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Prayer of the Deaf and Dumb.

BY ANNE HEALE.

Come, Christian man, and succor those whom God has sorely tried; To whom, for some mysterious end, so much has been denied; Help them to hope for Heaven above, and joy on earth below. And let thy generous tear be shed upon a brother's woe.

Oh! pause a little while, and think how sudden 'twas that I must be To feel the heart responsive thro' to each sweet sympathy; Yet have no power from childhood up that heart's deep love to tell. No words to welcome back a friend, or bid a friend farewell.

Oh! think how hard when sorrow press, or sickness wastes the frame, To be unused to breathe your griefs, or give your pains a name; To pass from infancy to age, and never to express The true devotion of a child—a brother's tender nest.

Oh! sad to look up reverently into a father's face To meet with filial ecstasy, a mother's close embrace; Yet never hear that father's prayer, that mother's tender sigh, Uncheered by one dear voice to live, and oh! uncheered to die.

How sad to gaze up in the heaven, and watch the wild birds' flight, Yet never hear the songs they sing, o'erquashing with delight To sit beside the murmuring brook, or feel the breeze play. And be unconscious all the while of the sweet things they say.

To miss the bleating of the lambs, the humming of the bees, The lowing of the kine across the river freshened lees; And all the music wild and clear of Nature's tuneful voice, That brightens so thy countenance, and makes thy soul rejoice.

But sadder far to dwell amongst the followers of the Lord, And never learn the blessed truths of his enduring word. To feel a dread misgiving of some uncertain doom, And not to realize the hope of a better life to come.

Like the first breaking of the sun upon a polar night Would be the dawn of consciousness upon the inward sight. Warming the soul to joyous hope in Him who hath unbowed The fetters of a captive speech, and cleared the ways of sound.

Then, Christian man, come succor those whom God has sorely tried, To whom, for some mysterious end, so much has been denied; Help them to hope for Heaven above, and joy on earth below. And let thy generous tears be shed upon a brother's woe. — (Little Green Paper)

Reply to Miss Anne Beale.

"Prayer of the Deaf and Dumb" is good and kindly. Miss Anne Beale's. Entreats every Christian soul some sympathy to feel. For such as hearing need, and speech, but really I must say, I cannot quite agree with all,—though in a general way.

Too much is made of speech alone, we show the want we feel, For signs as well as words can speak, and all the heart reveal. Our thoughts in speech we can't express, but you must be aware Friends understand our signs at once, so wherefore need we care?

I say don't think, Miss Beale, that when our troubles on us press Friends cannot show their sympathy, or kindliness express. The want of words is hardly felt, if in another eye We see a kind and loving glance reflecting sympathy.

You know the saying—"Words are used when people seek to hide Wrong though 'tis that in their bosoms dwell, their jealousy is pride." But feelings to the deaf and dumb by every face are shown, The eyes are windows of the soul, and most like thoughts are known.

To read to miss "a parent's voice," but we're a compensation. We are not forced to listen to each tiresome relation. We turn to books, and read in peace, and that is better far Than hearing vain and foolish talk, that sets the teeth ajar.

We miss the song of birds you say, and many hearing pleasures. The cadence of the human voice, and soft harmonious measures. But then we are not bothered by Italian organ groans, Or Ethiopian serenas, the banjo and the lutes.

No matter all, it's not so bad, as it appears to some. If having finger speech and signs, we yet are deaf and dumb. With gratitude for kindness felt, for such your words reveal, I beg to subscribe myself, yours truly, H. B. Beale.

P. S.—It seems to me your printer left some word out of the seventh verse—read line the third. The fourth line is also a foot too much, a printer's error—will make many such. H. B. B.



The Deaf.

There cannot be an instance of a person born dumb regaining their speech, for no one can regain what they never possessed, though they may acquire it. In speaking, however, of persons born dumb we must exclude the vast majority of those called deaf and dumb, for their inability to speak arises from no malformation of the tongue, but they remain speechless because, having been deaf from birth or early childhood, they have never heard the conversation of others, or learned to imitate it. Large numbers, who in this sense have been deaf and dumb all their lives, have learned to speak by signs or by the motion of the lips, or by sounds such as ordinary persons produce. It is difficult to tell generally whether a person is deaf from birth, because the defect is not at first suspected. But there are cases of real congenital dumbness. It arises from injury to the lingual nerves of the tongue, or from general or local debility. But it may arise from a visible cause, from the child being tongue-tied, the frenum tongue, as it is called, or bridge of the tongue—a membrane underneath it—extending too far towards the tip of the tongue, so as to prevent the tongue being extended or put out. This may make it impossible for the child to nurse, and, if not removed may interfere with its speech. A surgeon may snip the thin part of the frenum, care, however, being taken not to endanger the lingual artery. It is not certain, however, that a tongue-tied person could not speak, for Jenson, over one hundred and sixty years ago recorded the case of a girl fifteen years old, who had never possessed a tongue, and yet could speak without inconvenience, and persons learned to do so who have had their tongues to a great extent removed.—"Sun," Nicetown, Pa.

Best in America.

The Deaf Chronicle, of Leeds, England, says: We, in England, need to thoroughly overhaul our ways and means of education. We have indeed board schools, where the poorer children can obtain a nearly free education, as well as their hearing companions, but these schools are in their equipment and in the quality of their staff, infinitely below those of America. The wealthier people send their deaf children to separate private schools, such as those at Brighton, Bristol, and elsewhere. These are doubtless much better than the board schools, but the results in later life are not altogether always satisfactory. Those educated at private schools, or as pupils in the master's family, are too apt to assume the airs of aristocrats to their poorer brethren. Now in America the state schools are designed on the principle of democratic equality. The rich and the poor men's children sit and work side by side, and the principle is, "may the best win." In later life there remains the same friendly feeling, and they are always willing to help each other as we have seen again and again. This is in itself no small advantage.

Books for the Deaf.

The Tablet says:—A taste for reading is one which should be formed in youth. Entertaining and instructive books should be placed in the hands of children, as a means of improving both mind and manners. If a person grows up without a fondness for books, it is rarely ever acquired in after life. It is one of the purest sources of pleasure, which we have in the world, and one of the most unerring. It gives us entrance into the very best society, without any of those conventionalities which fetter modern social life. It enriches us with the best thoughts of the best thinkers, brings us into intimate companionship with the aristocracy of mind, and opens up to us all the vast stores of knowledge which have been accumulating during the ages. The literary habit, too, is one which ministers to our happiness more and more, as we grow in years. Few things are more attractive than a serene old age, cut off, in a measure, by growing infirmities, from the busy, bustling world, and yet with never a feeling of loneliness or lack of occupation, as long as it has access to those dear old friends in the world of letters. No children need the aid of books more than the deaf, and there should be in every school a well-selected library for their use. Reading is to them a very essential help, in mastering the difficulties of language, in supplying them with ideas and in quickening their mental powers.

The Training is All Right.

The fact is often mentioned that many deaf mutes educated and trained in industrial work at our institutions, on leaving take up occupations other than those which they learned at school. This fact is often quoted as proving that the industrial training given in these schools is poor. To our mind the fact proves the very contrary—that the school training is of the right kind. We can not train and we do not wish to train our boys and girls so that when they leave school each one will be an expert workman at some trade, ready to command high wages. Take shoemaking, for instance. A man who earns big wages in a shoe factory is a man who can with the help of a machine perform one operation accurately and with lightning-like rapidity. To do this he must have many months of hard practice all day long at this one thing and nothing else. In a shoe-making class at school a boy ought to have instruction and practice in everything that belongs to the making of a shoe, for not more than three hours a day. When he leaves he is a first-class hand at no one kind of shoe-work, but he ought to be a first-class beginner in any department of shoemaking or of any other mechanical trade. We can not make it to emphasize that our shops are for education, not for merely turning out work. If we use our wood-working department simply to turn out boys who can at once earn the top wages in the cabinet trade we may possibly do it, in some cases, but we waste time and money in doing it. Rather we should try to turn out boys who can use their eyes and muscles with freedom and precision and who can use the command they have gained over themselves to do well any kind of work that they may find to do.—H. J., in Silent Worker.

His Favorite.

In a class of small children the teacher desired, by means of illustration, to obtain the word favorite. She said after several fruitless attempts: "Well, children, if there was some one you loved more than any body else in the world, and wished always to keep her with you, what would you say she was; what name would you give her?" A small boy held up his hand, and when told to answer, responded promptly: "My mother."—Detroit Free Press.



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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

TO OUR FRIENDS HERE AND EVERYWHERE.

"A Happy New Year!" This is not a new salutation. You have seen it and heard it before. It is a cheering and social call that, however conventional in character, serves to lift the burden that has become heavy and inspire the despondent heart with a fresh courage for renewed conflicts. We all have times of depression, when the past gives no solace and the future offers faint gleams of hope. There may be exceptions to this rule. The little children, with an innocent trust in the Divine beneficence, and hearts attuned to the music of love and devotion, find their burdens light, and joyous hope the gleam of the future. It is meet, therefore, that we salute the children first, on this birthday of another year:

A Happy New Year!
To each little friend,
From the very beginning
Clear down to the end;
Through the frost of the Winter,
The sunshine of Spring,
The bright blossoms of Summer,
Fruits Autumn shall bring

A Happy New Year!
In the home that you love,
The good gift of your Father
In Heaven above;
With your brothers and sisters,
Your parents so dear,
Whose kindness increasing
You always find here.

A Happy New Year!
With the children at play,
The kind little neighbors
You meet every day,
With schoolmates and classmates,
In the studies you trace,
And the teachers who help you
Over every hard place.

A Happy New Year!
As each Sabbath comes round,
In the place where you worship,
In the Sunday School found,
Where God's praise you're singing,
Learning truth, undefiled
Of the Saviour who loves you,
On earth once a child.

A Happy New Year!
We wish it to you,
And if you would have it,
These things you must do:
Be obedient and truthful,
Ever loving and mild;
For blessings be thankful,
Be Jesus' dear child.

New Year's Day is fraught with deep interest for the aged and infirm. They have seen many years begin and end, and memory brings back the joy and

worow, hope and disappointment, that made those years happy or otherwise. They are now looking towards the setting sun with a faith in the promise that sustains them, "even to the end."

A Happy New Year!
To the old and the grey,
To the fathers and mothers
Who are closing the day,
May their sun set serenely,
When the night of Death comes,
And their rest be eternal
In the Heavenly homes.

The middle-aged men and women who have experienced much and anticipated more, with confidence in their strength and hope for "the better things," appreciate fully the significance of a New Year's greeting. They are the actors on life's stage from whom most is expected, and whose responsibility is, therefore, greatest.

A Happy New Year!
To the brave and the strong,
May their joys keep increasing,
As they journey along,
May their burdens grow lighter
As the years come and go,
And the bounties of Heaven
Make their cups overflow.

To all our friends—the pupils, teachers, officers, and attendants of the school; the parents and kindred at home; and everybody here and elsewhere, we most sincerely wish

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THANKS.

The Nebraska Mute Journal of a recent date had this to say about our paper and school:—

"The CANADIAN MUTE has made amends for its failures and we restore it to favor. It is such a credit to the Deaf Mute circle, that we are glad to be friends with it. No other paper, and no other school, stands higher than the Canada School, and no other management is more deserving of good will and good words. In Canada officers are appointed on account of their fitness, and not because of political preferment."

We again remind our correspondents that it is necessary to have all matter in the hands of the printers at least five days before the date of publication. If received later it must either be held over, or other matter already in type must be laid aside to accommodate it. Will our friends please remember this and govern themselves accordingly.

The Journal's Fanwood correspondent wrote this: "A few days after Thanksgiving, a number of city school ma'ams came to visit our classes. They discovered that their jobs are easy and their burdens are light compared with the work of a real live teacher of the deaf." Some people whom we know should make a similar discovery. It won't take them long. All they need do is to visit the classes here, and interest themselves in the work being done for a short time.

The Companion has this: "For the first time since the establishment of our school, nearly thirty years ago, a deaf child of deaf parents has been admitted. Her parents were both educated here in the Sixties." Here is an interesting fact for Dr. Bell and many others. During the thirty years existence of the Minnesota School for the deaf a good many deaf persons have been educated there, and have gone out into the world to assume life's responsibilities. We can take it for granted that many of these deaf persons have intermarried and raised children, but only one deaf child, the offspring of deaf parents, has been admitted to the same school. In Ontario exactly the same record can be made. We, too, can find only one deaf child whose parents are known to be deaf. There are many deaf parents who have children, but their children can hear and speak well. In the face of such records there are persons who contend that the intermarriage of the deaf begets a deaf offspring.

"READ ME."

Dedicated to the Friends and Patrons of THE CANADIAN MUTE, as an appropriate prayer for New Year's Day

BY J. B. ASHLEY.

My Father, take my hand, for I am prone
To dumber, and I fear to go alone.
I trust thy guidance, Father, take my hand,
Lead thy child safely thro' the desert land.
The way is dark before me, take my hand,
For light can only come at thy command.
Clinging to thy dear love, no doubt I know,
That love will cheer the way where'er I go.
Father, the storm is breaking o'er ine wild,
I feel its bitterness; protect thy child.
The tempest clouds are flying thro' the air,
O, take my hand, and save me from despair.
Father, as I ascend this craggy steep
That leads me to thy temple, let me keep
My hand in thine, so I may conquer time
And by thy aiding to thy bosom climb.
Father, I feel the damp upon my brow,
The chill of death is falling on me now.
Roon from earth's fleeting shadows I must part
My Father, take my hand, thou hast my heart.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE DUFF AND BLUE.

We have received the December number of the National College journal bearing the above name. It is an interesting publication, and will no doubt serve a good purpose. There should be no lack of assistance in the preparation of original matter from the many intelligent graduates of the College. This number contains a full-page picture of the Kendall Football Team of 1892, among the members being our friend Cowan. The Senior Club of this school would like to try conclusions with the Kendlalls. This may sound bumptious, but the boys here can bump pretty well.

THE BRITISH DEAF MUTE.

This is the Deaf Chronicle with a new name. We don't know if the name has been improved, but we do know that the journal now before us is a decided improvement on its predecessor, which was an excellent publication. The contents of the number before us are mostly original contributions of a high literary order. It also contains an excellent likeness of Rev. F. W. G. Gilby, who visited us a year ago, with a sketch of his work in London.

OUR DEAF AND DUMB.

This is also an English publication of much merit. The contents printing and paper are excellent, and speak volumes in praise of the work being done for the education of the deaf in England. The editor is Mr. W. R. Roo, who is the resident head master of the new Midland Institution for the Deaf at Derby. We value it highly as an exchange, and hope Mr. Roo will find the encouragement his energy and ability deserves.

"Twas Vexatious.

We sympathize with "Col. Taylor of the Juvenile Ranger. Hear his wail: "Again the daily press has played with our childlike confidence. We read of a comet, several times as large as the moon, which was to sport around the earth for our entertainment last Sunday night. We stood out in the front yard and gazed at the sky till we had a creak in our cervical vertebrae but saw nothing except the nebula hypothesis. We don't claim to be well up on celestial affairs, but we are not going to be led around by any body just because he happens to run a daily, whereas we show up only once a week. Hereafter we shall believe nothing except what we read in the scriptures or see with our own eyes. The next time a metropolitan daily tells us of a disturbance in the heavens, we shall gently pull down the lid of our left eye and say, 'You can't comet on us again.'"

Tact and Talent, Too.

We are willing to go on record with the Companion and the CANADIAN MUTE as saying that the higher the education of the teacher, the better will be the results obtained. We do not, however, wish it understood that this applies to the teacher of the deaf alone. The education of the deaf and of the hearing is, or should be, conducted upon the same principles, and in both cases the results obtained are better when the teacher brings with her into the school-room an education as far above the average as possible. But, however good her education, she must have tact and talent. —Advocate.

A new well at the Iowa Institution is 625 feet deep and the men are still drilling it deeper.

Letters to the Editor

We shall be pleased to receive communications for insertion under this heading pertaining to matters relative to deaf mutes, but will not be held responsible for assertions made or opinions expressed. The writer's signature must accompany each letter, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Communications to be written on the side of the paper only.

Deaf-Mute Beggars, Etc.

DEAR SIR:—Your reply to Mr. M. Gregor's article in the *Legislator* is very just. My observation has been while living in Toronto, that the United States supplied a very fair share of the nomadic deaf-mute. A large number however came from England, the largest number in fact. Many of these unfortunate persons, who were deluded into leaving their country by Miss Grouse's fine words and promises, had nothing else to fall back on except selling goods, as peddlars, or beggary. I cannot therefore blame them much for trying to do what many persons without the same necessity do. Such people are called travellers, and are regarded as perfectly respectable, although they are certainly, as I know by experience, a great bother. Look at the book agent. I used to have lots of time wasted until, one day I thought me of a way to get rid of them. This was immediately to say I would be delighted to subscribe for one of the illustrated books, but money was short. "Here was a block I wished to sell at half price, only \$100.00. I was sure if his employer heard of it, he would want to buy at once, and I would allow the price of the book out. I never knew it fail to get rid of the visitor in less than fifty seconds; not one time.

The only objection to the deaf-mute travellers must be in the character of the goods they sell, or in the fact of their affliction making them objects of pity. The first, they should guard against, the second is unavoidable, but it seems hard to shut them out from a means of earning bread, when so few lines are open to them. I have no sympathy with loafers who might do something better, and will not. Very few of these are Canadians, however; that may be because they have generally less need. We all know the "Northern Farmer's" dictum, "The poor in a lump is bad." I. B. B.

From Chicago

MR. EDITOR.—I arrived here safely last week, and happened to meet Mr. Scott, formerly of Oshawa. I called at the rooms of the Pax-a-pax Club the other night, and Mr. Colman lectured on the French Revolution. It was a very instructive discourse. Messrs. Bray and White were present.

I attended the services in the Methodist Church last Sunday, and Prof. H. J. Jacksonville, lectured. He is very popular with the deaf.

I visited the Columbian Exposition last week, and saw the Manufacturers' Building, Machinery Hall, Horticultural Hall, Agricultural Administration, Fish and Fishing Buildings. In all, the Moorish style of architecture is most prominent, the arched door of the Transportation building being a perfect copy of the Alhambra. Bits of ornamentation suggest Norman, Roman and French architecture, but all are so harmonized that it makes an absolutely enchanting whole. The State buildings represent architecture of the period of the admission of each State into the Union. For example, the Massachusetts State Building is a fac-simile of John Hancock's home, the Florida State Building is a reproduction of Old Fort Marion, of St. Augustine, and so on through the whole list.

When all the buildings, including Or at Britain and Canada, are completed, and the exhibits are in position it will be a world of wonders. A beautiful lagoon, whose shores are garnished with rare shrubs and green grass, winds through the whole length of the grounds connecting the artificial lakes of South Park with Lake Michigan. Gondolas and yachts will ply up and down for the accommodation of visitors.

The readers of your valuable journal THE CANADIAN MUTE, will doubtless come when the Deaf Congress meets, next July, and witness the most marvellous collection of beautiful architectural triumphs ever seen; and also the wonderful exhibits, and enjoy a fine walk, and climb or carry up in a tower about 600 feet high and 210 feet in diameter.

Chicago, Dec. 22nd, 1892.

LITTLE THINGS.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

So the little moments,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of eternity.

And our little errors
Lead the soul away,
From the path of virtue,
Far in sin to stray.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make our pleasant earth below
Like the heaven above.

Julia A. Fletcher-Gurney

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

The social season for the deaf mutes of this city may be said to have at length arrived as one of the above events has already come and gone. We refer to the one held at the residence of Mr. Chas. J. Howe and his mother, at 178 Dovercourt Road, on the evening of the 2nd of December. There were some 25 or 30 guests present. The first part of the evening was spent in inspecting the curiosities collected by Mr. Howe and his mother during their life-time. The collections are very extensive and varied, coming from almost all parts of the world and make the whole of the parlor a veritable museum. Some of the articles are of great value, and cannot be purchased for love or money. The visitors seemed to be so interested, or their minds were so absorbed in the objects before them that when they were ordered to sit down to a bounteous luncheon it was found to be about 10.30 o'clock. The table was presided over by Mrs. Howe, in her usual courteous manner. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, stories and jokes, which caused mirth and laughter. The presence of a few hearing ladies lent a charm to the evening. At length the time for departure arrived, when we left to wander diverse ways to our various homes in the dark, cold night. But not however, before tendering Mr. and Mrs. Howe our heartfelt thanks for their hospitality. One of the guests present congratulated Mr. Howe on having everything complete and in its place, except one thing, viz: "a better hall."

In a week or two we expect to have a more central place to meet on Sundays at 3 o'clock than the Y. M. C. A. on Yonge street, the meetings of which are conducted by Messrs. Nasmith and Bridgen. About three-fourths of the mutes live near or in Parkdale. The distance to Yonge street is nearly four miles and it is not often many take the trouble to walk so far, but the change proposed will overcome this difficulty.

The respective places where a large number of deaf-mutes work are unusually busy and the mutes referred to are on overtime work most of the week.

The old friend Mr. Close, accompanied by Mrs. Close, is sojourning in the city at present. We do not know their intentions, so far, but hope their stay in the city may be a prolonged one.

Misses Annie Riddell and Mary Moore have gone to Annapolis to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr. Holland has secured a room near corner of Spadina and College Avenues, for his revival meetings, which are held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. These meetings will not make any change in the other meetings held as formerly. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Holland does not sympathize with the other Sunday meetings.

A. N. Mason was engaged to take part in the opening ceremonies of a new Methodist church on the 12th ult., at Meadowdale, Ont.

Mr. A. S. B. Lewis, brother of Mrs. A. N. Mason was recently married to Mrs. B. Adams, in Frankford, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughton's little twins are the youngest little things found in the deaf-mutes' families in the city.

Mr. ... have been received too late for publication in the previous issue of THE CANADIAN MUTE.

... time past we missed from ... Jonathan Gates. Sunday ... was among us again, and on ... learned he had been to ... He was with a great many ... there, and came back with ... that there was no place ...

... as a business meeting of the ... Society last Wednesday even

ing. In the absence of the President, Mr. A. W. Mason was called to the chair. The first matter brought up was whether it was advisable to continue the West End Sunday meetings hereafter, since the other place of meeting on Yonge Street had been removed to corner of Spadina Avenue and College Street, which was considered pretty central for all the mutes in Toronto. After some discussion it was decided almost unanimously to continue the meetings as before, as they were always well attended and there being plenty of time for both, they did not think there was sufficient reason for closing them, so the meetings will be continued as heretofore. During the winter there will only be meetings on the first and second Wednesday evenings in each month. Before the meeting closed the deaf-mutes took Mr. Fraser by surprise, as they had prepared an address, accompanied by a presentation of a set of china dishes, in recognition of his faithful services in the Bible class during the last two or three years. Mr. Boughton read the address and made a few suitable remarks on Mr. Fraser's untiring zeal in furthering the spiritual welfare of the class he so dearly loves. Mr. Fraser was much affected but thanked all for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have gone to Woodstock, to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. Nasmith has gone to England on business in connection with the China Inland Mission. He bade us all farewell last Sunday and expects to be away two or three months. He intends to give our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Beale a call while there. We wish him a bon voyage and safe return.

Last Sunday Mr. Nasmith distributed Christmas and New Year's cards among the classes. The cards were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Beale, who wished all their old friends here a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It was evident that Mr. and Mrs. Beale have a warm place in the deaf-mutes' hearts here, by the kindly way they received the cards.

Mrs. Kiddie has gone to Stratford on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchan invited several of their friends to a Christmas dinner, which was heartily enjoyed. Much praise was given the host and hostess for the manner they entertained their guests. The turkey was heartily relished.

Congratulations are in order. We have pleasure in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason upon the birth of their infant daughter, which interesting event occurred on the 10th Dec.

There was an attendance of about 40 at the first meeting on Sunday, before last at our new place, corner of Spadina Avenue and College Street. The mutes seemed well pleased with the change.

Chas. Smith, who has worked in Mr. Nasmith's bakery for a number of years, was nearly killed by a trolley car the other evening. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious. He received a very bad shaking up, and was removed to the hospital where he remains at present.

DETROIT DOINGS.

In a recent issue of the Rome, N. Y., Register, "Duke" had these items in his Detroit news:—

As the busy season comes, Miss Bessie Ball is to help Miss St. J. retouch photograph negatives. Miss B was a pupil in the Belleville School for the Deaf and is well known all over Ontario. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing well in Detroit.

Andrew S. Waggoner, the godfather of "the Duke, Jr." was in town to see the wee small bit of human flesh a few weeks ago. He came to play foot ball the other day, and, on account of the nearness of Essex Center to this city, he took this advantage. The club of which he is a member won the championship of Western Ontario on that day, and he is the only member of that club who played in two champion teams in two successive seasons,—the first one being with the M. A. A., of Detroit.

The name of the paper published at the Iowa school has been changed. It used to be the *Deaf Mate Hawkeye*. Now it is the *Deaf Hawkeye*.

Miss Mary H. Trio has resigned her position as agent of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. It will be hard to fill her place.—*Companion*.

BRANTFORD BUDGET.

From our own Correspondent

In the last issue of the CANADIAN MUTE, I noticed that the Brantford mutes were wondering if their old correspondent was dead; and that they were afraid to go and see, on account of a bull dog. Their old correspondent is very much alive yet, but having to work three or four nights every week is unable to run around looking up items, although the mutes are well aware that he is willing to write for them. There is no bull dog on the premises, but as "Branteo" is short sighted, he has probably mistook Mr. Smith's light Braluna rooster for a bull dog. They need have no fear of his little terrier or rooster, as long as they keep away from the hen-house.

To an item referring to prominent deaf-mute photographers in the last issue of the MUTE, might be added the name of W. J. Bateman, formerly of Halifax, N. S., but now of this city. Mr. Bateman is an assistant operator and retoucher in Cochran's Studio, which is considered one of the best in Canada, or in America, for that matter. He has one of the best photo outfits on the continent, and proof of this is shown by his employer using his art instead of his own.

Owing to the pressure of work in the shoe trade, which always occurs in the fall, I have not been able to send any news to the CANADIAN MUTE.

Lately we have had quite a number of visitors, and not a few have been here in search of employment.

Robert Satten was away on a visit to Buffalo for two or three weeks.

Wm. Stonebaugh, who met with a terrible accident by being run over on the railway, has recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital.

It might also be mentioned that A. E. Smith got first prize at the Southern Fair for having the finest Braluna rooster on exhibition. He has also three other fowls of different breed that got first prize at several shows.

Owing to the smallness of his yard Mr. Lloyd was compelled to sell all his fine hens.

We were surprised a few weeks ago, to see W. J. Bateman among us. We were pleased to hear he was to stay, having been sent here by Mr. Cochran, of Hamilton, to work in his branch studio in this city.

Between myself and "Branteo" I hope we may keep the doings of our mutes before the readers of the CANADIAN MUTE hereafter. A. E. S.

Boisvevain, Man.

The Superintendent recently received the following letter:—

It seems to me a long time since I was at school with you. I hope you have not forgotten me. I will remember the good times I had at school with dear friends, and where I received a good education. I am grateful to the Superintendent, teachers and others for their kindness and trouble, in my instruction.

I am glad to say that my education has been a great benefit to me. I must prepare for the future, and must earn my own living. I am now doing my best.

Since I came to Boisvevain I have earned a good deal of money. Nearly all of it was given to my parents. I am young, you know,—only 20, so I must help my parents, and will do so as long as I live under their roof.

About three months ago I was fortunate enough to get employment as an apprentice at the printing trade. I am working in the office of the Boisvevain *Globe*, which is owned by Mr. W. Ashley, a cousin of Mr. J. B. Ashley, of the Institution. I am doing well, and like the work exceedingly.

How many of my old schoolmates are still at the Institution? I suppose many of them are there. I would be much pleased to get a letter from some of them. There were two favorite companions whom I keep in my heart.

Well, it will soon be Christmas—joyous time for the little ones, who look forward to it with fond anticipations of what it will bring them. I hope all at the Institution will have a very nice time. I will close wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,
EDMUND SPEER.

Boisvevain, Man Dec 18th., 1892.

Boys in the West Virginia Institution have rabbit traps but they do not catch many rabbits.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[BY MARY LYNCH.]

Maggie Borthwick, Annie Butler, and Eva Jamieson got the largest boxes.

Mabel and Fannie Ball received lovely gold brooches from their brother, Stearn, for Christmas. They are very pretty.

Some of the pupils received the same sort of books they had last Christmas. Mr. Mathison solved the difficulty by telling them to change with one another.

Maggie Hutchinson's father came to see her on Christmas Day, and stayed till Tuesday. Maggie was so happy she didn't know what to do. Willie Lightfoot's mother and sister came to see him, too.

Mary and Ida Justus' aunt paid them a visit on the 23rd ult. They were very glad to see her, especially Mary, who has lived with her ever since she was a baby. Their father paid them a short visit lately, too.

Miss Mary Burns sent Lou Robinson and Mary Lynch each a beautiful little birth day book. They were delighted with them and are profuse in their thanks. Everybody that goes into the printing office is begged to write in them.

Our Supt. and Matron had hard work, hiding the Xmas boxes. It was no easy matter to prevent the sharp eyes of the pupils from discovering their own boxes. The new pupils did not seem to think much of the ugly, bulky parcels and boxes.

Thursday, the 22nd ult., was our foreman's birthday. If we had only known then, his back would have been pretty sore with hearty thumps. He was rather old-fashioned about disclosing his age, but by dint of coaxing, we managed to find out.

Mary Lynch, Eva Jamieson and Bella Herrington received presents of lovely white silk handkerchiefs with their initials embroidered in the corner, from Miss Annie Borthwick. All return sincere thanks to Miss Borthwick for the pretty gifts.

Every one of the pupils enjoyed themselves on Christmas Day. After a good dinner, the pupils went to their respective dormitories, where they spent the afternoon in peeping into their new books. In the evening they had a party. Alas, time passed all too quickly, and the signal for retiring was given, amidst many expressions of regret. Mr. Mathison's idea is that it would never do to let us sit up till the "wee sma' hours."

On a late Saturday, Mr. Burns, our foreman invited the members of the printing staff up to his place to spend the evening. Of course they all accepted with alacrity, and five o'clock found them at his residence. They amused themselves with books, etc., till they were summoned to a bounteous repast, to which they did full justice. After supper they betook themselves to the parlor, where the evening was spent in various games. Mr. Beaton was there, too, and enjoyed it as much as any. Ten o'clock came too soon, and all bade good night to their kind host and hostess, not, however before thanking them heartily for their kindness.

The pupils enjoyed the pantomime performance on Friday evening last. Particulars in our next issue.

Polic Magistrate J. J. B. Flint favored the Institution with a visit on Friday last. He was in nearly all the classrooms and the other departments of the school. We were pleased to have him with us and hope he will come again.

Miss L. Gass, of Dundas, formerly of Montreal, spent last week with her friend, Miss Haines, of West Flamboro. Miss Haines, of Flamboro had a very pleasant time with Mrs. C. Pettiford in Quolph. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pettiford of Quolph, were in Brantford during the Christmas holidays.

TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held as follows:—

Every Sunday morning at 11. a. in the Y. M. C. A. Building at corner Queen Street West and Dovercourt Road. Leaders Messrs. Fraser, Boughton and Slater. In the afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at corner of College Street and Spadina Avenue. Leaders Messrs. Nasmith 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. in President, C. J. Howe Vice-Pres., A. W. Mason, Secretary, C. C. Slater, Treas., W. J. Terrell. The above officers, with J. Fraser, form the Executive Committee. All resident and visiting deaf mutes are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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	7	10	10
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	7	7
Annable, Alva H.....	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George.....	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria...	10	10	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May...	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud.	10	10	7	7
Ball, Fanny S.....	10	10	10	10
Ball, Mabel.....	10	10	10	10
Ball, Ernest Edwa L...	10	10	10	10
Brazier, Eunice Ann...	10	10	10	10
Burr, Annotta.....	10	10	10	7
Brown, Jessie McE.....	10	3	3	3
Burk, Jennie.....	10	10	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes.....	10	10	10	7
Butler, Annie.....	10	10	10	10
Barclay, Christina M...	10	10	10	5
Borthwick, Margaret E	10	10	10	10
Baizana, Jean.....	10	10	10	10
Braithwaite, John A....	10	10	10	10
Bloom, Duncan.....	10	10	10	10
Benoit, Rosa.....	10	10	10	10
Brown, Wilson.....	10	10	7	7
Burch, Francis.....	10	10	10	10
Bain, William.....	10	10	5	5
Burke, Edith.....	10	10	7	7
Burk, Walter Fred.....	10	7	7	7
Ballagh, Georgina.....	10	10	10	7
Beatty, Douella.....	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Annie M....	10	10	7	3
Barnett, Elmer L.....	10	10	10	10
Blashill, Margaret.....	10	10	7	5
Brown, Eva Jane.....	10	10	7	7
Chantler, Fanny.....	10	7	7	5
Chantler, John.....	10	10	10	10
Chantler, James.....	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Thomas.....	10	10	10	7
Coutts, Margaret.....	10	7	5	5
Corningham, May A....	10	10	7	7
Crosby, Eliza A.....	10	10	10	5
Calvert, Frances Ann..	10	10	7	5
Culligan, Maud.....	—	—	—	—
Chauvin, Eugenio.....	10	7	5	3
Chambers, James.....	10	7	10	7
Corbiere, Eli.....	10	10	10	7
Charbonneau, Leon.....	10	10	7	7
Clench, William, H....	10	10	10	7
Crozier, Frederick W...	10	10	10	5
Carson, Hugh R.....	10	10	7	5
Cornish, William.....	10	7	10	10
Cartier, Melvin.....	10	10	7	7
Cyr, Thomas.....	10	10	10	10
Cullen, Arthur E.....	10	10	7	7
Crowder, Vasco.....	10	10	7	7
Coolidge, Herbert L....	10	7	7	5
Crough, John E.....	10	10	10	10
Croucher, John.....	10	7	5	3
Chatten, Elizabeth E...	10	10	7	5
Dowar, Jessie Caroline.	10	7	10	10
Dudley, Elizabeth A....	10	10	10	7
DeLaney, James.....	10	10	10	7
Doyle, Francis E.....	10	10	10	10
Douglas, John A.....	10	10	7	7
Dool, Thomas Henry...	10	10	10	7
Dool, Charles Craig...	10	7	7	7
Dubois, Joseph.....	10	5	5	10
Davidson, Howard.....	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud.....	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur.....	10	6	7	7
Eames, Iva Fay.....	10	10	10	10
Espin, Charles E.....	10	7	3	3
Edwards, Stephen R....	10	7	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria..	10	10	7	7
Fairbairn, Georgina....	10	7	5	3
Forgette, Harmandas...	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Joseph.....	10	10	10	10
Fisher, John Francis...	10	10	10	10
Fretz, Beattie.....	10	10	10	7
Felmer, Catherine.....	10	10	5	4
Gilleland, Annie M....	10	7	10	7
Gilbert, Margaret.....	10	10	7	5
Gardiner, Florence A...	10	7	10	7
Gardiner, Dalton M....	10	10	10	10
Geroux, Eliza.....	10	10	10	5
Gregg, William J. S....	10	10	5	5
Gould, William H.....	20	10	10	7
Gray, William.....	10	3	5	6
Gray, William E.....	10	10	10	10
Grooms, Herbert M....	10	10	10	7
Garden, Elmo.....	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Christopher...	10	10	7	3
Gerow, Daniel.....	10	10	10	10
Gies, Albert E.....	10	7	7	7
Goetz, Sarah.....	10	10	7	7
Goetz, Eva.....	10	10	7	7
Gillam, Walter F.....	10	10	10	7
Howitt, Felicia.....	5	10	7	7
Holt, Gertrude M.....	10	10	10	7
Hodgson, Clara Mabel..	10	10	10	7
Hutchinson, Margaret.	10	7	7	7
Hayward, Mary A.....	10	10	10	7
Hoggard, Hepzibeth...	10	10	7	6
Hares, Emily L.....	10	10	10	7
Herrington, Isabella...	10	10	10	10
Harold, William.....	10	10	10	10
Henderson, Jonathan...	10	10	10	10
Hence, Henry A.....	10	10	10	7
Hesner, Jacob H.....	10	10	7	3
Hanson, Robert.....	10	10	10	10
Henry, George.....	10	5	7	7
Henault, Charles H...	10	10	10	7
Hackbusch, Ernest...	10	10	10	10
Harrs, Frank E.....	10	10	7	7
Hartwick, Olive.....	7	10	7	5
Henderson, Annie M...	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence.....	10	10	7	7
Head, Hartle, J.....	10	5	6	6
Hunter, Wilhemina....	10	10	10	10
Hammell, Henrietta...	10	10	10	10
Holton, Charles Mck...	10	10	7	3
Henry, Lotta J.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Ethel M.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.....	10	5	10	7
Isbister, John A.....	10	10	10	10
Jamieson, Eva I.....	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...	8	—	—	—
King, Robert M.....	10	10	10	7
Keiser, Alfred B.....	10	10	7	7
King, Joseph.....	10	10	10	10
Leguille, Marie.....	10	10	5	3
Leguille, Gilbert.....	10	10	7	7
Lemadeleine, M. L. J...	10	10	7	7
Lentz, Henry.....	10	7	5	3
Lentz, Catherine.....	10	7	5	3
Lough, Martha.....	10	10	10	7
Luddy, David S.....	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Noah.....	10	10	10	7
Leathorn, Richard...	10	10	10	7
Lightfoot, William...	10	10	10	10
Leslie, Edward A....	10	10	7	7
Lett, Stephen.....	10	10	7	5
Lett, Thomas B.H....	10	8	7	7
Lynch, Mary.....	10	10	10	10
Loughool, William J.S.	10	10	10	5
Leggatt, Rachel.....	7	—	—	—
Lewis, Levi.....	10	10	10	7
Lyons, Isarah.....	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Maximo.....	10	10	10	10
Lott, Wm. Putman....	10	7	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
Moote, Albert E.....	10	10	7	7
Munroe, George R....	10	10	7	7
Marks, Catherine P...	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Colin.....	5	10	10	7
Moore, William H....	10	6	7	7
Muaker, William L....	10	10	7	5
Matheson, Aggie.....	10	10	10	10
Majes, John Michael..	10	10	10	10
Morton, Robert M....	10	7	5	5
Mosoy, Ellen Loretta..	10	10	7	7
Mason, Lucy Ermina...	10	10	5	5
Millar, Jane.....	10	7	5	3
Milnes, Percival.....	10	10	7	7
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.....	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Ronald J....	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Hugh A....	10	7	7	7
McGillivray, Angus A...	10	10	10	7
McKay, William.....	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton...	10	10	7	7
MacMaster, Catherine.	10	7	5	5
McKay, Mary Louisa...	10	10	10	10
McKay, Thomas J.....	10	10	10	10
McLellan, Norman...	10	5	7	7
McMillan, Flora E....	10	10	10	10
McGregor, Maxwell....	10	10	7	7
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	10	7
Noonan, Maggie.....	10	3	5	5
Noonan, Mary T.....	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes.....	10	10	10	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.....	10	7	7	5
Orth, Elizabeth.....	10	7	3	3
Patrick, John.....	10	10	10	10
Perry, Algo Earl.....	10	7	5	5
Pierce, Cora May....	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George.....	10	10	7	7
Phillimore, Margaret...	10	10	10	10

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

[BY WILLIE MCKAY.]

The boys who have ice-boats are happy now.

Some of the boys went to skate on the pond in the woods on Saturday 17th ult., and said they had a good time.

John Patrick, one of the pupils in the printing office, could not work for a week, because he fell on the ice and hurt his side.

Richard O'Brien received a letter from his brother James, saying that his other brother shot a fox, because it caught one of his lucks.

We were sorry that Mr. Nurse, foreman in the shoe-shop, was off work for a couple of days, because of blood poisoning in his right hand. We are glad to say he is all right again.

The pupils in the printing office accepted an invitation from the foreman, and had a very pleasant time at his residence on Saturday, 17th ult. They played some games, and enjoyed themselves very much.

The Superintendent allowed us on Wednesday, 21st ult., to go skating on the bay, which was covered with snow, but we could skate through it. We could not sail our ice-boats, because there was not wind enough.

Howard Davidson, who came here after the classification was made, to learn the baking trade, went to Brighton on the 16th ult., and stayed there till the 20th. He went with his aunt, who had been ill for a long time. She came back much improved in health, and Howard looked as if he had a jolly time while away. He said he met a deaf mute there by the name of Ephraim Brooks, with whom he said he had an interesting talk.

[BY JOHN PATRICK.]

Michael Noonan's brother and cousin came here to see him, and took Emily his sister home, on account of her sickness. We hope her health will soon be restored again.

Willie Watt, who fractured his shoulder a few weeks ago, is all right again. He is getting fat, and says he is happy. He wants to go skating on the bay now to make him healthy and strong.

On Friday evening, 15th ult., Geo Reeves saw an owl on a tree near Mr Matheson's house, and ran to tell Mr Douglas, who got his gun and tried to shoot it, but it being so dark he failed. The next evening the owl came back, when Mr Douglas took another shot at it, and brought it down, but did not kill it. Mr Douglas kept it in the store for a few days and then gave it to Geo Reeves, but it died.



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The whole Iowa School household celebrated the thirtieth wedding anniversary of their Superintendent and his wife. A very enjoyable time was had.

The latest arrival at the Florida Institution is a deaf girl who traveled 600 miles from her home in the lower part of the eastern coast of the state, to get there.

The Industrial Department of the New Jersey School will prepare exhibits to be sent to the World's Fair. We think this school will have quite a creditable showing for its size. *Silent Worker.*

Prof Cochran, who has for many years taught in the Wisconsin Institution has been elected Assemblyman to the Legislature of that State. He will not fail to give satisfaction to his constituents. *Hawkeye.*

One of the panels for the Women's Building at the World's Fair, was carved by Miss Mattie Tallant, a pupil of Mrs. Carroll at the Arkansas Deaf-Mute Institution. The Chicago News says: "It is a fine design, conventional oak with exquisite traceries and tendrils."

Hon J W Parker, who has been a teacher and Supt. of the Mich. Inst., as well as of the Kansas Inst., and who has been a successful lawyer in Olathe, Kas., has just been elected a member of the senate in the Legislature at Topeka. He will make an excellent senator. *Hawkeye.*

NAME OF PUPIL	HEALTH	CONDUCT	APPLICATION	IMPROVEMENT
Reeves, George.....	10	3	10	10
Ross, James.....	10	7	10	10
Rowe, George.....	10	7	7	3
Riviere, Donald James.	10	7	7	7
Roberts, Herbert W.....	10	10	10	10
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Roonoy, Francis Peter..	10	10	7	7
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Smarrl, Emile.....	10	10	7	5
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Scott, Henry Percival	10	7	5	5
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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	7	7
Woodward, Edwin A...	10	10	10	7
Wright, Thomas.....	10	7		

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

MONDAY JANUARY 2, 1893.

The only aliant that can wisely suffer
The worst that man can make, and breathe
The wrongs
He wishes to wear them like his tunic,
areless!

TIMON OF ATHENS, III. 5.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

GLAD AT THE INSTITUTION — A
HAPPY TIME GENERALLY.

The joyous Christmas season is welcomed by all classes in nearly all communities, as it brings an echo of the song chanted by the heavenly host o'er Judas's plains, when the Babe of Bethlehem was cradled in a manger. "Peace on earth, good will toward men," is the sentiment, breathed by every word of cheering call heard on the street, or when friends meet in social pleasure. Nowhere else is there a more genuine cheer and joyous anticipation than at a large school of small children like this. Absent from home, and separated from much that makes Christmas a time of domestic rejoicing, they are encouraged to expect a day of exceptional delight and good will.

Everything possible is done to complete their enjoyment, and in the hands of sympathetic, competent persons success is easily attained. This year Christmas came on Sunday, and the following Monday was observed as a holiday. The principal rooms of the Institution were very tastily decorated with evergreens, pictures and artificial flowers. The whole building was transformed into a bower of beauty, the very sight of which made the children dance with delight. The chapel exercises on Sunday were of an appropriate character and were unceremoniously participated in by all. Monday morning, after a hearty breakfast the pupils prepared themselves for the auspicious occasion. Chapel services were conducted at 9.30 by Prof. Balis, and at 10 all were summoned to the girls' sitting room where the Superintendent stood upon a raised platform surrounded with a motley collection of boxes, parcels, books, etc. The officers and several others were also present. As the children filed into the room their eyes brightened with anticipated pleasure and the pyramid of gifts appeared in view. They were put in position, and the distribution began. It took some time to go through the list, and when the end was reached there was as happy a lot of children ready for dinner as could be found anywhere. In addition to the many and generous gifts from home the Government added the usual fine collection of suitable books.

The spread that made the long tables literally groan beneath the load of good things was enough to tickle the palate of an epicure.
It was a sight to tempt even ghosts
To rise from their more substantial feasts.
The feast ended with an expression of good will all round and with a disposition to take things easy during the rest of the day. The afternoon was pleasantly spent reading the books received in the morning, inspecting toys, pictures, etc. and mutual congratulations for the good things so beautifully bestowed.
In the evening the usual party was held in the dining room, when games

and other amusements were enjoyed until 10 o'clock. The pupils also received bags containing nuts, candies, popcorn, raisins, apples, &c. These pleased the little ones. All went to bed well satisfied with what they had experienced during the day, and dreamed of roast turkey, and other delicacies, with which their stomachs had been filled.

Among the guests of the day and evening were Senator Bowell, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Montreal, Mrs. Lightfoot and daughter and Mr. Hutchinson of Toronto, Mr. Ballagh, Starkville, Miss Anderson, Bethany, Mr. J. C. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holton, Miss Holton, Mrs. Dool and other friends and relatives of pupils.

Fight It Out.

The *Optic* now accuses the *Nebraska Mute Journal* of having stolen that very "squib" from its column, which the latter accused us of pilfering. This accusation complicates the case, and we retire from the contest. Our lively American confrores can fight it out to their own satisfaction. If needed, we will act as bottle-holder at the battle. We will merely remark, however, that the "squib" was duly credited to the *Mute Journal* when clipped, but typo omitted the credit, and the proof reader overlooked the omission. If anything can be found in the *CANADIAN MUTE* worth clipping, take it without credit, even if it be a two-column editorial. We will not complain.

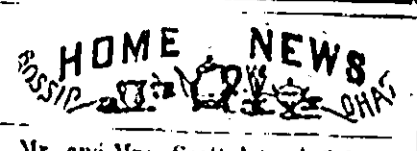
The Difference.

One of our exchanges furnishes this information for amateur foot-ball players:—What is the difference between Rugby and Association foot-ball? That is the question that bothers those not skilled in the game. In a nut shell, the difference is this: In Rugby the players have the privilege of taking the ball under the arm and running with it to the goal when he "touches down" as they say. In Association ball they simply kick the ball under the goal.

Albert E. Howison, Brockville, writes:—"I was very glad to receive a Christmas present from you, and thank you for it. I have suffered for four years with abscesses, and am very weak in consequence. I feel a little better now than I did a short time ago, and I am able to walk out every day for a little air. I am inclined to be lonely, and would like to hear from some of my old friends. I wish all a Happy New Year."

THE CANADIAN MUTE is a welcome visitor; it does one good to hear of the Institution where I spent happy days, and to hear of the welfare of the Superintendent and teachers whom I learned to love, and also the pupils with whom I had many happy times. I heard from George Dickson this week, through a talking friend who is working in the bush with him, near his home at Parbroke. George is well and is supporting his widowed mother and her family. We have a little snow, sufficient to make nice sleighing on the road. The ice is not very good on the Lake "Kah-shah-bog-a-mog." My brother and some friends went skating on it, and my brother got in the lake and might have been drowned. I have bought a farm, and shall have it all paid for in two years more. God willing. Yours Truly, Wm. N. FLETCHER, Housay's Rapids.

Miss Mary Keegan, more familiarly known as "Daisy" to numbers of the pupils who were at the Institution, a few years ago, is achieving phenomenal success as an actress in England. As a child she was a general favorite, her kindly and frank disposition winning for her hosts of friends who are more than pleased to hear of her great success. The *London, England, Sunday Times*, says of her:—"The winter season of dramatic shows, to working class audiences, under the direction of Alec Nelson, began at the Borough of Hackney Workmen's Club. To a vast and most enthusiastic crowd another triple bill was presented. A scene from 'King John,' with a child actress of great promise, Miss Katie Bornstein, making her first appearance on any stage. Alec Nelson's 'For Her Sake,' with that excellent and sound actress, Miss Charlotte Morland, as Mother Bishop; and charming Miss Mary Keegan (who made the hit in 'Shakespeare at the Globe as Elizabeth Throgmorton) playing Graco, and playing it with a singular beauty and pathos. Miss Keegan is one of our most promising emotional actresses."



Mr. and Mrs. Scott, late of Oshawa, are now residing in Chicago.

The Institution is now "a thing of beauty." The Christmas decorations are unusually attractive.

It required four trips of our waggon and team to the woods for evergreens, and then there was a shortage.

We have passed the Rubicon. Dec. 21st was the shortest day of the year. We will soon have more daylight.

What used to be the messenger and work-room was utilized as a work-room for those making the decorations.

We have never seen the pupils' dining room, main hall-way, and sitting-rooms so artistically decorated as this year.

The pupils were anxious to visit the city when permitted during the holiday season, as the shop windows were very attractive.

We have the neatest and best equipped printing office in this or any other country, for the purpose required. Who says nay?

Mrs. Jefferson, of Chicago, threw a pail of water over a lady whose clothes were on fire, and saved her from being badly burned.

Did not the boys cast longing eyes towards the smooth glacial surface before the damp snow fell and spoiled the picture?

Our boss baker and his assistant can turn out bread good enough for any bishop's stomach. 'Tis a fact. The "staff of life" is A 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jefferson live at No. 1338 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, where they will be pleased to see all their friends during the World's Fair.

People living "down south" should not talk about hyperborean Canada. We have had very little cold weather yet, and not snow enough for sleighing.

Mr. Nurse, instructor of shoemaking, was nursing a swollen hand and arm for a few days last week. He scratched his hand, and the wound became poisoned somehow.

The Grand Jury have again paid us the customary visit of inspection. They were shown the usual courtesies, and expressed themselves well pleased with everything.

D. Luddy, a pupil of the second class, received a letter from home recently informing him of the death of a cousin in Dakota, who was accidentally shot by a companion.

If the lessons were not recited quite so well as expected during the past week, teachers know the reason, and dealt leniently with offenders. It was Christmas time.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th., was the first real intimation to winter that we had felt. The air was biting cold, but as there was no wind everybody enjoyed the crisp, bracing atmosphere.

Mr. Bateman, photographer, whose whereabouts we enquired after, is now in Brantford, having found a good position in a leading studio there. We hope he will succeed well. He is a good artist.

Mr. Burns, instructor of printing, entertained his "staff" at his residence one evening lately. The boys and girls reported having enjoyed the occasion very much, and voted Mr. B., his wife and daughter O. K.

The Superintendent gave the pupils a half holiday on the 21st ult. Those who wanted to go to the city for Christmas presents embraced the opportunity, as the shops were crowded with country people on Saturday.

It is not so easy a task to gather evergreens for Christmas decorations now, as it was a few years ago. The groves from which supplies were so readily procured, not far from the city, have been cleared away.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend Edward Bartol, in jumping from a waggon some time ago, sprained his ankle which recovered slowly and left him lame. We hope he will soon be in his accustomed health and strength.

Not benumbed by the cold, sought shelter inside the hospitable walls of the Institution, a few days ago. It could not evade the sharp eyes of the children, who soon had it a prisoner. The little creature fought bravely for freedom.

We usually receive a visit from some of our old pupils during the holiday season, but this year is an exception, not one put in an appearance. Hard times, perhaps, was the cause.

The decorations were somewhat late this year, but a few days before Xmas the all-day-work-boys from the shops turned in to help, and they soon brought things to their usual level.

Mr. Douglas superintended the putting up of the decorations. Miss Walker put in the finishing touches with paper ornaments made by the girls. Mr. O'Meara kept the boys to the work of putting things together.

Greetings were received by telegram on Christmas morning from Vancouver, B. C., nearly 3000 miles distant; sent by R. Mathison, Jr., son of the Superintendent, and Wm. Wallace, an old time pupil. All in the Institution were remembered.

Venturesome and reckless city lads and lasses disported themselves on the thin ice that covered the bay two weeks ago. The pupils of this school were not permitted to indulge their longings for a skate. There was some danger of a cold bath.

That the pupils enjoyed the Christmas fare, goes without saying. The tables were loaded with good things and all were nicely served. The usual staff of attendants in the kitchen were reinforced and they put forth their best efforts to please the palates of our 260 pupils.

Two cardboard boxes, with suitable presents, came to the Superintendent, accompanied by a note which tells its own kind story:—"Belleville, Dec 20th, 1892.—For the little ones who haven't friends to send them Christmas cheer.—A Loving Friend." Several little hearts were made glad.

A mother writes:—Surely we mothers ought to be thankful for such a home for our dear little afflicted children, also for such kind officers to watch over them; and now that the Old Year is drawing to a close, I hope that not a cloud will cross your path, but that all may be bright and prosperous during the coming year.

No fooling with the boxes this year. Mr. Mathison put his foot down emphatically against it. There used to be several boxes, parcels, &c., smuggled in at this season, filled with old rags, potatoes, coal and other rubbish. They were carefully packed, and labelled with the usual express tickets, and frequently deceived the entest. The disgust and disappointment of the recipients when they were opened went far to dampen their enjoyment of the day.

In the *Missionary Outlook* for December, in the report of the meeting of the Central Branch of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist Church, the following paragraph appears:—"The invitation extended to the delegates to visit the Deaf and Dumb Institute was largely accepted, and none could help feeling how beautifully Christianity developed the influences of its founder in really making the 'deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.'"

We are all delighted to see Miss Ada James with her class again. Two weeks ago she was taken quite ill, her condition being such that her mother came to see her. Under the skillful treatment of Dr. Eakin and good nursing of the Matron and assistants she soon rallied from her sickness, and her recovery was rapid. As a monitor teacher of one of the junior classes Miss James has shown marked ability, and her winsome manner and genial disposition make her a general favorite.

The ice-boats were taken to the bay for an initial sail on the 21st ult. There was not wind enough for good sailing, so the boats were safely moored, and boys and girls indulged in skating. One reckless wight, of considerable avoirdupois weight, got a cold bath; by skating through shelled ice. He was in no danger of drowning, as the water was shallow, but he did not feel comfortable until his wet clothes were changed. Mr. Douglas' "Sea Gull" is expected to carry the broom again this winter, but she will probably have some lively competitors for first honors.

Prof. F. B. Yates, for eleven years connected with the West Virginia Institution, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Arkansas Institution occasioned by the resignation of Superintendent Clarke.

Ho! Reapers of Life's Harvest.

The following was a favorite hymn of President Garfield. It was sung in Cleveland at his funeral.

Ho! reapers of life's harvest,
Why stand with rusted blade,
Until the night draws round thee,
And day begins to fade?

Why stand ye idle, waiting,
For reapers more to come?
The golden season is passing,
Why stand ye idle, dumb?

Thrust in your sharpened sickle
And gather in the grain,
The night is fast approaching,
And soon will come again.

The Master calls for reapers,
And shall he be in vain?
Shall harvest there ungathered
And waste upon the plain?

Mount up the heights of wisdom,
And crush each error low;
Keep back no words of knowledge
That human hearts should know.

Be faithful to thy mission,
In service of thy Lord,
And then a golden chariot
Shall be thy sure reward.

What a beautiful, inspiring exhortation this hymn is to all Christians—an inspiration to work patiently—to toil on courageously—to heroically master every difficulty—to manfully brave every danger—to sacrifice life itself for the truth of God, and then to mount the "golden chariot," and pass the crystal gates of glory!

"My Darling."

These words in bright letters stood out in bold relief on the dash-board of a huge, four horse truck in a Broadway blockade. The driver looked as unscrupulous as possible, but he was not profane or brutal toward his horses. Patiently he waited the loosening of the jam, while his neighbors filled the air with curses. Finally, his horses becoming restive, he climbed down from the box and soothed them with gentle words and caresses. Then a bystander asked why he called his truck "My Darling."

"Why," he said, "because it keeps the memory of my daughter, little Nellie. She's dead now, but before she died she clasped her hands around my neck and said:

"Papa, I'm going to die, and I want you to promise me one thing, because it will make me so happy. Will you promise?"

"Yes," I said; "I'll promise. What is it?"

"Then, fixing her eyes on mine, she said, 'O, papa, don't be angry, but promise you'll never swear any more, nor whip your horses hard, and be kind to mamma.'

"That's all there is about it, mister, but I promised my little girl and I've kept my word."

When the blockade was lifted, the big truckman resumed his seat, and was soon lost in the tide of travel.—*New York Herald.*

Kindergartens for the Deaf.

A vast number of the difficulties in the way of deaf-mute education would be removed if it could begin in infancy. Too often the early years of the deaf child are spent either under harsh restraints or in unbridled liberty. At nine or ten years of age it is sent to the school and the burden of converting a wild animal into a human being is thrown upon the teacher's hands. Of course this is not so in all cases. For some homes unconsciously apply the kindergarten methods in caring for the deaf child. But in far too many cases its mental wants are entirely neglected. If all deaf children could receive kindergarten care from the time they are four years old, the problem we are working at would be more helped to a solution than by any number of "methods" applied after the age of ten. But "his majesty, the people," is shortsighted. Legislatures are parsimonious. The children's millennium has not yet dawned.—*Exchange.*

Some Philosopher has wisely said that there are two kinds of things that we should never worry over, viz., those that we can help, and those that we cannot help. For if we can help them we should, at once, go to work and do so, not allowing ourselves to fret by reason of our own negligence; if, on the other hand, we cannot help them we should cease to grieve over them as being past our power to mend. Do we all try to profit by the wisdom of this philosopher or do we give ourselves up to the worries caused by our own default or by the acts or neglects of others?—*Capt. Doyle in Goodson Gazette.*

Talking too much.

Many a person talks too much, and finds when too late that silence would have been golden. The Mongols have a story on this wise:

Two geese, when about to start southward on their autumn migration, were entreated by a frog to take him with them. On the geese expressing their willingness to do so, if any means of conveyance could be devised, the frog produced a stalk of grass, got the two geese to take it, one by each end, while he clung to it by his mouth in the middle. In this manner the three were making the journey successfully, when they were noticed from below by some men, who loudly expressed their admiration of the device, and wondered who had been clever enough to discover it. The frog opened his mouth to say, "It was I," lost his hold, fell to the earth, and was dashed to pieces.

Do not let pride induce you to speak, when safety requires you to be silent.—*Selected.*

The Normal Class.

The correspondent of *The Silent World* from Kendall Green says that this year's normal class is composed of four young gentlemen. Mr. McKean comes from Williams, where he was short stop on the college nine, and also ranked high in class. Mr. Hall, from Harvard, is a son of Professor Hall, of the National Observatory, Washington, and has a high reputation for scholarship. Mr. Blodoo comes from Howard University, Alabama, and Mr. Archer from Hanover College, Illinois. Last comes Mr. McAloney, a normal student from Belfast, Ireland. They, to all appearances, are well pleased with their surroundings and are making friends fast. Mr. McAloney is able to converse tolerably well with American signs, while he is an expert with English signs, having had several years' experience as a teacher.

Do You Dream?

Children, do you ever dream? Do you dream of sweet music? Do you ever hear any one talk in your dreams, or do you see signs? Do you dream of school, or home or friends? A little girl told me she dreamed of a pretty little boat, floating slowly down a stream. There were trees along the shore, and stones and shells and flowers. A bright little boy was in the boat, floating on and on down the river. The boy cried, stop the boat, but it never stopped. It went on till the boy was a man, and on till the man's hair was white, and on till the white-haired man was old and bent and withered. At last the boat sank, the waters covered it, and the old man was seen no more. Children, can you think of what this queer dream is like?—*Nebraska Mute Journal.*

Ho Read as Ho Talked

"Now James," said the school-teacher, "remember that the secret of good reading is to read exactly as you would talk. Stand up straight and try to read your lesson as you would speak it." James dutifully arose. The first sentence in his lesson was, "William, please let me take your kite for a few minutes." James looked at it thoughtfully and then exclaimed: "Hi, dere, Bill, gimme dat kite o' yours a minute or I'll break your face, See?" And then he added, before the astonished teacher had time to interrupt, "Lat's do way I'd talk it." James's teacher has decided that some new principles of instruction are needed in her school.—*Buffalo Express.*

Value of a Good Character.

A young man does not always find it easy to get along in this world without education, or family influence, or property or health, but he will find in the long run that it is easier for him to make his way among men without either of these advantages than to make substantial progress in the world without the reputation of a good character even though he has all those other possessions. Character stands for something everywhere in spite of its frequent slighting. Men who are themselves lacking in a good character appreciate and value it in others. A band of robbers would want an honest treasurer.—*Ex.*

GENERAL NEWS

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED FROM EXCHANGES.

A large model of Columbus' ship, Santa Maria, made by a deaf-mute in Madrid, is to be sent to the World's Fair at Chicago.

The Silent Hosiery states that one field for a "deaf-mute" paper is that of furnishing news of the Institution to the former pupils, and to those interested in the Institutions by reason of having children there.

A little girl in England, aged only ten, has rewritten the book of Euclid, supplied it with new examples, and proved all her propositions. The book has caused great surprise in learned societies. This little mathematician is a daughter of Professor Hudson.

One of our deaf-mute exchanges contained the following touching letter from a mother to her little child in a certain institution: "As I have a darling little boy there in whom my fondest hopes are centered, I feel an interest in you all. I have grieved much over his affliction: it was once the greatest grief of my life, but I have now become reconciled, something whispers 'God doeth all things for the best.' I feel grateful that he is granted such opportunities as your school affords, and hope he, and all of you, will appreciate them as you should, for such are not granted even to all your brothers and sisters. Strive hard to gain knowledge and your affliction may prove in some respects a blessing, for you will lead a purer, holier life than if you heard all the sinfulness of the outside world. I ask you all to be kind and watchful of sweet little Melodie, who's absence would take all the sunshine from my life, were it not for the thought he is well cared for there, and the hopes I entertain for his future. May God watch over and guard you all from harm; and bring you home competent to satisfy every wish of your parents' hearts, is the wish of your true friend."

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Uneducated Deaf Children.

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R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.

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 their sick and needy. 5. Giving information and advice where needed.

OFFICERS:—President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Wild. The post office address of Mr. Thos. Wild is Station H, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION:
WEST—2:50 a.m.; 4:20 a.m.; 11:55 a.m.; 5:42 p.m.
EAST—1:05 a.m.; 6:25 a.m.; 11:10 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 6:50 p.m.
MADISON AND PETERBORO BRANCH—5:45 a.m.; 11:40 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS.—FROM 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.
DRAWING CLASS from 2:30 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week.
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 2:30 to 5.
SIGN CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 2:10 to 4.
EVERY SUNDAY from 7 to 8:30 p. m., for senior pupils and from 7 to 8 for junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:—

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1-4 to 4 p. m.

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils 4-7 a. m.; senior pupils at 11 a. m.; General Lectures at 2:30 p. m., immediately after which the B. C. Class will assemble.

EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:45 a. m., and the Teacher in-charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards dismiss them so that they may reach their respective schools not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.

REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN.—Rev. Canon Clarke, High St.; Rev. Monsignor Fardley, V. O.; Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. E. N. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. R. M. Marshall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Presbyterian); Rev. Father O'Brien.

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

Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE and CARPENTER Shops from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 3:10 to 5:30 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. on each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

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

The Printing Office, Shoe and Sewing Rooms to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.

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

Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

Visitors:—

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays, except to the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visitors on ordinary school days is as soon after 1:30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 2:10 o'clock.

Admission of Children:—

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

Visitation:—

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

Clothing and Management:—

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

Sickness and Correspondence:

In case of the serious illness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.

All pupils who are capable of doing so, will be required to write home every three weeks. Letters will be written by the teachers for the little ones who cannot write, stating, as nearly as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils except with the consent and direction of the Physician of the Institution.

Parents and friends of deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 99 cases out of 100 they are frauds and only want money for which they can do nothing. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.