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## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

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The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford educational advantages to all the youth of the Province who are, on account of deafness, either partial or total, unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and twenty not being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents of the Province of Ontario, will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to pay, will be charged the sum of \$50 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance will be furnished free.

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

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentery and Shoemaking are taught to boys; the female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Sewing, Knitting, the use of the sewing machine and such ornamental and fancy work as may be desirable.

It is hoped that all having charge of deaf mute children will avail themselves of the liberal terms offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

The Regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and closes the third Wednesday in June of each year. Any information as to the terms of admission for pupils, etc., will be given upon application to me by letter or otherwise.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent

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### "NOT AT ALL LIKE ME."

Two little monkeys were swinging one day  
In the top of a cocoa nut tree,  
Held one little M to the other "Aha!  
You don't look at all like me—  
Not at all not at all, like me

"My nose is turned up much higher than yours,  
And my eyes they are wondrously small  
My fingers are longer, my toes they are stronger  
Oh no, you're not like me at all  
Don't frown, but indeed not at all

"You needn't get mad, it isn't my fault  
That so strongly I favor my mate  
She'd a sweet monkey face and was belle of this  
place  
Before she married my mate  
Yes, and after she married my mate

Not a word said her friend, but she threw out her  
arm  
With a look of deep indignation,  
And she whacked the "belle" till she tottered and  
fell.  
And that ended the conversation.  
Quite ended the conversation  
—Margaret Byington, in The Detroit Free Press



### An Armor of Defence.

Did you ever think how invaluable is the armor of defence afforded by perfect politeness? Neither man, woman nor child can resist it. The quick-tempered Irish maid who loses her hold on her tongue so readily and "answers back" with a hot retort is abashed when her mistress meets her with quiet courtesy. The angry person, off guard, and saying what he really does not mean, is foiled by the self control of his interlocutor who has not for an instant forgotten the gracious manner of good breeding.

Politeness is, perhaps, instinctive with some, but with the majority it is a matter of training, of the slow and careful discipline of voice and eye and carriage. It is partly derived from association, no doubt; for every one recalls the grand bearing and dignified manners of certain old servants, notably the negro servants of the old regime, men and women, who had caught the very air and infection of their masters and mistresses. But it is very much more than this. It rises to the height of conscientious attention to the rights of others—almost to religion, indeed, for religion is brotherly love and charity, and politeness epitomizes these.

Very sensitive people who suffer acutely from fancied slights can save themselves many wounds by always being as scrupulous in giving as they are in exacting courtesy. To suffer in one's self a rudeness is to lay one's self open to the same. In nothing should we be less economical than in politeness. It should lead us to prompt and generous acknowledgment of every kindness, to responsive thanks when a gift, however small, is brought to our door. It should oblige us to listen with patient attention, even to the person whose conversation is not entertaining, to sit apparently absorbed when in public we are seated at a concert or a lecture.

This defensive armor, so smooth, so polished, so easily worn, will make our intercourse with society agreeable. —Harper's Bazar.

There are many more clever women in the world than men think for; our habit is to despise them, we believe they do not think because they do not contradict us, and that they are weak because they do not struggle to rise up against us. A man only begins to know women as he grows old, and for my part my opinion of their cleverness rises every day. —Thackeray.

### Not Too Deaf to Hear.

In the countries of Europe in which the military conscription exists, many tricks are resorted to by conscripts in the effort to escape service.

Often men have been known to mutilate themselves as by cutting off a forefinger, in order to render themselves unfit for the service. Pretended inability to see is exposed by the surgeons with out great difficulty, but pretended deafness sometimes baffles the examiners.

A counter-trick on the part of the officers was for some time effective against this fraud. The recruiting officer after a conscript had pretended to be deaf, remarked in an ordinary voice "You are unfit for the service; you are free." In many cases the recruit showed by evident signs of satisfaction that he had heard the remark. He was recalled, told that he had been detected in his fraud, and sent to the barracks.

After a time, however, the conscripts became too wary to be caught in this trap. They had heard of the trick, and were on the lookout for this remark, and when it was uttered, they made no sign of intelligence.

Lately, the French officers have invented a new "trap," the success of which is a curious illustration of the ingrained courtesy, or at least, the assumption of courtesy, on the part of the Frenchman of all classes.

After the "You are free" has failed to excite any signs of understanding in the recruit's face, the command to go is shouted at him. He starts out of the room, the door of which is held open by mechanical means. As he passes through it, the officer says:

"You might at least shut the door."  
This little unjust impeachment of the man's politeness is said in many cases out of ten of pretended deafness to result in a quick turning of the man's head. He is then called back and told that he has been found fit for the service. —Rz.

### Look-Out, Young Man!

When it is said of a man, "He drinks," and when it can be proved, then what store wants him for a clerk? What church wants him for a member? Who would trust him? What dying man would appoint him his executor? He may have been forty years in building his reputation—it goes down. Letters of recommendation, the backing up of business firms, a brilliant ancestry, cannot save him. The world slides off. Why? It is whispered through all the community, "he drinks! he drinks!" That blasts him. When a young man loses his reputation for sobriety, he might as well be at the bottom of the sea. There are young men here who have their good name as their only capital. Your father has started you out in city life. He could only give you an education. He gave you no means. He started you how ever under Christian influence. You have come to the city. You are now achieving your own fortune, under God, by your own right arm. Now look out, young man, that there is no doubt of your sobriety. Do not create any suspicion by going in and out of liquor establishments, or by any odor of your breath, or by any glare of your eye, or by any unnatural flush of your cheek. You cannot afford to do it, for your good name is your only capital, and when that is blasted with the reputation of taking strong drink, all is gone. —Carrikerfergus (Ireland's Advertiser).

I know not what the world may think of my labors, but to myself it seems that I have been as a child playing on the sea-shore, now finding some pebble rather more polished, and now some shell rather more agreeably variegated than another, while the immense ocean of truth extended itself, unexplored beyond me. —Sir Isaac Newton.

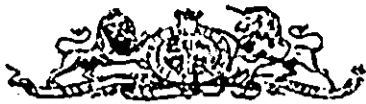
From Rev. T. Gallaudet, D. D.

The Rev. T. Gallaudet, D. D., in a recent address, said he had had a lifelong experience among the deaf and dumb, and he purposed to give the results of his experience. Very little was done after the age of miracles had passed to forward the education of the deaf and dumb until about 150 years ago. Of course they had records of individual children in the families of the wealthy being educated, but there was nothing systematic done until about 150 years ago, when there seemed to be a simultaneous movement. In Germany, children were brought together and an earnest endeavour made to teach them from the lips, so there was nothing new in this method. In Paris afflicted children were also gathered together, and it was seen that they communicated by means of various signs. They were taught to have one particular sign for any particular idea, and that was the origin of the sign language. These deaf and mute children could have no impression from sound, and it was seen that a sign took the place of the sound. Some people wished to keep the signs out altogether, but this, the speaker contended, was perfectly absurd, and was working against nature. It was well to have both, and teach all they could orally, and use manual methods, and there was one sign which represented the Great Patient Friend of the whole human family, the Lord and Saviour, and wherever they went that sign meant Christ. Speaking of a system of education, the speaker said that it should take in everything that was of service to the deaf mute. They should take all the methods and work them into a combined system. He said that lip-reading was only sign-making on a small scale.

### A Peculiar Case.

We have had one peculiar case which has its pathetic as well as its ridiculous side. A mother arrived accompanied by her little son, an unusually bright little fellow, who was so delighted with the school that it was with difficulty his mother could keep him near her. But such was the affection of the poor mother that she could not leave him, and after having provided him with everything necessary for his comfort during the session, failed at the extreme moment to have sufficient courage to sacrifice her love for her boy on the altar of duty, and took him away against the protests and importunities of the one in whose interests the sacrifice was demanded. It was pitiful to see the yearnings of that poor mother's heart as she vacillated between duty and affection; but self triumphed and it may be that it will continue to triumph, and the blighted life of the one and the remorse of the other will some day present a spectacle far more sad than the one we have endeavored to describe.

When will parents learn and properly appreciate the awful responsibility of permitting their children to grow up in ignorance, when the opportunities for their education are placed within their reach, until too late, and after having denied them the legacy of an education and the poor blighted soul leaves its earthly prison house and meets the misguided parent at the bar of judgment, who may be made to realize the full import of the fearful denunciation, "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these, ye did it not unto me." This fond mother does not intend to neglect the education of her child. Far from it; but she thinks next year she will send him, and when the time comes the trial will be as hard as now, and she may postpone yet another year and still another, and thus procrastinate until it is too late. Against this danger we would warn parents who have deaf children. —Lone Star Weekly.



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## OUR MISSION

First—That a number of our pupils may learn typesetting, and from the knowledge obtained be able to earn a livelihood after they leave school.

Second—To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf mute subscribers.

Third—To be a medium of communication between the school and parents, and friends of pupils now in the Institution, the hundreds who were pupils at one time or other in the past, and all who are interested in the education and instruction of the deaf of our land.

## SUBSCRIPTION

Fifty (50) cents for the school year, payable in advance.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

## Looking at the Bright Side.

A writer in the Chicago *National Exponent* protests against the habit of describing the deaf as "unfortunate." Very few will be inclined to accept his evident contention; that the deaf are fortunate in being deprived of their hearing. There is much more of melody than of discord in the world of sound, and to be deprived of the enjoyment of this is of course a very great misfortune. No more is a man who is blind fortunate because there are many sad spectacles that greet the eyes of those who can see. There is also much more of beauty than of deformity in the world. Nevertheless, shorn of its exaggeration, the writer in question speaks truly when he declares that the deaf have no cause for repining, for it is possible for them to attain happiness, prosperity and even fame and wealth in the world by faithful, persistent effort. We will, however, let the writer speak for himself. He says:—

Time and again I have experienced a feeling of disgust when I see the word "unfortunate" coupled with the deaf. Wherein are the deaf unfortunate? In their lack of hearing and the resultant loss of such pleasures that seduce the ear and help pass the time? Do the people not know that the various knockknacks of musical instruments that are affected by those who wish to be "in the swim" have to be learned before their melodies are truly appreciated, as a wino-dribbler has to take a course before he appreciates the flavor of the rosy liquid? Do they not know that the first impression of a beginner with champagne—the elixir of the so-called 99—is that he is drinking a glass of weak vinegar? Sound is not an indispensable adjunct to a pleasing existence, and is in reality in a great majority of cases a thing whose absence is preferable to its presence. If the deaf are shut out from the enjoyment of prima donnas—as so much an enjoyment that is as evanescent as a breeze—they are also shut out from the disagreeable, nerve-disturbing and bone-racking noises that are here, there, and everywhere in the world. Their lack of hearing has not operated against their physical welfare. Fear of the deaf figure in the accident accounts which fill the great metropolitan newspapers day in and day out. By far fewer of them are undergoing penance for fracture of laws. Still fewer of them are dependent upon the public bounty in almshouses. How few there are among the deaf, but remarkably few considering the percentage. On the other hand I claim without a fear of contradiction that the deaf is the highest and best educated, most moral, most orderly, and most industrious class of any people in the world. Taking the commonly accepted conclusions of census takers the deaf number two in 1,000 people, or 1-500 per cent, and putting forward the deaf who have achieved eminence in literary, artistic, mechanical, and spiritual walks of life, ought not the expression "unfortunate" be changed to "fortunate"?

The *Silent World* says: In British India there are 173,000 deaf mutes and only one school for their education.

In the school where the exclusively oral method of instruction is employed all the children are assumed to be equal as regards aptitude, ability and the condition of the vocal organs, and it is but a truism to say that a system based on a colossal fallacy must be as unsuccessful in practice as it is unsound in principle. Certain and sad failures must be very numerous in institutions where all pupils, even the most stupid, are submitted to a method which can be a success only with the brightest children. On the other hand, where the combined system is in vogue the aptitudes and mental and physical characteristics of each pupil are first ascertained, and to each one is applied the method or methods of instruction which experience and common sense show to be best adapted to his or her needs and abilities. In this and other institutions where this system is adhered to, every pupil that can ever be taught to speak well enough to be easily understood receives such instruction. Pupils that cannot be taught to speak well enough for practical use do not have their time wasted in the acquirement of an imperfect and useless accomplishment. The ideal object kept in view in these schools is to furnish each boy and girl the training and education that will be of the greatest possible benefit to them in the stern battle of life in which all must participate.

The controversy in some of our American contemporaries relative to the advisability of teaching printing to deaf mutes continues with unabated vigor. Some papers aver that the setting of type by hand will soon be entirely superseded by the use of type setting machines, while other papers as vigorously deny this; and so far the latter undoubtedly have the better of the argument. The day is far distant when machines will be used in all printing offices. It would not pay to have them in small country offices and they are not suited for fine book work. It may safely be asserted that a larger proportion of printers who have graduated from deaf mute institutions have secured employment than of graduates in any other branch of industrial training. There are machines for making shoes, but no one proposes to do away with the teaching of shoemaking on this account, and there is no better reason for doing away with the printing department because there are machines that can do a certain kind and proportion of printing. It is not likely that anyone now living will ever see the day when the demand for good type-setters will not be nearly equal the supply as it ever has in the past.

A number of deaf mutes in the States are making persistent efforts to induce the life insurance companies to write policies on the lives of deaf mutes. Partial success has already crowned their efforts, as some of the companies have consented to insure the deaf, but they charge them a much higher rate than they do hearing people. This is considered to be unjust and efforts are being made to obtain sufficient data to convince the officials that the deaf are not shorter lived than those who can hear. General observation would seem to show that, if any difference exist, the deaf are even superior to the hearing in vitality and physical stamina, and the added risk of accident due to the loss of hearing is probably fully counterbalanced by the greater care exercised and by the superior development of the other faculties.

The *Louisiana Pelican*, from Baton Rouge, comes to hand printed from now type on a new press. It is very much improved and we are glad to note the prosperity of our confrere.

The agitation continues in the United States in favor of the establishment of a National Technical School for the Deaf, where pupils from the various State schools could complete their industrial education. It is felt that the State institutions do not give an opportunity for a boy to become a complete master of his trade, since, as a rule, only a short time each day is spent in the industrial departments, which are made subsidiary to the regular school work. The project for such a National Institution is a good one and it is hoped it will be carried into effect. The Ontario Institution provides a post-graduate industrial course, as do also a few of the State Schools for the Deaf, but in many cases even in these schools there are not sufficient facilities provided for a thorough training for any considerable number of pupils.

A writer in an exchange sarcastically states that the graduates of the oral schools are securing positions as telephone and telegraph operators. Their proficiency as lip-readers has been developed to such a degree that they can read the vibrations of the telephone diaphragm and the reciprocating action of the Morse sounder.

## HAMILTON HINTS.

From our own Correspondent (received too late for last issue.)

Mr Samuel Smyth and family have removed to Ancaster, near Dundas, and, so far as I am aware, are doing well.

Mr. J. M. T. Davis, a deaf-mute, probably of the Coxey Army gang, was doing this city last August, with his five cent samples.

Mr. Chas. Mortimer has secured employment in the Gow Shoe Co., of this city, where I hear he has obtained the degree of "I.L. D." Charlie feels highly flattered.

It is a fact not generally known to the mutes at large, that Mr. Palmer, eldest son of the late Dr. Palmer, first Superintendent of the Belleville School, is employed in this city, in the Bank of Montreal.

Owing to the resignation of the president, the Literary and Debating department of the Hamilton Deaf-Mute Association has ceased to convene. Some of the mutes love the worship of Bacchus rather than decent morality and elevating purposes. At the beginning of the Association your correspondent was president, vice-president and acting secretary, and now he is the official assignee. The gospel department will continue as usual. Miss O. E. Maxwell, of Buffalo, was in the city lately. She was visiting her cousins and other relations residing here, and also to see after the erection of a monument to the memory of her father, whose mortal remains now lie in the beautiful cemetery on the historic Burlington Heights.

Mr. Jas. Goodband has just recovered from a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. At one time during his prostration his life was despaired of for several days, but his strong vitality triumphed and I am glad to report he is now himself again, having successfully jumped the broad deep chasm.

I am sorry to report that though there are only about 18 mutes here, there is a decided split between them, the one half prefer to take the prudent side of life, and the other half the "don't care" side. Toronto, where about 75 mutes reside and perfect harmony prevails, is a striking contrast to Hamilton. Perhaps the "don't care" side may profit by heeding the wise proverb, "A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished." More anon. J. R. B.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Nasmith was absent from the class last Sunday. He was out of the city. Miss Anne Prager conducted the meeting with much acceptance.

The ex-pupils of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf at Belleville wish to thank Supt. Mathison for his kind consideration in sending them diplomas in recognition of their good standing and character while at the Institution.

We omitted to mention in last issue that Miss A. Francis, formerly of Huntsville, Muskoka, is living in the city and

has secured a good situation in Murray's dry goods store. She was in addition to the female silent class.

We are pleased to hear that I. Bossia Ball, Detroit, has secured a good situation in that city since she left Toronto. We wish her success.

Miss Marie Moore left for Whitley last week, to put in a year at the Ladies College of that place.

Mr. David Hambly, Nobleton by the death of his father lately, inherits a farm of 100 acres, which is very valuable. We congratulate him.

Shortly after being elected President of the Toronto Deaf Mute Association, Thos. Bradshaw is obliged to leave to go to Stratford, where he will work with his brother. It will be a great loss to the mutes of the city, particularly to the Association.

Miss N. Cunningham and Mr. Richard are back to the city again for a time at least, after a short absence at their respective homes.

Mr. Darnoy has secured a situation as a tailor in Mr. McIsaac's establishment. Work of almost every kind is hard to get these days, but men of push and energy generally succeed at last. We would not advise deaf-mutes to come to this city to find work unless they have a particular trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore gave an "At Home" to several of their friends on evening last week.

The first meeting of the season of the Toronto Deaf-Mute Association was held on the 3rd of October. There was a large attendance. The old officers retired and new ones were elected, viz President, Thos. Bradshaw; Vice-President, C. J. How; Secretary, R. I. Slater; Treasurer, H. Moore. A debate on the subject,—"Resolved, that war is beneficial to mankind" was arranged for the next meeting, on the 17th. Messrs Slater and P. Fraser were selected to support the affirmative, and Messrs. Boughton and Thos. Bradshaw the negative. On the following Wednesday the above debate came off. A W. Wason, N. McGillivray and H. Mason were the judges, and when the debate was finished they retired for about ten minutes to deliberate and then brought in a verdict for the affirmative.

## Extracts from Letters.

"It is with heartfelt thanks that I write a few lines to thank you for my boy and the care you have bestowed on him during the past year. I do sincerely hope he will give you no trouble and be a good boy."

A mother writes—"With grateful hearts we do thank you and the teachers for the loving care and kindness my daughter has received at your hands. We all feel that we can never thank you enough. We are pleased to learn that the school opened this year under pleasant and favorable circumstances and we earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon yourself and also on the teachers, officers and pupils."

—Mr. F. Flynn, our master carpenter has been laid up for a few days with a severe cold, but we hope to see him at his post again soon.

—Miss Walker, our matron, completed her fifth year as an officer of the Institution on the 20th ult. We trust she will be here for many years to come.

—On the afternoon of Friday 12th ult. our library presented a busy scene between five and six p. m., the room being crowded with our boys and girls, the occasion being the opening of the Allen Kelly Library for distribution among the pupils. The funds for the purchase of these books is provided by the legacy left by the late Allen Kelly of Ancaster and amounts to \$850, the interest on which, \$12.50 yearly, is to be expended in the purchase of new books for our pupils. At present the books number nearly 300 volumes which with small additions will form a collection leaving nothing to be desired in this direction. Every book has been carefully chosen for its simple, moral and entertaining character, and it is expected that great good will result, a taste for reading be cultivated, and a wide field opened for the entertainment and instruction of our pupils. Printed catalogues have been issued from our printing office and the library will be open for the exchange of books every Friday afternoon during the school term. Every book has been firmly covered with canvas, and with the newspapers sent in from every part of Ontario will furnish our pupils with plenty of reading matter.

**Worth The While.**

It is enough to be pleasant  
 All life flows by like a song,  
 The man worth while is the one who will  
 smile.

When everything goes dead wrong,  
 The test of the heart is trouble,  
 And it always comes with the years,  
 The smile that is worth the praises of earth  
 Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is enough to be prudent  
 When nothing tempts you to stray,  
 When without or within no voice of sin  
 Is stirring your soul away.

It is only a negative virtue  
 Until it is tried by fire,  
 And the life that is worth the honor of earth  
 Is the one that resists desire.

In the time the soul, the fallen,  
 Who hath no strength for the strife,  
 The world's highway is numbered to-day  
 They make up the items of life.

It is the virtue that conquers passion,  
 And the sorrow that hides in a smile,  
 These that are worth the homage of earth,  
 For we find them but once in a while.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox



**FOOT-BALL.**

ORGANIZATION OF BELLEVILLE LEAGUE.  
 OUR VALIANT BOYS AGAIN SWEET THE  
 GREENS. CITY, 0; INSTITUTION, 3.

The semi-annual meeting of the Belleville Foot-ball League was held early in October and the following officers selected: Hon. Pres.—H. Corby M. P.; Hon. Vice Pres.—R. Mathison, M. A.; Pres.—Wm. Harby, Vice-Pres.—F. Diamond; Sec.—Treas.—F. Doyle.

Representatives from the City, O. H. College, B. B. College, D. & D. Institute, and Central clubs were present, but three clubs dropped out leaving only two to contest for the Corby Cup and championship medals; the two were the City club and our own. A round of games was arranged by the Executive, the club gaining two matches first, to hold the Cup and possess the medals. The 19th was the date chosen for the first contest.

When school opened and the roll of our old reliables of last year was called only four answered to their names—Chambers, Gillam, Simard and Lewis, leaving seven vacant positions to be filled from the junior eleven. Labelle, Noonan and Smallidon, whom we depended on being with us this term were among the absentees, so the prospects for holding our record looked dim. But our hardy young athletes are not easily discouraged, and they made up their minds that if they must stop down they would do it stylishly.

Our Athletic Association was organized, the pupils electing all the old officers. By the departure of J. Isbister the captaincy was made vacant, and James Chambers received the unanimous vote for the position. Practice was at once commenced, and player after player was tried, found wanting and dismissed as not up to the standard. It was only on the day before the match that the personnel of the team was decided upon. Our lads took the field with many misgivings of the results, as their opponents were, as we well know, veterans of many a hard fought struggle.

The 19th opened bright and clear with just enough wind to cool the air, a model day for foot-ball in every respect. Our city friends were late in arriving, as some found it difficult to leave business early, so it was 4:30 p.m. when the two teams faced, and darkness was beginning to loom. Several of our new players, notably Watt, King and Dubois, looked out of their class for the work before them, but they soon proved worthy of the confidence placed in them and from the kick off were "all there," and well deserved the praise given them. Our veterans were divided, Simard and Lewis on the defence, Chambers and Gillam on the forwards, and by their strong hold play deceived the young colts and led them on to achievements no one thought them capable of. The game opened with our boys as usual on the aggressive and during the first half time Gillam, Chambers, Watt and King each missed scoring by a shave. The City team then got in some strong play setting down and tackling our defence manfully. McKay effectively stopped all long shots, but during two or three scrimmages close in, our goal was in imminent danger. One of the City

backs at this time had to retire after a collision with Chambers and we dropped Watt to oven matters. During the rest of the half time the game was general, neither side getting much advantage, and when play stopped for a few minutes rest results were even, but a look at our boy's determined faces told that it would not be so long. Chambers declared that he would drive through the City goal or something would happen, and he kept his word too, for in a few minutes after the ball was set rolling again he collared it in centre and disarming all help dodged the opposing defence and sent it whizzing through, making an indisputable goal. Darkness now began to gather but Chambers again sent in the ball from the left wing scoring number two. The players on both teams now ceased, the City seeming a little discouraged and our boys rested on their laurels. But our little job was not finished until Lewis and King got the ball in a scrimmage near the City goal, and King ended the matter with a scrapping kick making goal number three. There were still fifteen minutes to play but darkness had got so dense that the game was given up by mutual consent. All credit is due to our City opponents for their strong playing, but it was clear that they lacked practice and the combination which is such a feature of our team work. They missed the services of two or three excellent players who were unavoidably absent, but as they have the whole city and colleges, with the exception of Albert, to choose from, we think that the result would not have been materially affected. Mr. Thomas, of Belleville, made a most efficient referee, and there was an entire absence of the usual disputing over off sides, &c. The next match will probably take place in the city, and on new grounds our boys may not do so well, but they feel encouraged. To all our boys we must give a due measure of praise, for each nobly did his part.

**NOTES.**

The club did full justice to the excellent supper the Matron had provided for them. They deserved it.

Noah Labelle sent word that he would be here this week but he did not arrive in time for the first match.

There was quite a crowd of spectators from the city, whose sympathies were, of course, with the City team.

Probably the most interested spectator on the grounds was our coloured boy, George. He fairly shook with excitement and joy when the first goal was scored. He went yelling down the field to work off the exuberance of his delight.

Not only the boys were glad, but there was a broad smile on the faces of every one around here next day. All were happy over the result. The teams lined up as follows.—City.—Diamond, goal, Marsh, Harris, backs, Fwiming, Jameson, Moon, half-backs, Cummings, Nash, Harby, Truiasch, Rouse, forwards. Institute.—MacKay, goal, Wallace, Lewis, backs, Kavanagh, Simard, Lett, half-backs, Chambers, Gillam, Watt, Dubois, King, forwards.

**THE SECOND MATCH.**

By losing this match, which took place on the 26th ult., we have to chronicle that our first eleven has been defeated for the first time in four seasons. We have not space to give an account of the ups and downs of the game in full. The City team from the start played a more determined game than we have ever seen them do, and the weak places in our team from the loss of so many of our best players was most noticeable. Cummings, the City centre, played the game of his life, and it was mainly to him that the City gained the victory. The first game was scored by the City by a swift shot which went just under the tape at the corner, and which few goal-keepers could have stopped. Chambers next sent in a shot which rolled through the City goal in easy style, and results were even. We confidently expected that during the last half time our boys would win, but try as they would they could not score, the City on the contrary by hard pushing again got through our goal and so won the game. Gillam, of our team, played game from start to finish, but Chambers was out of it this time, he having been injured early in the game by, as he says, an intentional kick in a scrimmage. The possession of the championship is still undecided and another match will have to be played to settle it. We cannot expect to win for ever, and our boys have now had to swallow the dose they have given to others so regularly during the past four seasons. The score was, City 2, Institution 1.

**PUPILS' LOCALS.**

From the Boys' Side of the Institution

By WILLIE MCKAY.

Thanksgiving Day will be on the 22nd inst.

—On the 20th ult., we went to town to see a foot ball match between the Centrals and Alberts. The latter was defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

—Thomas Wright came here on the 21st ult., to visit us and stayed for a couple of days. He said that he was working on his neighbour's farm this fall.

—On the 14th ult., we had a little snow—the first of the season. We had a long spell of rain showers this fall, and we expect to have a great deal of snow this winter.

—We were sorry to learn that our bursar, Mr. Alex. Matheson, was ill for a few days, but we are glad to see him around again. While he was in bed, his son John took his place.

—Messrs. George and Hugh Carson are two of the members of Ottawa's Senior Lacrosse club this year. They are cousins of Hugh Carson, one of our boys here. Hugh says that he is proud of them as they are some of the best players.

—David Luddy's grandfather got first prizes for a span of draught horses, four Jersey cattle, variety of apples, onions, turnips &c., and several second and third prizes for other articles at the Northern Exhibition which was held in Walkerton on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October.

—One of the boys got a letter from Fred Crozier on the 16th ult., saying that he was working in the bakery at Westport and his wages were \$3 a week. He was working in the bakery here all the day last session. We were surprised that he secured the place as soon as he left here.

—On the 23rd ult., we missed Mr. Douglass and wondered where he was. Some of the boys said they thought he went to Toronto to buy a new bicycle. He returned on the night of the 24th ult. and brought a new bike with him. It was very nice, with wooden rims painted brown, and its name is "Star." We hope he will enjoy riding it. Charles Holton said that he would have a new one on Christmas.

—One of the boys received a letter from John Fisher on the 20th ult., saying that he was working in the printing office at Tilbury Centre, which is about twenty miles from Chatham. The paper is called the *Tilbury News*, and is about one year old. It is a good paper. John said that he went home once on a wheel. He was working in the printing office here all the day last session. We wish him success.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention was being held at Belleville last week. There were a great many delegates in attendance, a number of whom visited us, and we were glad to see them. On the evening of the 24th ult., all the pupils of the high class went down to the meeting. Ten of our girls, dressed in white, appeared and gave two recitations in the sign language, and the congregation waved their handkerchiefs as a token of their pleasure.

—One of the boys got a post card from Michael Noonan, a short time ago, saying that he would come back soon. He also said that he was not well while holi daying. He had typhoid fever, and three of his brothers and one sister also had it, but they are better now. We are all very sorry for them. Michael returned on the evening of the 27th ult. We were very glad to see him again. None of his deaf sisters came with him, but he said they would likely come this month.

—Some of the boys are fixing their ice-boats again. They were wondering whose would be the fastest. We will have about eleven ice-boats this winter. Our coloured pet, George Henry has a small one, which he made while holidaying. Our bursar's youngest son also has one like it. Which will go the fastest, do you think? Mr. Douglass could not get his sail again, which somebody stole last session. He is going to have a new sail this winter. He did not fix the ice-boat (Sea Gull) yet, but will do it soon.

—On the 16th ult., Alex Swanson got a post-card from Noah Labelle, saying that he would be back here soon. We expected him to come in time to help the First Eleven to play with the city boys on the 19th ult., but we were dis-

appointed. He arrived on the evening of that date. He was one of the best players here last year and we are very glad to have him again to help us to retain the league silver cup. Noah is going to work in the shoe shop all the day again.

**PUPILS' LOCALS.**

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[By ELSIE GARDEN.]

—Thanksgiving Day is approaching and now poor turkeys are gobbling for it, and seem as if they are saying "Oh, please don't kill me for your dinner on that day."

—Miss Lotta Henry is in Chicago now visiting her friends, and we all wish her a very pleasant time. She has been traveling a good deal since she left here two years ago.

—Some time ago one of the attendants named Miss B. Cullen was called home to attend her mother, who was very sick, and we hope she is much better now, and then B. will be here again.

—Miss James, one of the teachers, was much surprised to get a letter recently from Eva Jamieson, who graduated last June, as she did not expect one from her. She is well and still in Britannia.

—On the 12th ult., was Henrietta Hammell's birthday. Her mother sent her a box of goods which she was much pleased to get. She is 15 years old now and is getting quite a little lady.

—On the 25th ult., Mr. Martin, of Toronto, who lost his bright daughter, Edith, from heart failure recently, made a call on Jessie Munro. He came to Belleville to attend the Sunday School Convention.

—On the 20th ult., in the evening there was a magic lantern exhibition in the chapel. We liked the views very well, but Mr. Mathison said there would be a better one sometime, as the man from Kingston would come here with his magic lantern.

—Miss Walker, our matron, took some little girls to visit the "Gibson Hospital," on the 20th ult., in the afternoon. About two weeks before that time, she took the big ones, and it is a very pretty building. We wonder who the first patient in it will be.

—Miss Ethel Irvine, one of our young friends who left here last year, has got work at Mr. Mills' tailoring shop in the city, and we all sincerely wish her every success. She made a call on the girls some time ago, and the girls will be pleased to have her among us again when she comes.

—On the 24th ult., in the evening the pupils of Mr. Coleman's class were invited by Mr. Mathison to go down to the Methodist Church in the City to witness eleven of our girls signing "Nearer my God to thee." Many people were there too and they made very pretty signs. We, the pupils of Mr. Coleman's class, express our gratitude to Mr. M. for his kindness in inviting us.

—On the 24th ult., eleven girls went down to the Methodist Church in the city to sign "Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee," and many people went in to witness them. They made very pretty signs of that hymn. The names of the girls are Misses M. Hutchinson, M. O'Neil, F. Gardiner, E. Wiloy, H. Hammell, G. Muckle, G. Holt, A. Shannon, A. Allendorf and M. Waters.

**MANITOBA NOTES.**

From the Silent Echo.

—Mr. Wm. Liddy was the happy recipient of a present from his wife in the shape of a bouncing baby boy, on the 7th ult. Mr. Liddy had him christened Francis William Edmund.

—At the Winnipeg fair held in July last, Mrs. McDermaid made an excellent display of fancy work and captured four first prizes. She is to be congratulated upon the success of her efforts.

—We find on our Visitors' Book the following words, penned by a gentleman who visited our school for the first time recently. "What a new world opened to these afflicted ones."

—Our friend Hedley Grant, of Hamilton, had a very pleasant visit with a number of his dear motto friends at Simcoo last week. Hedley is an earnest, christian young man, and is doing a great deal of good among his acquaintances by his earnest endeavors in their behalf.



# Report of Pupils' Standing.

Excellent, 10 ; Medium, 6 ;  
Good, 7 ; Poor, 3.

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	0	0
Annable, Alva H.	10	10	0	0
Arnall, George	10	10	0	0
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	7	0	0
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	0	0
Bracken, Sarah Maud	10	10	0	0
Ball, Fanny S.	10	10	0	0
Brazier, Eunice Ann	10	10	0	0
Brown, Jessie McE.	10	10	0	0
Butler, Anne	10	10	0	0
Benoit, Rose	10	10	0	0
Brown, Wilson	10	10	0	0
Burch, Francis	10	10	0	0
Bain, William	10	10	0	0
Burke, Edith	10	10	0	0
Beatty, Donella	10	10	0	0
Blackburn, Annie M.	10	10	0	0
Barnott, Elmer L.	10	10	0	0
Blashill, Margaret	10	7	0	0
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	0	0
Baragar, Martha	10	10	0	0
Bellamy, George	10	10	0	0
Burke, Mabel	10	10	0	0
Bourdeau, Benoit	10	10	0	0
Bartloy, John S.	10	10	0	0
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	10	0	0
Babcock, Ida E.	10	10	0	0
Barnard, Fred	10	10	0	0
Billing, William E.	10	10	0	0
Baragar, George H.	10	10	0	0
Chantler, Fanny	10	10	0	0
Chantler, Thomas	10	10	0	0
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	0	0
Chauvin, Eugenio	10	10	0	0
Chambers, James	10	10	0	0
Corbiere, Eli	10	10	0	0
Charbonneau, Leon	10	10	0	0
Carson, Hugh R.	10	10	0	0
Cornish, William	10	10	0	0
Carther, Melvin	10	10	0	0
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	0	0
Crowder, Vasco	10	10	0	0
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	10	0	0
Crough, John E.	10	10	0	0
Chatten, Elizabeth E.	10	7	0	0
Corrigan, Rosa A.	10	10	0	0
Clements, Henry	10	10	0	0
Cole, Amos Bowers	10	10	0	0
Cummings, Bert	10	10	0	0
Dowar, Jessie Caroline	10	10	0	0
Dudley, Elizabeth A.	10	10	0	0
Delaney, James	10	10	0	0
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	0	0
Douglas, John A.	10	10	0	0
Dool, Thomas Henry	10	10	0	0
Dool, Charles Craig	10	10	0	0
Dubois, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Dixon, Ethel Irene	10	10	0	0
Dand, Wm. T.	10	10	0	0
Derocher, Mary Ellen	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Wilbur	10	10	0	0
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	10	0	0
Esson, Margaret J.	10	10	0	0
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	10	0	0
Forgetto, Harmandas	10	10	0	0
Forgetto, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Fretz, Beatrice	10	10	0	0
Fenner, Catharine	10	10	0	0
Forgetto, Marion	10	10	0	0
Fleming, Eleanor J.	10	10	0	0
Gilleland, Annie M.	10	10	0	0
Gardiner, Florence A.	10	10	0	0
Gardiner, Dalton M.	10	10	0	0
Gregg, William J. S.	10	5	0	0
Gray, William	10	10	0	0
Gray, William E.	10	10	0	0
Grooms, Herbert M.	10	10	0	0
Garden, Elsie	10	10	0	0
Gilliam, Christopher	10	10	0	0
Gerow, Daniel	10	10	0	0
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	0	0
Goetz, Sarah	10	10	0	0
Goetz, F.	10	10	0	0
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	0	0
Gainer, Mary Malinda	10	10	0	0
Goose, Fidelia	10	10	0	0
Graham, Mary E.	10	10	0	0
Gilliam, Walter	10	10	0	0
Green, Thomas	10	10	0	0
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	0	0
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	0	0
Hodgson, Clara Mabel	10	10	0	0
Hutchinson, Margaret	10	10	0	0
Hares, Emily L.	10	10	0	0
Henry, George	10	10	0	0
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	0	0
Hackbusch, Ernest	10	10	0	0
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	0	0
Hartwick, Olive	10	7	0	0
Henderson, Annie M.	10	10	0	0
Hill, Florence	10	10	0	0
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	0	0
Hunter, Wilhemina	10	10	0	0
Hammell, Henrietta	10	10	0	0
Holton, Charles McK.	10	10	0	0
Hartwick, James H.	10	10	0	0
Henault, Honore	10	10	0	0
Irvine, Eva G.	10	10	0	0
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	0	0
Justus, Mary Ann	10	10	0	0
Justus, Ida May	10	10	0	0
James, Mary Theresa	10	10	0	0
Kavanagh, Matthew	10	10	0	0
King, Robert M.	10	10	0	0
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	10	0	0
King, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Kirby, Emma E.	10	10	0	0
Kirk, John Albert	10	10	0	0
Kaufmann, Vesta M.	7	10	0	0
Leguille, Mario	10	10	0	0
Leguille, Gilbert	10	10	0	0
Leandeleine, M. L. J.	10	10	0	0
Leigh, Martha	10	10	0	0
Luddy, David S.	10	10	0	0
Lighfoot, William	10	10	0	0
Leslie, Edward A.	10	10	0	0
Lott, Thomas B. H.	10	10	0	0
Louvi, William J. S.	10	10	0	0
Leggatt, Rachel	10	10	0	0
Lewis, Levi	10	10	0	0
Lyons, Isatah	10	10	0	0
Labelle, Maximo	10	10	0	0
Lett, Wm. Putman	10	10	0	0
Lawson, Albert E.	10	10	0	0
Lott, Stephen	10	10	0	0
Loves, George C.	10	10	0	0
Lawson, Frank Herbert	10	10	0	0
Labelle, Noah	10	10	0	0
Major, Edith Ella	10	10	0	0
Muckle, Grace	10	10	0	0
Muckle, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Munro, Jessie Maud	10	10	0	0
Moote, Albert E.	10	10	0	0
Munroe, George R.	10	10	0	0
Mitchell, Colin	10	10	0	0
Moore, William H.	10	10	0	0
Mapes, John Michael	10	10	0	0
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	0	0
Mosoy, Ellen Loretta	10	10	0	0
Mason, Lucy Ermina	10	10	0	0
Myers, Mary G.	10	10	0	0
Moore, George H.	10	10	0	0
Moore, Rosa Ann	10	10	0	0
Murphy, Hortense	10	10	0	0
Miller, Annie	10	10	0	0
McBride, Anne Jane	10	10	0	0
McGregor, Flora	10	10	0	0
McGillivray, Mary A.	10	10	0	0
McDonald, Ronald J.	10	10	0	0
McDonald, Hugh A.	10	10	0	0
McGillivray, Angus A.	10	10	0	0
McKay, William	10	10	0	0
McBride, Hamilton	10	10	0	0
MacMaster, Catherine	10	10	0	0
McKay, Mary Louisa	10	10	0	0
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	0	0
McLellan, Norman	10	10	0	0
McMillan, Flora E.	10	10	0	0
McGregor, Maxwell	10	10	0	0
McCornick, Mary P.	10	10	0	0
McKenzie, Angus	10	10	0	0
McKenzie, Margaret	10	10	0	0
McCarthy, Eugenio	10	10	0	0
McMaster, Robert	10	10	0	0
McKenzie, Herbert	10	10	0	0
Nahrgang, Allen	10	10	0	0
Nicholls, Bertha	10	10	0	0
Noonan, Michael	10	10	0	0
O'Neil, Mary E.	10	10	0	0
Orser, Orva E.	10	10	0	0
Orth, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Orr, James P.	10	10	0	0
O'Neil, Ignatius David	10	10	0	0
Perry, Alge Earl	10	10	0	0
Pierce, Cora May	10	10	0	0
Pepper, George	10	10	0	0
Phillimore, Margaret	10	10	0	0
Pinder, Clarence	10	10	0	0
Pilling, Gertie	10	10	0	0
Perry, Frederic R.	10	10	0	0
Ross, James	10	10	0	0
Riviere, Donald James	7	10	0	0
Reboulle, William	10	10	0	0
Reynoy, Francis Peter	10	10	0	0
Rutherford, Emma	10	5	0	0
Read, Walter E.	10	10	0	0
Randall, Robert	10	10	0	0
Rutherford, Jessie M.	10	10	0	0
Ronald, Eleanor F.	10	10	0	0
Russell, Mary Bell	10	10	0	0
Rowe, George	10	10	0	0
Smith, Maggie	10	10	0	0
Schwartzentruber, Cath	10	10	0	0
Scott, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Swayze, Ethel	10	10	0	0
Skilling, Ellen	10	10	0	0
Smith, Louisa	10	10	0	0
Swanson, Alexander D.	10	10	0	0
Siess, Albert	10	10	0	0
Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	0	0
Sager, Phoeba Ann	10	5	0	0
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	0	0
Sager, Hattie	10	10	0	0
Simard, Emile	10	10	0	0
Shilton, John T.	10	10	0	0
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	0	0
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	0	0
Serimshaw, James S.	10	10	0	0
Scott, Evan R.	10	10	0	0
Smith, John	10	10	0	0
Selore, Alloy	10	10	0	0
Selore, Fred	10	10	0	0
Smuel, Lloyd Leeland	10	10	0	0
Showers, Annie	10	10	0	0
Showers, Christina	10	10	0	0
Thompson, Mabel W.	10	10	0	0
Todd, Richard S.	10	10	0	0
Toulouse, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	0	0
Tracey, John M.	10	10	0	0
Thompson, Beatrice A.	10	10	0	0
Vance, James Henry	10	10	0	0
Veitch, Margaret S.	10	10	0	0
Veitch, James	10	10	0	0
Woods, Alberta May	10	10	0	0
Warwick, Emily F. M.	10	10	0	0
Wilson, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Woodward, Edwin V.	10	10	0	0
Wallace, George R.	10	10	0	0
Watt, William R.	10	10	0	0
Wood, Nelson	10	10	0	0
Wilson, Muirville P.	10	10	0	0
Watson, Mary L.	10	10	0	0
West, Francis A.	10	10	0	0
Wylie, Edith A.	10	10	0	0
Warner, Henry A.	10	10	0	0
Wickett, George W.	10	10	0	0
Waters, Marion A.	10	10	0	0
Woodley, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Watts, David Henry	10	10	0	0
Young, Sarah Ann	10	10	0	0
Young, George S.	10	10	0	0
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	0	0

## The Thirty-four Puzzle.

We have another solution of the Thirty-four Puzzle, sent us this time by Miss Minnie E. Morris, a student in the Gallaudet College for the Deaf at Washington, which is as under

1	2	15	16
13	14	4	3
12	11	6	5
8	7	9	10

## OTTAWA DISTRICT.

*From our own Correspondent*  
(Received too late for last issue)

Excuse me if my letters are rather late as I live in the country and our postal accommodation is none of the best.

The matrimonial fever appears to have struck this district, the latest couple to join the ranks of married folks being Ed. Charron and Miss DesCarries.

Eva Jameson has returned from her father's summer residence to Ottawa and will be a valued addition to Ottawa's deaf circle, as she is a very popular young lady.

Mr. Wight has returned to Ottawa, where he has secured a place in the government printing bureau.

Miss Waters, of North Nation Que., is visiting relatives in Ottawa.

The bridal party, from Fitzroy, were in Ottawa during fair days, night seeing and attending the Exhibition.

Mr. James McClelland has returned from his visit to Toronto, and reports having had a pleasant time.

Mr. Charles McLaren, of Osgoode, was the guest of Mr. Bayno last week and expressed surprise at the size of Mr. Bayno's silos.

Miss Almond has returned to Ottawa after spending some time visiting friends in different places, and was delighted with the messages her former classmates, who were at the Convention, sent her by the Ottawa mutes.

R. Scisson's father was judge of sheep and swine at the County of Carleton Exhibition. He is a veteran in the management of such stock and has officiated as judge on numerous occasions at different fairs.

At the last meeting of the Deaf and Deaf-Bible class Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Messrs. Patrick and Scissons and Miss Baker were in attendance, having drove a distance of twenty-five miles.

Miss Alice Waters, of North Nation, was in the city visiting relatives, and with her sister Mrs. Perreton and cousin Miss Coon, attended the Bible class and left for home the following Monday.

Miss Baker is to be the guest of Miss Northwick the ensuing week, and then intends to visit friends in Prescott.

Mr. McClelland went down to Montreal to witness the Capital-Shamrock lacrosse match and while there visited the McKay Institution. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

Chas. McLaren paid R. Scisson's a two days' visit lately.

Mrs. Roberts, sister of R. Scisson's, is away visiting relatives in Detroit.

Alfred Grey of Metcalfe, has rented a farm near his own, and the following summer he will have 230 acres to work, on his rented farm there is a fine brick house, also good large barn and stables.

D. Bayno, while helping his brothers to draw bran from the Railway station, had the ill luck to entirely destroy one of the wheels of his wagon on the electric railway track; he says his brothers load too heavy, as three tons are too much for the average farm wagon.

Rev. G. D. Bayno, cousin of D. Bayno, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred on him by the University of Chicago, whose post graduate course he successfully passed.

The following question was put in writing to a boy in the school for the deaf at Paris—"What is Eternity?" He wrote—"It is the lifetime of the Almighty."—*British Deaf-Mute.*

**To Parents and Friends:**  
General good health prevails. The marks for "Application" and "Improvement" will be commenced in our next paper.

### Silent Appreciation.

E. R. Y. writes to *The Belleville Sun*. "The Panopticon is 'a show, a show, a wondrous show, and to the managers at least, its interest was enhanced Thursday afternoon by the visit of 250 deaf mutes from the Institution. The eyes of these children of silence fairly danced with delight as they feasted upon the beauties of the great lands of which the unfortunates must have but a limited conception. And, O, what wonderful babyland! Boys and girls, old and young, gathered around it, smiling and gesticulating, and gave as they left a backward glance to the realm of innocence and purity. But this particular spot had lessons for others than the deaf mutes. It seemed a bit of heaven let down in the midst of the confusion, glitter, yes, and the weariness of the earth. When the visitors had been entertained with the sand-drill, tambourine drill and May-pole dance they were formed into two long lines of twos, the girls on one side of the hall and the boys on the other. Then the girls left us, but the boys lingered to wave a handkerchief salute to those who had entertained them so delightfully with drill or dance. Extremes do not often meet, but they met Thursday afternoon, when a deaf-mute son of Africa throw handful after handful of kisses at the two tiny fairies who tripped past the long column of wonder-stricken boys. Fairies? No! dainty white butterflies touched here and there with bits of golden sunlight. And one could not wonder at the dusky youth's rapture, when older and harder hearts than his were touched with the contrast. And there may have been a momentary conflict in the mind of some thoughtfulness, for the difference between soul and soul seemed hardly to warrant the difference between the conditions of lives. But the conflict could have been only momentary, for God is good and everything is all right."

A Letter from Mr. Beaton.

Superintendent Mathison has received a very pathetic letter from our former teacher and friend, Mr. Beaton, who sends his kind greetings to all and his wishes for a very successful session. He expresses his satisfaction with his home at Rodlands, Cal., though the heat has been very extreme. Regarding his health, he says "doubtless my disease is beyond the power of any earthly agency. Its progress has been slow but sure and if I mistake not prevailing symptoms is rather well advanced. My strength is small and my breathing is uncomfortably limited." He then gives some details of his life and circumstances, and concludes with this pathetic cry of a man who feels that he is in the grasp of a deadly malady from which there seems to be no escape: "I would like to live a few years longer in this beautiful world. I call it 'Beautiful World,' now - I remember having other names for it sometimes. But it is true that the world seems more beautiful and all earthly associations and friendships more dear and dearer still as they seem slipping from our grasp." Mr. Beaton's many friends here will hope most sincerely that he is taking a too despondent view of his condition and that he will live very many years yet to enjoy this 'Beautiful World'.

Farewell to Mr. Smith.

On Monday morning the officers, teachers and pupils assembled in chapel to say good bye to Mr. Smith, the store-keeper, who that day covered his connection with the Institution. He left at noon for Toronto, where he will complete his medical course. Mr. Smith has for eight years been connected with the Institution and during that time he won and enjoyed the warmest esteem of all the officers and teachers. He was uniformly courteous and obliging, and departed himself as a thorough gentleman on all occasions, and he well deserved the warm encomiums passed upon him by the Superintendent and others who spoke on that occasion. He carries with him the warmest wishes of all in the Institution for a successful course in the University and a prosperous, useful and happy career as a medical practitioner. We all say good-bye with deep regret, but find some consolation in the thought that doubtless there are sufficient attractions in and about the Institution to ensure an occasional visit from him in the future.

A Remarkable Case.

It is reported in the newspapers that a boy in Kentucky, "born deaf and dumb," had his faculties "restored," recently while taking a bath near his home. It would seem that such cases have been quite numerous of late judging from press reports.

We had a remarkable case in our school some years ago that we may mention. A girl from away back in the country was sent to us as nearly deaf and not able to speak but a few words in a mumbling way. It was thought this was the place for her and it turned out to be that it was a good thing she was sent here. The then Matron took the girl in hand, had her washed down every day or so for about two weeks in good warm water and soap suds. It was found her ears required considerable attention and when the wax and dirt were eliminated the girl could hear all right, after spending five or six months in the Articulation Class she could hear and speak as well as anybody about the Institution. If her friends at home had cleaned her ears out there would not have been any necessity for her coming here, and this is just one of the cases that give rise to extravagant and exaggerated reports the same as heads this article.

Twenty four years have now passed since the late Hon. Sanfield McDonald declared our Institution open for the education of the deaf. The anniversary coming on Saturday, the 20th ult., the pupils were given a half holiday on the day before, which they enjoyed very much indeed, as the foot ball match with our city rivals took place on that day and will long be remembered.

HOME NEWS

-Coming events cast their shadows before, the last one that struck us was Mr. Douglass on a bran new bicycle.

-On Saturday evening the 20th ult., the pupils were treated to a series of magic-lantern views in the chapel, and for an hour, young and old were well entertained. While the views were all good, yet they were not quite so clear as some we have had in the past, but they served well for an evening's amusement.

-Our gardener, Mr. Wills, says that he has a wedding bell plant in his green house which he invites all to go and see, more particularly single ladies and gentlemen. He claims that only those matrimonially inclined can hear the bells tinkle, all others have to be satisfied with ocular demonstration. As we are old married folks we did not go but learn that several impressionable ones were drawn in by the little fake.

-In the last issue of the Silent Worker, published at the New Jersey Institution, Mr. McAloney gives his views on the respective merits of the single and double hand alphabets. It is clearly to the advantage of the deaf to learn both. Among the present generation of the deaf in this country the single hand is used almost exclusively, but among the general public fully 95 per cent of those who use either use the double hand.

-This autumn we agreeably miss the obnoxious hickory nut shells that were usually scattered thickly over the sidewalks and window-sills outside, and in fact every place where the operation of cracking and abstracting the contents was favorable, making frequent sweepings necessary. It is not because the boys have tired of the nuts but because the trees have gone back on the boys, and the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

-The buzz of the threshing machine was heard in our barn yard a few mornings ago, and a number of our older boys were told off to give a little needed assistance in getting our oats thrashed out. Most of our farm property is laid out in grazing pasture for our horses and cows and we raise little besides hay, potatoes and oats. In spite of the dry summer our oats were a good, heavy crop, but a few hours sufficed to handle them, and the machine was soon off to neighboring farms.

-We think that few schools can show better records than ours for the promptness of the pupils in returning to their studies. When the classes were formed at the commencement of the first week we had about 99 per cent of our expected attendance present, some of the absentees being detained at home from illness. The secret of it was they had to hustle back or forfeit their return tickets. To threaten the pocket is to touch the conscience of most people. Our boys and girls all seemed happy to be back again.

-Certificates to those who have pursued a partial course in our classes and have been honorably discharged, and diplomas to those who have taken the full course, have been issued to all our old pupils who had not previously received them, also industrial certificates to those who have passed through our work shops. We know that all will be highly prized by the recipients, be neatly framed, and a place found for them on the walls of their homes. They will serve as another link in the chain of memory of years gone by when they were boys and girls.

-The sad news has just reached us that our old pupil, Wm. Stonebaugh, is no more. He died in the Brantford Hospital on the 23rd ult., and was buried on the 25th. All the mutes of Brantford attended the funeral. The burial service was conducted by Mr. Holland in the sign language of the deaf, and it was a sad gathering that assembled around the grave of their old friend and schoolmate. While he was here, Willie was a lusty lad with a strong wiry body and was foremost in all athletic sports. The accident, of which this is the ultimate result, occurred two years ago, and although he has been able to get around and do a little light shoe-making, yet we did not expect that he would live very long as he was internally injured. His sad end is another emphatic warning to the deaf to keep off the railway track.

PERSONALITIES.

-Mr. William Smallton, of Cranbrook, is working in a flaxmill.

-Mrs. Noyes, mother of Mrs. Gustin, has gone on a visit to Chicago, Ill.

-A card from A. S. Waggoner, Preston, says he is well and working every day.

-We are sorry that our Bersar, Mr. A. Matheson, has been ill, but glad that he is at his post again.

-Our Superintendent has just entered on his sixteenth year in charge of the affairs of our large Institution.

-Joseph U. Johnson, of Barrie, a former pupil, has bought a house and lot in that town, in which his mother and he live.

-Miss Laura Baker, who was visiting Miss Borthwick at Ottawa, was called home by the unexpected death of her uncle at Woodlands.

-Mr. Mrs. and Miss Mace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Tamworth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, were interested visitors here on Monday last.

-Mr. Headley Grant and a number of the deaf-mutes in Hamilton purpose visiting the Institution some time during the session. They will be welcome.

-We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Kirk, of Cornwall, mother of one of our little boys, which occurred on the 21st ult. Johnnie has our sympathy in his great loss.

-George A. Kelly, of Glen Meyer, was an interested visitor at the Simcoe Fair lately. There were ten of our old graduates at the Fair and they report having had a good time.

-We are glad to learn that Moses Sicard, who left here last year in ill health, is recovering slightly and had been able to do a little work on his father's farm during the summer.

-Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin was in Detroit lately on a visit to her brother-in-law, Dr. Gustin. After spending a few days there she left for Flint, Mich., spending ten days in visiting nuptial friends. Mrs. Gustin and her two daughters also visited relatives in London, Ont., and attended the Western Fair before returning home.

-A fire took place in the shoe-factory at Milton where E. Gottlieb is employed, and did considerable damage. We are glad to hear that Emil's tools escaped injury. He is thinking seriously of opening a shoe shop on his own account. We would advise him to do so by all means, but first to get experience at cutting.

-Thos. Hazleton, of Delta, seems to be not only a good shoe-maker but also a very successful one. Our gardener judging from the large number of prizes he gathered in for boots, shoes and garden produce at the late fair held at Delta. Tom was one of our old boys, and one of the unrecognizables when he arrived at the Convention in June, Father Time had so rounded off his corners.

-The many friends of Thomas Hazleton, of Delta, will be grieved to learn that his father died recently. Thomas has always been a good helper to his father, and while the latter was ill during the past year managed the shoe business for him. Mr. Hazleton, Sr., left a wife, daughter, and two sons, to mourn his loss; he was a good man, enjoyed the respect of all who know him and was prepared to die.

-We had a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore, of Acton, during the sittings of the Sunday School Convention. Mr. Moore was elected President of the Association and the members did themselves credit by placing him in that responsible position. He was formerly President of the Canadian Press Association, being one of the most enterprising and active newspaper men in the west. His paper, the Acton Free Press, is a model weekly in every particular and is always to be found on the side of right.

STILL ANOTHER.—Only two issues ago we chronicled the marriages of four of our old scholars; now news has just reached us that congratulations are again in order. This time it is Miss Agnes Crosby, of Lisle, who on Oct. 3rd was united to Mr. N. A. Phillips. We do not know if Mr. Phillips is a hearing gentleman or is deaf, but we think the former; whichever it is, we are sure that Agnes' blythe, happy disposition will fill her new home with sunshine even on the darkest day. Her parents have given them a good home and farm, and prospects look bright for the young couple. Her teachers and schoolmates will all wish her joy and a long and happy wedded life. Next.

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More digest is better than a volume hurried to the press.

Our Girls at the Sabbath School Convention.

During Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Institution was thronged with visitors from the Sunday School Convention, held those days in Belleville. The liveliest interest was shown in the work of the various classes, and surprise and delight expressed at the excellent results accomplished with and by these children of silence. To many visitors it was a revelation to see that the children here were not a whit behind hearing children in physical beauty, mental alertness, courteous behavior and sweetness of disposition. In very truth no class of workers, either in secular or religious life, is engaged in a nobler or more sacred vocation than that of teaching the deaf.

By general admission, the most pleasing feature of the magnificent meeting held on Wednesday night in the Bridge St. Methodist Church, was the mental signs of two hymns by two girls from the Institution. The girls ranged in size from the tiny tot to the young miss in her teens, and all were dressed in white, with colored sashes. Sweeter looking girls could not be found anywhere and their motions, as they exemplified the spirit and meaning of those familiar hymns, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "Every Day, Every Hour," were the embodiment of gracefulness. Those of the audience who had never before seen such a spectacle were surprised and delighted at the remarkable expressiveness of the sign language, and it is safe to say that never before had they so vividly realized the deepest significance of those hymns as when they saw them thus "spiritualized" by these girls. They were accompanied to the platform by Mr. Mathison, who explained to the audience the condition of the class, and who lined the hymns as they were signed. Miss James, who so carefully trained the girls, deserves great credit, and well merited the special salute given her by the audience. The girls also were accorded three enthusiastic Chautauqua salutes which, from the platform, looked very pretty. The names of the girls who composed the class are Maggie Hutchinson, Mary O'Neil, Flossie Garliner, Edith Wiloy, Hattie Hamnell, Grace Mucklo, Gertie Holt, Annie Shannon, Anna Allendorf, Marion Waters.

The beautiful foliage of our maple trees, which has given us such grateful shade during the warm summer months, is now turning to all the varied hues of the rainbow, while every passing breeze brings some fluttering down to mother earth, warning us of the approach of another winter.

The Old Man Passed.

BUT ST. PETER HADN'T ROOM FOR THE OLD WOMAN TOO.

The following lines contain a lesson that many wives will do well to ponder. The author believes that something more than church attendance and Sunday devotion are necessary to receive a reserved seat ticket or even a place to the gallery, when the grand orchestra strikes up:

St. Peter stood at the golden gate With a solemn mien and air serene. When up to the top of the golden stair A man and a woman ascended there. Applied for admission. They came and stood Before St. Peter so great and good. In hopes the city of peace to win: And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall, and lank, and thin, With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin. The man was short and thick, and stout His stomach was built so it rounded out. His face was pleasant, and all the while He wore a kind of a gentle smile. The chorus in the distance the cellos woke And the man kept still while the woman spoke.

"Oh, thou who guardest at the gate" said she. "We two come hither beseeching thee To let us enter the heavenly land. And play our parts with the angel band. Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt. There is nothing in Heaven to bar me out; I've been to meeting three times a week, And almost always I'd rise and speak."

I have told the sinners about the day When they would repent of their evil way. I've told my neighbors—I've told them all About Adam and Eve and the primal fall; I've shown them what they'd have to do If they'd pass in with the chosen few. I've marked their path of duty clear— I laid out the plan of their whole career.

I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long. For my lungs were cool and my voice was strong. So good St. Peter, you'll clearly see The gate of Heaven is open for me; But my old man, I regret to say, Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way. He smokes and he swears, and grave faults he's got. And I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never would pray with an earnest yin, Or go to the revival, or join in a hymn. So I had to leave him in sorrow there. While I with the chosen united in prayer. He ate what the pantry chanced to afford, While I in my purity sang to the Lord. And if cucumbers were all that he got It is chance if he merited them or not.

But oh, St. Peter, I love him so To the pleasures of Heaven let him go; I've done enough—a saint I've been. Won't that atone? Won't you let him in? By my grim gospel I know it is so. That the unrepentant must fry below. But isn't there some way you can see That he may enter who's dear to me?

It's a narrow gospel by which I pray. But the chosen expect to find some way Of coaxing, or fooling, or bribing you, So that their relations can amble through; And say, St. Peter, it seems to me This gate isn't kept as it ought to be. You ought to stand right by the opening there And never sit down in that easy chair.

And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed, But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed. They are cut too wide and outward too. They look better narrow, cut straight across. Well, we must be going, our crowns to win. So open St. Peter, and we'll pass in."

St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff. But, in spite of his office, he had to laugh. Then said, with a fiery gleam in his eye: "Who's tending this gateway—you or I?" And then he rose in his stature tall, And pressed a button upon the wall. And said to the man: "That answered the bell;— Escort this lady around to hell."

The man stood still as a piece of stone— Stood sadly, gloomy, there alone. A life-long, settled idea he had That his wife was good and he was bad; He thought if the woman went down below That he would certainly have to go— That if she went to the regions dim There wasn't a chance for him.

Slowly he turned, by habit bent, To follow wherever the woman went; St. Peter standing on duty there, Observing that the top of his head was bare. He called the gentleman and said: "Friend, how long have you been west?" "Thirty years" (with a weary sigh) And then he thoughtfully added, "Why?"

St. Peter was silent. With head bent down He raised his hat and scratched his crown. Then scoring a different thought to take, Slowly half to himself he spoke: "Thirty years with that woman there? No wonder the man hasn't any hair! Hearing is wicked. Smoke's no good. He smoked and swore—I should think he would."

Thirty years with that tongue so sharp? Not Angel Gabriel! Give him a harp! A jewel harp with a golden string! Good air, pass in where the angels sing! (Fabric), give him a seat alone— One with a cushion—up near the throne! Call up some angels to play their best. Let him enjoy their music and rest! Two that on finest Arabias he feeds, He's had about all the hell he needs.

There are several well-known sayings with regard to the paring of finger nails, and among them are the following:—"Cut them on Monday, cut them for health; cut them on Tuesday, cut them for wealth; cut them on Wednesday, cut them for a letter; cut them on Thursday, for something better; cut them on Friday, you cut for a wife; cut them on Saturday, cut for life; cut them on Sunday, cut for evil, for all of that week you'll be ruled by the devil."

No Longer a Mute.

Mrs. Jerry Cartell, of near Trimble, Tenn., has just broken a rash vow which she made over twelve months ago, and which she sorrowfully regrets having ever made, says the *St. Paul Dispatch*. About eighteen months ago Mrs. Cartell was Miss Fanny Brammoy, a beautiful young lady of eighteen years, and Jerry Cartell was her favored suitor. But, as is generally the case with young lovers, a quarrel arose between them, and in the heat of passion Miss Fanny angrily bade her lover to leave her presence and vowed by high heaven she would never speak to him again. The disconsolate lover took his departure, but as he fairly worshipped the girl he ardently set out to effect a reconciliation. At last, in answer to a pitiful pleading letter, Miss Fanny penned him a loving, forgiving message.

Overjoyed at the happy termination of affairs, he hurried to the home of Miss Fanny, and was received warmly and affectionately, but without a word of welcome. Taking a tablet and pencil from the desk, she began a written conversation, as though she could not speak a word. Cartell pleaded the uselessness and foolishness of such proceedings, but in vain, as his sweet-heart positively refused to utter a word to him. She is very devout, a member of the Methodist Church, and was firmly impressed with the idea that if she would break her rash vow God would punish her by striking her dumb, when she could speak to no one. She was constantly on her guard for fear she might speak to her lover, bringing this terrible visitation upon her.

The courtship proceeded with pencil and paper for several months, when they were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. During their married life of a year Mrs. Cartell never spoke to her husband until some days ago.

Last Christmas Mr. Cartell made his wife a present of a handsome and costly pair of vases. The other morning the husband was bringing in an armful of wood and struck one of the vases and knocked it to the floor and broke it into a hundred different pieces.

"Oh, Jerry, look what you have done!" cried Mrs. Cartell.

She was horribly shocked at speaking to her husband, and believed that she had been stricken dumb. To ascertain the correctness of her belief she spoke to him again, and was overjoyed to discover that her organs of speech had not been in the least impaired.

In the happiness of hearing his wife speak Jerry thanked God for the breaking of the vase.

How to Walk Well.

In walking, the body never entirely quits the ground, the heel of the advanced foot touching the ground in each step before the toe of the rear foot leaves it. The advanced limb supports the body, while the rear foot propels it. Suppose a man to be standing with his heels together, and he be now made to take some steps, starting with the left foot, then the motion will be the following: The body is inclined forward. By this means the centre of gravity would fall in front of the base formed by the feet if the left limb were not raised and the foot thrown forward. The toes just clear the ground and the heel is made to touch the ground first. This prevents the body from falling. Meanwhile the right leg is straightened and the heel raised. When the heel of the left foot touches the ground, nothing in the right foot but the big toe is in contact with it. This member serves as the propeller. The step is now complete and the work of each limb is exchanged for the next step and so on. The cause of waddling is the inability of people to bring the leg forward in a straight line, but by force of habit they describe a semicircle with their legs at each step.—*New York Journal*.

Boxing the Ears.

Never strike a child on the head. This is not only cruel, but it is dangerous. "Boxing the ears" should be made an offense punishable by law, for a "box" as likely as not will break the drum of the ear and destroy the hearing perhaps permanently. Children have often died from brain troubles produced by a box on the ear. No parent or teacher should ever think of administering chastisement in this way.—*Hospital*.

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Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except to the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Monday afternoons. The best time for visitors on ordinary school days is as soon after 1:30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock. Pupils are not to be excused from the various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent. Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

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Admission of Children:— When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and if left in our charge without delay will be quite happy with the others in a few days, in some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:— It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents must come, however, they will be made welcome to the class-rooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals or entertain guests at the Institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the Hoffman House, Queen's, Anglo-American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:— Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission upon each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:— In case of the serious illness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL. All pupils who are capable of doing so, will be required to write home every three weeks. Letters will be written by the teachers for the little ones who cannot write, stating, as nearly as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils except with the consent and direction of the Physician of the Institution. Parents and friends of Deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of Deafness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are frauds and only want money for which they do no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice. R. MATHISON, Superintendent.