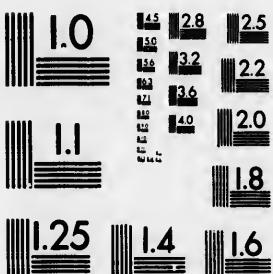
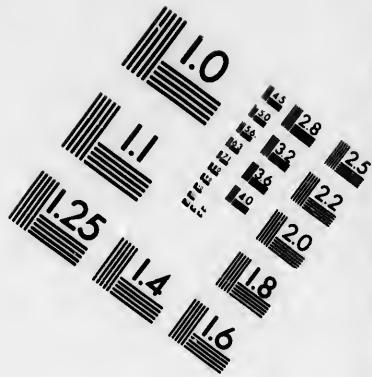


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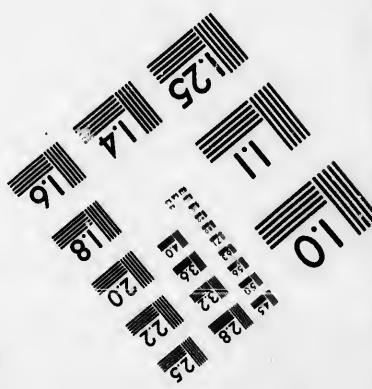


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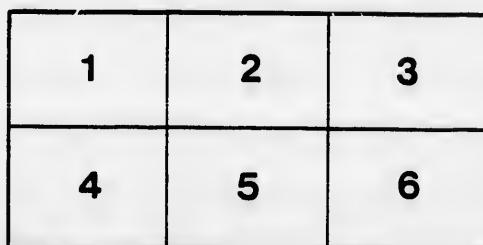
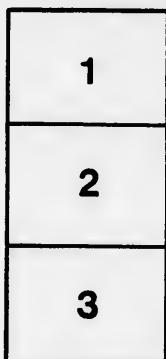
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*A last appeal to County Councils for pecuniary aid, to mitigate
the deprivation of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.*

TO THE CLERKS OF COUNTY COUNCILS:—

In all human probability this is the last appeal I shall make to you on behalf of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, feeling, as I do, that provision will, ere another year elapses, be made obligatory on Canadians to give them equal educational advantages with their more favoured brethren blessed with all their faculties.

Having reduced the amount for maintenance and education to \$100 per annum, I do hope that those unfortunate creatures from your County now enjoying the inestimable blessings of education in the Institution will receive favourable consideration at your hands. Let not broken Bridges, impassable Roads or Railway Debentures close your hearts to the noblest feelings of our nature—the exercise of practical sympathy to those whose mind is shrouded in spiritual “darkness that can be felt.”

The claims of these “Children of silence” and of sorrow to equal rights with those in possession of hearing and of speech peremptorily demands your sympathy. I ask you, in the name of that providential mercy by which your children have escaped this awful calamity, to give them the means to become happy in this life and rejoice in the hope of eternal bliss in the life to come.

“ Millions attest the Gospel power to charm
The storm of maddening passions, and to warm
The heart with fire enkindled from above,
The fire of sacred Joy and holy love;
To their silent voice can you be deaf?
Lord, we believe, help *Thou* their unbelief.”

Your donations, even in case that there should be no Deaf-mutes in the Institution from your County, will enable me to remain at home during the winter, and not necessitate my absence with the view of soliciting subscriptions in the country—an evil which I desire to avert.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Yours most gratefully and faithfully,

J. B. M'GANN,

Resident Superintendent.

P. S.—My Annual Report will, I fear, be too late to forward this year in time when your Councils meet, I therefore submit my Abstract Account for the past year.

*Abstract Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Deaf and Dumb Institution,
for the year ending, December 31st, 1865.*

Dr. Cr.

| | \$2428 75 | By Cash. Balance from last year | \$ 75 00 |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| " Groceries and Provisions | 72 00 | Board of Indigent Pupils, paid by Co. Councils. | 2383 90 |
| " Insurance, Rent of Land, and Water Rate | 75 00 | Board of pay Pupils | 1439 50 |
| " Hay and Straw for Cows and Straw for Bedding | 75 00 | Donations from Co. Councils and Corporations.. | 534 00 |
| " Furniture, Bedsteads, and Bedding, to accommodate 35 additional Pupils Crockery, Hardware, Lumber for repairs, &c., &c. | 902 72 | Subscriptions received in Hamilton | 435 42 |
| " Cash advanced Teachers | 2093 10 | County Meetings | 1152 14 |
| " Stationery, Postage, Express, Charges, Printing, Annual Reports, Placards, School requisites for D. and D. and for B. Schools | 211 10 | Sale of Hog | 14 00 |
| " Lumber, Shingles and Nails | 59 34 | Sale of Photographs | 50 00 |
| " Fuel and Lighting, (a large supply was on hand in December, 1864) | 148 00 | Groceries, Salt Beef | 8 00 |
| " Clothing 5 Orphan Mates and other Indigent Pupils | 149 70 | Received from Dr. Ryall, out of Government | 225 00 |
| " Travelling expenses to meet County Councils, Hotel expenses | 96 23 | Grant of 1864 | 350 00 |
| " Expenses to Quebec | 32 00 | Received from Mayor Magill, out of Government | 300 00 |
| " Cows and Hogs | 65 00 | Grant of 1865 | 100 00 |
| " Photographs of Pupils attending 1st session at Hamilton, paid Milne | 87 00 | Borrowed of I.B. | 3c 00 |
| " Petty Accounts | 46 56 | By Discount | |
| " Salary of Matron, Cook, and Laundress | 205 00 | | |
| " Cash Balance in hands | 136 46 | | |
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| | | \$6807 96 | \$6807 96 |

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET FOR 1862.

The late Superintendent, Manager of Boarding Establishment, and General Superintendent. 21 Boarders and 6 Day Pupils.

| Dr. | \$ c. | Cr. | \$ c. |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| To Balance from last year | 2 90 | By Salaries—Superintendent | 1200 00 |
| " Government Grant..... | 2000 00 | " " Mr. McGann..... | 931 50 |
| " Meetings and Subscriptions, Toronto | 124 31 | " " Miss McGann..... | 220 00 |
| " Sermons, Toronto..... | 83 31 | " " Miss Hamilton..... | 45 00 |
| " Proceeds of Amateur Theat- ricals, by Officers 30th Reg't. | 65 00 | " Matron | 84 00 |
| " Proceeds of Concert by Mrs. Marshall's Pupils..... | 40 25 | " Board of Pupils..... | 2804 71 |
| " Board and Tuition of Pupils. | 2892 24 | " Furniture, China, Glass, &c. | 63 65 |
| " Meetings, Sermons and Sub- scriptions, Country..... | 354 29 | " Fuel and Lighting | 250 12 |
| " Am't due in Bank. \$500 00 | | " Expenses of Meetings..... | 37 76 |
| " Less cash in Treas- urer's hands..... | 4 61 | " Rent (75 for 1861)..... | 375 00 |
| | 495 30 | " Medicines..... | 13 88 |
| | \$6,160 69 | " Insurance | 5 31 |
| | | " Printing, Stationery & Books | 82 00 |
| G. T. KINGSTON, } AUDITORS. | | " Whitewashing..... | 9 50 |
| THOMAS MOSS, | | " Soft Water Tank..... | 25 00 |
| | | " Petty Cash, Postage, &c..... | 85 51 |
| | | Discount on money borrowed... | 27 73 |
| | | | \$6160 69 |

Signed, WM. McMaster,
Treasurer.

Add to this \$6,160.69, \$1,300 debt not accounted for to
Treasurer. Total expenditure, \$7,460.69.

