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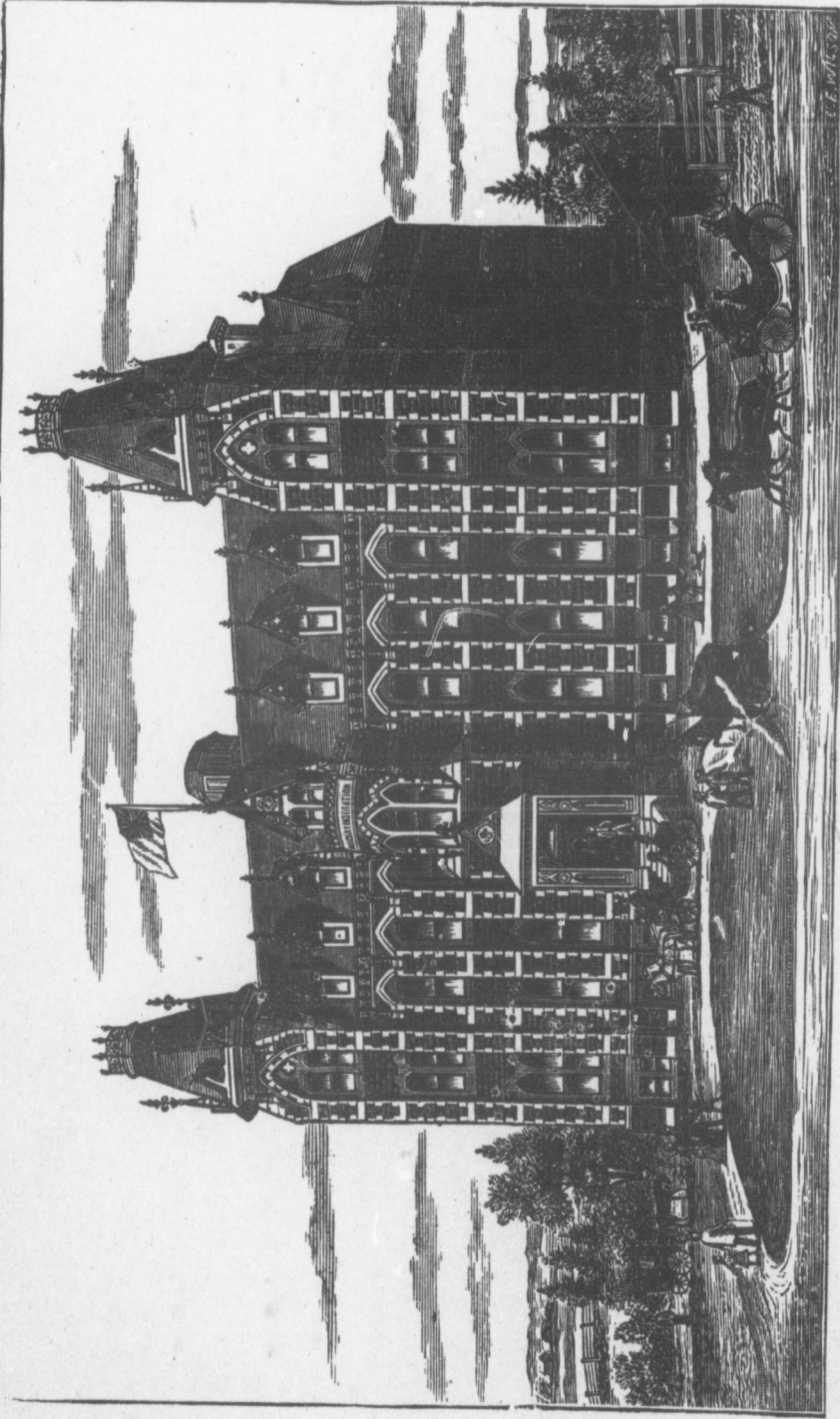
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AND OF DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

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SEPTIMUS FRASER.

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BOYS' SUPERVISOR,
THOMAS SHOULDICE.

CARETAKER AND ENGINEER:
ROWLEY JAMES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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The 26th Annual Meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, was held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 196 St James Street, Montreal, on Thursday the 5th November, 1896 at 3 p.m.

Among those present were Messers Chas. Alexander, Walter Drake, F. Wolferstan Thomas, the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D. D. the Reys. Messers. MacGillivray, J. D. Ellis, Madames. F. Wolferstan Thomas, P. S. Stevenson, J. W. Mackedie, and Geo. Durnford, Secretary.

The President Mr F Wolferstan Thomas, having taken the chair the meeting was called to order and the Secretary read the notice convening same.

A letter was read from the very Rev Dean Norman of Quebec expressing his regret at not being able to be present, Mr Robt. Mackay also sent his regrets for being unavoidably absent.

It was resolved that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, having been printed and distributed, be taken as read.

The President instructed the Secretary to read the Report of the Board, also the Cash Statement, Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report.

The President read the Report of the Superintendent and moved seconded by Mr. Chas. Alexander, that the Report and Statements as read, be adopted and printed at the Institute for distribution.

The President said that before putting the motion he would be glad to hear any remarks that might be made.

After a few complimentary remarks on the working of the Establishment by some of gentlemen present, the motion was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by the Rev. J. MacGillivray, seconded by the Rev. J. D. Ellis, and resolved.

That, the meeting tender to the President, Vice-presidents, Directresses, and Committee of Management, their hearty thanks for the zeal, care and time bestowed on the work of the Institution and that the following be elected for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

President—F. Wolferstan Thomas.
 Vice-Presidents—Robert Mackay and Chas. Alexander.
 Directresses—Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, and Mrs. Robt. Mackay.
 Secretary-Treasurer—George Durnford.
 Honorary Physicians—Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart, Dr. F. G. Finley, Dr. J. V. Anglin, Dr. F. Buller, oculist, Dr. S. H. Birkett, aurist, Dr. J. M. Jack, dermatologist, and Drs. H. G. S. and J. C. Nichol, dentists.
 Board of Managers—President, Vice-Presidents, Directresses, Andrew Allan, Rev. Edward Bushell, Walter Drake, A. F. Gault, Miss Learmont, Mrs. Jno. McDougall, Rev. Dr. A. B. Mackay, Mrs. Robt. Mackay, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, P. Macnaughton, Rev. Dr. McVicar, Miss Major, Rev. J. MacGillivray, Mrs. J. W. Mackenzie, Jas. Moore, David Morrice, Miss Murray, Mrs. D. P. Penhallow, Wm. Rae, P. S. Ross, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. Sutherland-Taylor, Mrs. H. Aspinwall Howe, Very Rev. Dean Norman, Mrs. Graham, C. Lunlop.
 Elective Governors—The Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G., M. P., Andrew Allan, Robert Benny, Rev. Edward Bushell, Miss Dow, Miss Jessie Dow, Walter Drake, Mrs. Graham C. Dunlop, Mrs. Cramp, A. F. Gault, Mrs. A. F. Gault, E. K. Greene, R. W. Heneker, Sir Joseph Hickson, Jonathan Hodgson, Mrs. H. Aspinwall Howe, Miss Learmont, Mrs. Jno. McDougall, Rev. Dr. A. B. Mackay, Robt. Mackay, Rev. Dr. Mackay, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Miss Major, P. Macnaughton, Rev. Dr. McVicar, Rev. J. MacGillivray, Mrs. J. W. Mackenzie, Mrs. Jno. H. R. Molson, Jas. Moore, David Morrice, Miss Murray, Very Rev. Dean Norman, Wm. Rae, P. S. Ross, Miss Shepherd, S. Silverman, Lady Smith, Mrs. W. Sutherland-Taylor, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, Mrs. A. T. Taylor, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. D. P. Penhallow, Rev. Arthur French.

Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, in returning thanks for himself and the Board said that the work was of great interest to them all and that the ladies deserved much credit for the attention which they gave to the administration of the details.

Mr. Charles Alexander said that he could not but take extreme pleasure in the work of the Institute with which he had been connected from its inception, and that he felt much was due to Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas who had so ably administered the finances.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

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The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind have the honour of presenting the twenty-sixth annual report, being for the year ending 31st July, 1896.

The number of Pupils in attendance during the scholastic year was sixty-eight being the greatest number in any one year as yet, and the progress made satisfactory.

During the vacation a number of improvements have been made to the buildings and premises, the old furnaces were taken out and replaced by two Daisy furnaces, also about five thousand additional feet of pipes put in for heating, the drainage system modernised, new out houses erected and the interior of the Institution painted.

The new recreation rooms have, during the past year provided a source of great pleasure for the pupils, as well as benefit to their health.

The Board have again to thank the Bell Telephone Company for their generous donation of a receipted account of the annual rental of the Instrument.

The Managers have to record their thanks and appreciation of the gratuitous and freely rendered attendance of the Honorary Medical Staff, Doctors F. G. Finley, F. A. L. Lockhart, J. V. Anglin, F. Buller, H. S. Birkett, J. M. Jack, and H. G. S. and J. C. Nichol, through the year, and of the continued care and devotion of the Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Ashcroft, ably seconded by the Staff of Teachers and Instructors.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, *President.*

G. DURNFORD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Management, of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind.

The number of pupils on the roll at the close of the scholastic year in June 1896, was sixty-eight, in attendance, sixty-five. Of this number twenty-seven were girls, forty-one boys, sixteen were taught wholly by the oral method, sixteen were in the articulation class, six were blind, and the remaining number, thirty, were instructed by the Combined system.

During the year the pupils enjoyed their usual good health and were exempt from any serious illness with the exception of a slight epidemic of scarlet fever which made its appearance during the Easter holidays. There were three cases, two girls and a boy, all of whom recovered. The Institution was fumigated and every precaution taken to prevent the fever spreading. The parents were communicated with concerning the withdrawal of their children should they desire to do so. A number responded, thus leaving the classes so small that the usual Annual Examinations in May were not held and in consequence an Examiner's Report will not be appended.

While speaking of the health of our household, I will take this opportunity of thanking Drs. F. A. L. Lockhart, J. V. Anglin, F. G. Finley, J. M. Jack, Dermatologist, F. Buller, Oculist, H. S. Birkett, Aurist, J. C. and H. J. S. Nichol, Dentists, and Prof. J. T. Donald, Analyst, who have given their services gratuitously.

The class room work of the past year has been very satisfactory. Three of the Defective Speech pupils are completing their education at hearing and speaking schools. Several of this class hear perfectly but their speech is defective. others have both defective speech and hearing. With the latter class we find a knowledge of lip-reading a great help in concealing their infirmity.

The results in the Articulation class, which includes children born deaf, were very gratifying. Miss Curlette

special teacher in the above departments, resigned her position here in June to accept the Principalship of the Presbyterian Ladies' College in Toronto, Ont. Miss Curlette was a talented, energetic and painstaking teacher. To fill the vacancy on our staff, Miss M. A. Johnson, a teacher of experience with hearing children, was appointed.

We have also to record the resignation of Miss E. Crawford, who, for over eight years has had charge of the drawing class. Miss Crawford was faithful and indefatigable in her attention to her duties. Miss J. Macfarlane, one of our teachers, assumed charge of the class on Miss Crawford's withdrawal.

Adam Hewetson, one of our most promising pupils, having finished his course here and been prepared to enter the College for the Deaf at Washington, U. S., was unable to do so on account of a severe illness. He is now with his family in California. Amongst those present last year were children from Chicago, Ill., Riverside, Cal., Ottawa, Perth, and Summertown, Ont. Those from other provinces have mostly applied for an entrance to the Defective speech classes. Eleven others, who have benefited by eight or ten years, instruction at the Institution, have gone out to earn their ownliving. To take the places of those who have left, nine new pupils have been admitted, whose ages vary from five to twelve years.

The Blind Department is limited to six boys, who are taught the ordinary English branches. Of these four receive instruction in Music. Miss Macnaughton, the Misses Raynes, the Misses Ward, and Miss J. Reekie, render valuable aid by coming to read to the blind children every week.

In our well equipped shops under, the instruction of capable foremen, the deaf boys learn Carpentry, Cabinet-making, Printing, Shoemaking and Chair-canning.

Under the direction of Miss Bolger, the girls are made proficient in dressmaking and plain sewing. They are also obliged to give a portion of their time daily to general housework.

The Revs. E. Bushell (Episcopalian) and J. MacGil-

linary (Presbyterian) pay semi-monthly visits to the Institution to hold service for the pupils, and the students of the different Theological Colleges give religious instruction on Sunday afternoons, to which all the Protestant adult deaf residing in the city are cordially invited.

We must also acknowledge the courtesies extended to both officers and pupils by Messrs. D. McNicoll and W. E. Davis, General Passenger Agents of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

On Christmas Eve a handsomely laden Christmas tree was given the pupils by some of the Board of Management and several of the parents. Amongst other fruit, borne by this tree, were numerous pairs of skates, sleds and snow-shovels, in order to allow all to participate in out-door amusements. The skating rink adjacent to the Institution is one hundred and thirty feet long and fifty-six feet wide and is a continued source of much healthful enjoyment in their recreation hours. During the season several hockey matches were played between our boys and the boys of the hearing schools in the city. Our team taking its share of the honors.

The thirteenth of June was an occasion of unusual interest to our pupils, as on that day Mr. J. Outterson, a well-to-do farmer, and a graduate of our school in 1880 was married to Miss Esther Wilkie, a graduate of 1894, whose services had been retained at the Institution after her graduation. This is the first case on record of two pupils of the Institution being united in matrimony. Of the only other instances, one chose a hearing partner, and Mr. James McClelland, a former pupil, and now an employee in the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Ont., won the hand of a graduate of the Institution for the Deaf, Belleville, Ontario.

In conclusion, I have thankfully to record my gratitude to the members of the Board of Management for the kind advice and encouragement afforded me in the performance of my onerous duties as Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. ASHCROFT,

Superintendent.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE.

SESSIONS 1895-96.

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
BOYS.		
Armstrong, Henry	Montreal	Hochelaga
Brethour, George	Ormstown	Chateauguay
Barley, Norman	Carillon	Argenteuil
Barry, John	Montreal	Hochelaga
Barry, Joseph	"	"
Boas, William	"	"
Brisbois, Henrique	Grenville	Argenteuil.
Caldwell, Herbert	New Carlisle	Bonaventure.
Campbell, James	Locha ber	Argenteuil.
Coffin, Percy	Gaspe Basin	Gaspe.
Cooke, William	Montreal	Hochelaga
Ewing, Henry	Trout Brook	Richmond.
Ellwood, Herbert	Compton	Compton.
Fenn, Henry	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Foster, William	"	"
Fraser, Fred	"	"
Gamble, Charles	"	"
Gorman, Archie	"	"
Hall, Harold	Perth	Ontario, Can
Haldane, Harold	Ottawa	Carleton County
Harvey, John	Montreal	Hochelaga
Hewetson, Adam	Riverside	California, U.S.A.
Jones, Albert	Bedford	Mississquoi.
Judah, Ernest, Lionel	Montreal	Hochelaga.
King, George	"	"
Laycock, George	"	"
Lusk, Owen	Aylmer	Ottawa.
Nichol, Clarence	Flatlands	New Brunswick.
McPhee, Duncan	Poltimore	Ottawa.
Paterson, Grantly	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Payne, George	Quebec	Quebec.
Roman, Abraham	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Roberts, Thomas	Slatington	Richmond.
Shepard, Dwight	Foster	Compton.
Shouldice, Thomas	Wakefield	Ottawa.
Skidmore, Francis	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Smardon, Clifford	"	"
Spiers, William A	Quebec	Quebec,
Staniforth, Charles	Arundel	Montcalm.
Stewart, Albert H	Howick	Chateauguay.
Thomas, William	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Upton, Henry	"	"
Walker, Arthur S.	"	"
GIRLS.		
Brethour, Caroline	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Brisbois, Alice	Grenville	Argenteuil.
Chapman, Hester F	St. John	Newfoundland.
Cushing, Ruby	Dixville	Compton.
Dutton, Lillian F	Moes River	Compton.
Ellis, Mary	Chicago	Illinois.
Ellis, Rose I.	"	"
Gale, Geneva	South Durham	Drummond.
Griffith, Ethel	Montreal	Hochelaga.

COURSE OF STUDY.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Gear, Grace	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Harvey, Annie	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Hurlman, Jessie	Mattawa	Nipissing, Ont.
Knott, Adelaide	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Littlefield, Edith Bell	Scotstown	
McLeod, Christina	Harrington	Argenteuil.
Madore, Ellen M.	Radford	Ottawa.
Moore, Mina	Windsor Mills	Richmond.
Morrison, Annetta	Barnston	Stanstead.
Munro, Ellen	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Peardon, Beatrice	Capelton	Sherbrooke.
Pringle, Margaret	Athelstan	Huntingdon.
Percy, Edith	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Rousseau, Pauline	Granby	Chambly.
Stacy, Laura	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Selniker, Eva	"	"
Walker, Annie	"	"
Weir, Agnes	"	"
Wiggett, Henrietta	Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke.
Wilkie, Esther	Windsor Mills	Richmond

Boys, 43 ; Girls, 29 Total, 72

Extract from Superintendent's Report for 1890-91.

We desire, for the information of parents of pupils, as well as for those desirous of knowing what "course of studies" is usually taken by the deaf and to what proficiency we expect them to attain before considered ready to graduate, to call their attention to our "course of study," the careful perusal of which will indicate the advancement, year by year which an intelligent, industrious pupil ought to make.

We would specially direct the attention to the course of study, of those parents, who have withdrawn or who intend to withdraw their children before they have made the progress in their education which the School affords, and which is necessary, and to point out that they are doing a life-long injury to their afflicted children, to whom education is the greatest boon that can be given. Much to be pitied, as is the wholly uneducated deaf-mute, shut off from almost all intelligent intercourse with his fellow mortals, yet it is doubtful whether he feels his position as keenly as one whose mind has been opened to the consciousness that there is more knowledge (and higher positions attainable), from which he is debarred, because of the limited instruction received.

The ignorant deaf-mute, even if an object of charity, may be comparatively content, from the absence of knowledge and understanding; while the semi-educated, with his awakened and crudely developed reasoning powers, has the ambitions, but is minus the ability of the highly educated, and cannot consequently be particularly happy and contented, in contrast with which the *well educated deaf-mute* may aspire, attain, and keep himself abreast with the world at large, and enjoy the society of his fellowmen.

There will be instances where pupils will *not* get through the course in the time specified. Irregularity in attendance, ill-health, deficiency of intellect, physical defect or chronic laziness may all be mentioned as retarding elements, and all of which have to be considered.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Preparatory Year.—Letters of the Alphabet, manual and written ; names of familiar objects ; names of familiar qualities ; count and write numbers to 10.

I. *Primary* (2nd Year).—Write names of familiar objects, qualities and actions ; simple sentences using present tense ; write numbers to 50 ; addition—the sum not to exceed 50 ; denominate and abstract numbers.

II. *Primary* (3rd Year).—Simple sentences ; transitive and intransitive verbs ; prepositions ; personal pronouns ; number and gender of nouns. Object Lessons—Describe actions (simple sentences) ; text-book, "Latham's First Steps." Arithmetic—Write numbers to 1,000 ; addition and subtraction not involving numbers beyond 1,000 ; arithmetic language lessons

I. *Intermediate* (4th Year)—Language—Simple sentences ; past, present and future of verbs ; adjectives ; prepositions ; adverbs ; nouns, their gender and number ; nouns, their corresponding pronouns. Object Lessons—Name qualities. Describe actions (conjunction "and") Letter Writing—Punctuation and capitalization. Text-books, "Latham's First Steps" and "Picture Teaching." Penmanship. Geography—The school districts ; describe and recognize mountain, hill, valley, slope, field, orchard, village, city, river, stream, canal, spring, railway, &c. ; no text-book. Scripture—God, attributes and powers ; the Creation. Arithmetic—Write numbers ; addition and subtraction, easy problems ; mental ; language lessons.

II. *Intermediate* (5th Year)—Language—Simple sentences, declarative, interrogative, and imperative ; compound sentences, using the conjunctions "and," "because," "if," "when." Object lessons, as in I. Intermediate, with history and use of object additional. Description of actions. Composition and Letter-writing. Grammar—Parts of speech. Penmanship. "Latham's Primary Reader" and "Picture Teaching." Geography—Definitions and Province of Quebec ; map drawing. Scripture—Creation to Exodus. Arithmetic—To short division (inclusive) ; mental problems ; language lessons.

I. *Senior* (6th Year)—Language—Simple, compound and complex sentences. Composition and Letter-writing. Penmanship. Scripture History—Exodus to Kings. Canadian History—Chief events in French period. English History—B.C. 55 to Norman Conquest. Geography—Definitions ; Dominion of Canada ; map drawing. Arithmetic—To long division (inclusive) ; easy problems ; language lessons ; mental problems.

II. *Senior* (7th Year)—Language—Parsing and Analysis. Composition and Letter-writing. Third Reader and Swinton's Language Lessons. Newspapers. Scripture History—New Testament. Canadian History—French period and chief events of English rule. English History—To Tudor Period. Geography—North America ; map drawing. Arithmetic—Reduction and compound rules ; mental ; language lessons. Natural Philosophy—Swift's Questions and Answers.

COURSE OF STUDY.

III. *Senior Class* (8th Year).—Language—Parsing and Analysis. Composition and letter-writing; Fourth Reader and Swinton's Language Lessons: Newspapers. Scripture History—New Testament (Maclear's). Canadian History—English rule. English History—Tudor Period to present time. English Literature (History of)—Writers to Elizabeth's time (inclusive). Geography—North America and Europe; map drawing. Arithmetic—Fractions; analysis and proportion. Natural Philosophy—Swift's Questions and Answers. French—Easy Lessons.

Advanced Class (9th Year).—Language—Parsing and analysis; essays; Fifth Reader. Scripture History—Old and New Testament (Maclear's). Canadian History—Review. English History—Review. English Literature—To present time. Geography—General and Physical. Arithmetic—Review; Accounts. Natural Philosophy. Domestic Economy. French. Current Events. Elementary Algebra.

Blind Class.—Reading—Raised type. Writing—Braille and ordinary systems. Arithmetic—Mental and ciphering board. History—English and Canadian. English Literature. Grammar. Geography—Exercise on raised, sectional and putty and clay maps. Music—Instrumental. Trades—Piano tuning and chair caning.

Trades Taught.—Carpentering; cabinet-making; joinery; wood-carving; printing; shoemaking.

Drawing Class.—Pencil; crayon; charcoal; painting.

Sewing Class.—Plain sewing; dressmaking; fancy work.

Dr. **BALANCE SHEET THE MACKAY INSTITUTE FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND.**
30th JULY, 1896.

	ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Drainage	\$ 50 00	
Improvements to Buildings	12,000 00	
Artesian Well	2,500 00	
Furniture	3,500 00	
Horse and Carriage, &c	200 00	
Tools and Implements	700 00	
Insurance	472 00	
McLaren, J. C.	50 00	
Petty Cash	50 00	
Endowment Fund	55,181 75	
Interest Deferred	45 00	
Land and Buildings	35,750 00	
Land Donated by Mrs. Robt. Mackay	965 28	
New Buildings	8,650 00	
	40,255 28	
	\$115,004 03	
		Buildings
		Legacies and Donations
		\$12,085 59
		Profit and Loss
		84,675 90
		Balance due The Molsons Bank
		\$96,711 49
		17,896 38
		396 16

GEO. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

P. S. BOSS & SONS,
Montreal, 23th October, 1896.

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ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES.

To the President and Managers of Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind:

Gentlemen:—We beg to report having completed our audit of the books of the Institution for the year ended 31st of July, 1896, and find the records to have been kept in a very satisfactory manner.

We have certified the statements drawn from the books as correctly setting forth the financial transactions of the past year

We have communicated with the various companies in which the monies of the Institution are invested, and attach their certificates herewith.

We have also verified by personal inspection the balance at the credit of Institution in the bank, as well as the various bond securities, as per statement annexed, which are deposited in The Molsons Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 31st of July, 1896, the Mackay Institute were the holders of the number of shares in the capital stock of the various companies, as set opposite their respective names, viz:—

COMPANY.	Shares.	Par value	Amount.	Certified by
Edwardsburgh Starch Co.....	10	\$40 00	\$400 00	G. F. Benson.
La Banque du Peuple.....	75	50 00	3,750 00	Alphonse Lec- laire.
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co	90	25 00	2,250 00	R. A. Kydd.
Montreal Gas Co.....	107	40 00	4,280 00	Mont. Gas Co. P.F. Donaldson
The Molsons Bank	30	50 00	1,500 00	J. E. Fidler.
Ont. Loan & Debenture Co....	81	50 00	4,050 00	Cert. attached.
Canadian Loan & Savings Co.	80	50 00	4,000 00	do do
Toronto Railway Co.....	10	100 00	1,000 00	J. C. Jack.
Richard Birks, Mortgage			6,000 00	Richard Birks.

We hereby certify that on the 31st of July, 1896, there were (80) Eighty shares of the capital stock of The Canada Savings & Loan Co., standing in the name of the Mackay Institute, of the par value of \$50 each

Correct. H. W. BLINN, Manager.

We hereby certify that on the 31st day of July, 1896, there were (81) eighty-one shares of the capital stock of the Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., standing in the name of The Mackay Institute of the par value of \$50 each.

W. F. BULLEN, Manager.

BONDS AND SECURITIES VERIFIED BY P. S. ROSS & SONS BY PERSONAL INSPECTION.

Owen Sound Debentures.....	3 @ 2,000	\$ 6,000
Dominion Cotton Co. Bonds (Matured).....		
City of New Westminster.....	2 @ 1,000	2,000
Coloured Cotton Bonds.....	5 @ 500	2,500
Equitable Securities Co.....	10 @ 150	1,500
Certificate Deferred Interest.....		45
City of St. John Railway.....	10 @ 500	5,000
.....	5 @ 100	500
Canadian Pacific Railway Land Grant.....	2 @ 1,000	2,000

COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTED BY MR. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

Alexander, C.	\$10 00	Brought forward.....	\$575 00
Allan, Andrew.....	10 00	Jones, R. A. A.....	20 00
Allan, Hugh A.....	10 00	Johnston, & Co., J.....	20 00
Allan H. M.....	10 00	Learmont, Miss.....	20 00
Angus, R. B.....	20 00	Mackay, Robert.....	100 00
Archbald, Henry.....	20 00	Mackenzie & Co., J. G.....	20 00
Arnott, Mrs. C. M.....	15 00	McDonald, W. C.....	20 00
Ayer & Co., A. A.....	20 00	MacDougall, Mrs. John.....	20 00
Belding Paul & Co.....	10 00	McLennan, Hugh.....	20 00
Bell, Samuel.....	20 00	McLeod, Mrs. H. M.....	10 00
Bell, Simpson & Co.....	10 00	McPherson & Co., D. A.....	20 00
Boas, Feodor.....	20 00	Molson, John H. R.....	20 00
Bradstreet Co., The.....	10 00	Molson, John Thomas.....	20 00
Brice, A. J.....	10 00	Morrice Sons & Co., D.....	20 00
Bruneau, Currie & Co.....	10 00	Munderloh & Co.....	10 00
Burland, G. B.....	20 00	Nelson & Sons, H. A.....	10 00
Carsley, S.....	20 00	Ogilvie, W. W.....	10 00
Clark, O. L.....	50 00	Orkney, Miss E. C.....	20 00
Cristine & Co, James.....	10 00	Paton, Hugh.....	10 00
Costigan, W. T.....	10 00	Phelps, Mrs., in memory Rev. Robt Phelps.....	10 00
Crathern, James.....	20 00	Rae, W.....	25 00
Date, J.....	10 00	Ramsay, W. M.....	20 00
Davidson & Co, T.....	10 00	Ramsay, A.....	10 00
Davis & Lawrence Co.....	10 00	Savage & Sons, A.....	10 00
Dow & Co, W.....	20 00	Shorey & Co., H.....	10 00
Drake, Walter.....	5 00	Silverman, Boulter & Co.....	20 00
Duclos & Payan.....	10 00	Small & Co., E. A.....	10 00
Dun, & Co. R. J.....	5 00	Smith, Sir Donald.....	20 00
Eoroyd, Thomas.....	10 00	Stevenson, J. A.....	10 00
Ewing, S. H.....	20 00	Sterling, J.....	10 00
Ewing, A. S.....	10 00	Stevenson, Blackader & Co.....	10 00
Finley, Samuel.....	20 00	Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Wolferstan	20 00
Gault Bros. & Co.....	20 00	Thomson, Jas.....	15 00
Gault, Mrs. M. H.....	20 00	Thomson, James of Pt. Claire..	15 00
Gnaedinger, E. B.....	5 00	Warrington, J. C. & J. D.....	20 00
Greenshields, Sons & Co.....	5 00	Wilson, J. C.....	10 00
Hague, George.....	20 00		
Hodgson, Sumner & Co.....	20 00		
Holden, J. C.....	20 00		
Carried forward.....	\$575 00		\$1,210 00

COLLECTED BY NORMAN WILSON.

QUEBEC.

Billett, J. G..... 1 00
 Boswell, P..... 2 00
 Cash..... 1 00
 Champion, C. P..... 1 00
 Davie, Geo. T..... 5 00
 Delany, Thos..... 1 00
 Dean of Quebec..... 1 00
 Hossack, G. C..... 2 00
 J. O..... 1 00
 J. M. Bank of Montreal 1 00
 MacNaughton, P..... 10 00
 MacNaughton, J. H.. 5 00
 Seifert, G..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 50
 —————\$ 32 50

DANVILLE.

Forster, G. K..... 1 00
 Goodhue, E. C..... 1 00
 Macleay, A. Riddle... 2 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 25
 —————\$ 5 25

COATICOOK.

Austin, B..... 1 00
 Thomas, N. W..... 1 00
 P..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 25
 —————\$ 3 25

WATERLOO.

Allen, Taylor & Co.. 1 00
 —————\$ 1 00

ABBOTSFORD.

Fisk, N. C..... 1 00
 Horsey, H. E..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 2 35
 —————\$ 4 35

SHERBROOKE.

A Friend..... 1 00
 Austin, F. J..... 1 00
 Brooks, E. T..... 1 00
 Edwards, J. K..... 1 00
 Grindroy, A. L. & Co. 1 00
 Hall, R. N..... 1 00
 Heneker, R. W..... 5 00
 McManany, D..... 1 00
 Morris, W..... 1 00
 Wiggett, W. H..... 3 00
 Winter, Alex..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 50
 —————\$ 18 50

Carried forward \$ 64 85

Brought forward \$ 64 85

LENNOXVILLE.

Abbott, E. W. & Son. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 50
 —————\$ 2 50

GRANBY.

Empire Tobacco Co... 2 00
 Robinson, E. N..... 3 00
 Tomkins, J. A..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 50
 —————\$ 6 50

COWANSVILLE.

Cotton, C. L..... 1 00
 Lander, John..... 1 00
 McCirkill, J. C..... 2 00
 McClure, D. R..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 50
 —————\$ 5 50

AYLMER.

Driscoll, Mrs. A..... 1 00
 Sayer, R. H..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 50
 —————\$ 2 50

HUNTINGDON.

Cameron, A..... 1 00
 Dalglish, W. W..... 1 00
 Dewick, Chas..... 1 00
 Hutchinson, P. H.... 1 00
 Jeakins, T. B..... 1 00
 MacLaren, W. S..... 1 00
 McNaughton, Angus.. 1 00
 Philips, Andrew..... 1 00
 Pringle, Stark & Co.. 1 00
 Robinson, W. H..... 1 00
 Saunders, W. B..... 1 00
 Sellar, Robt..... 1 00
 Shanks, W. D..... 1 00
 Wells, C. H..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 00
 —————\$ 15 00

ORMSTOWN.

A Friend..... 1 00
 Baird, Mrs. John.... 1 00
 Baird, T..... 5 00
 Bryson, Wm..... 1 00
 Darby, John..... 1 00
 Gale, Wm..... 1 00
 Lockhart, A. D..... 1 00
 McEachen..... 1 00
 —————\$ 12 00

Carried forward \$108 85

COLLECTIONS.

Brought forward \$108 85
 McGerrigle,..... 1 00
 McNaughton, Wm.... 1 00
 Morrison, D. W..... 2 00
 Thompson, D..... 1 00
 Walsh, R. N..... 4 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 5 55
 ----- \$ 14 55

ATHELSTAN.

Rowat, Rev. A..... 1 00
 Saunders, W..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 50
 ----- \$ 3 50

HULL and OTTAWA.

Blyth, Geo. B..... 1 00
 Bryson, Graham & Co 1 00
 Booth, J. R..... 2 00
 Eclipse Office Co.... 1 00
 Garland, J M..... 1 00
 Harris & Campbell... 1 00
 Hurdman, O..... 1 00
 James 1 00
 Lang & Kemp..... 1 00
 Mackay Milling Co... 5 00
 Morran, R. W..... 1 00
 Ormer, J. L. & Son.. 1 00
 Rayers & Hubbell... 1 00
 Wood, James..... 2 00
 Wood, Jas. W..... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar. 3 10
 ----- \$ 24 10

Carried forward \$151 00

Brought forward \$151 00
 BUCKINGHAM

A Friend..... 1 00
 Lahare, J. R..... 1 00
 McCalium..... 1 00
 Wilson, F. J..... 1 00
 W. L..... 2 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 75
 ----- \$ 6 75

HEMMINGFORD.

Harrison, Mrs. T..... 1 00
 Mackay, R..... 1 00
 Moulipied, W. de.... 1 00
 Prosper, F. S..... 2 00
 Scriver, J. M. P..... 2 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 50
 ----- \$ 8 50

DEWITTVILLE.

McArthur, L. C..... 5 00
 ----- \$ 5 00
 Less Expenses 33 50
 Com. on collection 6 75
 ----- \$ 40 25
 ----- \$131 00

Collections during the Summer of 1896, will appear in the accounts of 1897.

Subscriptions per Secretary's List.

Miss C. E. Major..... \$ 10 00
 Miss Dawes..... 5 00
 T. A. Dawes..... 10 00
 Mrs. R. Langwell..... 10 00
 Mrs. Sutherland-Taylor..... 2 00
 The Misses Dow..... 10 00
 " " " Christmas Cheer..... 3 00
 Lady Hickson. " " 2 00
 ----- \$ 62 00

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Superintendent of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind acknowledges with sincere thanks the following favours:—

Baker, Dr. M., favours.
Birks & Sons H., favours.
Brodie, Mrs. John, entertainment of pupils.
Brodie, Mr. Robert, several barrels apples and vegetables.
Donald, Prof. J. T., favours.
Dow, Miss Jessie, \$5.00.
Gurd, Mr. Charles, six dozen bottles ginger ale.
Hurdman, Mrs., Mattawa, 12 partridges
Mackay, Mrs. Robert, several barrels of apples, clothing, plants, and vegetables.
Mackedie, Mrs. J. W., 3 bags apples
Melville Church Sabbath School, cakes.
Penhallow, Mrs. D. P. clothing.
Raynes, Mrs., several jars jam.
Reekie, Mrs., several pairs knitted stockings and mitts.
Smardon, Mrs. E. J., a pair of curtains and pole.
Stevenson, Mr. S. C., admission to Fair Grounds.
Sutherland, Mr. M. A., admission to Poultry Show.
Page-Thrower, Mrs. four tickets for Seidel's concert.
The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews Church, Huntingdon, clothing, per Mrs. Robert Sellar.
Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan, plants and clothing.
Ward, Mrs. J. K., clothing.
Special thanks are due Mrs. Robt. Mackay for sending her gardener to lay out the grounds, and for contributing plants for the same.

ENTIRELY CLOTHING ONE CHILD.

Dorcas Society, Knox Church.
Gault, Mrs. A. F.
King's Daughters, Cote St. Antoine.
Ladies' Aid and Visiting Society, Crescent St. Church.
Munderloh, Mrs. W. C.
The I. H. N. Society, Montreal.
The Melville Church Mission.
"Whatsoever" Society of King's Daughters.
And entirely clothing three children, The Melville Church Ladies' Aid Society.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Alexander, Mr. Chas., several lbs. candies.
Buchanan, Mrs. W. mutton.
Clark, Mrs. O. L. two turkeys, etc.
Davis Brothers, milk, etc.

Hall, F. A. Perth, Ont., 2 dozen cans of apple butter and 1 barrel apples.

King, Mrs. G. \$ 3.00

Learmont, Miss, 4 turkeys.

Mackay, Mrs. Robert, 3 turkeys and several boxes of toys.

Major, Miss, a sled.

McDougall, Mrs. John, Dorchester Street, 1 turkey and 1 goose.

Stuart & Herbert, 1 large plum cake.

Thomas, Mr. F. Wolfertan, \$ 5.00.

THANKS ARE ALSO DUE FOR THE FOLLOWING

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

Montreal papers—The Gazette, Daily Star, Daily Witness, Daily Herald, Our Home, The Journal d'Agriculture. Institution papers—The Maryland Bulletin, The Mutes' Chronicle, The Deaf-Mute Mirror, The Tablet, The Silent Echo, The Washingtonian. The Deaf-Mute Voice, The Argus, The Canadian Mute, The Messenger, The Index, The Western Pennsylvanian, The Deaf-Mutes' Advocate, The Goodson Gazette, The Wisconsin Times, The Kansas Star, The Kentucky Standard, The Record, Index and Review, Kalomazoo, Mich. Also The Huntingdon Gleaner, The Sherbrooke Gazette, The Boys' Own, from the Rev. Dean Norman, Que.; The English Magazine, Miss Grace Murray, Westmount; The Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home, Dr. S. P. Robins, Montreal.

By-Laws of the Mackay Institution for Protestant
Deaf-Mutes and the Blind.

I. For the supervision of the affairs of the Corporation there shall be a Board of Governors, which shall be composed of not more than twenty-five Life-Governors, being those persons of either sex who shall have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars or upwards to the Institution, and who shall not be in arrear on any call made on such subscribed sum, and of the Governors *ex-officio* as called for by the amendment to the charter consequent upon the donation of Joseph Mackay, Esq., and of a like number of Elective Governors of either sex, to be chosen and elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation, for one year only, from those who shall have subscribed in one sum not less than one hundred dollars to the Institution, or who shall subscribe a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars as an annual subscription for not less than five years; provided always, that no person shall be a Governor who shall not be of the Protestant faith; and that if there be more than twenty-five persons qualified to be Life-Governors of the Corporation, the twenty-five persons, who being otherwise qualified have priority in the order of their subscription, shall be such Life-Governors.

II. The immediate management and conduct of the Institution shall be vested in a Board of Managers, of not less than twelve in number, who shall act for three years, one third retiring annually, as fixed by By-Law No 10; and such Board shall cause minutes of their proceedings and acts to be duly kept, and shall from time to time report the same to the Board of Governors, as may be provided by any by-law, rule or regulation to that effect, and the Board of Managers may be in whole or in part of either sex, and shall be elected at a meeting of the Board of Governors to be held on the first Saturday of November of each year. The Board of Governors shall also then elect a President, three Vice-Presidents, three Lady Directresses, Secretary-Treasurer and Physician, who shall be members of the Board of Managers and be elected annually.

III. The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation for the election of Governors and the transaction of business shall be held on the last Saturday in October of each year, at which meeting the scale of voting shall be as follows: For annual subscribers of not less than five dollars, and all persons paying for the maintenance or education of any inmate of the asylum, one vote; for contributors of larger sums, one vote in addition for each five dollars subscribed. But no subscriber or contributor shall have more than twenty votes.

IV. At all meetings of the Corporation, or the Board of Governors, or the Board of Managers, the voting shall be open unless a ballot is demanded by a subscriber then present.

V. The Board of Managers shall meet on the first Thursday of each month, at which meetings, as well as at those of the Board of Governors, three shall constitute a quorum. They shall have full control over the collection, investment and expenditure of all monies belonging to the Corporation, with the exception of the purchase, mortgage or sale of real estate, any of which will require the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Governors at a meeting called for the purpose, by written notice to its members, specifying the time, place and object of the meeting, a week before the date thereof.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to audit, inspect and approve all accounts, and to order or refuse payment of the same, to engage and to discharge all servants to the Corporation and to fix their wages. They shall have the general charge and care of the property of the Corporation, and they shall have power and it shall be their duty to carry out and maintain those objects for which the Corporation has been established, and to oversee and control—subject to the By-Laws—everything connected with the management thereof.

The Board of Managers shall submit to the Board of Governors, at the annual meeting of the Corporation, a general report of their operations and a full statement of the accounts for the year ending the 30th June past, and these accounts and statements shall be audited before each annual meeting, by an accountant who shall be appointed for that purpose annually by the Board of Managers.

VI. All warrants for payment shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President and by the Secretary-Treasurer.

VII. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to keep regular minutes of the proceedings at the meetings of the Board of Managers, as well as of Sub-Committees, and to lay the minute book containing the same before the Board of Governors at each of their meetings. He shall also give a written notice to each member of the Board of Managers of all meetings. All accounts of expenditure shall pass through his hands, and shall be laid by him once a month before the Board of Managers for their examination and approval, preparatory to their being discharged; he shall also sign all warrants for the payment of such account, and he shall keep a correct account in the books of the Corporation of receipts and expenditures, and produce the bank-book of the Institution for the inspection of the Managers.

VIII. All and every the funds and property of the Corporation shall be appropriated and applied solely for the purpose of the Corporation, and the payment of all such outlays and expenditures as may legitimately be incurred in connection therewith, and for carrying into effect the objects contemplated by the act of Incorporation.

tion subject, however, to the special provisions contained in that Act; provided always that any surplus amount shall be from time to time invested in public securities or in the security of mortgages within the city of Montreal, or in bonds of Public Institutions, or such other securities as a resolution of the Managers may direct and no other, and the said Corporation shall have power to mortgage on its immovable property all or any part of purchase money thereof, or for the purpose only of obtaining funds for the erection and maintenance of the building or buildings necessary for the Institution.

IX. The Board of Managers shall at their monthly meeting, appoint two members as a Visiting Committee whose duty it shall be to visit the Institution and supervise its management during the ensuing month.

X. The one third of the Managers who shall retire annually subject to re-election shall be the first names on the roll of the Managers for the past year.

XI. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation or permanent disability of any Elective Governor shall be filled by the election, by the remaining Governors of a duly qualified person to supply his place. Any vacancy in the Board of Managers occurring by the death, resignation or permanent disability of any member thereof, shall be filled by the election, by the Board of Managers of a qualified member to supply such vacancy, and the term of office of such person so elected shall be the same as that of the person whom he replaced.

XII. Any of these By-Laws may be altered, repealed or suspended by consent of two-thirds of the members present at the annual meeting, or at a meeting of the Board of Governors specially convened for that purpose provided that such alteration, repeal, or suspension, shall have been specified in the notice summoning the meeting. A month's notice shall be given of such a meeting, and it shall be convened on the written request of the subscribers.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The Mackay Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind is a BOARDING SCHOOL for the education and moral and industrial training of Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind. It is not an asylum.

I. Any deaf and dumb child who is not deficient in intellect, not subject to fits, not labouring under any infectious disorder, has been vaccinated or has had small pox, and is of good moral character.

II. Any partially deaf child, whose hearing is too defective to admit of his acquiring an education in the public schools.

III. Any child whose defective speech may be improved or cured by a course in the articulation classes of the Institution.

IV. The fees to be charged to paying pupils will be learned on application to the Secretary or Superintendent. These fees are to be paid quarterly in *advance*. In poor or special cases the Managers, on presentation of the facts, may reduce their regular rates for tuition and board, and are prepared to receive indigent pupils free on a recommendation to that effect from reliable parties.

V. Pupils will be admitted into the Institution between the ages of *five* and *eighteen*; special cases being older will be taken into consideration.

VI. The duties of the school will commence on the second Wednesday in September annually.

VII. The annual vacation will commence on the third Wednesday in June, when all the pupils go home for the holidays.

THE BLIND.

I. Any child totally blind, not subject to fits.

II. Any child partially blind whose sight is too defective to permit of his receiving instruction in the public schools.

* The following questions must be answered and attested by the Minister of the Church to which the child or its parents belong, and by a Medical Practitioner :—

1. State name of child in full.
2. When and where was—born ?
3. Was—born deaf or blind, or at what age did—become deaf or blind ?
4. By what disease or accident did—become so ?
5. Is the above the physician's opinion ?
6. Is the deafness or blindness total or partial ?
7. Have any attempts been made to remove the deafness or blindness, and if so, by whom and with what result ?
8. Has—attended any school or had any instruction ?
9. Is there any ability to articulate or read the lips ?
10. If deaf does—make any intelligible signs or give proofs of memory ?
11. Has—ever had any acute disease or received any bodily injury ?
12. Has—had epilepsy, cholera or paralysis ?
13. Has—been vaccinated or had small-pox ?
14. Has—had scarlet fever ?
15. Has—had measles ?
16. Has—had mumps ?
17. Has—had whooping cough ?
18. Is—generally healthy ?
19. Can—dress and wait on — — — ?
20. Are—personal habits cleanly ?
21. What is the name, also occupation of father ?
22. Where was he born ?
23. What is the name of mother ?
24. Where was she born ?
25. Of what religion are parents ?
26. What is the present address of the father ?
27. Were the parents cousins, or in any way related ?
28. Are there any other cases of deafness or blindness in the family, either in relatives or ancestors ?
29. What are the parents able to pay per year, for board and tuition ?
30. Do you know of any other deaf or blind child in your district ?

• For Application Forms for Children of Defective speech apply to the Superintendent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The male and female pupils while in the Institution are to be kept separate, and to remain in their respective departments, meeting together only in the school-room for instruction and worship, and in the dining-room for meals, and then they are to be in charge of a teacher, or of some other responsible person.

II. The girls, when out of school hours, to be in charge of the House-keeper or a teacher, and when out of doors to be in charge of some responsible person appointed by the Superintendent. Non-paying pupils are to be made useful about the Institution out of school hours.

III. The boys out of school hours, and in the workshops, to be in charge of a teacher or the Foreman.

IV. The boys and girls under twelve years of age, to retire at 8 p.m. punctually, the adult pupils at 9 p.m.

V. The pupils are not to leave the Institution without the permission of the Superintendent.

VI. None of the pupils are to leave, or to be kept from their regular studies, without the permission of their teachers. Hours for study to be fixed by the Superintendent. The pupils are to be in school from 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

VII. No person, not connected with the Institution, is allowed to stay or take any meal, or sleep in it without the special permission of the Superintendent. Parents of pupils cannot be accommodated with a night's lodging.

VIII. Service to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at which deaf-mutes from the city may attend, but they are not to be allowed to go through the building without the permission of the Superintendent.

IX. The Caretaker is to see that the lights are extinguished at 10 p.m., and the premises properly secured. He is also forbidden to keep more than 20 (twenty) gallons of coal oil in the building, and he must use the greatest care with the lamps. He is also to take entire charge of the furnaces, and to see that the water tanks are kept well filled. The lighting of the range, removal of ashes, and the cleaning of the water closets are to be the Caretaker's duties. To see that two pails of water are kept standing in each bath-room for use in case of fire, and to perform all other duties assigned him by the Superintendent.

X. The junior pupils are not to have access to their bed-rooms from the morning until the time of retiring, unless with permission.

XI. The children are to proceed to and from their meals in line.

XII. At the end of each table some one nominated by the Superintendent shall be placed to superintend the pupils at their meals.

XIII. The bed-rooms of the girls are to be visited by the female teacher on duty and those of the boys by the male teacher on duty, before 9.30 o'clock every night, to see that the lights are extinguished, and all things in order.

XIV. It is imperative for each pupil of suitable age to devote the allotted time to whichever of the three trades, taught in the Institution, for which he exhibits the most talent.

XV. Each parent or guardian should deposit with the Superintendent a sum of not less than five dollars, to defray incidental expenses, repairs of boots, etc, any part of which remaining unexpended at the close of the session will be returned.

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