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## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO,

CANADA.



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

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and ten, and being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, 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 \$50 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance will be furnished free.

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

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentry 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 ornamental and fancy work as may be desired.

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

The regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and closes on the third Wednesday in June of each year. Any information as to the terms of admission to pupils will be given upon application to the Superintendent.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

### INSTITUTION POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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### REST.

My feet are wearied, and my hands are tired,  
My soul is oppressed—  
And I desire what I have long desired—  
Rest, only rest.

'Tis hard to toll—when toll is almost vain  
In barren ways  
'Tis hard to sow—and never garner grain  
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,  
But God knows a rest;  
And I have prayed—but vain has been my prayer  
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap;  
The autumn yield  
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep  
O'er barren field.

And so I cry a weak human cry  
So heart-oppressed,  
And so I sigh a weak human sigh,  
For rest—for rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,  
And care is left  
My path, through the flowing of hot tears  
I pine—for rest.

'Twas always so; when but a child I laid  
On my mother's breast  
My wearied little head, 'ere then I prayed  
As now—for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er,  
Far down the west  
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore  
Where I shall rest.

—PATRICK A. J. RYAN



### Now Neighbours.

No one in Crayville seemed to know anything about the family that had just moved into the brick house. Whence came they? What was their business, their name? Nobody knew. It was known only that the strange family consisted of a man and his wife, both of whom stayed quietly at home and did not speak to the neighbours. Mr. Diko, on passing the house and seeing the man at work in the garden, said "Good morning, neighbour!"

The man smiled, bowed, but said nothing.

"My wife," continued Mr. Diko, "will soon call on your wife."

The man shook his head, then resumed his work without a word.

"Low o' manners you've got, haime you! shouted Mr. Diko, and he walked off with a scowl. By night all the neighbours know that callers were not wanted at the brick house. But why this fear of callers?

The neighbours watched the house. The man, while in the garden, called his dog, but did not say "Come Fido," nor did he whistle. He called with low, discreet sounds, evidently in a voice disguised. Soon he looked toward the house, making with his hands queer gestures.

His wife ran out at once and fed the chickens. And she, too, in calling the chickens, said not a word. She just stood there, her blue dress bathed in sunshine, and threw from her white apron the handfuls of corn silently.

"They are afraid their voices may be recognized," whispered a neighbour; and Mr. Diko hastened down town to investigate further. He saw in the railway station a printed notice offering five hundred dollars for information that would lead to the arrest of a band of counterfeiters, one woman and two men.

"The other man is perhaps dead, or concealed in the house," said Mr. Diko. And he hurried home with a smile.

"Ah! of course they want no callers," thought he. "Of course they dare not allow their true voices to be heard in speaking even to a dog or a chick." It's a wonder they don't wear masks.

That night ten men and fifteen women

went in silent procession to the brick house, and Mr. Diko knocked on the door. No answer. He knocked again, loud and long. No answer. Then he shouted: "Open the door! You can no longer deceive!"

A fearful barking was then heard within, as if the dog were running from room to room to give the alarm. A light soon gleamed through the windows, the door opened, and the procession marched in. The man and woman bowed politely, but did not betray themselves by speaking. No a single word did they say.

"Who on earth are you?" demanded Mr. Diko.

The woman smiled, bowed, seemed alarmed, but said nothing. The man, as silent as she and blushing deeply, went quickly into the next room, but ten men followed him. He went to a table and wrote on a slate which he then handed to Mr. Diko, who read:

"My poor little wife and I are deaf and dumb."

When the twenty-five callers left the house the moon, shining on the grass, seemed to tinge them all with green.—*Youth's Companion.*

### The Teacher's Vocation.

When we leave our child in the hands of the teacher we feel that all which it is possible for the school to accomplish for it depends on the last analysis of his personality, on the purity of his character; on the power of his insight; on the extent and ability of his preparation for his calling and interest in it; on his perfect mastery over what he is and what he knows; on the depth and power of his human sympathy; in a word, on his fitness to be a teacher. We ought to be able to take for granted that he does not pursue his calling as a mere vulgar handicraft; as a means to some end entirely foreign to it, as the stopping stone to something else, or as a convenient substitute for something else. The school is not a charitable foundation for the assistance of indigent talent that is preparing for other fields of usefulness; it is not a matrimonial bazar for marriageable young ladies, nor yet an almshouse for the poor or an infirmary for the imbecile. If there ever is "a divine call" to do anything, there should be one to teach.

Viewed in this light there is no vocation that is more elevating, more exalting than that of a teacher. It offers as grand a field for the highest endeavor as any occupation on earth. It is by its very nature removed from all low modes of thought, all vulgar temptations and all sordid and unworthy aims. Of all public vocations none offers greater or purer rewards (provided they be not estimated in money or money's worth) and none that is possessed of so large an influence over the future. Theodore Parker once said to a young man who was taking council of him: "In the future of America I think the teacher will have quite as large an opportunity for moulding the people to noble ends as the preacher." And in fact there is no estimating the power placed in the hands of the teacher. The very greatness and nobility of his office ought to fill him with inspiration.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

### Advance Slowly.

No teacher should fall into the error of considering that, when using a text-book, he must cover a certain amount of ground in a given time. Especially should this be avoided by a teacher of deaf children. It is of prime importance that what knowledge we can give our pupils should be thorough. Hurrying through a text book, in order to reach a given point before examination, is not conducive to thoroughness. Go slowly and carefully, reviewing often, and if the pupils do not go through the book, there is much more probability that the book will go through them, which is the more desirable result.—*Companion.*

### Had No Ear Drums.

HET THE YOUNG LADY COULD HEAR VERY WELL.

"Don't speak so loud," said a pretty young woman, adding by explanation, "I have no drums, you know."  
"No ear drums."  
"No; I lost them several years ago."  
"From a shock or concussion?"  
"Not at all; I was troubled with a catarrhal affection, a consequence of which was the formation of abscess that destroyed the drums of my ears."  
"But I did not know that a person could hear without ear drums."  
"On the contrary, I can hear considerably better than other people, because I hear with the exposed auditory nerve instead of through the medium of the drum. For instance, it often occurs that I will hear a band of music coming up the street several minutes before anybody else does."

"And you can hear voices better also?"  
"Decidedly. If you were to stand over at the other end of this room and whisper articulately I could hear what you said without any difficulty. It is not an advantage but rather distressing on occasions. When a number of people are talking together in my presence I cannot help hearing what every one of them says, whereas you would be able to confine your attention to the remarks of one individual. When a person speaks at all loudly it hurts me. As a rule I avoid riding on horse cars, because the rumble makes tears run down my cheeks. In one respect I think my misfortune is an advantage, for I believe that I enjoy music more than others do."

### A Good Beginning But--

An Ohio Schoolmistress vouches for the following as a faithful copy of a boy's composition on Columbus. Some of the writer's historical statements are a little "mixed," but our readers will not need to have the errors pointed out:—  
"Columbus a great patriot he was born in Genoa, Italy. It is undoubtedly known what year, but I think it was Friday, October 12, 1435.  
"Columbus was the youngest of his five brothers and so he concluded that he would go out and see if he couldn't do something for his country.  
"He went to Brooklyn, New York, and walked the streets until he was tired and hungry. He then went to a baker shop and bought him two 8 cent loafs of bread, he ate one going along the street, and the other he put in a red handkerchief and put it in his pocket a lady seeing him laughed at him and made fun of him, finally he became so smart and intelligent that she married him."

### Green County is Prolific of Large Families of Deaf Children.

There is one family of whites down there that contains eight deafmutes. The parents were first cousins. Mr. Long is now there for the purpose of bringing in six colored deafmutes, all from one family. We do not know the cause assigned for their deafness.—*Kentucky Deaf Mute.*



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### OUR MISSION.

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

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

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

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### OUR PAPER

The present number completes the first volume of THE CANADIAN MUTE and we have assurances from many sources that our little paper has been a welcome visitor to the homes of our numerous subscribers during the year that has gone. We have been encouraged by kind words of appreciation and shall endeavor to make the paper more entertaining and instructive in the time to come than it has been heretofore. We do not wish to lose even one of our patrons and hope to receive renewal subscriptions from all at present on our list and from many other persons who desire to further the cause of Deaf-mute education.

### COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

There was a meeting of the Standing Executive Committee of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf held in Washington, a week or ten days ago, at which a number of matters concerning the proposed exhibit of schools at the Columbian Exposition were discussed and settled. The number of schools found willing to maintain a living exhibit was not large enough to encourage the committee to make further effort in that direction. It was reported that a sufficient number of schools had promised their co-operation in making a material exhibit. The committee therefore decided to make all proper efforts to secure the participation of the schools in the United States and Canada in this exhibit. It was suggested that photographs be prepared giving interior and exterior views of schools, also specimens of art, industrial work, examination papers, copies of reports, etc. If the general co-operation of all the schools can be secured, an exhibit may be presented that will greatly promote the cause of Deaf-Mute Education.

### AN AMUSING EVENT.

Teachers of the deaf know what a task it is to make their pupils understand the requirements of correct epistolary compositions. The initiatory steps in this important part of their education are taken with much uncertainty of what they may lead to. Until such pupils reach an advanced stage of their educational training, and are able to reason on a little, they do not see much difference in the phraseology of a letter. The same words and the same information are communicated to diverse persons, and under diverse circumstances. An amusing instance of this characteristic of deaf pupils was related by Mrs. Terrill, one of our teachers, a few days ago. It occurred when she was teaching in Hamilton with her father, and a short time before her marriage. She was writing a letter to a confidential friend one day, and among other things mentioned that she was to be married the day after school closed, and that she was still taking lessons on the piano. A large boy who was still quite a novice in scholastic work, saw the unfinished letter lying on the teacher's desk, she having left the room for a while. He thought it was a good chance for him to improve his letter writing, and hastily copied a part of what had been written. Soon after his mother was greatly surprised and somewhat alarmed to receive from him a letter gravely informing her that he was to be married the day after school closed, and that he was studying instrumental music. She immediately wrote to Mr. McGann enquiring what it all meant, and if that was the kind of education he was imparting to her deaf boy. Then followed an investigation which led to the fact being made known, and which afforded much amusement to those concerned. It is only an instance of what teachers of the deaf have to contend with, in their patient, tedious work of unfolding the mystery of our language, and its application to all the requirements of life. That boy thought what his teacher had written must answer his purposes better than anything he could say, without regard to the words used. We have known deaf pupils to copy into a blank book extracts from letters they had read, and mix these sentences together in a comical manner when writing to a friend. Is it not more of a wonder that so much is accomplished in overcoming such 'obstacles,' than that "mutism" and absurdities occasionally appear in the literary productions of the deaf.

### EPWORTH WORLD'S FAIR ASSOCIATION.

We have pleasure in advising any of our readers or friends, who may purpose visiting the World's Fair next summer in Chicago, to make arrangements with the Epworth World's Fair Association for accommodation. The Hotel Epworth is a large four story structure, well furnished, with about 600 rooms provided with all necessary conveniences. It is located very near to the Fair grounds, being only 400 feet from the Madison Avenue entrance. It will be a most desirable place to put up at, as delightful social receptions will occur at frequent intervals, and concerts, lectures, etc., will be given during the summer. An excellent Christian lady will be matron, and parties of young ladies can safely visit the Exposition, and find a pleasant, Christian home at the Hotel Epworth. Further particulars as to accommodation and rates, which are very moderate indeed, may be had by addressing:—**CARLETON N. GARY,** Secretary and Treasurer, Epworth World's Fair Association, Room 818, Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

### MR. MATHISON'S VISIT.

Mr. Mathison the Superintendent, while away the later part of January, visited some of the classes in the National Deaf Mute College, and the Kendall School in Washington, D. C., where he found many things to interest him. Subsequently he spent three days at the Staunton, Va. School for the Deaf, which is efficiently managed by Cap. Doyle. During his stay in Staunton he met many of the Captain's friends, and came away with the pleasantest kind of impressions of true Southern hospitality. The Staunton Institution is second to none in the general excellence of the instruction given the pupils. On the way home, Mr. Mathison spent a day at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, at Mt. Airy, near Philadelphia. He was surprised beyond measure to see the magnificent buildings recently erected there, and a hurried tour through classrooms, dormitories, workshops, etc., made it apparent that every convenience and appliance to make the pupils, teachers and officers happy, and the teaching effective, were or would be supplied. When completed and equipped in all its departments, the Pennsylvania Institution will be the best in the world, in every particular. The Board of Directors contemplate making it the leading Institution, and there is nothing to hinder them from doing so as they have the will, money and the brains to accomplish anything they may undertake, and they have also in Principal Crozier, an executive officer fully competent to suggest the needed improvements and an ability to oversee and manage in the best manner the diverse whole.

Ex-President Hayes, whose death was recently recorded, was a staunch friend of the National College at Washington, and during his tenure of office at the White House showed his interest in the cause of deaf mute education in many ways. He was a man of noble qualities, and his death is sincerely regretted by many.

The *Juvenile Ranger* wants to know why we spell "waggon" with two g's. We don't always spell it that way. The item referred to was written by an Englishman, who is very conservative in his habits. When it appeared in print we did not want to incur his enmity by knocking a g out of his "waggon." It is English, you know. And now, we would like to know why the *Ranger* refers to us as "our arctic contemporary." It's a libel! We are not domiciled with in the arctic regions; but we reluctantly admit that the temperature in these parts has been frigid enough for two months to gratify the tastes of an Eskimo. Again, why does the *Ranger* call our school "the Canada School?" It is the *Ontario School*. Canada has half a dozen such schools.

### THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

*Buff and Blue* for January is an excellent number, containing several well-written and instructive contributions, and good editorial matter. Those having charge of its columns are evidently prepared to make it worthy of the place it occupies as a college journal. They have also an able corps of correspondents, who, as graduates of the National College, are interested in the success of the publication that represents their Alma Mater.

*The Silent Echo* for February comes to us in an attractive shape. It is a "special number," but only serves to show the ability of the editor as a writer and artist. The picture of our Superintendent, taken from *Urup*, and accompanying remarks, are appreciated here. That cut on first page of the cover, an adaptation from Peary's soap advertisement, is simply "unnecessary." "He," like everybody else, must have "it"—(*The Silent Echo*), and "won't be happy till he gets it."

### BIOGRAPHY.

PROF. ALEXANDER MELVILLE BELL.

Professor Alexander Melville Bell is the youngest son of the late Alexander Bell, professor of elocution in London, and author of several well-known works, including "The Practical Elocutionist," "A Treatise on Public Reading," "An Edition of the New Testament with Rhetorical Punctuation;" "The Bride," a play; "The Tongue," a poem, etc. Professor A. Melville Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 1, 1819, attended school in Dundee, but was mainly educated at home. In 1842 when twenty-three years of age, he announced to his friends that he had formulated a new theory of articulation and vocal expression. His father, although he did not endorse all the son's conclusions, gave a general approval, summing up his kindly criticisms with the wise and true adage, "That which is best administered is best."

The following year, 1843, he contemplated leaving his home in London—where his father was engaged at the time in his profession—for the United States, but was prevailed upon to accept engagements in Edinburgh. There he taught classes in connection with the university, and also with the new college, until the death of his father in 1847, when he returned to London. His elder brother, Professor David C. Bell, meantime had been teaching in Dublin—the father and the two sons being thus leading elocutionists at the three capitals of England, Ireland, and Scotland.

Professor A. Melville Bell, in 1849 first published the results of his studies in an 8vo volume, entitled "A New Elucidation of the Principles of Speech and Elocution." This was followed at intervals by other books, and by reproductions of the original large work in two volumes, entitled "The Principles of Elocution" and "The Principles of Speech." He proved himself to be an indefatigable worker, as evinced by the publications issued at this period. In appreciation of his labors, he was honored with the fellowship of the Educational Institute of Scotland, and likewise with the fellowship of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts,—the latter society, also in special recognition of the system of phonetic short-hand writing which he devised, awarding to him its silver medal.

In the year 1868 Professor Bell gave his first course of lectures in the United States before the Lowell Institute, Boston, Mass.;—returning to his home in London, where he held the appointment of Lecturer on Elocution in University College. In 1870 he returned by invitation to the United States to deliver a second course of twelve lectures before the Lowell Institute; and he had the honor of supplementing the same the following year, 1871, with a third and similar course.

After 1871 Professor Bell remained on this side of the Atlantic, and took up his residence at Tutelo Heights, near Brautford, Ontario, Canada. For several years he held the professorship of elocution in Queen's College, Kingston, and gave courses of lectures in Montreal, Toronto, London, and other Canadian cities. He also officiated as a member of the Board of Instruction in the School of Vocal Physiology, established in Boston by his distinguished son, Dr. Alex. Graham Bell.

In 1881 Professor Bell permanently located in Washington, D. C., and engaged in literary work, preparing for publication and issuing several of his later books, occasionally responding to invitations for the delivery of lectures, and verbally imparting information to members of the profession who personally sought the advice of this Nestor of elocutionary science.

In 1885 Professor Bell was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and continued an active member of the Modern Language Association and diverse other scientific and educational organizations.

The Congress of Instructors of the Deaf will meet in Chicago on the 1st of July.

The Detroit Deaf-Mute Association has lately been receiving very flattering comments on their push and energy. They have now a good room for reading, social and literary meetings, and to encourage fraternal brotherhood among themselves. Mr. A. R. Sutherland, who is well known to our old pupils, is President of the Association.

## THE LOVINGEST FACE IN THE WORLD.

"I love you, mamma," my little one said, as she to my heart crept her golden head; "I love you lots," with a clasp and kiss, the best of all mamma's my mamma is.

And I think, said she, looking up in my eye, with a glance that was tender and grave and wise, "that you've got just the loveliest face, O O, I'm glad you're my mamma, I love you so!"

What was the prize of the world to me to the love of the little one throned on my knee?

And this was my prayer as I kissed the eyes that were smiling up at me, postscript: "May the face of thy mother forever be the loveliest face in the world to thee!"

## PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

[BY ORONOE NEEVES.]

Yesterday was Valentine Day. Half of the school year has passed, and it is only four months until we go home.

William Gray received a photograph of his four year old brother. He is a nice little fellow.

The snow on the sidewalks leading to and from the city to our school, was so deep that the snow plough got broken on the 7th inst.

A card from James Goodbrand recently said that Thomas McLaren was working for Massey and Harris, at Brantford. We wish him success.

Our pump had a strike recently. It is all right now. The engineer and carpenter fixed it, and it gives forth water easier than before it was repaired.

One day Fred Crozier saw something on a table which looked just like a russet apple. He took a bite of it. It was a lump of bees wax. Mr. R. Hanson left there.

There are about four teams of horses drawing in wool for our use now. It will soon be worn up, after school hours by the boys who do not belong to the shops.

The boys had a little hockey practice lately. They said that they could easily learn how to play, and they are trying to arrange a match with the city club, but in vain.

Howard Davidson paid his aunt a visit on the 7th inst., and when returning, he witnessed a game of hockey between the "Bankers" and the "City" teams of Belleville.

We had a heavy rain storm on Sunday the 20th ult., and this prevented the men from putting ice in our icehouse for a day or so. The ice-house is filled up now. It took the men a week to do it.

Our Superintendent returned from his visit to Washington, D. C. on the 31st ult. The pupils were glad to see him again. While he was away, they asked one another quite often when he would return.

Willie McKay received a photograph from James Goodbrand recently. Thomas Bradshaw was in it with him. We think that they look nicer than when they were at school. Perhaps it is because we have not seen them for a long time.

The small pupils had a party lately. It took place the same evening that Kate Marks was leaving for Chicago, where she and her parents intend to live. Katie took part in it, and perhaps it will remind her of the good times she had here.

John McLean wrote to one of the boys saying that he has a job as shoemaker. He is working with Frank Harris' father in Simcoe. John likes his master very well. He said that some deaf mutes from Brantford went to Simcoe on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

We intended to have a carnival on Friday the 3rd inst., but we failed, as the weather did not permit. We had it the next evening, and a good many took part in it. All enjoyed themselves very much. Robert Hanson got first prize for the best costume among the boys.

Robert Hanson had his holidays for a week. He said he was going to work after two weeks, but he failed, as there was not much for him to do at the shop. He had plenty of work here while having his holidays. He made all the uniforms for the Foot-Ball Eleven in the week of work, Robert.

Some of the boys got up at eleven o'clock one night recently, and the wind being good they went iceboating and stayed till one a. m. Returning they

thought they were safe, but they were not. Their empty beds were seen by Mr. Douglass and their names noted. They are now sleeping with the small ones in the main building.

One of the boys received a card from Joseph U. Johnson, of Barrie, saying that he had a good job. He walks seven miles to carbon the electric lights. It made his left leg sore walking so far every day. He watches the lights for three hours every night when it is not moonlight. Joe had nothing to do last year, now he has plenty of work. We hope he will stick to this, as he gets good wages—\$28 or \$29 per month.

We went iceboating on the 9th inst., at five o'clock. When we started there was not much wind. A little while afterwards the clouds came up and the wind grew so strong that some of the iceboats got partly broken. One tipped over, but the boy who was steering it did not get hurt at all. This was the first time that we were allowed to go iceboating since New Year's. Mr. Douglass did not sail his boat, the "Sea Gull."

## PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[BY LULU ROBINSON.]

The weather is very changeable just now. That causes the pupils to have bad colds.

Some girls are trying to see who gets the most letters. Many have about 40 already.

Our kitchen floor was flooded a little the other day. The roof over it is not in a very good condition, I think.

Several girls have been sick with colds lately. We think February is an unlucky month, but we won't mind it as it is the shortest.

Several of the girls have been receiving boxes again lately. Some for birthdays and others to remind them of the loved ones at home.

The girls are not doing so much fancy work as they used to. I wonder what is up with them. Perhaps the patterns don't suit them.

Last time we heard from Marion Campbell, she was well and enjoying herself splendidly in Detroit, under the Stars and Stripes.

I hope some of the girls will be more sparing of paint the next time they go to a carnival. They had a high time trying to get it off.

The girls read more than they did last year, and it is good to see them reading something nice when they have nothing else to do.

The girls have not been out skating much lately. They were going out on the 9th inst., but a snow storm came up and prevented them.

On a late Sunday five girls went down to the city to see the baptism of two boys. Some of them never saw any one being baptized before.

Little Katie Marks has gone away. Her parents moved to Chicago, and she went with them. She was quite a favorite with the little girls.

We all enjoyed the carnival. The little girls did not go to the pond, but they were in the boys' sitting room, and could see some of the fun.

I guess we have a poetess here. Mary Lynch has been busy writing poetry for some time past. Perhaps she will be a great deaf poetess some day.

Our printing office is as neat as a pin now. The Matron had it scrubbed the other day and those working in the office undertook to get rid of every speck of dust they could find.

Maud Thomas, who has been at home for quite a while, returned on the 6th inst. We are glad to have her among us again. She looks better than she did when she left. We wonder when Maud Culligan will return.

It was too bad Elsie Garden couldn't go to the carnival. She had everything ready, but our Matron sent her to bed because she had a cold. She had to give it up. We hope she won't be disappointed next time. She got a set of furs not long ago.

Flossy Gardiner received a photograph of her friends, Mr. Henry Gottlieb, his wife and child. They look very nice. There are not many pupils here that remember them, it is so long ago since they left. Flossy also received a letter from Mrs. Gottlieb. She is well and so are the rest.

## TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

The West end deaf mutes are talking of getting up a sleighing party some of these days, to break up the monotony of the long winter.

The removal of the Sunday meetings from Yonge St. to Spadina Ave. is bearing fruit by the large attendance every Sunday afternoon.

A letter from Miss Eva Zings, of Hanover, Ont., to a friend here, states that she is very much interested in the CANADIAN MUTES. She evidently knows how to appreciate a good paper.

The proposal to hold the convention next summer seems to take well with the majority of the mutes here, and your scribe can guarantee our city to be well represented whenever it is held. They do not intend taking a back bench, even then.

Mr. Close invited the mutes to a social in the Yonge St. Y. M. C. A. Hall, for next Friday, but as he has fallen a victim to a gripe it has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Wadterburn gave birth to a young daughter on the 21st ult. Mr. and Mrs. W. have our congratulations.

The mother of Mr. David Hambly, Nibleton, Ont. died the other day at the ripe old age of 82 or 83 years.

Mr. Percy Allen has secured a situation in Brown Bros. book bindery. We hope it will be permanent.

Tom Hill is working in Hurlburt's shoe store, on Dundas Street.

Nelson Smith, son of J. L. Smith, is working in the Toronto Engraving Co. A bright future appears to be before him, as he is a very promising young lad.

Who is she? The following was cut from a city newspaper the other day—Maggie Foster, a young girl, who is both deaf and dumb, was arrested last night for wandering around the streets. She wrote on a piece of paper that she had a home. The magistrate gave her a remand and instructed the officers to look up her friends.

The above was received too late for previous issue.

## LATER.

Street cars are run by electricity here, but will not travel fast over ice or frozen snow, and some say they don't like the idea of a long wait in a storm.

The mutes who are talking of having a sleighing party, had better hurry before the snow is soft.

Miss Maud Thomas, an intelligent young deaf mute lady, resides with her mother in this city. She returned to the Institution on the 6th to resume her studies.

Mr. Andrew Slater, of Brandon, Man., made a short visit to his brother, R. C. Slater last week.

Alex O'Gillivie bruised his right side badly by falling down stairs. His young daughter, Gussie is very ill.

Mr. Henry Meoro is lame from a fall down his icy steps.

John Terrill is laid off from work for a while owing to a scarcity of logs.

We regret that Mr. Close, a missionary from England, was laid up with la grippe for a week, and had to postpone the tea social he promised the mutes a week ago.

We are glad he was able to be around, and the social came off on the 3rd, in the first flat of the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Yonge St. There were a large number of hearing friends of Mr. and Mrs. Close, as well as the majority of mutes.

After helping themselves from the well filled tables, they sat down to listen to a good, long lecture from Mr. Close. He said, "Give your hearts to Jesus at once."

Parcels of cakes were sent to the little ones at home, and those who did not attend, and it terminated with a vote of hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Close. They left next day for New York, then to the Bermuda Islands, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Close is described as a kindly gentleman of forty, and Mrs. Close is a dignified and highly cultured, but plain looking lady. She is a grand-niece of the historic Duke of Wellington. Many years ago Mr. Close met Mr. Holland, a young Irishman, and since then his interest in the mutes has steadily increased. He has visited them in many parts of the world, and contributed much of his money to their enjoyment.

A School Boys' Toast. "The girls! May they add charity to beauty, sub-tract envy from friendship, multiply general affections, divide time by industry and recreation, rescue scandal to its lowest denomination, and raise virtue to its highest power."

## HALIFAX NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

When I wrote to you last I told you of the typewriter that had just been introduced into our school. A few of the senior pupils who are taking lessons in the use of it, are, I believe making very satisfactory progress. Mr. Fearon, the principal, is very anxious for some of them to become expert in writing so that he may be able to trust them to assist him in his correspondence. Here is an opportunity of partly repaying the many kindnesses of our Principal and I hope some one will take advantage of it. Miss Bateman is very hopeful that the girl who is instructing will soon become good "typewriter" while Mr. Lawrence thinks his boys will not be "far behind."

We have had some good skating lately, one afternoon we spent on the North West Arm where we had a fine stretch of ice.

An unknown friend of the Institution has been making enquiries as to the conduct and general behaviour of the pupils, and finding the girls more deserving he gave them a sleigh-drive, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Perhaps the boys will remember this in future and try by their good conduct to gain the approval of those around them.

We are glad to see Heulin has recovered from the attack of pleurisy, which kept him in the hospital for over a fortnight. We believe he has made great progress in his lessons lately and we hope he will still continue to persevere.

Miss Frano was absent for a week, nursing her stepmother. While she was at home, her father slipped on the street and broke his leg. "Misfortunes never come singly." We offer our sympathy to Miss Frano just now.

The other day Mr. Fearon told us a photographer was coming in the evening to take our photographs to send to the World's Fair. We dressed in our Sunday clothes and made ourselves look as tidy as possible. We were all assembled patiently waiting for the photographer when the telephone rang up with a message that the photographer had gone out to dine forgetting all about us. I think some of us hope he would have indignation for treating us in such a manner.

We had a laugh at one of our lady-visitors a few days ago. Rosy Allen asked the lady where she came from. The lady, who came from the South, thinking the name of her home was a difficult one for Rosy to read, said she came from a "very hot place." We wonder where it is.

## Extracts from Letters.

Aggie Crosby writes.—I am getting along very well. I am working in a tailor shop since my father rented his farm.

A father writes.—It is well to know that the children in the Institution are well cared for when they are in good health, but much more comforting is it when sickness comes to feel satisfied that our child is kindly dealt with.

An old pupil from Los Angeles, Cal., says that the deaf population, numbering about twenty, all come from the east with one exception. Two now at rivals in town are Miss DeLong and Miss Dunn. Some of the mutes there expect to attend the World's Fair. A number of our deaf friends are possessors of valuable real estate, amongst whom are Mr. Thos. Widd, who is worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000; Mr. Alex Houghton, \$7,000 to \$8,000; Mr. Wm. Ward, \$4,000 to \$5,000; Mr. Norman Lewis, \$2,000 to \$3,000; Mr. Wm. Kingsbury, \$2,000 to \$3,000; Mr. Tronholm, \$1,500 to \$2,000. He also writes that he would not advise eastern mutes to go out there unless they have money enough to go into some business for themselves.

There is a deaf and dumb man in Kansas seven foot tall. This is what we might call a long silence. A deaf Norwegian, lives in Minneapolis, who is 6 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 350 pounds. We might call this a heavy, as well as long silence.

A Deaf Mute named John H. Scott, of Cincinnati, is a rolling-mill hand and makes \$4.50 per day. In Peoria, James Gibson, a former pupil of this Institution, is an expert in his line of business and makes five dollars a day. He is the inventor of several mechanical devices of great value to farmers and teamsters. —Advance.



# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Andrew, Maud.....	10	10	10	7
Armstrong, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	10
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	10	10
Annable, Alva H.....	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George.....	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria...	10	10	10	10
Altendorf, Anna May...	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud...	10	7	7	7
Ball, Fanny S.....	10	10	10	7
Ball, Mabel.....	5	10	10	7
Ball, Ernest Edward...	10	10	10	7
Brazier, Eunice Ann	10	10	10	10
Burr, Anzetta.....	10	10	10	5
Brown, Jessie McE.....	10	7	7	7
Bark, Jennie.....	10	10	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes.....	10	10	10	7
Butler, Annie.....	10	10	10	10
Barclay, Christina M...	5	10	10	5
Borthwick, Margaret E	10	10	10	10
Baizana, Jean.....	10	10	10	10
Braithwaite, John A...	10	5	7	10
Bloom, Duncan.....	10	10	10	10
Benoit, Rosa.....	10	10	5	7
Brown, Wilson.....	10	10	10	7
Bartch, Francis.....	10	10	10	10
Bain, William.....	10	10	7	5
Burke, Edith.....	10	10	7	7
Burk, Walter Fred.....	10	10	7	7
Ballagh, Georgina.....	10	10	10	7
Deatty, Donella.....	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Annie M...	10	10	7	7
Barnett, Elmer L.....	10	10	10	10
Blashill, Margaret...	5	10	7	3
Brown, Eva Jane.....	10	7	10	7
Baraga, Martha.....	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Fanny.....	10	10	7	5
Chantler, John.....	10	5	10	7
Chantler, James.....	10	10	10	10
Chantler, Thomas.....	10	10	10	7
Cunningham, May A...	10	7	5	5
Crosby, Eliza A.....	10	10	10	5
Calvert, Frances Ann...	10	10	7	5
Culligan, Maud.....	—	—	—	—
Chauvin, Eugenio.....	7	5	5	3
Chambers, James.....	10	10	10	7
Corbier, Eli.....	10	10	10	10
Charbonneau, Leon.....	10	7	10	7
Clench, William, H...	10	10	10	7
Crozier, Frederick W...	10	7	10	5
Carson, Hugh R.....	10	5	7	5
Cornish, William.....	10	5	10	10
Cartier, Melvin.....	10	3	10	7
Cyr, Thomas.....	10	10	10	10
Cullen, Arthur E.....	10	7	10	7
Crowder, Vasco.....	10	10	7	7
Coolidge, Herbert L...	10	10	7	5
Crough, John E.....	10	10	10	10
Croucher, John.....	10	7	5	3
Chatten, Elizabeth E...	5	10	7	5
Doway, Jessie Carolina	10	10	10	10
Dudley, Elizabeth A...	10	10	10	7
Delaney, James.....	10	10	10	7
Doyle, Francis E.....	10	7	10	10
Douglas, John A.....	10	10	10	10
Dool, Thomas Henry...	10	10	10	7
Dool, Charles Craig...	10	7	7	5
Dubois, Joseph.....	10	5	7	10
Davidson, Howard...	10	10	10	7
Elliott, Cora Maud...	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur.....	10	3	7	7
Eames, Ina Fay.....	10	10	10	10
Edwin, Charles E.....	10	10	8	3
Edwards, Stephen R...	10	5	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	10	10	7
Fairbairn, Georgina...	10	7	5	3
Forgette, Harmidas...	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Joseph.....	10	10	10	10
Fraser, John Francis...	10	10	10	7
Fretz, Beatrice.....	5	10	10	10
Fenner, Catherine...	10	7	5	5
Gilleland, Annie M...	10	10	10	7
Gilbert, Margaret...	10	3	7	5
Gardiner, Florence A...	10	10	10	7
Gardiner, Dalton M...	10	10	10	10
Goroux, Eliza.....	10	10	10	10
Gregg, William J. S...	10	3	3	3
Goold, William H...	10	5	10	10
Gray, William.....	10	10	10	7
Gray, William E.....	7	10	10	10
Grooms, Herbert M...	10	10	10	10
Gardoa, Elsie.....	10	10	10	10
Gillan, Christopher...	10	7	7	3
Gorow, Daniel.....	10	10	7	5
Gies, Albert E.....	5	10	10	7
Goetz, Sarah.....	10	10	10	7
Goetz, Eva.....	10	10	10	7
Gillan, Walter F.....	10	10	7	7
Howitt, Felicia.....	10	10	7	7
Holt, Gertrude M...	10	10	10	7
Holmes, Clara Mabel...	10	10	10	7

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Hutchinson, Margaret...	10	3	7	7
Hayward, Mary A.....	10	10	10	10
Hoggard, Hepzibeth...	7	7	7	7
Hires, Emily L.....	10	10	10	7
Herrington, Isabella...	10	10	10	10
Harold, William.....	10	10	7	5
Henderson, Jonathan...	10	5	7	10
Hence, Henry A.....	10	10	10	10
Hesner, Jacob H.....	10	5	10	5
Hanson, Robert.....	10	10	10	10
Henry, George.....	10	10	10	10
Henault, Charles H...	10	10	10	7
Hackbusch, Ernest...	10	7	5	5
Harris, Frank E.....	10	10	7	7
Hartwick, Olive.....	10	10	7	5
Henderson, Annie M...	5	10	10	10
Hill, Florence.....	10	10	7	7
Head, Hartley J.....	10	3	5	5
Hunter, Wilhelmina...	10	10	7	7
Hammell, Henrietta...	10	10	10	10
Holton, Charles McK...	10	5	7	5
Henry, Lotta J.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Ethel M.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.....	10	10	10	7
Ibbister, John A.....	10	10	10	10
Jameson, Eva L.....	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H...	10	10	7	7
Justus, Mary Ann...	10	10	10	10
Justus, Ida May.....	10	10	10	10
Kavanagh, Matthew...	10	7	10	5
King, Robert M.....	5	10	10	7
Keiser, Alfred B...	10	10	7	7
King, Joseph.....	10	3	5	5
Leguille, Mario.....	10	10	5	3
Leguille, Gilbert...	10	10	7	7
Lemadecine, M. L. J...	10	5	10	7
Lantz, Henry.....	10	7	3	3
Lantz, Catherine...	10	7	5	3
Leigh, Martha.....	5	7	10	7
Luddy, David S.....	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Noah.....	10	10	10	10
Leathorn, Richard...	10	10	10	7
Lightfoot, Wilham...	10	10	10	10
Leslie, Edward A...	10	10	10	7
Lott, Stephen.....	10	10	10	7
Lett, Thomas B.H...	10	10	10	10
Lynch, Mary.....	10	7	7	7
Lougheed, William J.S.	10	10	7	7
Luggatt, Rachel.....	10	10	7	5
Lewis, Levi.....	10	5	10	7
Lyons, Isiah.....	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Maximo...	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm. Putman...	10	10	7	7
Major, Edith Ella...	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Grace.....	10	10	10	7
Muckle, Elizabeth...	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Bertha May...	10	10	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud...	10	10	10	10
Morrison, Barbara D...	10	10	10	10
Mooto, Albert E.....	10	10	7	7
Munroe, George R...	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Colin.....	10	7	10	10
Moore, William H...	10	7	7	7
Minaker, William L...	10	10	10	7
Matheson, Aggie.....	10	10	10	10
Mayer, John Michael...	10	5	5	5
Morton, Robert M...	10	5	5	5
Moey, Ellen Loretta...	10	10	7	7
Mason, Lucy Ermina...	10	10	5	5
Millar, Jane.....	10	5	5	3
Milnes, Percival...	10	10	5	5
McBride, Annie Jane...	10	10	10	5
McGregor, Flora...	10	10	10	10
MacPhail, Annie L...	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A...	10	10	10	7
McFarland, Aggie...	7	10	10	7
McDonald, Ronald J...	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Hugh A...	10	3	7	5
McGillivray, Angus A...	10	10	10	7
McKay, William.....	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton...	10	10	7	5
MacMaster, Catherine	5	7	7	5
McKay, Mary Louisa...	10	10	10	10
McKay, Thomas J...	10	10	7	7
McLellan, Norman...	10	3	5	5
McMillan, Flora E...	10	7	7	7
McGregor, Maxwell...	10	10	10	10
Nahrgang, Mary.....	10	10	10	7
Nahrgang, Allen.....	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Catherine M...	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Emily W.....	—	—	—	—
Noonan, Michael E...	10	10	7	7
Noonan, Maggie.....	10	5	10	19
Noonan, Mary T.....	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes.....	10	10	7	5
Newton, Joseph.....	10	10	10	5
O'Neil, Mary E.....	10	10	10	7
O'Brien, Richard...	10	10	10	10
Orser, Orval E.....	7	7	7	5
Orth, Elizabeth.....	10	7	3	3
Patrick, John.....	10	5	7	7
Perry, Algo Earl...	10	7	7	7
Pierce, Cora May...	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George.....	10	10	7	7
Phillimore, Margaret...	10	10	10	10

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Reeves, George.....	10	7	10	10
Ross, James.....	10	3	7	5
Rowe, George.....	10	10	10	10
Riviere, Donald James...	10	7	7	7
Roberts, Herbert W...	10	5	10	10
Robinson, Luella.....	10	10	10	10
Roushorn, George H...	10	3	3	3
Robinson, Maggie T...	10	7	10	10
Reberdie, William...	10	10	10	10
Rooney, Francis Peter...	10	10	10	10
Randall, Robert H...	10	10	7	7
Smith, Maggie.....	10	10	10	7
Schwartzentriber, Cath	5	10	5	5
Scott, Elizabeth.....	10	7	7	5
Swayze, Ethel.....	10	10	10	10
Skollings, Ellen.....	10	10	7	5
Smith, Louisa.....	10	10	10	7
Siegal, Moses.....	10	7	10	7
Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	10	10
Sies, Albert.....	10	10	10	7
Sager, Mabel Maud...	10	10	7	5
Sager, Phoebe Ann...	10	10	7	5
Sager, Matilda B...	10	10	5	5
Sager, Mattie.....	10	10	7	7
Sumard, Emilio.....	10	10	7	7
Smalldon, John W...	10	3	3	3
Shilton, John T.....	10	10	7	7
Scott, Henry Percival	10	3	3	5
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	7	7
Seroushaw, James S...	10	5	5	5
Thomas, Blanche M...	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Mabel W...	10	10	10	7
Todd, Richard S.....	10	10	10	7
Toulouse, Joseph.....	10	10	10	5
Thompson, Ethel M...	10	10	7	7
Vance, James Henry...	10	10	7	7
Woods, Alberta May...	10	10	10	7
Warwick, Emily F. M...	10	10	7	5
Wilson, Elizabeth.....	10	10	10	7
Woodward, Edwin V...	10	7	10	7
Wright, Thomas.....	10	7	5	5
Wallace, George R...	5	10	10	7
Watt, William R.....	10	10	10	10
Wood, Nelson.....	10	10	7	7
Wilson, Murville P...	10	7	5	3
Watson, Mary L.....	10	7	10	10
West, Francis A.....	10	7	7	7
Wylie, Edith A.....	10	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.....	10	10	10	7
Wickert, George W...	10	5	5	3
Young, Sarah Ann...	10	10	5	3
Yack, Lena.....	10	7	10	7
Young, John C.....	10	10	10	7
Young, George S.....	10	10	10	10

### In Behalf of Dr. Gillett.

"Boheme," writing to the *Deaf Mutes' Journal*, says:—"Active steps are being taken by the members of the Illinois Alumni all over the United States to secure the retention of Dr. Gillett in the superintendency of the Illinois School. Committees are being appointed, petitions prepared and signed by ex-pupils of all religious creeds and political leanings, and no stone is being left unturned to secure their object. A rumor from Jacksonville seems to indicate that Gov. Altgeld himself has given it out that he was earnestly in favor of not disturbing Dr. Gillett, and that his influence would be used to that end. Some deal connoisseurs of Vice-President-elect Stevenson are also sanguine of causing that official influence in the veteran Superintendent's behalf."

The ground taken by the *Silent World* that the papers emanating from schools for the deaf should be edited and published in such manner as to be of benefit to the pupils learning the printing trade is sound. Our idea of a school paper, is that the matter published should be well written and should treat of such subjects as have a scope in the educational field, though we wish to make no discrimination between schools for the deaf and schools for the hearing. The paper should devote a good part of its space to happenings in and about the school from which it is published. In mechanical execution the paper should be a model of neat workmanship. Where a poorly printed ink-besmeared sheet is turned out, poor printers are turned out. Do we wish to send out our printers labelled "botches"? Certainly not. Then we want to teach our printers to do neat work. This can be done by paying attention to details in making up and executing any job. The papers issued at the various schools for the deaf are good indexes of what sort of printers are "created" in the various schools.—*Dakota Advocate*.

### Columbian Notes.

In the *World's Fair Notes* (issued for January 18th), it is announced that from inquiries sent out to householders in Chicago the following average quotations of prices for furnished rooms without board, have been received covering accommodations for 10,000 people in the best parts of the city:

Single room, Single bed, 1 person, per day	41
Double " " " " " "	42
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It is estimated that from 50,000 to 100,000 persons can be fed within the Exposition grounds alone. Persons, societies, and clubs should address, for information, as to rooms, etc.,

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

The latter end of a tray and the beginning of a feast. A bill folder and a keen guest. DEAF IV, IV 2

THE CARNIVAL.

ICE AND FROLIC ON THE ICE.

The dull routine of school life, which has been kept up since January 8th, was broken by the advent of a carnival on the evening of the 4th inst. In the afternoon the pupils busied themselves preparing for it. When we do have a carnival it is not one to be sneezed at, and this was no exception. The pond was well lighted by lanterns placed in conspicuous positions. The ice was as smooth as glass, and every one was in the best of spirits. At 7.30, precisely, the procession of masqueraders marched toward the pond. Skates were hurriedly fastened on, and then the fun began. The grotesque figures skating to and fro, brought many a broad smile to the faces of those assembled to witness the fun. Even the small boys entered into the spirit of the thing, and arrayed themselves according to their tastes. To attempt to describe the costumes of the performers would prove too much for brevity, so we will not attempt it, but to say that a most enjoyable time was spent, even if Jack Frost did get in some fine work. As all the performers were masked, it was a difficult matter to guess who they really were, and when the signal for unmasking was given, the looks of disgust on the faces of those assembled, when they found out their mistakes, was ludicrous in the extreme.

The most grotesquely arrayed characters were "The Cat," "Old Mother Goose," "Annexation," "Country Parson," "Yankee Dude," "What Is It?" "Inch Policeman," "Fairy," and "Cockade." The names of those who took part, and characters represented were:—

GIRLS.

Met Ball Annexation: A. McNeill, Cat; M. Jones, Annexation; Mary Lynch, Old Mother Goose; M. Matthews, Highland Lassie; A. Butler, Inch Policeman; M. Phillips, Fairy; M. Henry, Hagar; M. Hay, and M. Brown, Yankee Dude; Mary Mahagan, Country Parson; M. McFarland, Washerwoman.

BOYS.

J. Kuzara, Inch Policeman; D. Moore, Old Mother Goose; J. Lester, Yankee Dude; G. Reeves, Country Parson; N. Lalle, The Great Annexation; R. Oliver, Highway Robber; H. Hanson, Fairy; J. Brown, Inch Policeman; C. Gilliam, Inch Policeman; J. Fisher, Great Annexation; Angus McMillan, Fairy; Wm. M. Young, French Missionary; W. Leighton and W. Brown, Young Cow Boys; P. Harris, Young Inch; H. Davidson, Dude; J. A. Henderson, Inch Policeman; J. Young, Hagar; K. Lett, Highland Lassie; W. F. Clark, Colored Soldier; H. Hendon, M. Kavanagh, Highlander; W. Moore, D. W. Lightfoot and H. Grooms, Drummers; H. McNeill, Negro; G. Lequette, Washerwoman; E. Barrett, Colored Woman; W. E. Gray, Soldier; J. Davidson, Little Girl; E. Myrard, Hagar; J. McNeill, Washerwoman; W. McKay and H. McNeill, Young Inch; E. Hall, Harlequin; M. P. Wilson, Colored Girl; R. Mathison, "What Is It?"

Our family pump went on strike for a few "sucker," and the thirsty lovers of "Adam's ale" had to use plenty of elbow grease, and exercise patience, to coax the water up from the depths. It was a cold job to take that pump and pipes out and make the needed repairs, but our engineer and carpenter were equal to the occasion.

HOME NEWS

Changeable weather has caused some sickness, as "colds" are common. Nothing serious has occurred, however.

Mrs. Beckett, of Montreal, in company with the Misses Holden and Miss Ritchie, of Belleville, visited our Institution on Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

Katie Marks, one of the junior pupils, left for home on the 1st inst., not to return. Her parents are moving to Chicago, and take her with them.

James Ross, of the Fourth Class, has received a letter from a friend informing him that his friend had shot nineteen rabbits. Quite a Nimrod!

The first resemblance of a blizzard came on the 7th inst. The wind made the snow fly at a lively rate for a few hours, and as a consequence cross roads were somewhat heavy.

Alf. Ferrill, son of Mrs. Terril, one of our teachers, has received a well-merited promotion on the reportorial staff of the Toronto World. He is getting up towards the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley's only daughter, Evangeline, was seriously sick for about ten days. By careful attention, we are glad to say that she has now recovered. It was a very anxious time to her parents.

Principal McDermid, of the Manitoba School, boasts of being able to pull back any boy in his school. If he were here for a few hours some of our foot-ball heroes would take the conceit out of him.

Miss Maud Thomas, a pupil of the Third Class, who went home last November, on account of poor health, has returned. She has lost a good deal by her absence, but will study hard to recover lost ground.

The heavy frost that followed the rain on the 29th ult., made some patches of ice in adjacent fields. The boys did not pay so much attention to the open rink for a few days, as they found more freedom elsewhere.

Mrs. O'Connor, of Toronto, who was one of the delegates to the Temperance convention held in Belleville last November, and who visited the Institution and addressed the pupils, has been elected president of the High School Board of that city.

Some of the larger boys will please observe that it is not polite for them to gaze at, and communicate with the girls when the latter are passing from the chapel to their classes after morning services. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

We think that few Institutions can boast of as good ice as we have just stored away. Our ice-house is full to the top with ice of as good and clear a quality as any one could desire. The work was done by contract, and it took seven men with teams about a week to do it.

Mrs. J. R. Carver, of Galt, President of the Ontario W. C. T. U., sent us an acknowledgment of the Pledge Cards which were signed by a number of our pupils a short time ago. She expects the W. C. T. U. exhibit to occupy a prominent place in the Canadian Room, at the World's Fair.

If pupils wish to have perfect marks in the bi-weekly report, they must make themselves worthy of the honor. Frequent violations of rules and regulations cannot be excused when such a record is kept. Good conduct, in the class and out of it, and faithful study of lessons assigned, will secure four tens—with good health.

On the 8th inst., Prof. Ashley received the news that his mother was lying at the point of death, and left as soon as possible for Deseronto. The event was not unexpected, as she is 81 years old, and has been poorly for some time. Mr. Ashley's father died about a year before he came to teach here. Our sympathies went with Mr. Ashley on his sad errand. Mr. O'Meara filled the vacancy in the class room.

The boys have lately been getting in a little hockey practice, and some attempts have been made to arrange a match with city clubs, but so far without success. The boys have never played the game under organized rules and would probably be defeated in the first few matches, but they would not mind that if they could ultimately get a club on a firm basis. They are confident that they could pull to the front in other sports.

Parents fully appreciate the advantages of the Institution in many ways. The facilities for taking care of sick children are superior to those of ordinary homes, and hence there is less anxiety when a child is ill here. Isolations, warm rooms, trained nurses, and skilful medical attendance ensure as much safety as can be reasonably expected.

On the evening of the 29th ult., two of our pupils, H. M. Davidson and J. A. Luster, were baptized by immersion on profession of their faith, in the Baptist Church in the city. Quite a number of their school mates received permission to attend to witness the ceremony. The step they have taken will no doubt give their parents and friends sincere pleasure.

The Juvenile Ranger, published at the Texas School, warns the boys there to be more careful about breaking glass in the windows. Every pane broken costs the State something for repairs. The Ranger says:—"Every one who damages the property here should pay for it." We ask our boys to read this item carefully. It is applicable to them as to the boys down in Texas.

Six of the senior boys have been flying their kites a little too high, and got tangled in the meshes of the Institution law. They abused the privileges of the pupils who occupy the senior boys' dormitory in the "Wood Hall," by leaving their beds at 11 p.m., and going off to the hay where a semi blizzard was raging, and having what they called a glorious time until 1.30 a.m. They, no doubt, thought they were safe by waiting until all good people were supposed to be in bed. But not so; their empty beds were soon "spotted," and hereafter they will court Morphius in the small boys' rooms in the main building, under lock and key.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. Mathison entertained the pupils for over an hour with a very interesting account of his trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and other places. At Washington he visited the Kendall School, and the College, where he met our old pupils Messrs. Madden and Cowan. They were very glad to see him, and sent many remembrances to their old teachers and school mates. At the new Institution at Mount Airy, Phil., Mr. Mathison saw much to admire. The buildings and internal and external arrangements, are models of their kind. The Institution is supposed to be the best equipped school for the deaf in the world. This only allowed a very brief visit to the Virginia Institution where he was very cordially greeted by Capt. Doyle. After ten days absence, he arrived back in Belleville, feeling that—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Death of Mrs. Ashley.

The Deseronto Tribune of Friday the 10th inst., says:—"Mrs. Christiana Ashley, relict of the late Augustus Ashley, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Mosier, on Wednesday night, after an illness of sixteen weeks, at the age of 81 years. The funeral was held to day in the Methodist church. Mrs. Ashley was the mother of Mr. J. B. Ashley, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, of Belleville." All in the Institution sympathize with Mr. Ashley, in his bereavement.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Sarah Foulds, A. Sheppard, Thomas Brautshaw, James Goodbrand, Robert McPherson and Thomas McLaren, of Brantford, and Miss Etta Grace, of Waterford, drove up to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Simcoe, on the 28th of January, and had a pleasant visit at their hospitable home. Culver Boy, by John Melzac and Mrs. David Stegmuir were also welcome guests of Mrs. Sutton's recently.

The Chicago correspondent of the Deaf Mutes' Journal gives some figures which he thinks show that living in Chicago during the World's Fair will not cost a fortune. His quotations are quite reasonable, but do they not apply to anti fair times? The writer says his experience extends over "eight months," and he thinks that should be sufficient to enable him to make calculations. Perhaps it is, but we rather incline to the opinion that when the show really begins, charges for accommodation of visitors will advance all along the line. Chicago intends to make some money out of the Fair, and no opportunity will be omitted to accomplish this purpose.

PERSONALITIES.

CONCERNING FRIENDS AND OTHERS

Mr. Willis, formerly of Orillia, lives in Minnesota and is doing well.

Louis Koehler's post office address is now Forlwich. He has got work in a shoe-shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Toronto, have been visiting with Miss Nellie Cunningham, of Oakville.

In reply to a correspondent: Alfred Lockhart's address is Armstrong Lake, Assiniboia, North-West Territory.

Albert Munro, of the Manitoba Institution, was slightly indisposed during the Christmas holidays. Perhaps he ate too much turkey.

Mrs. Morton, of Everton, has kindly sent a bundle of patches for the girls who are working at crazy quilt and patchery in the Institution.

All the officers of the "Pharos" Literary Society, of Winnipeg, were unanimously re-elected, except the secretary. Miss M. Pettypreco accepted the position.

Miss Eva Zingg will have the sympathy of her many friends, when they learn that her father has been very, very ill. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

David A. B. Dark is working in the Office and School Furnishing Company at Minnehaha Falls, four or five miles from the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He makes good wages and likes his work.

Percy Allan recently visited his friend, Arthur Clark, at Aurora. They went on a hunt for raccoons and squirrels, but after four days hunting found no trace of game. They enjoyed the tramp, though.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal., intend to be in Chicago next summer to see the big Fair, and when satisfied with the sights will visit friends in Ontario. They are prospering in the Golden State.

The Chicago correspondent of the Journal writes:—"Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bais, formerly of Edgewood, Pa., but now of Canada, have written for, and secured rooms with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Buchan, at Englewood, for the summer."

Boston can boast of having a deaf-mute barber. His name is Mr. Donkin, and he came from Canada. He handles the razor with skill in a tonsorial palace in the Copley Square Hotel. He has his regular customers, who do not expect him to talk at all.

Taking length of service into account, Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet is supposed to be the Nestor of the profession, for he began teaching in 1845, and from that date till January 1st, 1893, he has devoted his life and energy to the single purpose of promoting the welfare of the deaf.

J. J. Jackson is working as a carpenter at Gilby, North Dakota. Last summer he had a narrow escape from being killed. He was at work on a new school house, the flooring on which he stepped, gave way and he fell 19 feet to the ground. He was badly shaken but no bones broken.

Last Saturday night added another mile post in the life of Mr. Robert Scott, at his pretty residence, No 27 Nebraska Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He was agreeably surprised with a birthday present—nice furniture from one of his friends, and he had a jolly party with many eloquent little stories from the tips of the fingers.

"Pansy," of Detroit, well known to many of our readers, spent Christmas at "a little remote village in the Queen's dominions," so she writes to the Mirror, and excuses herself for not saying anything about her visit with the remark that "few find interest in reading of her (the Queen's) province." Is that so, "Pansy?"

Tom Hill, of 57 Dundas street, Toronto, writes that he has got a job as shoemaker with Mr. C. M. Hurlburt, of that city, and that he is trying to do his work well. He also expresses his gratitude for kindness shown him while at school. We are pleased to hear that he "has a friend in Jesus," and that he is trusting his Savior "with all his heart."

The Chicago Correspondent of the Journal writes:—"Mr. Bray, educated and brought up in England, lectured to quite a large audience in the Pas-a-Pas Club room, Saturday evening. His subject was "Astronomy." The lecture was interesting and instructive and well received. Mr. Bray has assimilated enough of the American sign-language to make himself clearly understood."

## THE VILLAGE SCHOOL.

BY ANTHONY E. ANDERSON

I see it yet, the village school,  
To which I trod with gait and primer  
I see the master, "readed" rule,  
And as I gaze my eyes grow dimmer,  
Exactly as they did that day  
I felt its sting upon my fingers,  
The school, the "rule," have passed away,  
And yet their memory sadly lingers

I see the stammering, blushing, "fool,"  
In cap that almost touched the rafter,  
A perch upon a creaking stool,  
And our smiles and smothered laughter,  
We did not read the future then,  
His awkward posture gave no token  
Of how he later towered o'er men—  
Of how his praises now are spoken

I see the little blue-eyed maid  
Who shared my pencils and my speller  
I see the violets that I laid  
Upon her desk, that they might tell her  
Of all the love my boyish breast  
Had felt for her—would feel forever,  
Sweet little maid, she lies at rest  
Beside a slinging, sunlit river

Dear village school, I see it yet,  
I could not have that vision vanish,  
And the cares of living, let  
Fond memory have the power to banish  
The long and interesting years,  
And lead me through familiar places,  
And, though obscured by mists of tears,  
Let me behold those old-time faces.

## All He Know.

A Portuguese schoolboy who was told to write all that he knew about the English, presented the following composition: "English is very proud and very white. They are mostly Governors, school masters, policemen magistrates, and a few are lawyers and doctors and banks and many other things. They never work. They wear hats and boots and ride in docuts. Some English goes to church, but only once. They are clever tennis and ball games and drinks much brandy and other things. Some are married. They eat a much quantity of many things. One of their great delights smoking cigars and shooting and raving coming home in it.

"English is clever at all things. My father says Portuguese is black and ugly and catch fish, but English is white and pretty and cats fish what is caught. Father is black and ugly but making nets. English is very fierce. If anybody does something they swear dam. English women is few. They ride and play the music and sing and make faces. It is easy no work nor little houses. I don't know any more English. That is all I know."

## Tale-Bearing.

Before repeating a bit of gossip it would be well to ask ourselves three questions: First, "Is it true?" second, "Is it kind?" third, "Is it necessary?" The practice would save us many bitter memories and regrets.

The pious Philip Neri was once visited by a lady who accused herself of slander. He bade her go to the market, buy a chicken just killed and still covered with feathers, and walk a certain distance, plucking the bird as she went. The woman did as she was directed, and returned anxious to know the meaning of the injunction.

"Retrace your steps," said Philip, "and gather up, one by one, all the feathers you have scattered."

"I cast the feathers carelessly away," said the woman, "and the wind carried them in all directions."

"Well, my child," replied Philip, "so it is with slanders. Like the feathers which the wind has scattered, they have been wafted in many directions. Call them back now, if you can."

## Home Customs.

Do not give up the helpful home customs because guests are in the house. We are too often tempted to imitate the ways of the friends rather than show them ours. Let us make of ourselves all of which we are capable, our houses as attractive as our incomes allow, the home life helpful to all the members, and then do not, either literally or metaphorically whisk anything under the sofa when company comes. Our ways will help them, and not poor imitations of their own. Bishop Warren has set us a good example. After refreshments were served at one of Mrs. Warren's brilliant receptions given in Denver, the Bishop took down the Bible, saying, "It is always our custom to have prayers after supper." To some who were present the influence of the act was sweeter than the fragrance of the flowers and more lasting than the souvenirs which each guest received.—*Congregationalist.*

## The Ideal School.

In the eighth biennial report of the Kansas Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Superintendent S. T. Walker says:—"The future school for the deaf will be, if ideal, patterned after the Philadelphia school, where, under the management of one unbiassed educator of the deaf of nearly thirty years of of valued experience, there exists to day a grand institution of learning, wherom is carried on by faithful and enthusiastic teachers of both systems a completely graded school, taught by the oral system, and another distinct system in which the sign language alone is taught. The principal uses his discretion as to which system would best suit each candidate as he enters school. Besides, if it is believed, after a sufficient trial, that the pupil would make more satisfactory progress in another department from that to which he was first assigned, the change is made. The head of the school has full and complete authority in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the institution, an abundance of money to command the best assistants, and a ripe experience, which serves him admirably. He is an educator of the deaf in the broadest sense; championing no one system over another, but acknowledging the importance of both."

## Benzine Gets In Its Work—A Deaf Mute In Hard Luck.

Samuel Smith, a deaf mute employed at A. W. Wright's furniture store on King William street, is lying at the City Hospital suffering from painful injuries, the result of an explosion of benzine in the finishing room yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in cleaning a brush saturated with benzine, and while trying to prevent a can of the inflammable liquid from capsizing, the brush came in contact with a hot stove, setting fire to it, and in a second his left arm was enveloped in flames. In the poor fellow's attempt to extinguish the blaze the benzine in the can became ignited, and naturally an explosion followed. Smith ran for the stairway, but tripping over a little dog which preceded him, was violently thrown and fell to the foot of the stairs. When picked up he was found to have received severe bruises on the legs, and it is feared that one ankle is broken. The arm which held the benzine brush was terribly burned. The other employes of the store had their hands full in the job of extinguishing the fire, which burned the floor and ceiling of the finishing room. Smith was placed in a hack and taken to the hospital, where this morning he was resting easily.—*Hamilton Times, Jan. 18th '93.*

## Another Death

Mr. John Bowden, of Beverly, Mass., was killed at the Elliott street crossing, in that town, on Thursday morning, Dec. 22, while returning from market to the Beverly School for Deaf-Mutes, of which he was superintendent. The flagman made every effort to stop him when nearing the track, but, for some reason, failed, and Mr. Bowden drove straight on. The train struck the buggy and demolished it. Mr. Bowden was thrown upon the track and the train passed over him, badly mangling the body and causing instant death. The horse, detached by the collision, ran to the school, which is but a short distance from the crossing, and his arrival was the first intimation the inmates had that anything was wrong. Mr. Bowden leaves a wife and several children. His death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle, and the sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved.

## More Charity, More Human Kindness.

We need more charity, more human kindness in the world. We need it in our churches, in our society, in our homes. We need it towards those who are bound closest to us by the ties of this world, towards our servants; towards the street vagabond, who may never have had a kind word to remind him of a better way of living. There are men and women about us who have forgotten how to smile, if they ever knew. Do you know what you might do for those? It wouldn't cost much to bestow some little kindness. Some of them will never ask it; they would expect a refusal, perhaps a harsh refusal, and there is too much human feeling left for them to be indifferent to that.

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R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent

## TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows: Every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Building at corner Queen Street West and Dovercourt Road. Leaders: Messrs. Fraser, Houghton and Slater. In the afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Building, at corner of College Street and Spadina Avenue. Leaders: Messrs. Nassmith and Bridgen. The Literary Society meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner of Queen St. West and Dovercourt Road, at 8 p. m. President, C. J. Howe, Vice-Pres., A. W. Mason, Secretary, R. C. Slater, Treas., W. J. Terrell. The above officers, with P. Fraser, form the Executive Committee. All resident and visiting deaf mutes are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

## The Los Angeles Association of the Deaf.

SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY at 3 p. m., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. OBJECTS—1. The holding of religious services in the sign language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to get employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. OFFICERS—President, Norman V. Lewis, Vice-President, Alex. Houghton, Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Wildt. The post office address of Mr. Thos. Wildt is Station 11, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

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MADOC AND PETERBORO BRANCH—5:45 a. m.; 11:20 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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### Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS—From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.  
DRAWING CLASS from 2:00 to 5 p. m. on Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week.  
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASSES on Monday, Wednesday afternoons of each week, from 3:30 to 5 p. m.  
SIXY CLASS for Junior Teachers on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3:10 to 4 p. m.  
EVENING WRITING from 7 to 8:30 p. m. for pupils and from 7 to 8 for Junior Teachers.

### Articulation Classes.

From 2 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

### Religious Exercises.

EVERY SUNDAY—Primary pupils at 10 a. m.; senior pupils at 11 a. m.; General Pulpit at 2:30 p. m. immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.  
EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are assembled in the Chapel at 8:45 a. m., and the prayer is in charge for the week, will open at 9 a. m. and afterwards, during the week, the prayer may reach their respective schools at a later hour than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble for prayer which will be dismissed in an orderly manner.  
REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN are: Rev. Mr. Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor, Rev. Mr. V. O. Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. H. S. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. H. Marshall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Macdonald, (Lutheran); Rev. Father O'Brien, (Catholic).

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

### Industrial Departments.

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE and CARBON DEPARTMENT from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 2:30 to 5 p. m. for pupils who attend school. For those who do not from 7:30 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

THE WRITING CLASS HOURS are from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p. m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for those who do. No writing on Saturday afternoons.

1.—The Printing Office, Shoe and Carbon Room to be left each day when work is done in a clean and tidy condition.

2.—PUPILS are not to be excused from the various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent.

3.—Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to 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 on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays, except to the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on school day afternoons. The best time for visits on ordinary school days is as soon after 12 noon in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

### Admission of Children:—

When pupils are admitted and parents are with them to the institution, they are to be advised not to linger, and prolong their taking with their children. It only causes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and if left in our charge without delay will be quite happy with the other inmates. In some cases in a few hours.

### Visitation:—

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

### Clothing and Management.

Parents will be good enough to give instructions 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 given each occasion.

### Sickness and Correspondence.

In case of the serious illness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents if practicable. IN THE ABSENCE OF PARENTS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE KEPT IN CONTACT WITH THEM.

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 far as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken here, 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 cures and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 99% cases out of 100 they are swindlers and only want money for which they will do nothing. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of advertisement of cures and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON  
Superintendent