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Subject of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford education at 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, who are suffering from congenital deafness, who are born in 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 \$20 per year for tuition, books and medical attendance to be furnished free.

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged, but who are otherwise qualified, will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At present time the trades of Printing, Stationery 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 bearing charge of deaf mutes 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. Information as to the terms of admission for pupils, etc., will be given upon application to the Superintendent by letter or otherwise.

R. MATHISON,  
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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

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### My Mother's Hands.

Such beautiful beautiful hands!  
They're rather white and smooth  
And you, I know, would eagerly think  
That they were fair at all  
I've looked on hands whose form and hue  
As sculptor's dream might be  
Yet are those aged, wrinkled hands  
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful beautiful hands  
Though heart were weary and sad  
Those patient hands kept tolling on  
That the children might be glad  
The tears well forth as looking back  
To childhood's distant day  
I think how those hands ne'er rested at all  
While mine were at their play.

Such beautiful beautiful hands.  
They are growing feeble now,  
For time and pain have left their work  
On hand and heart and brow  
Alas! alas, how near the time  
Of pain and loss to me,  
When death the daisies, out of sight  
Those hands will folded be.

But, oh, beyond the shadow land  
Where all is bright and fair  
I know full well those dear old hands  
Will palm of victory bear.  
Where crystal streams through endless years  
Flow over golden sands  
And where the old grow young again  
I'll keep my mother's hands.



### Queen Alexandra.

A NOBLE TRIBUTE BY AN EX ATTACHE.

Alexandra of Denmark, who now becomes Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, writes an Attache in The New York Tribune, is one of the most fascinating and popular women in the whole of her husband's vast dominions, which embrace one quarter of the entire population of the known world. True, there are many women in English society who are infinitely more beautiful, whose figures conform far more closely to the ideal of the artist, and, above all, there are many who possess a greater degree of brilliancy, of dash and of wit. Notwithstanding all this, wherever the gracious lady who has now become Queen appears not only does she become the cynosure of all eyes, but more than that, the loveliness of every other woman present seems to pale. This, too, in spite of the fact that she is the grand mother of some six little ones, and nearer sixty years of age than fifty.

True, she remains amazingly youthful in appearance, thanks not so much to those vulgar devices known as "making up," as to those judicious cares that are entirely legitimate. For instance, daily massage has been employed to help nature in warding off wrinkles from the fair face, while the elasticity and elegance of the figure have been retained by means of exercise, moderation and diet, to the same phenomenal degree as in the case of the late Empress of Austria at the time of her assassination. The hair is dressed in precisely the same quiet and characteristic manner of twenty-five years ago, the head retains the same dainty poise on a neck so graceful that it conveys the impression of a slender stalk supporting a flower, while the eyes assuredly have neither dimmed nor changed, flashing as in days of yore with fun or mischief, or else sweetly appealing in that sort of pathetic manner peculiar to people who are hard of hearing.

But it is not this that makes the new Queen of England so fascinating—that renders her so much more attractive than people of immeasurably superior beauty. Nor can it be described as magnetism, for magnetism implies something that is violent and against which one would be inclined to resist. But it is the sweet, gracious and kindly manner that converts every man who

sets eyes upon her into her sworn admirer, and that even disarms the jealousy of women, transforming them into her devoted friends.

It has sometimes been alleged that the consort of Great Britain's now King is deficient in cleverness. In fact, I have seen it stated in print—manifestly by people who have never been brought within the radius of her charms—that she is actually dull. True, she is not intellectual in the sense of her sister-in-law, Empress Frederick, and it is difficult to imagine her in the role of politician. But from the time of her marriage, eight and thirty years ago, she has lived almost unceasingly exposed to that full glare of publicity which beats about thrones, occupying by reason of the seclusion of the late Queen the role of the First Lady in the land, at any rate in a social sense. And throughout that entire period she has not made one single mistake. She has known in her own friendly and calm manner the people whom it was desirable that she should know. She has steered clear of all those acquaintances which might have given rise to ill-natured comment. She has never lost her head, never rendered herself guilty of anything that could be construed as partaking of the nature of a faux pas, and has by means of the atmosphere of ideal refinement which she seems to diffuse around her kept within bounds the tendency of modern society to exuberance and vulgarity, and, perfect in fact, has presented through her married life a picture of the most unruffled domestic happiness. Finally, in an age when calumny is so ripe and all prevalent that not even an angel descended from heaven would be permitted to retain the celestial garments unsullied and the wings unruined, no breath of scandal has ever tarried even for a fleeting moment the fair name of England's new Queen. Surely, when one considers all the temptations of one kind and another to which a woman in the position of the Royal lady who has until now borne the title of Princess of Wales is exposed, every one intent on flattering her, and many endeavoring in vain to poison her mind against those whom they wish to cast from her favor, the fact that she could be without a single mistake in her record indicates that, far from being a dull or foolish person, she must be possessed of extraordinary cleverness.

Equally mistaken is the impression which prevails that she has taken no part whatsoever in public life. It was estimated one day that through her personal influence and direct action she has during the nearly four decades that have elapsed since she first came to England as the bride of the then Prince of Wales been instrumental in securing the subscription and contribution of no less than \$250,000,000 for charitable and philanthropic enterprises. This in itself is an achievement which conveys some idea of the usefulness of the Royal lady's life and the benefit which she has proved to the land of her adoption.

Not merely columns, but volumes, could be written of her innumerable acts of kindness, of generosity and of tender consideration for others, but I will merely relate one little incident which occurs to me at the present moment, and which may serve to illustrate the sympathy which she feels and which can only be surpassed by the sympathy which she inspires. Some time ago, when she was in London, an old lady in waiting of her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, lay dying in the Royal Palace at Copenhagen. She had known the present Queen of England since the latter's infancy and was deeply attached to her. King Christian writes every week to his daughter in England, and in one of his letters declared that the dying lady's one wish was to speak with her. Princess Alex. before she expired, Alexandra was quite unable to leave England at the time, but she spoke a

tender and sympathetic message into a phonograph and despatched it to Copenhagen by special messenger. Already the dimness of death had veiled the old lady's eyes when the phonograph gave out its message of love and hope, and as the last words died away and only the vibrations of the phonograph lingered on the air, she sighed happily, and with "God bless you, dear," on her lips, passed away to another world.

If anything could console the English people for the loss which they have sustained in the person of Victoria it is the knowledge that their now Queen is, like her lamented mother in law, a woman of singularly blameless life, of kindly disposition, a pattern of all domestic virtues, a woman whose heart goes out instinctively to all sorrow and suffering—in one word, a both lovely and lovable Sovereign.

### Queen Victoria's Name.

BORN MISS AZON, HER MARRIAGE MADE HER MRS. ALBERT WETTIN.

What is the Queen's family name? asks T. P. O'Connor in Mainly About People. It is a matter of common belief, he says, that in the extremely unlikely event of the entire abolition of all titular distinctions in this country, and the disintegration of the social hierarchy into its primitive elements, Her Majesty's present royal designation would be reduced to the simple formula of "Mrs. Guelf." This is an entire mistake. The Queen's legal name, were she by some mysterious process to become a simple commoner, would be "Mrs. Wettin," by virtue of her marriage with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose name, stripped of territorial and other garnishings, was plain "Albert Wettin."

Wettin is the patronymic of King Leopold of Belgium, of King Albert of Saxony, of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar and of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, as well as of the Prince of Wales and his brothers, and of Prince Charles of Portugal. Wettin, who died in 1156, was a descendant of one Wittkind, who was a contemporary of the great Charlemagne. The majority of the reigning princes of Europe claim to be descended from Wittkind, among them being King Christian of Denmark, King George of Greece, Peter, Grand Duke of Oldenburg and the Czar of Russia. The patronymic of these four rulers is Oldenburg, the Emperor of Russia being neither a Romanoff nor yet a Holstein-Gottorp, as has been stated.

The Queen prior to her marriage was entitled to the patronymic of Azon—she was Miss Azon, in fact. Of the same name as the reigning Prince of Liechtenstein and the Duke of Cumberland, or King of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, as he is now. The founder of the house of Azon died in the year 984 and was Margrave or Marquis of Este. It is for this reason that the royal house of Great Britain has sometimes made use of the name d'Este, notably in the case of the Duke of Sussex, a younger son of King George III., who gave the name of d'Este, after marriage, to his morganatic wife.

Why cannot a deaf mute tickle nine women? Because being a deaf mute he can only gestaculate.

The safeguard against temptation is not seclusion, but selfculture. As it is not disinfectants which will most certainly secure one against infection, but a sound constitution, so it is not rules of life which will strengthen one against temptation, but a strong soul. One must build up his moral constitution by the habit of noble deeds and high thinking, by fellowship with pure women and honorable men. The chief aids in this regimen are literature and friendship. — Ian MacLaren.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

During the past few weeks the Ohio Institution has lost three pupils by death. The Georgia School was closed for two months because of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

We should never forget that a word is of no use until it is made necessary for the expression of a thought. An extensive vocabulary is simply so much useless mental lumber unless the words can be utilized in expressing ideas.

A new paper for the deaf, called The Recorder, has made its appearance in Syracuse, N. Y. Our good wishes for its success exceed our expectations, for New York State seems to us to be amply supplied with good papers of this class.

We desire to express our appreciation of the services rendered at the Institution by Dr. Farley, who acted as Dr. Eakins' substitute during the latter's illness. He was unflinching in his attentions, and he won, as he well merited, the regard and good-will of everyone connected with the Institution.

The Decennial census of Canada will be taken on March 31st and following days. There are 688 enquiries to be filled in so that the information obtained will be very full and complete. Some of these relate to the deaf and no doubt after the census is completed we will have accurate statistics relative thereto.

We are, of course, pleased to have other papers make use of any editorial matter which appears in the CANADIAN MUTE, but we do wish they would try to get it in correctly. We have no objection to gathering our own opinions, but we do not wish to be made responsible for mis-spelled words and glaring violations of grammatical rules.

The word "asylum" is still used to designate some of the schools for the deaf in the States, and efforts are being made in some places to eliminate this obnoxious and misleading title. "School for the deaf" is the best and the only proper name, that being the only designation which properly defines the purpose of these institutions.

During Queen Victoria's reign there were seventeen Presidents in the United States, each of whom, we presume, had different policies and ideals of government. The British system as compared with the American would seem to possess the advantage of stability and consistent purpose, while being quite as truly representative and democratic.

In this issue we give an interesting sketch of our new Queen, Alexandra. It is a most fortunate thing for the British Empire, and for the whole world, that Victoria should be succeeded by perhaps the ablest, most tactful and most popular man, and by one of the sweetest, and, next and most gracious women, in the world. Long may they reign over us.

Dr. P. G. D. Goldsmith, has been appointed in Dr. Eakins' place. Dr. Goldsmith comes well recommended, he has had a long and valuable experience and has an extensive practice in Belleville, as he formerly had in Peterborough. The impression he has already made is a favorable one and we doubt not that he will be as assiduous, conscientious and successful in the discharge of his duties as was his predecessor.

THE CANADIAN MUTE contains in each issue a Children's column which is compiled by our Mrs. Balis with great care and by much thought and labor. Some of these stories are adapted but most of them are original. This column is proving a very popular and helpful one and we are glad to see many of our exchanges making good use of it. A few of them, however, have, no doubt inadvertently, neglected to give proper credit therefor, which we suggest is hardly fair.

It is an evidence of strength rather than of weakness for a parent or teacher to acknowledge and to make due amends for his error when he has hastily or thoughtlessly said or done an unwise or unjust thing, or to admit that he does not know when asked a question that he cannot answer. The best of men make mistakes and the wisest of men are conversant with but a moiety of the sum total of human knowledge, and it is impossible to deceive children into the conviction that anyone is either omniscient or inerrant.

Some of the Institution papers give Mr. Mathison credit for the article on the life of Queen Victoria which appeared in a recent issue of the CANADIAN MUTE. Mr. Mathison would be a proud man could he rightly claim the authorship of the article in question, as it is a master piece of composition and the equal of anything which has been published on the subject in the press anywhere. The initials "G. F. S.", under the heading, indicate to whom credit is due, and they belong to Mr. Stewart, one of our teachers. Mr. Mathison is the managing editor and supplies a little copy occasionally for the MUTE, some teachers and officers contribute original and clipped matter from time to time, but a number of best and bravest articles that have been printed in the paper were from the versatile pen of "G. F. S."

### The Case of Miss Rockefeller.

According to press despatches, Miss Rockefeller, a daughter of the millionaire, has through an operation performed by a German surgeon and a subsequent course of treatment, completely regained her sense of hearing. The details of her case and of the means adopted for her cure are not given with sufficient fullness for us to judge whether the same treatment is practicable with many of the deaf, but it is to be noted that the operating surgeon was no obscure graduate of a three years course in a third rate medical school, but a man of standing in the profession in a country where the requirements for the licensure of a practitioner are most strict and where quackery is rigidly discouraged. Parents of deaf children will be wise not to expend money on or expose their offspring to the possibility of injury at the hands of any man with a less well established reputation. A doctor who advertises himself as able to cure all or a majority of the deaf by any one course of treatment may at once be set down as either a quack or a visionary. The causes of deafness are so numerous that there must be wide variations in its treatment, and are usually so obscure that they can be determined only by those who have made an exhaustive study of the subject, while the apparatus of hearing is so delicate and its connection with the brain so intimate that only physicians or surgeons of acknowledged skill, judgment and discretion should be permitted to experiment with it.—*Ill. Try World.*

### Power of the Fifty-first Psalm.

It is impossible to comprehend the power of the fifty first Psalm upon the race. Kings, scholars, and cottagers have read it with the same spiritual profit. It was the death song of the French Protestants in the times that for cruelty have had few equals. It was sung by George Wishart when taken prisoner before his martyrdom at St. Andrews. Its opening verse was the dying cry of the Scottish martyr, Thomas Forret whose grave was green a quarter of a century before Scotland became free from ecclesiastical tyranny. Its cry for mercy was repeated by Lady Jane Grey upon the fateful day of her own and her husband's death. Its burning words broke from the lips of John Huss at the place of his execution, near Constance. John Rogers repeated its confessions and triumphant praises on the way to the fires at Smithfield. The words of the Hebrew Psalmist were spoken by Sir Thomas More—who was famous through Europe for eloquence and wisdom—as he laid his head upon the block. Its seventeenth verse written by St. Augustine upon the wall of his sick chamber, did not make the text any more real to the great German reformer. The seventh verse of this same Psalm was found on a tablet of copper amid the eternal snows on the highest point of the earth's surface near Cape Beechey, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow"—*The Presbyterian Banner.*

### A Peculiar Case.

A citizen of Campbellford is, feeling highly pleased just now, and naturally so, over the restoration of the hearing of one ear, after that organ had been dead to sound for the long period of about thirty years. It occurred in this way. One day when he was a boy attending school, he fell asleep near the school house and by way of a joke to awaken him, the teacher who now resides in Seymour east, poured a little water in his ear. The lad awoke, but, feeling ashamed to get up, allowed the water to remain in his ear for some time. A few weeks afterwards his hearing became affected, and later on, dead to sound, and it remained so till about three months ago. In the meantime the ear was treated by physicians to no avail, and a specialist in Toronto who was consulted a few years ago, said the drum of the ear was destroyed. The ear discharged occasionally, and it was necessary to clean it with cotton batting. While this was being done one day lately, the little stick used for forcing in the cotton, penetrated so as to cause a rupture, which bled profusely, the flow being sufficient to nearly fill a tea cup. Very soon the hearing was restored, and it is now as sharp as when the patient was a boy.—*Peterboro, Ont., Herald.*

### The Legend of the Dipper

There is a pretty story which says that the seven stars came to form the Dipper, in a country where the people were dying of thirst because there had been no rain for months, and springs and brooks had dried. The plants and flowers had withered and died. The birds were so parched they could not sing. The people were sad and mournful.

One night after the stars had gone out, a little girl with a tin dipper in her hand, crept quietly out of her room and went into a wood near by. She found a hole in the ground and crawled that God would give her water if it were only enough to fill her dipper. She prayed so long that she fell asleep. When she awoke she was overjoyed to find her dipper full of clear, cold water.

Remembering that her mother was dying of thirst, she did not wait to moisten her own parched lips, but taking her dipper she hurried to her mother's room. In her haste she stumbled and spilled her precious cup. Just then a dog came and something moved in the grass. It was a little dog, who like the girl, was almost fainting for want of water. She lifted her dipper and when she saw the dog's surprise to find that not a drop of water had spilled. Pouring out a few drops, the hand she held it out for the dog to drink. He did so and seemed much refreshed, but as she poured out the water, the dipper had changed to one of silver. Reaching home a-noon, she poured the water into a tin, and she handed the water to her mother to give it to her mother.

"Oh," said her mother, "I will not live long, but I shall not live very long, and you are younger and stronger than I am." As she gave the servant the water, it turned into shining gold. The girl was just about to give each person in the house a spoonful of the precious water when she saw a stranger at the door. He looked sad and weary and he held the dipper in his hand. He took a drink of water in his hand.

"Blessed is he that gives a drink of water in His name." A radiance shone all about him, and immediately the silver dipper in his hand studded with seven sparkling diamonds. Then it burst into a fountain and supplied the thirsty land with water. The seven diamonds rose higher and higher until they reached the sky, and there changed into bright stars, forming the Great Dipper and telling the tale of an unselfish act.—*New York Herald.*

### Put Well for the Work

Not long since a large manufacturer telegraphed to a London agent requesting that an expert locksmith be sent at once to his place of business, town about fifty miles from London. Upon reaching his destination, the expert, with his kit of tools, repaired to the establishment and was informed that the vault, an old-fashioned one which contained the safe and the money, the concern could not be opened. The man examined the lock, and after the key, opened his kit, took out a wire and began to pick a mass of rust and dirt out of the key. The locksmith with a sickly smile looked up at the man and opened the door. "What's your charge?" asked the manufacturer. "Five guineas," replied the locksmith. "Does any one know you are in London?" "No." "Well, then, here are six guineas," remarked the manufacturer, "and you a guinea extra if you'll take the train back to London without asking me the price I've paid to have you dig dust out of a key for me."

### The Foot-path to Peace

To be glad of life, because of the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars, and to be satisfied with your possession, and to be contented with yourself until you have made the best of them, to desire nothing in the world except falsehood, meanness, and fear nothing except wickedness, to be governed by your duty rather than by your disgust, to covet nothing that is yours, except his kindness of heart and his goodness of manner, to think of your enemies, often of your friends, every day of Christ, and to spend much time as you can, with his little spirit, in God's out-of-door, are little guide-posts on the foot-path to peace.—*Henry Van Dyke.*

### Hope On.

It is very dark today  
 In the life's narrow way  
 "I need you trusted guide"  
 "I need you all its song"  
 Hope on  
 The sky seems draped in sorrow  
 I dread the coming morning  
 Hope on  
 The hour of danger comes, we find  
 Our friends are not at all conno'd  
 A kin or one's own creed,  
 Coming from a source unsought, unknown  
 Such friends have left, and hope has  
 flown  
 How many friends I need  
 Friendship shines with clear and brighter  
 light  
 The darkest hour  
 The dawn pale through joy's approaching  
 day  
 Friendship wanes, and softly fades away  
 I dread the coming morning  
 Hope on  
 I dread the coming morning  
 Hope on

Charlie Cherner

### PUPILS' LOCALS.

Contributed by Pupils of Mr. Denys' Class.

Vive  
 Le Roi!  
 Say we all,  
 Fact, taste, talent,  
 A trinity of rare gifts.  
 How is this for 1901—MCMCI  
 Lent. No more parties. Fish balls.  
 Fred Barnard got a nice photo taken  
 at McCornick's.  
 King Edward was married on the  
 9th of March, 1863  
 A new century, a new King, a new  
 flag, but the old law.  
 The Queen's total estate amounted  
 about \$70,000,000.  
 The boys like wood carving very  
 much and are improving.  
 The days are getting longer, but we  
 have not touched our alarm clock yet  
 A cloud may suggest spring, but it  
 wears new maple syrup to melt the small  
 bits.  
 B. Fritz got a letter, saying her  
 sister stayed at Niagara Falls for three  
 weeks.  
 We were very sorry Mr. Stewart,  
 one of our teachers, lost his father last  
 month.  
 We had a call from Rev. Dr. Milligan,  
 of Toronto and Rev. T. J. Thompson, of  
 our city.  
 Queen Victoria ruled from the age  
 of 18 to that of 81, twice nine and nine  
 times nine.  
 A few days ago Ethel Dixon got a  
 little box from home and she was de-  
 lighted.  
 Mr. Mathison often allows the pupils  
 to go skating on the rink. We have a  
 pleasant time.  
 A Chinaman, Li Wang, changed his  
 name to Mac Wang that he might  
 attract the Scotch to his laundry.  
 Our rink is well kept, and a reason-  
 able amount of recreation is allowed to  
 smooth the rugged edge of labor.  
 The young reporter who hastily  
 wrote at "Hymen's Hatter" is dead. A  
 friend of the bride has been arrested.  
 One day last week the pupils were  
 given a drill how to act in case of fire.  
 Proofs of inborn gallantry were not  
 wanting.  
 F. A. West praises his snow brigade  
 very highly. Our long stretch of board  
 walk to the city is kept nice and clean,  
 which is highly appreciated.  
 Jim had neither lesson nor compo-  
 sition one morning. He gave as an ex-  
 cuse that he had abstained from all  
 work in honor of King Edward.  
 Fattie O'Connor's brother came here  
 on the 19th ult. She was very glad to  
 see him. She said he has gone to Wharton  
 and hopes he will be successful.  
 Allan Walton got a letter from a  
 friend who told him that he never played  
 hockey nor saw any one playing it in all  
 his life. Allan was much surprised.  
 A number of young boys out west  
 named themselves into a debating  
 society and took for their first subject of  
 discussion, "Resolved,—That the speak-  
 ing machine should be abolished."  
 A number of us had quite a tussle  
 with grip, a treacherous foe, and did  
 not fall meekly as well as barking,  
 but we conquered and are now fast  
 turning our wanted good looks.  
 The late Queen died in January, so  
 on her grandfather, George III., and  
 her father, the Duke of Kent. Her  
 grandson the Duke of Clarence passed

away in the same month as also Prince Henry of Battenberg

—It has just been discovered that oysters can sing. Their voice is said to be "soft and plaintive." We would imagine so. Perhaps they will give a concert. Won't it be nice to know you can eat the performer if you like.

### TORONTO TOPICS

From our own Correspondent

We are very much pleased to have Mrs. Thos Bradshaw back with us again after spending some time at her former home in Walkerton. She will remain with us for a month or so prior to leaving for Manitoba to join her husband who has been up there for a long time hewing out a home for his family. We were all pained to hear of the death of Dr. Eakins, your physician and our former kind-hearted friend.

We again record with pleasure the arrival here of Mr Geo. E. Clothier a former pupil of the Mackay Institution, Montreal, who fell into our lot as expectedly from Ottawa. We hear he is searching for work in this city and we trust he will succeed.

The Maple Leaf Club met as usual on the 11th ult., at which all the members were present, including Mr P. Fraser, who has just been gazetted a member. Mr A. W. Mason and Miss Eva Elliott were the speakers of the evening and the addresses were about the late Queen and the new King and as a last tribute for the deceased, the whole audience rose and for a moment or two bowed into the most solemn reverence. On motion of Mr. A. A. McIntosh seconded by Mr H. W. Roberts, and approved of by all, an address of congratulation was tendered Mrs. Nicholson nee Miss Brigden. The address, which was prepared by Mr McIntosh, read as follows:

THE MAPLE LEAF READING CLUB,  
TORONTO, Feb. 11th, 1901.

Dear Mrs. Nicholson.—We, the members of the Maple Leaf Reading Club, hasten to extend to Mr. Nicholson and yourself our best wishes for much happiness and prosperity in your future married career. We do so, appreciating fully your many kindnesses in the past. We regarded you as one of us in a social way, if not taking an active part in the proceedings of our meetings. We always enjoy the study of English History, under the tutelage of your father, our honored president, to whom we will always feel very grateful. We will be glad to welcome you both to our meetings, when you feel inclined to come and attend them.

We subscribe ourselves,  
Your sincere friends,

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Miss J. Munro,    | H. W. Roberts,  |
| E. Elliott,       | J. Forsythe     |
| N. Morrison,      | C. Elliott,     |
| D. Morrison,      | A. A. McIntosh, |
| Mrs. A. W. Mason, | A. W. Mason,    |
| C. Ogilvie,       | R. C. Slater,   |
| J. Wheeler,       | R. Wedderburn   |
| P. Fraser,        | J. Smith        |

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wheaty, 346 Wilton Ave., was on the 21st ult the arena for the regular fortnightly meeting of the Dorcas Society, and in the evening the usual pomp and gaiety was in evidence.

Our quiet population was, on Feb 19th, startled with awe when into our midst dashed a dandy Lochinvar, only to emerge again plus a lovely bride. This was Mr. James T. Curtis, who with Miss Minnie Slater, only daughter of Mr. R. C. Slater, vice President of the Great unite association of Ontario, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Wm. Murray, B. A., in the presence of a large concourse of both our own and hearing friends. The ceremony took place in Eskine Presbyterian Church, Simcoe St., Toronto. Miss Addie Rickaby was bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Moore ably supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple, amidst showers of rose leaves and rice, left for the residence of Mr and Mrs. H. Moore, where a reception was held, after which they left for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at No. 28 Howland Ave. where we understand our most gifted friend Mr. R. C. Slater will also make his abode, so our friends should take notice of this. Mrs. Curtis who, through her gentle disposition and sterling character, has endeared herself to a large circle of friends throughout the land, who join with us in wishing her and her fortunate husband, who is the proprietor

of the well known drug store of Hooper & Co Toronto a happy prosperous and pleasant future married career. The beautiful and costly array of presents received by the young couple evidenced the high esteem in which they are held by their hosts of friends and admirers in Toronto and throughout the province. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs. Buchanan were exceedingly surprised by a gift of a handsome set of tea chinaware from their relatives and friends on the 10th anniversary of their wedding. Not only was this the occasion of their 10th wedding but the day was also Mrs. Buchanan's birthday. We wish them many happy returns of the event.

Mr and Mrs. H. Mason entertained quite a few of their most intimate friends with an oyster supper on Feb. 20th, the occasion being Mrs. Mason's natal day. May many more happy returns of the same be her lot.

The appeal for friends to assist C. Gillam was very generous from our friends, everywhere.

Mr. Syrian Pettit, who has been in the Ottawa valley for the past two years, passed through the city lately, en route for his home at Stony Creek, where he will remain for a while before going to Manitoba, so we are told.

### Brigden Club Notes.

From our own Correspondent

On the 15th of Feb a "Box Social" was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, No. 3 Garden Ave., and was well attended by the leading debutantes of the city it being the first of the kind held in Toronto by our friends. It took the form of a mimic auction sale of a large number of boxes of various sizes, which were well filled with all sorts of eatables, candies, confectionery, etc given by each of the ladies present, some of which contained useless pieces of fire wood, waste paper, etc., but their contents were not revealed until after the sale was over, the purchasers being either fortunate or unfortunate according to the boxes they purchased. Mr. Chas. Elliott acted as auctioneer, and well did he measure up with the old fashioned plug hat on, and so well did he perform his part that at times his guess what the boxes contained and who the ladies were caused much laughter among those present. Mr. George Reeves performed police duty in full police uniform and the most perfect order was maintained throughout. The bidding became furious and fast at various times, the prices ranging all the way from 2c to \$2 apiece. When the sale was over and the boxes opened there was great amusement with what some contained. The lady donors' numbers were in each box and the purchaser of such boxes had to sit and eat with such. The proceeds of sale were for the benefit of the Brigden Club over \$12 was realized. Other games were indulged in with much enjoyment. Two addresses were read, one to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, for placing their house at the club's disposal to hold the social, and the other to the ladies for their pains to make the social nothing but a very successful and pleasing affair. The thanks were highly reciprocated. The meeting broke up at a late hour, the guests voting it one of the best socials of the season.—PESST.

### How to Polish the Windows.

The action of the sun, moisture and the carbonic acid in the air on the soda or potash in the glass produces an opaque-ness more or less pronounced. To remove this wet the glass with diluted hydrochloric acid, and after a few minutes go over the glass with powdered whiting. Pour the acid slowly into the cold water, using ten ounces of the acid to twelve ounces of water into pint and a half. Polish with chamois or soft paper. It must be remembered that this acid will attack metals and should not be allowed to touch them, nor should the bottle be left open an instant longer than necessary, as the fumes are very destructive.  
March Ladies' Hour Journal

If some people would laugh more, if our doctor bills would be less.

The Rev. Mr. Cowsett visited the Institution on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence, of Toronto, came to see their son David on Wednesday last.

Mr. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and his wife, were interested visitors at the Institution before leaving for Sault Ste. Marie.

### WINDSOR NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

The social given at the Parish Building Detroit, last week was a decided success. We only have one about once a year, so they are always largely attended. Rev. Mann had a kindly greeting for all. The refreshments were tasty and daintily served. Among the Windsor souses were noticed Mr and Mrs. A. Soper and Bertie Jr. Misses Fairbairn, Sophia Lafferty and Miss Connelly.

We hear Minnie Hayward, of Clinton, is visiting at Ed. Ball's place, on Windsor Ave.

George Munroe is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 175 lbs. How is that for an eighteen year old boy? He is employed at the Walkerville Distillery under Mr. McKillo, brother of "our own" Mac.

Geo. Henry, your erstwhile colored chromo, is employed in a wholesale grocery store in Detroit. He came over the other day to get his shoes soled and heeled. He says Canadian leather isn't made of paper, anyhow.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Albert Sennor's on the evening of Feb. 20th, when a number of his friends, both deaf and hearing, dropped in on him in a quiet way. Various games were indulged in till a late hour. One of the gentlemen present was a bit of a juggler and kept us mystified with coin tricks, handkerchief tricks, hat tricks, glove tricks and everything. It was like a programme out of Wonderland. Refreshments were served.

Among the candidates for the South Africa constabulary who have sent in papers, are Dan Lynch, brother of Mrs. Sennor, and John Sennor, brother of Albert. They are to be recruited in London, March 4th, and are to serve three years as mounted constables at ten shillings a day.

One of the little deaf-mute boys (girls) has been sick with scarlet fever for some time but we hear she is recovering. Willie has never had a job since he left school except a few months as farm-laborer. If he had completed his trade of shoemaking he could get steady work. He helps his father in his second hand shop.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of our old friend Dr. Eakins. We all have kindly recollections of him, in his capacity of physician. I can remember sundry cutter rides with him on his visits to and from the Institution.

The Detroit married ladies (deaf) are getting up a Sewing Society, to meet every other week at the members' homes, each taking their turn in entertaining them. The rules, &c., are not settled yet. So far Mesdames Sennor, of Windsor, Stark, McHugh, Allera, and Grunow, of Detroit, have expressed desires to join. It will have a good effect in bringing the married ladies more together and provide a little much needed recreation.

They say the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," but nine out of ten women rock it with their foot. More anon.—ARMINA JONES.

### A Word to Girls.

Every girl, no matter what her station or prospects, should acquire some useful art or profession; should learn to do some one thing so well that it shall have a value in the great world market, and in her hour of need suffice to make her a breadwinner. The world has an abundance of mediocre workers, but it can never have a superfluity of those who have added to native endowment discipline and conscientious training. Think this over, dear girls, in those moments of leisure, when some of you are pondering what to do next, and many of you are planning for the future.

Probably the best gift which could be bestowed on most girls in any station or occupation would be what on the turf is known as staying power. Many of us begin with enthusiasm, but we give out before the end of the day. To adopt a certain line of conduct, to choose a special study, or to decide on a particular course and stick to it, is in each case to deserve success if not always to ensure it.

The path of life is strewn with the wrecks of those who began but did not hold on their way. She who would make her mark in the work a day world, and gain her prize, must be steady and persevering in the face of every discouragement, with belief in herself and in God.

Patience and gentleness is power.  
—Leigh Hunt.

# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Armstrong, Jarvis H.	10	10	10	7
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	10	10
Aldcorn, Barbara	10	10	7	7
Burke, Edith	10	10	10	7
Barnett, Elmer L.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	10	10
Bellamy, George	10	10	10	10
Burke, Mabel	7	10	10	7
Bartley, John S.	10	10	10	10
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	10	10	3
Babcock, Ida E.	10	10	10	7
Barnard, Fred.	10	10	10	10
Billing, William E.	10	7	7	10
Brown, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	10
Bonier, Duneau	10	10	10	7
Bisw II, Thomas F.	10	10	10	7
Brackenborough, Robt.	10	10	10	7
Brauscombe, F. M.	10	10	10	7
Barrett, Gerald	10	10	10	10
Bevo, Richard	10	10	10	10
Burk, Elsie	10	10	10	10
Brown, Daisy R.	10	10	10	10
Berthsumic, Marilda	7	10	10	10
Brown, Florence M.	10	10	10	10
Baker, Fred.	10	10	10	10
Burchill, Cora	10	10	10	10
Buchan, Alexander	10	10	10	7
Brown, Frederick	10	10	10	7
Boyle, Mary Theresa	10	7	7	7
Brooks, Ella M.	10	10	7	7
Downman, Ellsworth H.	10	10	7	7
Brown, Annie	10	10	7	7
Bracken, Maud	7	10	7	5
Beatty, Rachel A.	10	10	10	7
Boulding, George	10	10	10	7
Cornish, William	10	7	5	7
Corrigan, Rose A.	10	10	10	10
Clements, Henry	10	10	10	7
Cole, Amos Bowers	10	10	7	7
Cunningham, Martha	10	10	10	10
Cyr, Thomas	10	10	10	7
Crocker, John	10	10	10	7
Cathcart, Cora	10	10	10	7
Cone, Benjamin D. C.	10	10	10	10
Countryman, Harvey B.	10	7	10	10
Carter, Stella Jane	10	10	7	5
Clark, Adeline	10	10	7	7
Chaue, Joseph	10	10	10	7
Caroy, Ferguson	10	10	7	5
Campbell, Samuel A.	10	10	10	10
Cummings, Bert	10	10	10	10
Chatteu, Elizabeth	10	5	10	10
Cratchley Mabel O.	10	10	10	10
Croan, Thomas R.	10	10	10	10
Chestnut, Arlio M.	10	10	7	7
Cherry, Ida Pearl	10	10	7	7
Coursey, Jane Viola	10	10	7	5
Clemenger, Ida	10	10	10	7
Courneya, Mary Addie	10	10	7	5
Dewar, Jessie Caroline	10	10	10	10
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	7	7
Dixon, Ethel Irene	10	10	10	10
Dand, Wm. T.	10	10	10	10
Dale, Minnie M.	10	10	10	7
Dorochee, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	5
Duke, Ettie	10	10	10	7
Duncan, Walter F.	10	10	10	7
Deary, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Dalgleish, Elizabeth	10	10	7	7
Dierks, Caroline	10	10	5	3
Depew, George Annie	7	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	10	7	5
Elliott, Wilbur	10	10	10	7
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	10	10	7
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	10	10	10
Esson, Margaret J.	10	10	10	10
Ensinger, Robert	10	10	10	7
Ensinger, Mary	7	10	10	10
Ensinger, Maggie	10	7	7	7
Elliott, George S.	10	10	10	10
Fritz, Beatrice	7	10	10	7
Forgetto, Marion	10	10	10	10
Farnham, Leona	10	10	5	3
French, Charles	10	10	7	5
Ford, Charles Ray	10	10	10	10
Fleming, Daniel W.	10	10	10	7
Fishbein, Sophie	10	10	10	10
Gerow, Daniel	10	7	10	10
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	10	7
Goetz, Sarah	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Eva	7	10	10	10
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	10	7
Green, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Gray, Violet	10	10	7	5
Oelneau, Arthur	10	10	7	5

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Greene, Minnie May	10	7	10	10
Gordon, Daniel	10	10	10	10
Gammo, Gertrude	10	10	10	7
Gauthier, Alfred	10	10	10	10
Gibson, Wm. Fred.	10	10	7	10
Gleadow, Norman L.	10	10	10	7
Gardner, Dalton	10	10	10	10
Greene, Thomas John	10	10	10	10
Green, Mary Annie	7	10	10	10
Gordon, Mary J.	10	10	10	10
Graham, Victor	10	10	7	5
Grobe, Emma E.	10	10	7	7
Gillam, Walter F.	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Wilbert	10	10	10	7
Gray, William	10	10	10	10
Grouls, Achil	10	10	10	7
Grouls, Welfe	10	10	10	10
Howitt, Felicia	7	10	10	7
Hendault, Charles H.	10	10	7	7
Hartwick, Olive	10	10	10	7
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	10	7
Hartwick, James H.	10	10	10	7
Hendault, Honore	10	10	10	10
Harper, William	10	10	10	10
Harris, Carl	10	10	10	10
Hagen, William	10	10	10	10
Hustwayte, John F.	10	10	10	10
Hoate, Ethel May	10	10	10	10
Hough, Ethel Viola	7	10	7	7
Hughes, Myrtle W.	10	10	10	10
Herman, Nina Pearl	10	10	10	7
Hazlett, William H.	10	10	10	10
Henderson, Clara	10	10	10	10
Haney, Mabel	10	10	10	7
Harper, Marion	10	10	10	10
Ireland, Louis Elmer	10	7	10	10
Justus, Ida May	7	10	10	10
James, Mary Theresa	7	10	10	7
Jones, Samuel	5	10	10	10
Johnston, Anetta	10	10	10	10
Jackson, Elroy	10	10	10	10
Jowell, Fna	10	10	10	10
Johnson, Wm. James	10	10	10	10
Johnston, Bertha M.	7	10	7	7
King, Joseph	10	10	10	7
Kirk, John Albert	10	10	7	7
Kelly, James	10	10	7	7
Kraemer, Johana	10	10	10	10
Kahboeje, Peter	10	10	10	10
Lougheed, William J.S.	10	10	10	7
Labelle, Maximo	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm. Pittman	10	10	10	7
Loves, George C.	10	7	7	7
Little, Grace	10	10	10	10
Lowry, Charles	10	7	7	7
Laporte, Leon	10	10	10	7
Larabic, Albert	10	7	7	7
Love, Joseph F.	10	10	7	7
Lobsinger, Alexander	10	7	10	10
Law, Theodore	10	10	10	10
Langlois, Louis J.	10	7	10	10
Lawrence, David	10	7	10	10
Lacombe, Joseph	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Colm	10	10	10	7
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	7	7
Mason, Lucy Emma	10	7	10	10
Myers, Mary G.	10	10	10	7
Moore, George H.	10	10	10	7
Munroe, Mary	10	10	10	7
Munroe, John	10	10	10	10
Moss, Susan Maud	10	10	7	5
Maas, Anna Maria	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John	10	10	10	7
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	10	7
McGregor, Maxwell	10	7	7	7
McCormick, May P.	10	7	10	10
McCarthy, Eugene	10	10	10	7
McMaster, Robert	10	10	10	7
McGregor, Ruby Violet	10	10	10	10
McCready, Aletha J.	10	10	7	7
McDonald, Sara	10	10	10	10
McGuire, Lily	10	10	10	10
McLachlan, William C.	10	10	10	7
Nahrgang, Allen	10	10	10	10
Noble, Edgar	10	10	7	7
Orth, Elizabeth	7	10	10	7
Orr, James P.	10	10	10	10
O'Neil, Ignatius David	10	10	10	10
O'Connor, Mary B.	10	10	10	7
Otto, Charles Edward	10	5	10	10
O'Connor, Franklin J.	10	10	10	7
Perry, Alge Earl	10	10	10	7
Pepper, George	10	10	10	10
Pinder, Clarence	10	10	10	10
Pilling, Gertie	10	10	10	10
Perry, Fredene R.	7	10	10	10
Pilon, Athanese	10	10	10	10
Pierce, Cora May	7	7	10	10
Pringle, Murray Hill	10	10	7	5
Parrant, Sophie	10	10	10	10
Penrose, Ruth E.	10	10	10	10
Petrimony, George	10	10	10	10
Quick, Augus R.	10	10	10	10

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Roonoy, Francis Peter	10	10	10	10
Rutherford, Emma	7	10	10	10
Reid, Walter E.	10	10	10	10
Randall, Robert	10	10	10	7
Ronald, Eleanor F.	10	10	10	10
Russell, Mary Bell	10	10	10	10
Rielly, Mary	10	10	10	7
Roth, Edwin	10	7	10	10
Rutherford, Jessie M.	10	10	10	10
Smith, Maggie	10	10	7	10
Sager, Hattie	10	10	10	10
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	10	5
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	10	7
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	10	10
Sermshaw, James S.	10	10	10	7
Smuck, Lloyd Leeland	10	10	10	10
Showers, Anne	10	10	10	7
Showers, Mary	10	10	10	10
Showers, Catherine	10	7	10	10
Simpson, Alexander	10	10	10	7
Smith, Alfred	10	10	10	10
Scissors, Elizabeth	7	10	10	7
Swick, Amos A.	10	10	10	10
Sipe, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Sedore, Fred	10	10	10	7
Sedore, Bertha	10	10	10	10
St. Louis, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Ethel M.	7	10	10	7
Tracey, John M.	10	10	10	7
Thompson, Beatrice A.	10	10	10	10
Terrill, Frederick	10	10	10	7
Tossell, Harold	10	7	7	7
Taylor, Joseph F.	10	7	10	10
Tudhope, Laura May	10	10	10	10
Vance, James Henry	10	10	7	5
Vetch, Margaret S.	10	10	10	10
Vetch, James	10	10	10	10
Vetch, Elizabeth	10	10	7	5
Wallace, George H.	10	10	10	10
Waters, Marica A.	10	10	10	10
Woodley, Elizabeth	10	10	10	7
Watts, David Henry	10	10	7	5
Welch, Rosoy Ann	10	10	10	7
Walton, Allan	10	10	10	7
Wilson, Herbert	10	10	7	7
Welch, Herbert	10	7	10	10
Walter, John T.	10	7	10	10
Watt, Grace	10	10	10	10
Walker, Lillie	7	10	10	7
West, Francis	10	10	10	7
Young, Roseta	10	10	10	7
Yager, Norman	10	10	10	10
Young, Arthur	10	7	7	7
Young, Clara E.	10	10	10	7
Young, Fred	10	10	10	10
Yager, Jeanette	10	10	7	7
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	10	7
Zimmerman, Caudace	10	10	10	10
Zinke, Charles	10	10	10	7

## CHILDREN'S STORY COLUMN

BY MRS. SYLVIA

### A Kitten's Queen

There was a very cross circus. The people were very kind. The elephant's name was B. One day a dog chased a little kitten. Bolivar's tent. The kitten pulled the elephant's leg to his back. The elephant caught the dog out of the tent. Then he sat on his back with his trunk down. The little kitten climbed up her. Kitty was frightened and she and put. Hoputher upon his back. She went to sleep on his back. Next day a man took her down. The elephant put her back again. She lived on his back. She played with his ears and she climbed up and down his back. One day he was sick. She sat on his back. In a few hours she saw the elephant was distressed. A man took the dead kitten away from him. He became cross again. He would not play with other kittens.

### Jim Jonson

Jim Jonson is a big black man. He has long coarse black hair. He is very strong. He is only forty years old but he is seven feet tall. He lives in a park in Iowa Falls, Iowa, Iowa States. He has a strong cord around his neck and a heavy chain. He is very cross. He will let people pet him. He eats corn and oat meal from a trough. He eats twice a day. He has a long ground and laps up the meal with his tongue and lips. He likes to be kept. The keeper takes the cork out of a bottle of pop and throws the bottle at him. He catches it and pours the pop down his throat. He likes winter. He does not like summer; it is hot and he likes the water to keep cool. Adapted from Pets and Animals.

### The Monkey and Mirror

A man had a monkey. He had a little red coat for it and gave it a red cap. The monkey danced and did somersaults. It climbed up and swung from the branches of a tree. It carried a little basket of fruit from a small cup. It had a sad face. One day the man gave it a mirror. It held the mirror up to its face and looked in it. The monkey saw its face in the mirror. It took a look and bowed. It made faces at its reflection in the mirror. It slapped its face and opened and shut its eyes. It stuck its tongue. It was much pleased with the mirror. I know some boys who act like this monkey.

### How a Dog Was Fooled

Some people had a false fire in their house. They had a red paper in the grate. It was a fire. Their dog came in the house and was cold. He saw the red paper and thought there was fire in the grate. He lay down on the rug before the grate. He lay still for a few moments. He was not warm. He looked at the red paper. He felt no heat. He got up and touched the grate and touched it with his nose. It was cold. He was disappointed. He put his tail between his legs and ran out of the room.

### Arthur's Fall

Arthur was standing on the ice. Willie skated fast and he fell. Arthur hit his head. He was hurt. The boys picked Arthur up and carried him upstairs to his bed. His head was very sore. Arthur was very sorry.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CALENDAR

MARCH

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THE SHOW BECAME PROBABLY HELD IN THE NEW CITY

meo and true to name and we do not like to particularize, but two or three were specially deserving of mention: Miss Deroche as Fairy Queen, and Miss Elliott as Hospital Nurse. Miss Allendorf borrowed an overcoat from one of the teachers and fixing up her hair in a tight fitting cap passed herself off most successfully as a young gentleman, even Mr. Mathison and Miss Walker would not believe that she was one of their girls. One old lady who had the rheumatism so bad she could not skate and hobbled round the rink, refused most obstinately to reveal herself and even when the others unmasked she refused, and limped off to the west wing leaving everyone's curiosity unsatisfied. The following pupils were in costume as far as we could find out:

- MISS
- Mabel Elliott Hospital Nurse
  - Marion Walker Fairy Queen
  - Lia Justus Ghost
  - Marion Kogette A Sailor Girl
  - Label Dixon Seaman
  - Beatrice Fritz Queen Alexandra
  - A. Allendorf Gentleman of the present period
  - Laura Tedhope Italian
  - Gladys Pilling A Gay Doll
  - Nellie Deroche Fairy Queen
  - Elliza Chatten Cinderella
  - Katie Showers Kathleen
  - K. Barrett Olobo Trotter
  - Hattie Magee Bride
  - E. Donald Sumner
  - Olive Hartwick Grandmother
  - Sarah McDonald Milk Maid
  - M. Veitch Old Mother Hubbard
  - Bessie Woodley Grandmother
  - B. Thompson Indian Maid
  - Era Jane Brown French Maid
  - M. Smith Swedish Girl
  - Mary Brown Evening Star
  - M. Showers The Free Press
  - M. Berthiaume Nun
  - Lily McGuire Milkmaid
  - Gracie Waits Miss Canada
  - M. Cratchley Little Red Riding Hood
  - M. Esau Japanese
  - Jessie Dewar Daisy Maid
  - Cora Cathcart La Canadienne
  - M. Stelly Nun
  - Cora Pierce Escalante
  - Eva Peppin Flower Girl
  - Miss James from Jericho
  - Miss Gibson Laplander
  - Miss Dempsey (supposed) Rheumatism

- BOYS
- J. S. Hartley Nephthalophel
  - Henry Clements Archangel
  - W. J. Loagheed Fairy Skater
  - F. McCullay Ice-tive
  - J. H. Armstrong Ghost
  - J. Zimmerman Santa Claus
  - R. H. Master English Cop
  - A. Gies Hibernian
  - C. Hunter Indian
  - L. LaPorte Bear Girl
  - J. H. Orr Dale
  - Geo. Moore Hans
  - R. Morton Shantman
  - E. West Freeman
  - F. Rooney Trump
  - W. Billing Pig
  - A. Labinsky Indian
  - J. Deary Scotch Boy
  - W. Field Judge
  - A. Sargant Indian
  - F. Barnard Miser
  - A. Gauthier Bad Boy
  - A. Walton Lord Roberts
  - F. E. Doyle Indian Magician
  - W. T. Doad Tommy Atkins
  - W. F. Lett Workman
  - H. Cone Baker
  - W. Gillam Beggar Boy
  - A. Quick Hockeyist
  - Walter Gillam Laborer
  - L. Smuck Whitecap
  - F. Cunningham Miner
  - C. Otto Drummer
  - H. Tossell Spanish Boy
  - A. Lashby Newshaw
  - E. Jackson Automobile Driver
  - J. A. Kirk Page
  - H. J. Head Washer woman
  - H. Peppin Freeman
  - K. Campbell Clown
  - J. Stouffing Italian Count
  - E. Beth Trump
  - F. Perry Turncoat
  - T. Coon John Bull
  - E. Barnett Buncker
  - M. McGregor Gun Butler
  - Archie Cochrane Indian Prince
  - Willie Cochrane Fool
  - Fred Terrell Doctor
  - Harry Cochrane Drunken Bowler
  - Nate O'Neil Beer Spy

Last Saturday afternoon our second hockey team played a match on the city rink and after a lively game with a team of their own size, scored another victory of five goals to two. Our boys have been very lucky this winter and have not lost a single game.

We do not often have visitors on Sunday except occasionally to the afternoon chapel service and were rather surprised on Sunday week when a large party of ladies drove up for a visit. They were the members of the Boston Symphony club which was staying over Sunday in the city. They were shown through the buildings and afterwards saw the pupils at dinner.

Another deaf-mute by the name of Luddy has come from Canada. After some talk, it was learned that he is a native of California, he was born in Chico. When he was about ten years old his parents moved to Canada, and sent the boy to the Belleville Institution. When he learned that there is in this school a girl of the same name as himself, and that her folks live in Calaveras county, he said that his father at one time lived in Calaveras. It suggests the query whether he is a cousin of Mabel Luddy or not. - *The California News*.

HOME NEWS  
LOCAL REPORTER

Thanks to good treatment and care Miss Linn recovered from the effects of her fall very quickly and was able to be back at her post again after two weeks rest. She has done with skates and skating for this winter at least.

A little boy was brought to the Institution by his father last week, who intended to leave him here for instruction, but it was seen at once that the boy was not a fit subject for our school and would be better at home with his parents, so he was not received at present.

We thought last week that we were going to have an old time invasion of la grippe. Quite a number of our pupils were down together but it was a very mild attack and a little care for a few days has put most of them all right again and at present our morning sick reports are normal.

The funeral of the late physician of the Institution, Dr. Eakins, took place on 16th ult. La grippe prevented some of our officers and teachers being present. Mr. Mathison was one of the pall-bearers and the pupils lined the road in front of the Institution as the funeral cortege passed on its way to the cemetery.

During the past week or two owing to more sickness than usual at the Institution, Mrs. Campbell was called up to help Miss McInch. Mrs. Campbell will be better known among our old pupils as formerly Miss Hale, who has attended many of them in sickness in years gone by. We were all pleased to have her with us again.

It was intended to hold our annual ice carnival last Saturday night but the evening turned out so stormy it was postponed, and instead the senior pupils gathered in the girls sitting room for a social evening. They were having such a happy time it was unpleasant to break up the party which was extended later than the usual limit.

Parents or friends writing or sending parcels to pupils, are requested to see that they affix the proper postage to their letters or parcels coming here. During the last few weeks a number of letters and parcels have been received insufficiently prepaid by postage stamps, and the pupils or Institution had to pay a fine to the post office authorities and the extra postage demanded.

A new boy with an almost unpronounceable Indian name has just been enrolled as a pupil. The boys got interested in him at once finding him an adept in expressing himself in the natural sign language of the Indians. He is evidently a bright boy and will make his way up. After a visit to our shoe shop he wanted to start business at once but it is too full just now to take him in.

After school the other day all assembled to test the capabilities of a new fire escape. The appliance was like a long canvas bag without a bottom and was fixed to the window ledge and held open by an iron loop, hooks and chain the canvas shoot reaching the ground. Quite a number of the boys made the trip down in safety and liked their experience. Our fire fighting appliances are most complete but anything that will add to the safety of our children will not be overlooked.

Her many friends at the Institution deeply sympathize with Miss Fletcher, of our attendants staff, in the heavy bereavement she recently sustained. She was called home suddenly on the 15th ult. by the news that her youngest brother had been killed in the northern woods, near Blind River, Algoma, where he had been employed for some months. A log rolled back on him crushing him so badly that death resulted. The body was brought home and interred at Marmora on the 18th ult.

Some requests have been made for the boys to again give the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to give those who did not see it an opportunity to do so. With socials, lectures, debates, etc., winter Saturday evenings have been pretty well filled up and the pupils have had about all the amusement that is good for them, too much disturbs their lessons. Next winter, if all goes well, the boys will try and dramatize "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. H. B. Stowe's immortal story of slavery in the South.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. John Noyes wears a broad smile these days, as it is another bouncing boy. Congratulations.

Mr. O'Connor, of Ottawa, brother of Miss M. O'Connor, one of our pupils, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. W. Bryco is holding Bible classes among the deaf and dumb of London and his work is highly appreciated.

Miss Alice Gustin has returned to her home in Forest, after a three weeks pleasant visit at Denfield, London and other places.

Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Cedar Hill Farm, Denfield, gave a very nice party to his young friends in honor of Miss Alice Gustin, prior to her departure for Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Noyes, of Denfield, intend to sell out and remove to a small place called Outlet, near Lausdowne, where they purpose residing in future.

A good boy or man wanted to work on farm, one who understands farming well preferred. Good wages paid to the right kind of man. John Noyes, Denfield P. O.

The Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Belleville, were visitors to our school last week, and afterwards visited some of the shops.

Mr. Vincent Wood, brother of Nelson Wood, who has been assisting Andrew Noyes all winter on his farm, has gone to London. He intends to engage in a new work, as assistant to Wm. Bryco. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Miss Maggie Pepper and Mr. Isaac Jowell, of Dublin, were happily made one on Feb. 20th. Mr. Jowell is one of our promising young farmers. Mrs. Pepper, mother of the bride, is an ex-pupil of our school. All join in wishing them a long and happy life. Andrew Noyes of Denfield was an invited guest.

Mr. M. Noonan, an ex-pupil of our school, called to see us and is spending a short time here renewing old acquaintances. Like some other old pupils he regrets now that he did not make more of his advantages and apply more effort to gain skill in a trade while here. If he had done so he might now have a business of his own and be independent. More than one good chance has been lost because of past thoughtlessness.

Mr. Stewart, of our teaching staff, was unexpectedly called home on the 16th Feb., owing to the demise of his father. He, and the other members of the family, have our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss. The *Brautford Expositor* referred to the late Mr. Chas. Stewart, as follows:—One of the oldest and best respected residents of this county passed away on the 15th inst. in the person of the late Charles Stewart, at his residence, lot 45, first concession of Brautford Township. The deceased was of United Empire Loyalist descent, his grandfather coming from Pennsylvania to near Hamilton at the close of the American Revolution. His father, the late John Stewart, was one of the heroes of the war of 1812, and his mother was a daughter of the late George Rymal, also an United Empire Loyalist. The subject of this sketch was born in 1812, near Hamilton, and in 1841 moved to Brautford Township, where by his own exertions he acquired a comfortable competency. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and for over half a century had been a faithful member and official in the Methodist church, but he had no inclination for public life, being one of that great host of faithful, earnest but unobtrusive workers to whom, more than even to the few men of brilliant genius, the growth, prosperity and greatness of our country is due. He was a man of deep piety, of scrupulous integrity and of gentle and kindly disposition, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all in that vicinity. He has been in failing health for several years, but bore all his sufferings with rare patience and fortitude, but at last he laid him down to the rest he had so long wished and hoped for, having attained the venerable age of 89 years. His first wife was the daughter of the late Rev. David Culp, by whom he had two daughters, both now residing in Michigan. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of the late Wm. Swartz, of Princeton, who survives him, together with their four children, Mrs. S. Pickett, of Victoria, Wm. Lorenzo, on the home stead, George F., of Belleville, and Mrs. J. Patterson, of Brautford Township.

Ontario Deaf-Mute Association.

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

When a sudden sorrow comes like cloud and night, Wait for God's to-morrow All will then be bright Only wait and trust Him Just a little while After evening tear-drops Shall come the morning smile. - F. H. Havens

The Phantasmagoria.

Our Institution is a busy place and everyone from the Superintendent down expected to and does work faithfully, but it is not all work, we get a little time for play and our pupils enjoy the pleasures of life like other people. One of the events annually looked forward to and prepared for is the carnival on ice, it came off last Monday evening, having been postponed from the previous Saturday because of the weather. The boys had got a sheet of ice like glass ready and everything seemed favorable, when to our disappointment, early in the evening it began to snow, but our hardy Canadian boys and girls cared little for that and were bound to carry out the programme. We will say here that carnivals are not to be sneezed at and we will guarantee our girls to get up the most stunning and the boys the most exquisite costumes that can be turned up anywhere with the same materials. At 7:30 the procession started for the rink and the fun began and closely packed, the boys and girls glided around the rink each trying to penetrate the disguise of the other and many were the mistakes made and little jokes played on each other by pretending that they were some one else, the fraud not being out until the time for unmasking. The snow continued to come down in fat flakes, till the rink and persons were wrapped in a white mantle. It was thought best for the sake of the pupils health to cut short the frolic, and the pupils had their little thing and were trooped off satisfied and happy. Many of the girls' costumes were very

**At the Door.**

I thought myself indeed secure,  
So fast the door, so firm the lock,  
But, lo, he treading came to lure  
My parent ear with tinorous knock

My heart were stone could it withstand  
The sweetness of my baby's plea  
That tinorous, baby knocking and  
Please let me in, it's only tea

I threw aside the unfinished book  
Regardless of its tempting charm  
And opening wide the door, I took  
My laughing darling in my arms

Who knows but in eternity,  
I like a trout child shall wait  
The glories of a life to be,  
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate

And all at Heavenly Father's feet  
The trout of a supplicating ear  
At the outer door I plead  
To Father, oh, I'm here etc!

**"For God's Sake Get Me a Place to Die In."**

These words were uttered a few weeks ago by a poor fellow as he lay on his death bed in a hotel at Gravenhurst. A week before he had travelled a whole day to reach the Sanatorium, but on medical examination it was found that the disease (consumption) was too far advanced to admit him. He tried to get board in Gravenhurst and finally, after repeated failures, secured admission to one of the hotels. He soon became worse and the resident physician of the Sanatorium was called in. When it became known that he had consumption, it was found impossible to get attendants to wait on him through fear of contagion. The hostler of the hotel was asked to help and on his refusal he was offered \$1.00 a day extra, but preferred to give up his position rather than expose himself, as he thought, to the danger of infection from the patient. The physician from the Sanatorium had to perform the duties of nurse and maid as well as his own. When the poor fellow found that the management of the hotel wished to get him out he begged the doctor for God's sake to get him a place to die in. The doctor looked after him for some days, remaining with him on his last visit until one o'clock in the morning. The poor sufferer was found dead next day in his bed and beyond the need of further help. Telegrams had been sent to his friends, and his sister, a fine young woman, reached Gravenhurst only in time to take away the dead body of her brother.

Various proposals have been made to erect suitable structures to commemorate our late beloved Queen. When her Diamond Jubilee was celebrated four years ago large hospital undertakings were begun in London and elsewhere with her special sanction as the expression of the nation's congratulations. To make it universal, shilling contributions were called for.

The National Sanitarium Association has now provided a place in Gravenhurst for patients who are able to pay, and this has proved its usefulness by saving hundreds of lives since it was opened three years ago. A free hospital for poor patients who cannot pay and who are in the early stages of the disease is now in process of erection near the Sanatorium.

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.**  
To round up this work the National Sanitarium Association desires to build another hospital, near Toronto, for incurable consumptives. What better memorial could be erected than a "Victoria Hospital" for such cases? All the large cities, of course, will have their statue of the Queen, but this will not be a national undertaking.

We can, however, have the "Victoria Hospital" under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, and this might be built by contributions from all over Canada. Every village and town could send consumptive patients and thus benefit by a memorial to the Queen, to which they have contributed.

Humanity demands that something should be done; Self-protection against the danger of contagion demands that something be done, but the very doing of this by exciting dread of the disease makes it more difficult for its hopeless victims to receive the attention necessary to enable them to die in peace.

"For God's sake, get me a place to die in," is a call that should be no longer left unanswered. Your dollar will help to answer it. Contributions are coming in for this much-needed undertaking.

**THE NATIONAL SANIARIUM ASSOCIATION.**  
Toronto, 1901.

NOTE.—Those desirous of helping may remit to Hon. Sir William Meredith, Vice President, or W. J. Gage, Treasurer, both of Toronto.



**Shop and Residence of Thomas Hazelton, Delta.**

We present a half-tone cut of the residence and shoe shop of Thomas Hazelton, of Delta, a former pupil of our school. Thomas' father, "Honest Jack Hazelton," as he was called, conducted the business for many years and when he died, in 1894, left it to his son Thomas, who has since carried it on most successfully. Thomas spent eight years at our Institution, graduating in 1885. In Delta, his home, he is considered particularly well posted in all subjects, and through association with him nearly every one in the village can use the metric alphabet. In the shop he keeps a well assorted stock of boots, shoes and rubber goods, and those who deal with him find him strictly honorable.

**The Bride who Played Deaf and Dumb.**

Captain Wallace Foster, the deaf veteran who is so widely known as the publisher of patriotic literature, copied the following story from a recent number of the *London Tit Bits*.

"My wife has had her curiosity appeased in a way that will satisfy her for some time," said the newly married man, as he smiled. "It was my idea to make our wedding trip as quiet as possible and so away as much as we could with the annoyance that usually attends wedding couples. But the lady said that she was proud of being a bride, and that she wanted to hear the comments that people would make. With this in view she hit upon the crazy notion of playing deaf and dumb and going through a lot of monkey shins with our fingers to carry out the scheme. She reasoned that this would cause people to talk in our presence, and I thus we would be able to hear what they said.

"I opposed the idiotic idea from the start, but what I said cut no figure, and I had to consent to the plan. Our first chance to try the scheme occurred at a railway station, where we were waiting for a train. My wife commenced her pantomime, and I had to carry it through feeling like an idiot while I was doing it. She wobbled her fingers and I wobbled mine, and we soon had every one staring at us when we got into the railway carriage. There were two women seated opposite to us, and the comments she desired so much to hear soon came.

"It's a newly married couple," said one. "The poor things are deaf and dumb. Isn't it awful?"

"What do you suppose he saw in her?" asked the other. She is positively homely.

"And I believe her hair is dyed," said the first woman.

"And her hat is out of date, was the next startler.

"Looks like an old one made up," was the reply.

"Her dress wrinkles in the back," said the first.

"She's thirty five if she's a day, and she looks as if she had a frightful temper," put in one of them.

"Then my wife found her tongue, and her remarks to those two women left no doubts about her having that important article that women are supposed to exercise so freely.

We agree with Mr. Foster that the foregoing has a moral for all those who try to play on the misfortune of their fellow men.

If you're dissatisfied with yourself, ask God to give you something to do for Him.

Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy, and the dividing of our grief.—*Cicero*.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination of two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other.—*Addison*.

**Beautiful Living.**

You cannot estimate the value of a picture by its frame, nor can you judge a life by its surroundings. The finest gems are not always richly set. The most beautiful lives are seldom surrounded by evidences of wealth.

It is in the power of each of us to live beautifully. Some of you think of the drudgery which seems your lot, of poverty, of threadbare carpets and tattered dresses and hard work, and you shake your heads over this statement. Yet it is grandly true.

The beauty of a man's life does not consist in his possessing an abundance. The most beautiful life earth has ever known was passed in poverty and ended in suffering. But love and compassion and helpfulness flowed from it, and made all life more beautiful because of the possibilities it revealed in faithful doing of the humblest duties.

Live beautifully. Never mind if the home is small and poor, if the daily fare is meager, and the clothing old, and the outlook dark. Love in the heart, streaming forth like heaven's sunshine, dropping silently as its dew, will set upon any life the beauty of the Lord our God.—*Our Country Church*.

Though a soldier in time of peace is like a chimney in summer, yet what wise man would pluck down his chimney because his almanac tells him 'tis middle of June?—*Tom Brown*

**Grand Trunk Railway.**

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION:  
West—3:03 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 5:10 p.m.  
East—1:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:07 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 12:07 p.m.  
MADOC AND PETERSBORO BRANCH—5:40 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 5:45 p.m., 8:40 p.m.

**Uneducated Deaf Children.**

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who receives this paper send me the names and post-office addresses of the parents of deaf children not attending school, who are known to them, so that I may forward them particulars concerning this Institution and inform them where and by what means their children can be instructed and furnished with an education.  
**R. MATHISON,**  
Superintendent.

**TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.**

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows:  
Every Sunday—

West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road, at 11 a.m.  
And Y. M. C. A. Hall, Cor. Yonge and McGill Streets, at 10 a.m.  
General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave., 10 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 3 p.m. Leaders—Messrs. Nasrith, Higden and others.

BLIND CLASS—Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Spadina Ave. and College Street, and Cor. Queen Street and Dovercourt Road. Lectures, etc., may be arranged if desirable. Miss A. Fraser, Missionary to the Deaf in Toronto, 38 Division Street.

**Institution for the Blind.**

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE Education and Instruction of blind children is located at Brantford, Ontario. For particulars address

**A. H. DYMOND** Principal.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Classes:—**

SCHOOL HOURS.—From 9 a.m. to 12 noon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Drawing from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday afternoon of each week from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

**Articulation Classes.**

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

**Religious Exercises.**

EVERY SUNDAY Primary pupils at 10 a.m. and senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture 1:30 p.m. immediately after school. (Class will assemble.)

EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils assemble in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m., and the teacher in charge for the week will open the service and afterwards dismiss them. Pupils may teach their respective schools and later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet orderly manner.

REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN.—Rev. C. Burke, Right Rev. Monseigneur Larocque, Rev. T. J. Thompson, M. A., Presbyterian, Rev. J. W. Crothers, M. A., D. D., Methodist, Rev. V. H. Cowart, Baptist, Rev. M. Maclean, Presbyterian, Rev. F. L. H. Sheely, Rev. C. W. Water, Rev. F. L. H. Sheely, Rev. J. H. Locke.

BIBLE CLASS, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. National Series of Sunday School Lessons. Miss ANNIE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

**Industrial Departments:**

STOYD ROOM.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 3:15 to 4:15 o'clock.

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTERS SHOPS from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and from 3:30 p.m. for pupils who attend school; those who do not from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

THE SWING CLASS HOURS are from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. those who do not attend school, and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for those who do. No set on Saturday afternoons.

The Printing Office, Shops and Stoyd Room to be left each day when work is in a clean and tidy condition.

Pupils are not to be excused from 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 interfere with the performance of their several duties.

**Visitors:**

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome any school day. No visitors are allowed Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except the regular chapel exercises at 8 a.m. on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visiting on ordinary school days is as soon after 1 p.m. in the afternoon as possible as the class are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

**Admission of Children.**

When pupils are admitted and parents consulted them to the institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leave taking 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 doubt 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 Quinte Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's Hotel, American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

**Clothing and Management**

Parents will be good enough to give suggestions 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 seriousness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF PARENTS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE AS USEFUL AS 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 in all papers and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are of no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

**R. MATHISON,**  
Superintendent.