and then we because I was afraid it scrambled for the burning raisins. It was fine fun. We will have a mess for not corresponding merry Christmas soon. We had a holiday last November. that I did not care hear

There are 18 boys and 11 girls in the Institution at present. We about you and talked a are all quite well, but some of the boys and girls have coughs. When I have neglected to write will you come back to school? I hope you will come to school again forgotten me, but Mr. I am sorry that you will not have a merry Christmas with us. I hope remembered me and I Eunice and Martha and you are all quite well. I send my kind remembrance from you too. She should brance to you all. We all send our kind regard to you. it. It was a nice letter again when you were.

I am, your Loving Schoolfellow.

A. H.

### IV.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION,

Halifax, Dec. 23rd, 1869.

*My Dear George,—*

I am going to write a few lines to you. Have you been well since times heard of her when you left our parents? Will you be a captain? We moved from Kemptwallis last year. I would Road to Mumford Terrace on Tuesday Dec 2nd. Are you going to see ——— M ——— was our parents when you leave New York for Halifax in a vessel. I got recognized him, but he home every Saturday, and stay all night. There are 32 scholars here name was and I told him My brother Graham is getting on well. Alexander Ross, John Dixon, of his pupils were not here and my brother John, and I went a tour with Mr. Hutton in P. E. Island. Mr. H. brought last fall. We started on our tour on the 25th of August till we left there P. E. Island, he is a fun on the 28th of September. We visited Charlottetown, New Glasgow, is too small for his age Cavendish, New London, Princetown, Cascumpec, Port Hill, Summer would like for you to see side, North and Lower Bedeque, Tryon, Bonshaw, West River, Covenow and if you are char Head, Mount Stewart, East St. Peter's Souris, Georgetown, Montague, years ago. When I Murray's Harbour, Woodville, Belfast, Pownal, and Cornwall. I think



ll. We have half holiday. Charlottetown is a beautiful place. Halifax is much larger than there. the boys to Church every Sunday. Some were large meetings, and some were not large meetings. The will work at your house. People were kind, and hospitable to us. We collected about \$300 for the benefit of the Institution. Mr. Alex. McIntyre of New London told me he knew you, and my brother John told me that you used to be a shoemaker, and went to Pictou to work before you were a sailor. Good Bye.

My Loving Friend.

C. C. G.

I am, your Affectionate Brother.

C. E. L.

INSTITUTION.

, December 23rd, 1869.

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DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION,  
Halifax, Dec. 23rd, 1869.

October I had a pain in my head. I thought I would like to write a few lines to you to let you know quite well at present. I thought I would like to write a few lines to you to let you know seen a lion and a tiger that we are all well at present and the Teachers are enjoying good health we were keeping Halloween too, and I hope this will find you the same. You wrote to me once, but then Mr. Hutton threw it away. I am sorry I did not answer you at all. Last winter I wrote a letter to among us and we scrambled and was going to send it to the Post Office, but some of the girls spirits on raisins in a tray told me that you were going to Boston, and I gave up sending it to you blue flame, and then we because I was afraid it would not reach you. I must ask your forgiveness. We will have a mess for not corresponding with you. I am afraid that you have thought November. that I did not care hearing from you but that is not so. I thought much Institution at present. We about you and talked about you. I often was anxious to write to you but have coughs. When I have neglected to write to you—but I am sorry. I thought you had come to school again forgotten me, but Mr. Hutton got a letter from you and told me that you Christmas with us. I hope remembered me and I was very pleased. E. A. M—— got a letter I send my kind remembrance from you too. She showed me your letter, and I was interested to read to you. it. It was a nice letter. I was sorry I did not come back to school again when you were. After I was absent six years. I returned to g Schoolfellow. school again last year. My brother Otis was with me last year, and I have two brothers with me now. E. A. M—— and S—— McP—— and some other pupils are not at school. I think they will never be back to school again. You know Elizabeth Campbell, she is here, she and I have company together. There are 18 boys and 11 girls in the Institution, there are not very many. I often heard there was a good many pupils when you were here: I wish I was here. I was sorry I was absent. You know Miss L—— B—— but I never saw her, but I have sometimes heard of her when I was at home. My brother saw her in Cornwall. We moved from Kemptown last year. I would like to see her and get acquainted with her.

A. H.

INSTITUTION,  
Halifax, Dec. 23rd, 1869.

Are you going to see M—— was here last September, and I was glad to see him. I got recognized him, but he did not know me and he asked me what my name was and I told him, he said I was changed. Mr. Hutton and some of his pupils were not here when J. M. was here. They travelled in P. E. Island. Mr. H. brought a little deaf and dumb boy to school from P. E. Island. Mr. H. brought a little deaf and dumb boy to school from August till we left there. P. E. Island, he is a funny little fellow, he is about six years old, but he is too small for his age, his name is James McAtee. Dear Emily, I would like for you to send me your likeness. I want to see how you look now and if you are changed. I have not seen you since about eight years ago. When I was here last summer, I did not hear any and Cornwall. I think

thing about my father's shop and smokehouse till I went home at last. She had been on vacation I saw there was no buildings. They were burnt down, and gone for 3 years. I could see the tools and other things were spoiled. I was very sorry. My father was thin and pale. You are very likely he is building one this term. We will have Christmas Saturday. I have been feeling very lonely day after next I think we will have a nice time and I hope it will all come back home—I must now close.

Miss Campbell sends her love to you. I send my warmest love and love to you and your family remembrances to you. Please write to me at the earliest moment, and I will answer you. So good Bye.

I am your affectionate School-fellow

J. M. P.

## VI.

Dear Teacher,—

St. John, April 27th, 1869.

My Dear Teacher Hutt

I am sorry I have delayed in writing to you so long. I must atone by writing to you at present. I have been well all the Fall and Winter. I was glad to get report on the 15th inst. I am very much obliged to you for it. I felt unwell since I left school. I was glad to get home. I went to Oak Point and I arrived there. It is 25 miles from here. I staid there over 4 months. Oak Point is a settlement. I don't think it is a pretty place. I worked too hard and I wearied myself very much many times. It is about 4 miles from his house to St. John River. I saw the steamers which ply between St. John and Fredericton every day. I know minister of Oak Point named Rev. M. Pickett. He knows Mr. Cochran.

I left there for home last Fall as Mr. — wanted to rent his farm. He and his wife living in this city. Mrs. — is a Scotch lady. She said she often saw the Deaf and Dumb pupils playing in the Edinburgh D. & D. Institution where Mr. G. taught.

Mr. C. Preist\* came from Canada. He is an Englishman (deaf and dumb.) He educated in London G. B. for 8 years, and in New York for 6 months. He said he had been 11 years at school. He was going to teach the Deaf and Dumb here, but failed though he collected \$114 from the people mostly ministers and lawyers here for the Deaf and Dumb school which he intended to open. He said he was going to take 2 or 3 D. & D. teachers from Hartford Asylum to help him. He told us that he would have 16 pupils when he opened the school. All the D. & D. folks did not like him as being so fickle and he talked of nothing but their bad characters. He is in Boston now. He said J—R.—went away to New York Asylum, but I saw his name among the list of pupils who are in your school. He said there are 29 pupils there from N. B. and N. S. but I don't believe it.

I was very much sorry to hear about my dear sister Mary. She

\* This person has since made his appearance in Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia as well as in P. E. Island, soliciting contributions to relieve him from debt incurred while in St. John. Believing his representations, we were at first induced to recommend his case to the benevolent, but from recent reports of his movements we fear he is only trading on his misfortune. As a general rule these wandering mutes are to be regarded with suspicion.

J. S. H.

\* The meaning is "young"  
† The meaning is "have"

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nd my warmest love anlove to you and your father all.  
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I am your affectionate Pupil,

ate School-fellow

J. M. P.

## VII.

DORCHESTER, November 1st, 1869.

John, April 27th, 1869.

*My Dear Teacher Hutton,—*

I suppose you have been wondering for me having not answered your  
 welcome letter which I received last month, but I have now to say that  
 I have still been busy doing at tanning as usual for the market, though  
 not so hard. I often thought of writing to you, but I will now do so,  
 my work is done just now, this evening. I hope you will forgive me for  
 not corresponding with you so long. . . . I suppose you  
 want to know how I get along in the shop. I will now say that I have  
 almost done very well, and I will be having done before my time will be  
 out in the spring. I intend to go to California next year to get my work.  
 You will be surprised that we have had a terrible storm on Tuesday  
 night, 5th of last month, and the most tremendous tide. The marshes  
 were completely covered with salt water as far as we could see, the rail-  
 way between the Corner and Memrancook was completely torn up and  
 much damaged. . . . The bridges and fences and a great  
 deal of things were carried away; two schooners drifted in the marsh  
 over the river, and now are lying on the upland, we see  
 I read in the papers from St. John about terrible storms in this country,  
 Nova Scotia, and the States. It was a very sad thing. It was a good  
 thing that nobody was drowned here. I believe that the storm here  
 recently was like in England in 1863, I remembered that you told your  
 old class among me,\* about the terrible gale in England.  
 I want to know about my old schoolfellows, from whom I had not  
 heard since I left school. Mrs. H. said you were taking a tour in Prince  
 Edward Island with four of the boys, on the behalf of the Institution this  
 fall. I hope you enjoyed your visit to the island.  
 I am glad to say that I have understood † of the pupils at school are  
 keeping Holloween to-night as usual. I hope they have a nice time to  
 get plenty of apples and nuts. I wish I would have been with them again.  
 I hope you have always been busy teaching them to study more. I believe  
 that you are patient with the deaf mutes ever. I must pray to God to  
 take care of you. I have no more particulars to tell you so I must close,  
 hoping this will find you well, and expecting to hear from you before  
 long. Give my best respects to Mrs. Hutton and Mr. G. Hutton, and  
 all the pupils, and the rest. I have to say you good night.

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\*The meaning is "your old class, of which I was one."

†The meaning is "have been thinking."

## VIII.

DIGBY, July 22nd, 1869.

*My Dear Teacher,—*

I now take a few spare moments to write to you, for I always like to write to you very much, because I am thankful to you for my education and I hope God will bless you and give you success more and more. I have collected \$17, I have been waiting, hoping to get \$20, but could so my respects to Mr. not for money is scarce. I am very glad to say that my health is nice and I hope you are the same.

I suppose you have vacation now. I told mother if I were at School this year, I would come home last Thursday, for it was a lovely day and a large number of passengers came over from St. John. I often wish could see you and Mrs. Hutton and the rest, because I have not seen you for two years. It appears to me a long time since I saw you. I would like to see you all again very much. I look at your photograph and Mrs. Hutton's, but they don't look like you, I remember your face in my mind. I had two taken lately—one does not look like me but the other does—I gave you one when I was at school, I often think of it—it does not look like me, because it just looked laughing.

I can't think of anything now to tell, so I will wind up. Mother joins me in best respects to you and Mrs. Hutton, and Mr. G. Hutton, and Mrs. and Miss Vinecove.

I remain your affectionate pupil. With my kindest respects to you.

G— D—.

P. S.—Please answer this as soon as you can, for you have time now.

## IX.

BRIDGETOWN, December 4th, 1869.

*My Dear Friend,—*

It gives me much pleasure to write a few lines to you, as my father is going to start for the City to-morrow on business, and I hope he will be able to go and call at the Institution, and also you will be glad to have the letter from your friend. I am pleased to say that I am and have been in good health after leaving Halifax, and hope this may reach you in the enjoyment of the same. I should be very delighted if you should answer my letter as soon as you can, for without hearing about the place there a long time, I am so anxious to hear of it. It reminds me of my living in Halifax every day, where I used to love to live, like home. One night I dreamed that my mother and brother brought me down to School by the new Railway, and I got my learning further again, and I saw in my dream that there were a good number of scholars there, and we were very glad to see all the folks, and Ma was very much interested to visit the place, and I saw it was a dream—I wish my dream was realized. I am going to inform you of my staying at home from school. My mother thinks I should not to return this winter for a while because of George's sickness—George still continues sickly; but is not always well, and mother could hardly spare me to go away from home, for she would have to do much in various ways here of herself—but she needs my assistance. Mother informed me that she suffered in her mind last winter, for while I was in such a hurry that

one George would be doctor. I feel sorry for his learning; but perhaps my best regards to the mother will please excuse me. I shall expect a letter from you. Good night.

*My Dear Mr. Hutton,—*  
I hope you will forgive my long and welcome letter, which I am collecting card in it, and I am obliged. I took much trouble to write to you so soon. Though I am writing now, so I have to hurry and strength, hoping this letter will reach you. I have not heard from you except E— M—, I am very happy to hear that you are well and hope I will hear from you soon. I think well enough of you and I don't think she will go away. I want to let you know that many pupils have got better and hope they are all well and happy. You sent me the collection for the Deaf and Dumb Institution, which is \$10, but I hope I can collect more. I hope you will send the money to me as soon as you can. I had an opportunity to visit the Sons of Temperance, but I will send the card to you. I will write down the names of the various ways here of herself—but she needs my assistance. Mother informed me that she suffered in her mind last winter, for while I was in such a hurry that



DIGBY, July 22nd, 1869. One George would be taken away. His brother is attending him as doctor. I feel sorry to have not going to School again to improve a learning; but perhaps I may return a while some time, if all well. \* \* \* How much I would like to see you and share my joyment, and mother, likewise Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and all. I send my best regards to them, and please accept the same to yourself, and also my respects to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutton. I am in a great hurry, so on will please excuse me for my many errors and also bad writing. I shall expect a letter from you soon. Wishing you continued health and happiness. Good night.

I shall ever be,  
Yours very sincerely,

E. A. M.

mother if I were at School for it was a lovely day at St. John. I often wish it, because I have not seen time since I saw you. I look at your photograph, and I remember your face. It look like me but the other often think of it—It do

X.

BILLTOWN, December 28th, 1869.

Dear Mr. Hutton,— I hope you will forgive my long silence in not answering your nice and welcome letter, which I received at the close of your session with a collecting card in it, and also a newspaper, and I was interested to read it about the Annual Examination of the deaf and dumb, for which I am obliged. I took much pleasure in reading your letter, and I thought I would write to you sooner, but had no opportunity to do so.

G— D—. Though I am writing to you, yet I have but a little time to do so just now, so I have to hurry to write this to you. We are all in good health and strength, hoping this will find you the same at present.

I have not heard from any of my old schoolmates for a long time, except E— M—, I heard from her by letter a month ago—and was very happy to hear that she was quite well. I wrote to E— K— lately and hope I will hear from her soon. R— L— is quite well, and I think well enough to go back to School this winter, however, I don't think she will go yet. She was here on Christmas day, and wanted me to let you know that she has not left the School yet, but hopes she will be able to go sometime, perhaps next Fall. I expect that a good many pupils have got back to School to receive more instructions, and hope they are all well and happy.

You sent me the collecting card for me to collect some money for the minds of my living Deaf and Dumb Institution, and I have collected some with much pleasure, like home. One night, which is \$10, but could not make up to that amount that Sarah Lloyd collected. I hope you will be pleased with that small sum that I collected, and hope you will get it all right and safely. I would have sent the money to you before this, but several subscribers signed long ere I was realized. I am going to visit the place, and they said they had nothing to give then, and they did not pay until lately. I had an opportunity to get them signed at the Division of the Sons of Temperance, and had to go round a little to collect. I don't think I will send the card to you in this letter, for it will be too heavy and mother could not so safe. I will send it to you the next time I write to you, but I would write down the names of the subscribers on this paper from the my assistance. Mother and I hope you will excuse me for it. I would write more but I am in such a hurry that I cant do so. I hope you all had a merry

Christmas, and hope you will all have a very happy New Year too, when which we were glad it comes. Please write to me as soon as you receive this, and let me know if you got the money safely, as I shall be anxious to know whether you received it or not.—With much love to you all.

From your affectionate friend,

L. B.

SUBSCRIBERS.—W. S. Sweet \$1, C. R. Bill \$1, William Murphy 50c., Melatiah Kinsman 50c., Marshall Kinsman 25c., W. C. Bill 50c., A. B. 12c., Hattie Eaton 25c., Richmond A. Eaton 25c., J. B. Elliot 50c., William Chase, Jr. 50c., David H. Elliot 50c., James Elliot 50c., Annie Bentley 25c., Rupert S. Parish 25c., Clark Porter 50c., Jane Bentley 50c., Caleb Bill 25c., Wentworth Wheaton 25c., James Bligh 50c., John E. Dunham 25c., Mrs. A. Bentley 62c., E. L. Fielding 25c. (Total \$10 collected by Lizzie Bentley, Billtown, Cornwallis.)

## XI.

Another writes as follows:—

Dear Mr. Hutton,

I haven't forgotten of you, how I long to see you and both your father very much, as it seems a long time since I saw you and him. Please tell him if I received a picture from him I would be very much pleased to get it indeed. I can send my likeness to him some time. I was sorry to hear that poor J— F— had cut his leg at home, I know he had been very hurt with bad leg two or three times. I know he is a very nice young man, and he is a good christian. I want very much to see my dear old classmates in the Institution, and tell them send my kindest respects to them. We have had some fine weather for several days this spring, and there is plenty of mayflowers here, I went out to get them from the ground, and I am very fond of them. I forgot to tell you I know J— P— quite well. I was glad to hear of her first meeting on account I should like to see her so much. Give my best regards to her. Tell Mrs. Vinecove and M. .... I am anxious to see them again so much to the town. With feelings and I send my best wishes to them. Dear Teacher I send my kindest collections good. Cards respects to you and both Mrs. Hutton. Excuse me for this too small subscribe money in aid writing, for it is so full—you can read this letter so well—I am always and hospitable entertain glad to hear from you all, and write to me if you have time. Good bye the good people. Our time we travelled about 700 weather all the time, as

From your obedient and sincere pupil,

E. K.

## XII.

### OUR TRAVELS IN P. E. ISLAND.\*

Having made arrangements previously for a tour in the Island with the view of holding meetings and exhibitions, and raising money for sustaining the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Mr. Hutton in company with the boys and myself left Halifax by the morning train on Wednesday 25th of August last, in which we had a free passage through the kind permission of the Railway Commissioner, and reached Charlottetown the same evening in the "Prince of Wales," a fast sailing and commodious steamer.

\* Printed, without any corrections, from the M. S. of one of the boys.

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drove up in a covered waggon, kindly prepared by Hon. Mr. Young, to  
 the Rocklin House. Next day we were glad to get on the top of the  
 handsome stone Colonial Building, whence we had an agreeable view of  
 the town and the surrounding fine fertile country and the noble harbour.  
 The town is very regularly laid out, and as there are no hard stones in  
 the Island, in consequence it is built chiefly of wood and bricks. The  
 same evening we went to St. Paul's School room, and found it filled with  
 a large and deeply interested assembly. Here our examination began  
 with prayer by one of the ministers, and then Mr. Hutton delivered an  
 address before the meeting concerning how the mutes are taught; and  
 other things. After that we performed exercises on the blackboard  
 under the eye of the Teacher, and also answered questions put to us by  
 some of the spectators, and signed descriptions of several things, and the  
 gathering appeared to be much amused at our signs. The performances  
 closed by another of the ministers. I give the following more places  
 besides the above-mentioned place where our meetings and examinations  
 come off, viz:—New Glasgow, Cavendish, New London, Princetown,  
 Cassumpec, Port Hill, Summerside, North Bedeque, Centerville Bedeque,  
 Tryon, Bonshaw, West River, Cove Head, Mount Stewart, East St.  
 Peter's, Souris, Georgetown, Montague, South Murray's Harbour, Wood-  
 ville, Belfast, Pownal, Cornwall, Charlottetown. At North Murray's  
 Harbour, not being aware of the time fixed for the meeting, we were so  
 unfortunate as to arrive too late, thus causing disappointment to the  
 people, who had assembled in the church in the forenoon, and after  
 waiting for some time, dispersed to their homes. At each place only one  
 meeting was held, except Charlottetown which had two. His Worship  
 the Mayor was the first man who desired another meeting, in order to  
 present an opportunity to many who were unable to be present at the  
 first meeting on account of their being busily engaged in the preparations  
 for the welcome of Prince Arthur on his expected coming to pay a visit  
 to the town. With few exceptions, meetings were all well attended,  
 collections good. Cards were left with our friends in various parts to  
 subscribe money in aid of the Institution. Also considerable interest  
 and hospitable entertainment and kindness were taken in our party by  
 the good people. Our travels continued about five weeks, during which  
 we travelled about 700 miles. We were not very lucky to have fine  
 weather all the time, as we had rain several times.

As there is neither railway nor steamer in the Island, we only travelled  
 by horse conveyance, and sometimes by boat. No expense was incurred  
 for conveyance from place to place, or for board, with but few exceptions.  
 I am glad to say when any man wanted pay for these necessities, the fare  
 was always kindly reduced.

I should like to give a few notes about what we observed or thought  
 of a few of the above places and the Island. At New Glasgow we were  
 much pleased with our visit to Mr. McGregor's large Carriage Factory  
 and Agricultural Works, and I should suppose more than a dozen men  
 are employed in the Factory. The settlements of this place, Cavendish,  
 Princetown, Port Hill, Crapuad, and those around Summerside and  
 Charlottetown, struck us with astonishment at their being so well culti-  
 vated and fertile, and their green pastures. I was informed there is a

man in the island who had 100 acres under oats. Nowhere have we seen such extensive fields of oats as in the island. We are informed that shells and lime taken out of the sea shore, when spread out on the field makes it wonderfully luxuriant—far better and more durable than manure. This operation is followed in numerous parts of the island. We were astonished to see many fences which are built of stones and ground together—one row of stones upon another layer of ground, and a few ranges of poles are put on the top, where even grass is growing in some places. Something more astonishing yet is that pretty short spruce trees themselves grow well on the top of the wall, thus making an ornament to the farm. Heavy and lasting rains sometimes deprive the fence of grass, and sometimes pull down some ground\* from it. In spite of this often the fence stands long. We were surprised to find that the island has so many small four roofed buildings with a pole at each corner, and without boards on each side wherein hay or straw is kept. Barns are small, compared with those in Nova Scotia. The surface of the island is gently rolling down and up, except New Glasgow, &c. which may be considered to be hilly. I was surprised to find the soil is completely red and sandy, and free from stones, and remarkably fertile and well suited for agriculture, which is the occupation of the people. Oats, potatoes and wheat are the chief productions, and raised in great abundance and perfectness. Nearly all the island is under cultivation, and it is the most thickly peopled province in proportion to its size in British America. It has the shape of a crescent. During the winter it is usually shut in by ice, and mails are carried over in an ice-boat fitted for the ice or water across the narrowest part of the Strait with great difficulty owing to the roughness and sometimes the breaking down of the ice, and drenching the drawman, who has a rope tied to the boat. Across the same part a sub-marine telegraph connects the Island with New Brunswick. Charlottetown, Summerside, Georgetown and Souris are the chief places. The second is a rapidly rising town, with considerable ship-building and trade with New Brunswick. Montague seems springing up in place of Georgetown which is said to be decreasing, and several shops are seen closed. It is said the latter envies the first because many farmers go there and buy things and are ruining it. There are about eighty deaf-mutes in the island—a few of whom have received the blessing of education in the Institution, and also more are expected to come down. When we left the island in the latter part of September and came to Nova Scotia, I was astonished how rough and less skillful it is in farming in comparison with the island. So Good Bye to P. E. Island.

ALEXANDER ROSS.

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## OBITUARY.

At 195 Brunswick Street, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, on the 24th of February, 1870, after a short illness of eight days, GEORGE HUTTON, Teacher of the Deaf and Dumb, formerly of PERTH, SCOTLAND, in the 70th year of his age.

*"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."*

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy!"

*(From the Halifax Morning Chronicle, of Feb. 28th, 1870.)*

"The grave is to close to-day over a very worthy man. Mr. Geo. Hutton, father of J. S. Hutton, Esq., the Principal of the Institution for the D. & D. in this city, died on Thursday last, after a very brief illness, and his funeral is to take place to-day. This lamented gentleman was a native of Scotland, but has resided here for the last ten years, engaged with his son in the education of that interesting class of his fellow creatures, for whose benefit he had been enthusiastically labouring for 30 years in his own country, before he followed his son to Nova Scotia. He continued to devote himself to that work so congenial to his benevolent disposition, until within a few days of his death, and in his removal the Institution has sustained a very serious loss. The pupils were uniformly and devotedly attached to him, as he was to them, and, no doubt, in that happier world to which he is now gone, where at length the "dumb will speak and the deaf hear," many of these objects of his paternal care will "rise up and call him blessed." He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and having lived a life of Christian work, he died the Christian's death, with his latest breath testifying his sole dependence on the Savior's atoning blood. And now he rests from labours, and his works do follow him."

*(From the Presbyterian Witness of Feb. 26th, 1870.)*

"DEATH OF MR. HUTTON.—Our obituary column to-day contains the name of Mr. Hutton, father of Mr. J. Scott Hutton of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. His illness was short—only about a week. Up till his last illness he was remarkably vigorous, hardy and healthy. He was highly esteemed by the whole community. He was zealous and indefatigable in every good work. He was an enthusiastic Educationist and a devoted Christian."

## RESOLUTION

OF THE

Directors of the Institution relative to the death of  
MR. GEORGE HUTTON.

HALIFAX, 15th March, 1870.

Dear Sir,

I have been desired by the Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to communicate to you the following Resolution passed by them in reference to the death of your venerable father.

"Resolved, that the Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, record on their Minutes, their deep sense of the loss they have sustained in the recent death of Mr. George Hutton, the Father of the present Principal, who, for the last ten years, had devoted himself, with untiring zeal, and great success, to the assistance of his son, in the various duties of the Institution; the discharge of which, he enjoyed the entire confidence and respect of the Directors, as well as the most hearty affection of the Pupils, who revered and loved him as their Father and friend."

The Directors deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of the departed, and desire that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Widow and to her son the Principal.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours,

J. C. COCHRAN, M. A.

J. SCOTT HUTTON, Esq.,  
Principal, &c.

Secretary

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" W. D. Coffin, Savage Harbour.....	0	7	6
" Henry Douglass, Peter's Lake.....	0	14	6
" Mrs. Jessie Wright, Bedeque.....	6	0	9
" Miss Annie Montgomery, Princetown.....	4	2	3
" Mrs. McGowan, Souris.....	3	0	0
" Albert Simpson, Hope River.....	1	18	9
" James F. McLean, Belfast, Manse.....	2	12	1
" Mary J. McLeod, French River.....	2	14	0
" James Bernard, New London.....	0	15	9
" R. S. Findley, Esq., Orwell.....	1	12	3
" L. J. McLeod, New London.....	0	14	6
" Ellen McEachern, Elliot River.....	1	6	4
" William Laird, New Glasgow.....	2	0	0
" Dr. McDonald, Belfast.....	0	10	0
" Miss Montly, Lot 14.....	1	18	4½
" Friends in Ellerslie, per Rev. R. Cumming.....	0	14	9
" W. Hodgson, Princetown.....	0	12	6
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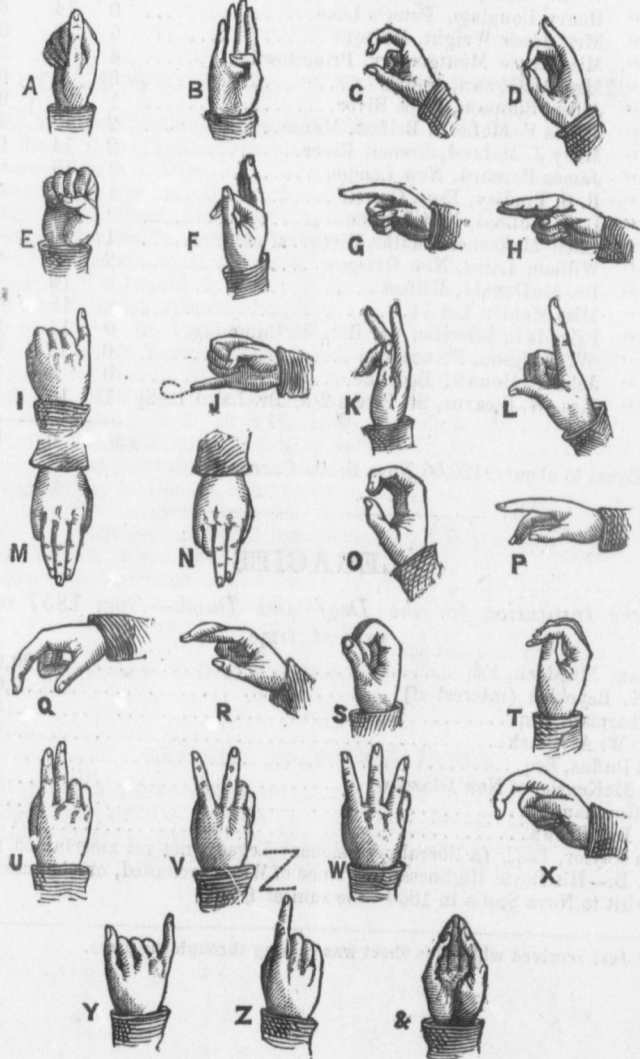
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*To the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—from 1857 to the present time.*

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Hon. W. A. Black.....	400.00
John Duffus, Esq.....	400.00
Mrs. McKenzie, of New Glasgow.....	400.00
Mr. Goreham.....	100.00
Mrs. Dr. Brown.....	40.00
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.	

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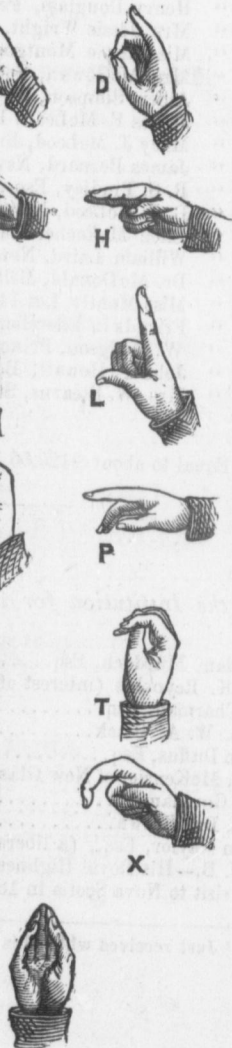
# MANUAL ALPHABETS FOR ONE HAND ALPHABET.



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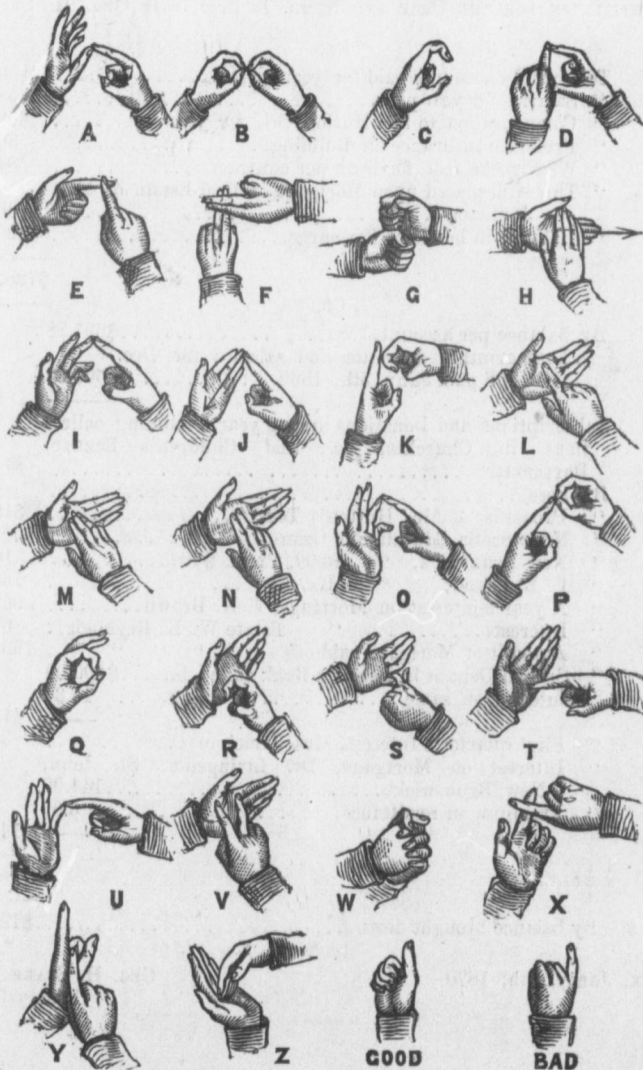


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# THE DEAF AND DUMB.

## TWO HAND ALPHABET.



Deaf and Dumb, Halifax.

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, *in acct. with* GEO. H. STARR

1870.	Dr.		
Jany. 5.	To monthly accounts paid for year past.....	\$3190.6	
"	" Salaries for year past.....	1158.0	
"	" Compensation to Mr. Hutton, Sr., for year.....	400.0	
"	" Premium Insurance on Building.....	30.0	
"	" W. Nisbet's acct. for work per contract.....	384.0	
"	" This sum placed upon Mortgage of Real Estate of Mrs. Jamieson.....	2000.0	
"	" Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	120.0	
			\$7282.71

1869.	Cr.		
Jany. 1.	By balance per account.....	\$697.88	
	Less monthly accounts and salaries for Dec. 1868 paid Jany. 5th, 1869.....	509.30	
Dec. 31.	Subscriptions and Donations during year, including collections in Churches, &c., and Children's Bazaar, Dartmouth.....	188.56	
"	By Fees.....	874.0	
"	" Proceeds of Mr. Hutton's Tour.....	5.0	
"	" Nova Scotia Educational Grant.....	318.3	
"	" New Brunswick, " \$500, Prem. \$10.....	2000.0	
"	" P. E. Island, " Hfx. Cy.....	510.0	
"	" A year's interest on Mortgage, E. K. Brown.....	164.1	
"	" Interest..... Estate W. K. Reynolds..	960.0	
"	" Amount of Mortgage paid off " " ..	69.3	
"	" Special Deposit in People's Bank called in....	\$400.00	
"	" Interest on same.....	15.34	
"	" First quarter's Interest, Mrs. Jameison.....	415.34	
"	" Interest on Mortgage, Dr. Livingston, St. John, New Brunswick.....	30.00	
"	" Premium on remittance.....	144.00	
		3.69	
			147.69
1870.			\$7282.71

Jany. 5. By balance brought down.....\$120.08

E. E.

Halifax, Jan'y. 5th, 1870.

GEO. H. STARR,  
Treasurer.