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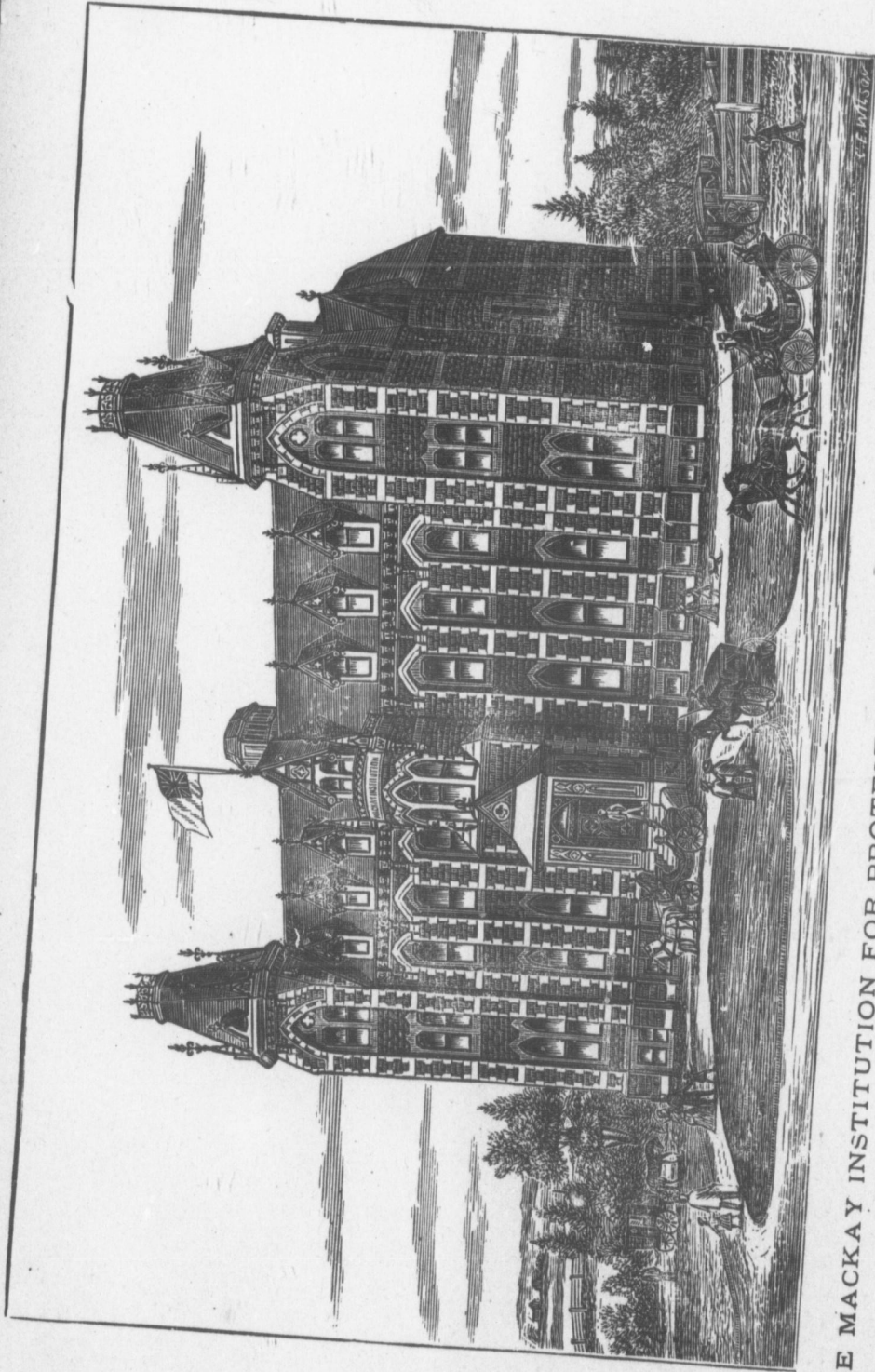
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TEACHERS OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, OF ARTICULATION,
AND OF DEFECTIVE SPEECH.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

MARJORY CURLETTE.

IDA McLEOD,

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TEACHER OF DRAWING :

EUGENIE CRAWFORD.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, was held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 196 St. James Street, on Thursday the 6th. December 1894 at 3 p. m.

Among those present were Mr. Charles Alexander Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. Robt. Mackay, Miss Major, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, Mr. R. W. Shepherd, Mr. Walter Drake, the Rev. Edward Bushell, Rev. A. B. Mackay, D. D. Rev. D. H. MacVicar, L. L. D. Mrs. Ashcroft, Miss Grace Houghton, Mr. Robert Mackay, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D. D. Rev. Dr. Smythe, Mr. Durnford.

The President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, having called the meeting to order, instructed the Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting,

Moved by Mr. Walter Drake; Seconded by Mr. R. W. Shepherd

That, the report of the last Annual Meeting, having been printed and distributed, the minutes of the meeting be taken as read, Carried.

The Secretary then read the reports of the Board of Management, the President, and the Superintendent, and moved; seconded by Mr. Walter Drake

That, the Reports and Statement as read be adopted:—

In moving the adoption of the reports, the President said, that he had to congratulate those interested in the Institute on the position as shown by the Statement. There was a matter that was giving the Board some thought; that of providing means for the Pupils earning their living. Printing which used to be considered one of the best trades, had from the changes in machinery, become one that required less hands in the business. Shoemaking had also been thought of, and he would be glad of any suggestion.

Mr. R. W. Shepherd said, that in the country, there was always plenty of employment for Carpenters, and it was one of the trades taught at the school.

It was suggested that painting might be also useful, for wherever buildings were carried on there was need of house painters.

The motion was then carried.

Moved by the Rev'd. Dr. McVicar.

Seconded by Dr. E. F. Ryckman.

That the thanks of the Meeting are due and hereby tendered to the President Vice-President and Board of Managers for the attention, time, and care bestowed on the buisness of the Institution and that the following be elected for the ensuing year.

President—F. Wolferstan Thomas

Vice-Presidents—R. W. Shepherd and Chas. Alexander.

Directresses—Mrs F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Robt. Mackay

Secretary-Treasurer—George Durnford.

Honorary Physicians—Dr. E. P. Williams, Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart, Dr. S. H. Birkett, aurist, Dr. F. Buller, Oculist, and Dr. J. C. Nichol, dentist

Board of Governors—Life Governors—Chas Alexander, Andrew Allan, T. James Claxton, Mrs H. Mackenzie, Hugh McLennan, Peter Redpath Governors ex-officio—Sir J. W. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rev. Dr. Henderson, Rev. Dr. McVicar. Mrs Cramp Elective Governors—Sir Donald A. Smith, Robert Benny, Miss Dow, Miss Jessie Dow, A. F. Gault, Mrs. A. F. Gault, E. K. Greene, R. W. Heneker, Sir Joseph Hickson, Jonathan Hodgson, Mrs. H. Aspinwall Howe, Miss Learmont, Rev A. P. Mackay, Robt. Mackay, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Miss Major, Mrs. J. McDougall, Rev. J. McGillivray, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, David Morrice, Very Rev Dean Norman, Mrs. D. P. Penhallow, P. S. Ross, R. W. Shepherd, Miss Shepherd, S. Silverman, Lady Smith, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, W. Sutherland-Taylor, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas.

Board of Managers—President, Vice-Presidents, Directresses, Andrew Allan, Rev. Edward Bushell, R. W. Heneker, Mrs. H. Aspinwall, Howe, Miss Learmont, Robt. Mackay, Mrs. Robt. Mackay, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, P. Macnaughton, Miss Major, Mrs. Mackenzie, Jas. Moore, David Morrice, Miss Murray, Very Rev. Dean Norman, Mrs. D. P. Penhallow, Wm. Rae, P. S. Ross, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. W. Sutherland-Taylor, A. F. Gault, Mrs. A. F. Gault, Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Rev J. McGillivray, Rev. A. B. Mackay

Honorary Members—Mrs. C. J. Brydges, Lady Dawson, Lady Gault.

Carried.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and Blind have the honour of presenting the twenty-fourth annual report, being for the year ending 31 st July. 1894.

The Managers have much pleasure in being able to state, that during, the year just past, the health of the Pupils has been excellent and the progress made in their studies satisfactory. The class formed for children labouring under defective articulation, has been productive of excellent results, as many who entered and could not make themselves understood have become able to converse, and in some instances so far advanced as to attend the ordinary schools.

The number of Pupils in attendance reached fifty-seven, an increase of five over the preceeding year.

With the increase of population the number of pupils taking advantage of the school naturally increased and as it is the object of the Board to make provision for all who may seek admission, whether their parents or guardians are able or not to pay the moderate tuition fees, the General Public should bear in mind that the Institution is not like those of other Provinces, entirely supported by the Government, but is also dependent upon the liberality of the Protestant Community of the Province of Quebec, more particularly the Citizens of Montreal.

The Managers foresee that with progressive improvements in Machinery, and competition in trade, it will be necessary to provide other means to enable the pupils to earn a livelihood, beside the trades now taught, and it has been thought that gardening both Vegetable and Flower, present many favourable conditions being not only a healthy occupation, but also interesting, fairly remunerative, and one that can be followed by both sexes; to carry out this idea

more land will be required than the Institute has at present, but it is a matter the managers deem worthy of careful consideration, and would like the friends of the Institute to take an interest in.

Repairs and renovations have annually to be made to the Buildings, this year in addition to ordinary repairs there have been added Fire Escapes, the drainage has been renovated and the wood work painted. The buildings and grounds are in excellent order.

The thanks of the Board are tendered to the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D. the Rev. E. Bushell, the Rev. J. McGillivray and the Rev. J. B. Silcox, for conducting the Annual Examination, their report together with that of the Superintendent's, presented herewith, details the Educational routine and studies of the various classes.

The Superintendent's staff have been most zealous in the discharge of their duties but the managers have to regret that owing to the retiring of two of the teachers the filling of their places will involve on the Superintendent, in addition to her already arduous duties, the training of two others to fill the vacancies, they are sensible that the high position held by the Institute as an Educational school for the deaf and blind is chiefly owing to her energy and devotion to the work.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, *President.*

GEORGE DURNFORD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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

As my Report for 1893-4 gave in detail the internal workings of the Institution of which I have the honour to be Superintendent, I shall now but briefly allude to matters of importance.

The number of pupils on the roll at the close of the scholastic year in June 1894 was 57, in attendance 48, this being the largest number yet placed on our record.

During the year we were happily exempt from any contagious disease, and we have to mention but one case of serious illness. At the time of the Scarlet fever epidemic in this City, strict precautions were taken to guard our charge against infection, communication between the children and their friends was restricted, and home visits prohibited. The result proved the wisdom of what may have appeared an arbitrary rule. The "one" case of serious illness just referred to was that of a little girl of twelve years who was placed here in the middle of December last, but who we found was afflicted with an incurable disease. Having been advised by our visiting physicians of her dangerous condition, we at once communicated with her parents. A week later the child was attacked with severe hemorrhages of the stomach, and died at the General Hospital. It appears most reprehensible for parents to send a child from home in so delicate a state of health, but in this case we are assured of their ignorance of any existing disease.

In connection with the uniform good health of the rest of our household, I take this opportunity of expressing our deep obligations to Drs. E. P. Williams, and F. A. L. Lockhart, who cheerfully give their valuable services without remuneration. I have also to mention in grateful acknowledgement the several visits

of Dr. E. Birkett. This well-known specialist has examined the ears of every child in the school and most successfully treated several cases. Dr. F. Buller, Oculist, and Dr. Nichol, Dentist, have also placed us under compliments by their kind attentions when needed.

On December 1st. 1894, an exhibition was given of the attainments of our pupils, in the Hall of the High School building on Peel Street. It was patronized by Their Excellencies, The Governor General of Canada, and the Countess of Aberdeen. At the close of the meeting, which was largely attended, His Excellency expressed his surprise and delight at the ready command of language, both spoken and written, displayed by the children.

The class-room work of the past year has been eminently satisfactory and I fully appreciate the faithful and efficient services of our corps of teachers. For particulars of our methods of instruction, I will refer you to our Examiners' report on page 13.

In the class for children who speak, but who are hard of hearing, most gratifying results in lip-reading have been attained, also those pupils who can hear well but who have defects in speech, such as indistinctness, stammering, inability to articulate certain sounds, etc., have all been improved, and three cases so far cured, as to be enabled to attend the Public Schools. Impediments in speech can be removed and defects cured if the child enter school in his early years. This division is rapidly growing in numbers and bids fair to become an important feature of our school. By a knowledge of speech-reading, a child is put in touch with the world of hearing people. One of our ex-pupils, born deaf, who is engaged in the government printing bureau in Ottawa, uses the speech he acquired while at school and never resorts to pen, signs, or finger language to make himself understood. This is the *summum bonum* of our ambition for our pupils.

The Blind-Class is still limited to four pupils who are taught the ordinary English branches.

The Drawing-Class is composed of a number of boys and girls who show talent for drawing and sketching,

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also instruction in painting in oils is given. Miss Eugenie Crawford has charge of this class, and is indefatigable in her efforts for her pupils advancement, one of whom received several prizes for oil painting at the Annual Eastern Townships Exhibition, held in Sherbrooke.

Carpentry, Cabinet-making, Printing and Chair-caning are taught by competent instructors, and the pupil is assigned to that department, where he can achieve the highest success. The blind boys cane chairs during their recreation hours and the money thus earned is their own to be expended on clothing, etc. Our girls learn Dress-making and Cookery; they are well versed in other household duties, and we do not consider dish-washing, sweeping, ironing, etc., incompatible with culture.

I would here mention for the information of those desirous of placing children in our school, that this is not an Asylum for children of deficient intellect, but a Boarding school for the education and culture of children, who on account of impaired hearing, imperfect speech, or insufficient sight, are debarred from entering the public schools. The congenitally deaf are instructed in entirely distinct classes from those taught orally, unless they display ability, and have sufficient command of Lip-Reading to keep abreast with the other members of the class. Children from other Provinces and from the United States are admitted to all the privileges of this school on payment of \$200.00 per annum. Board, tuition, and one of the trades are free to children of indigent parents who reside in our province.

The home life and entertainment of those entrusted to our charge, receive our best consideration. Indoor and outdoor games are provided, and daily walks in the country taken. These exercises, however, are not sufficient for their physical education, and I hope this session to be able to introduce regulated calisthenics for half an hour each day. This is more necessary for the girls, than for the boys, as the latter have ample play for the muscles in the various work-shops where they spend one and a half hours daily. School work and shop work, hours for rising, hours for meals, hours

for study, hours for recreation and hours for retiring are strictly regulated by the clock. The cultivation of punctuality we consider of all importance to the children. The spiritual needs of our charge are looked after by the Rev. Messrs. MacGillivray and Bushell, and the students of the different Theological Colleges.

As a home, no school offers superior advantages. Situated on one of the healthiest and most picturesque spots on the island of Montreal, the Mackay Institution commands a view of the beautiful St. Lawrence River, and Mount Royal. Its play-grounds are ample, its sanitary arrangements complete, and the unremitting and loving care bestowed upon its pupils, unrivalled. Moreover, the school is presided over by a competent Board of Management, composed of many of Montreal's well known, prominent and philanthropic Citizens, who select the Superintendent and subordinate officers for their special qualifications for the work.

The domestic affairs are administered by our excellent Housekeeper, Miss Bolger, who is entrusted with its cares.

The children's Annual Pic-nic took place in June, on St. Helens Island. Through the kindness of Messrs. Munro, who provided a free ride to and from the wharf in their comfortable buses, and through the politeness of Mr. Gildersleeve, the President of the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co, little expense was incurred. Owing to the presence of our President and Vice President, and others of the Board, who conducted the games and distributed the prizes, the day was an unusually happy one.

Before concluding my report, I beg to again express my feelings of obligation and gratitude to the management for their ready advice and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. ASHCROFT,

Superintendent.

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EXAMINERS' REPORT.

It was my privilege to take part in the annual examination of the pupils of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind. At the request of Mr Alexander, I herewith present a brief report of the exercises.

The examination was held on May 22nd. 1894. The examiners were the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D. Rev. Edward Bushell, Rev. J. McGillivray, Mr. Chas. Alexander and myself.

The subjects in which it was our pleasure to examine the pupils, were Language, Geography, History, (English and Canadian) Grammar, Arithmetic and Natural Philosophy. I speak for all the Examiners when I say the scholars surprised us by their quick and wise answers to the many questions asked them, on the various subjects of study. Some of the points to which I would refer, are as follows;—

Their writing was particularly good. Their answers written out on the Blackboard, showed superior Penmanship from such young pupils. The readiness with which they expressed themselves, and the uniformly good language with which they clothed their thought revealed well trained, as well as well stored minds, their replies throughout, showed the utter absence of mechanical teaching. It is evident that they are trained to think, and are not merely filled up by a process of cramming. As an old teacher I carried away with me the conviction, that in this school at least are teachers who *teach*.

The whole spirit of the school is of a high order; the relation between teacher and pupil is well nigh perfection, on the part of the teacher there is a blended firmness and kindness, and on the part of the pupil the happy union of respect and affection. The order could not be excelled. The Founders and Supporters of this school, are to be congratulated on the fact, that their interest and gifts are not wasted, but are accomplishing in the fullest possible manner, the object of the Institution.

The teaching staff of this Institution is of a high order. It is in every respect a model school. The results secured by Mrs. Ashcroft in teaching the dumb to articulate and speak is truly marvellous. Those parents who have children of defective speech, should know of this Institution, and be induced by all means to send their children here for treatment. I was indeed surprised to learn what great things are done to overcome the sad loss of hearing and speech. The answers given to questions on Scripture themes and moral truths, showed that great care had been given to this department. The pupils showed that they not only knew the facts of Scripture History and the life of Jesus, but that they had a deep and true conception of the great central Christian Principles. The spirit of the school is truly and beautifully Christian.

The hours of examination passed by all too quickly, from 9 to 12. 30. The dinner was greatly enjoyed by us all, it was an ideal happy family, teachers and scholars, boys and girls, gathered around the same table, quiet, happy, cheerful, courteous.

The "silent recitation" of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," by three young ladies, was a revelation to many of us of the language of motion. The graceful gestures, together with the solemn earnest facial expression, gave us a fuller and truer conception, of the

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The work of the boys in the Carpenter and Cabinet-maker's shop, and in the Press room with the Type, showed the complete character of the education imparted in this excellent school.

The genuine work of this school, commends it to all who desire to "lend a hand" in a great practical humane enterprise. Those who contribute to the support of this Institution, may have the satisfaction of knowing, that their contributions are wisely expended. The day spent in the school will ever be a happy memory to me. The blessing of God will surely abide on all who are helping on this beneficent work.

It is one of the Institutions of which Montreal may well be proud.

J. B. SILCOX.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE.

SESSION 1894-95.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
BOYS.		
Brethour, George	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Barley, Norman	Carillon	Argenteuil.
Barry, John	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Barry, Joseph	Montreal	"
Caldwell, Herbert	New Carlisle	Bonaventure.
Coffin, Percy	Gaspe Basin	Gaspe.
Cooke, William	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Ewing, Henry	Trout Brook	Richmond.
Fenn, Henry	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Forrest, Charles	Quebec	Quebec.
Foster, William	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Gamble, Charles	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Gorman, Archie	"	Hochelaga.
Gilpin, Albert	Port Neuf	Quebec.
Hall, Harold	Perth	Ontario, Can.
Haldane, Harold	Ottawa	Carleton County
Hewetson, Adam	Riverside	California, U.S.A.
Irwin, Wilson	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Jones, Albert	Bedford	Mississquoi.
Judah, Ernest, Lionel	Montreal	Hochelaga.
King, George	"	"
Laycock, George	"	"
Lusk, Owen	Aylmer	Ottawa.
McGuirk, Thomas	Montreal	Hochelaga.
McMillan, John	Barrington	Huntingdon.
Paterson, Grantly	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Paterson, William	Wakefield	Ottawa.
Roman, Abraham	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Shepard, Dwight	Foster	Compton.
Shouldice, Thomas	Wakefield	Ottawa.
Skidmore, Francis	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Smardon, Clifford	"	"
Spiers, William A.	Quebec	Quebec.
Staniforth, Charles	Arundel	Montcalm.
Stewart, Albert H.	Howick	Chateauguay.
Thomas, William	Montreal	Hochelaga.
GIRLS.		
Brethour, Caroline	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Brisbois, Alice	Grenville	Argenteuil.
Cushing, Ruby	Dixville	County Compton.
Gale, Genevra	South Durham	Drummond.
Gale, Lavinia J.	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Gear, Grace	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Henderson, Effie	"	"
Knott, Adelaide	"	"
Latta, Grace	Ormstown	Huntingdon.
Littlefield, Edith Bell	Scotstown	
McLeod, Christina	Harrington	Argenteuil.
Moore, Mina	Windsor Mills	Richmond.
Morrison, Anetta	Barnston	stanstead.
Munro, Ellen	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Peardon, Beatrice	Capelton	Sherbrooke
Pringle, Margaret	Athelstan	Huntingdon.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY
Rousseau, Pauline	Granby	Chambly.
Silverman, Rosie Eve.....	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Stacey, Laura	"	"
Stanley, Edith	"	"
Tucker, Jessie	Lowell	Mass U.S.A.
Walker, Annie	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Weir, Agnes	"	"
Wiggett, Henrietta	Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke.
Wilkie, Esther	Windsor Mills.....	Richmond.

Boys, 36 ; Girls, 25. Total, 61.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Extract from Superintendent's Report for 1890-91.

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

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

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

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

COURSE OF STUDY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF-MUTES AND THE
 DE. BLIND, FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1894.

COLLECTIONS.		BUILDING AND FURNITURE.	
Per F. Wolferstan Thomas.....	\$1,400 00	Furniture.....	\$ 239 27
Chas. Forrest.....	310 17	Temporary.....	141 01
	1,710 17	Improvements and Repairs.....	1,703 54
SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.		School Requisites.....	144 17
City and District Saving Bank.....	100 00	Tools and Implements.....	7 80
Sundry Subscriptions per Secretary's List.....	60 00	Wells and windmill.....	40 33
	160 00		2,270 12
GOVERNMENT GRANT Education General.....		HOUSEKEEPING EXPENSES.	
	3,400 00	Baker.....	198 15
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.		Butcher.....	683 58
On Debentures and Stocks.....	2,964 97	Grocer.....	913 66
On Bank Account.....	18 77	Milk.....	206 20
Pupils' Fees.....	1 201 00	Vegetables, &c.....	187 07
Pupils' Work.....	29 50		2,188 66
Sundries.....	94 69	Fuel and Light.....	701 38
	4,330 23	Horse Expenses.....	83 17
ENDOWMENT FUND.		GENERAL EXPENSES	
1-18 of Premium paid on Owen Sound Debentures.....	10,779 40	Salaries.....	3,387 04
Late Miss F. Learmont.....	33 33	Advertising and Printing.....	109 22
Est. Late Vrs. Geo. Armstrong.....	2,000 00	Druggist Sundries.....	47 60
Interest on same.....	67 50	Free Pupils Clothing.....	66 09
		Travelling.....	29 30
Balance from 31st July, 1893.....	297 10	Pupils Fees Returned.....	3,649 25
			25 00
		GENERAL CHARGES.	
		Auditor.....	25 00
		Cabs, Carts and Bus.....	95 60
		Excursion.....	55 65
		Fertilizer Company.....	12 30
		General Expenses.....	57 32
		Supl. Sundries.....	167 53
		Toll.....	16 05
		Stationery and Postage.....	60 32
		Insurance.....	489 97
		Endowment Fund, Purchases per Statement.....	44 00
		Equitable Coupons Returned.....	2,658 12
		Interest on overdrafts.....	45 00
		Cash in Molson's Bank.....	1,165 63
			\$13,387 33

G. DUKENFORD,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
 P. S. ROSS & SONS,
 Montreal, 25th September, 1894.

BALANCE SHEET THE MACKAY INSTITUTE FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND.

Dr.

30th JULY, 1893.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Drainage	\$ 50 00	Buildings	\$12,035 59
Improvements to Building	12,000 00	Legacies and Donations	84,225 90
Artesian Well	2,500 00		
			\$96,261 49
Furniture	3,700 00	Profit and Loss	15,456 02
Horse and Carriage, &c	275 00		
Tools and Implements	775 00		
Insurance	180 00		
McLaren, J. C.	50 00		
Petty Cash	50 00		
Endowment Fund	55,021 88		
Land and Buildings	35,930 00		
Cash in Molson's Bank	91,251 00		
	1,165 63		
	<u>\$111,717 51</u>		<u>\$111,717 51</u>

GEO. DURNFORD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,

Montreal, 25th September, 1894.

ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES.

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

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report that we have completed our audit of the books and accounts of your Institution for the year 1893-4, and have certified the statements to be presented to you by your Secretary as being correct.

We attach to our report, certificates of the shares which are held by your Institution, in the different Companies in which investments have been made. The bond securities we have verified by personal inspection and find them to be correct. The three debentures of the Equitable Mortgage Company are represented, however, by the certificate from the re-organization committee of said Company.

The last coupons due by that Company, have not been paid, but we presume these will be taken into account when a settlement is made with the bond holders.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 31st of July, 1894, the Mackay Institute were the holders of the number of shares in the capital stock of the various companies, as set opposite their respective names, viz:—

COMPANY.	Shares.	Par value	Amount.	Certified by
Edwardsburgh Starch Co.....	10	\$40 00	\$400 00	G. F. Benson.
La Banque du Peuple.....	75	50 00	3,750 00	L. Lamontagne
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co	90	25 00	2,250 00	R. A. Kydd.
Montreal Gas Co.....	106	40 00	4,240 00	Mont. Gas Co. P.F. Donaldson
Molsons Bank	20	50 00	1,000 00	Edw'd Pratt.
Ont. Loan & Debenture Co....	81	50 00	4,050 00	Cert. attached.
Canadian Loan & Savings Co.	80	50 00	4,000 00	do do

We hereby certify that on the 31st of July, 1894, there were 80 fully paid-up shares in the capital stock in the Canadian Loan & Savings Co., and of the par value of \$50 each standing in the name of the Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf-Mutes.

H. W. BLINN, Manager.

We hereby certify that on the 31st day of July, 1894, there were eighty-one fully paid-up shares in the capital stock of the Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., of the par value of fifty dollars a share, standing in the name of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes.

W. F. BULLEN, Manager.

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

Owen Sound Debentures.....	3 @ 2,000	\$ 6,000
Dominion Cotton Co. Bonds.....	62 @ 250	15,500
City of New Westminster.....	2 @ 1,000	2,000
Colored Cotton Bonds.....	5 @ 500	2,500
Equitable Mortgage Co.....	3 @ 500	1,500

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COLLECTED BY MR. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

Alexander, C.	\$10 00	Brought forward	\$643 00
Allan, H. & A.	30 00	Jones, R. A. A.	20 00
Ames, Holden & Co.	20 00	Leeming & Co, Thomas	20 00
Angus, R. B.	20 00	Learmont, Miss	20 00
Archbald, Henry	20 00	Mackay, Robert	100 00
Arnot, Mrs. C. M.	15 00	Mackenzie & Co, J. W.	20 00
Anon per C. A.	5 00	Mackenzie & Co, J. G.	20 00
Ayer & Co., A. A.	20 00	McDonald, W. C.	20 00
Belding Paul & Co.	10 00	McDougall, Mrs. M.	20 00
Bell, Samuel	20 00	McLennan, Hugh	20 00
Bell, Simpson & Co	10 00	McPherson & Co., D. A.	20 00
Benny, Robert	5 00	Molson, John H. R.	20 00
Boas, Feodor	15 00	Molson, John Thomas	20 00
Bradstreet Co., The	10 00	Morrice Sons & Co., D.	20 00
Brice, A. J.	10 00	Munderloh, J.	10 00
Bruneau, Currie & Co	10 00	Nelson & Sons, H. A.	20 00
Burland, E.	20 00	Ogilvie, W. W.	10 00
Carsley, S.	10 00	Orkney, Miss E. C.	20 00
Childs, George	10 00	Paton, Hugh	10 00
Clark, O. L.	25 00	Phillips, Mrs. R.	10 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co.	10 00	Rae, W.	25 00
Coristine & Co, James	10 00	Ramsay, W. M.	20 00
Costigan, W. T.	10 00	Ramsay, A.	10 00
Crathern & Caverhill	20 00	Rattray & Co, J.	10 00
Date, J.	10 00	Reford & Co, Robert	20 00
Davidson & Co, F.	10 00	Rielle, J.	10 00
Dawes, T. A.	10 00	Savage & Sons, A.	10 00
Dawes, Miss	5 00	Shearer, James	20 00
Dow & Co, W.	20 00	Shepherd, R. W.	20 00
Dow, Miss	13 00	Shorey & Co, H.	20 00
Duclos & Payan	10 00	Silverman, Boulter & Co.	20 00
Dun, & Co. R. G.	10 00	Small & Co, E. A.	10 00
Eeroyd, Thomas	10 00	Smith, Sir Donald M.	20 00
Ewing, S. H.	20 00	Stevenson, J. A.	10 00
Ewing, A. S.	10 00	Stevenson, Mrs. P. S.	5 00
Finley, Samuel	20 00	Stirling, J.	10 00
Gault Bros. & Co.	20 00	Stevenson, Blackader & Co.	10 00
Gault, Mrs. M. H.	5 00	Sutherland Taylor, Mrs. W.	2 00
Greenshields, E. B.	10 00	Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Wolferstan	20 00
Gnaedinger Sons & Co., L.	20 00	Thomson, Jas.	25 00
Hague, George	20 00	Vipond, McBride & Co.	10 00
Heney, E. N.	10 00	Warrington, J. C.	10 00
Hodgson, Sumner & Co.	20 00	Wilson, J. C.	20 00
Arnton, J. J.	25 00	Balance	5 00
Johnston & Co, James	20 00		
Carried forward	\$643 00		\$1,405 00

COLLECTED BY C. G. FORREST.

QUEBEC.

A Friend.....	2 00
Botterell, J. H.....	2 00
Brodie, Jas.....	1 00
Brodie W. & R.....	2 00
Campbell, Amos.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00
Champion, C. P.....	1 00
Davie, Geo. T.....	5 00
Dobell, Beckett.....	5 00
Fry, Ed. C.....	2 00
Hamilton, J.....	2 00
Hethrington, T. S.....	1 00
Hote, J. H.....	1 00
Hossack, G. C.....	2 00
Hunt, N. & F.....	2 00
Macara, J.....	1 00
MacNaughton, P.....	10 00
McWilliam, William	1 00
Moore, J. C.....	2 00
Price, Evan Jno.....	10 00
Ray, W. J.....	1 00
Renfrew, G. R.....	2 00
Ross, J. T.....	2 00
Seifert.....	1 00
Sharple, J.....	1 00
Shaw, William.....	1 00
Webb, E.....	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	1 50

DANVILLE.

Chuht, C. C.....	1 00
Macleay, A. &	
Riddle Bros.....	2 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	4 75

LEVIS.

Davie, Mrs. W. T.....	1 00
Fyler, Rev. T. W....	1 00
Thompson, J. M.....	1 00
Wadepo, Ed. Harper	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	3 25

LACOLLE.

Bernard, W. C.....	1 00
Hodgson, D.....	5 00
Stephenson, Henry...	1 00
Van Vliet & Son, J. T	1 00
Van Vliet G. M.....	1 00
W. F.	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	2 75

Carried forward \$ 95 25

Brought forward \$ 95 25

CORNWALL.

Sums under 1 Dollar \$ 1 75

THREE RIVERS.

Coffin, T. C.....	1 00
Kievnan, R.....	1 00
Smardon & Son, R...	5 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	50

—\$ 7 50

AYLMER.

Driscoll, Mrs.....	1 00
Miall, A.....	1 00
Nelson, W.	1 00
Prenties, T. R.....	1 00
Ritchie, Robert.....	1 00
Sayer, R. H.....	1 00
Symon, T. W.....	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	50

—\$ 7 50

OTTAWA.

A friend.....	1 00
Christie, W. J.....	1 00
Macpharlane, T.....	5 00
Marler, W. L.....	1 00
R. G.	1 00
Robins, Paul M.....	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	1 00

—\$ 11 00

BUCKINGHAM.

Lough, J. M.....	1 00
Maclaren, A. F.....	2 00
Middleton, W. E.....	1 00
Pearson, Chas. E.....	1 00
Wilson, F. J.....	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	1 75

—\$ 7 75

ROCKLAND.

Edwards, W. C.....	5 00
Erskine, J.....	1 00
Woodley, J. L.....	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	2 50

—\$ 9 50

CLARENCE.

Sums under 1 Dollar 50

THURSO.

Black, G. S.....	1 00
Cameron, J. A.....	1 00
Edwards, Mrs. F. R...	1 00
Thomson, W. H.....	1 00
Sums under 1 Dollar	5 35

Carried forward \$150 10

—\$ 12 75

COLLECTIONS.

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Brought forward \$150 10
SHERBROOKE.

A friend 1 00
 Bank, E. T. 5 00
 Berryman, E. 1 00
 Blue, W. 1 00
 Brown, H. B. 1 00
 Farwell, F. M. 5 00
 Hargrave, E. 1 00
 Heneker, R. W. 5 00
 Jenckes, S. W. 1 00
 Morehouse, Col W. A. 1 00
 Morris, W. 1 00
 Paton, Manf Co. 5 00
 Wiggett, W. H. 5 00
 Winter, Alex. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 25

—\$ 35 25

JOHNVILLE.

Laberee, Mrs Rufus... 1 00
 Racey, Mrs. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 3 50

—\$ 5 50

WATERVILLE.

Gale, A. H & F. G. 3 00
 Wyman, L. W. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 00

—\$ 5 00

WATERLOO.

Cash 1 00
 Lindsay, Archdeacon.. 2 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 4 00

—\$ 7 00

KNOWLTON.

Foster, Sarah K. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 50

—\$ 1 50

GRENVILLE.

Burns Jr, Jas. 1 00
 Pridham' Alex. 1 00
 Reeves, D. 2 00
 White, W. T. 1 00
 Wilson, Mrs. R. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 3 75

—\$ 9 75

ST JOHNS.

Black, John. 5 00
 Bisset & Donohue... 2 00
 Cousins, C. Mack.... 1 00
 Mac Donald, L. G. 1 00
 McGinnis, P. 2 00
 McGinnis, R. P. 2 00
 Saine, W. 2 00

—\$ 15 00

Carried forward \$ 229 10

Brought forward \$229 10

Smith, E. R. 1 00
 Stewart, J. R. 1 00
 Wilkens, G. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 25

—\$ 3 25

RICHMOND.

Ewing, Jno. 1 00
 Mc Kenzie, R. 1 00
 Wiggett, J. A. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 1 45

—\$ 4 45

MELBOURNE.

Sums under 1 Dollar 50

HOWICK.

Williams, Rev. Geo.. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 2 00

—\$ 3 00

HUNTINGDON.

Anderson, Mrs. A. 1 00
 Anderson, A. A. 1 00
 Bruce, J. C. 1 00
 Cameron, A. 1 00
 Clouston, J. R. 1 00
 Dalglish, W. W. 1 00
 Henderson, F. H. 1 00
 Hunter, John. 1 00
 Hunter, J.A. & W.C. 1 00
 Kyler, Geo. A. 1 00
 Levers, Charles. 1 00
 Macleenn, W. S. 1 00
 McNaughton, Alex. 1 00
 Phillips, Andrew. 1 00
 Pinkay, Richard B. 1 00
 Pringle, Stark Findlay 1 00
 Robinson, W. H. 2 00
 Saunders, W. B. 1 00
 Saunders, Wm. 1 00
 Sellar, Robert. 1 00
 Shanks, W. D. 1 00
 Stewart, Miss. 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 10 50

—\$ 33 50

VALLEYFIELD.

Armstrong, J. 1 00
 Duclos, Rev. J. C. 1 00
 Groulx, V. J. 1 00
 Loy, C. Earnest. 1 00
 Lowe, J. Jnr. 1 00
 McDonald, Roah. 1 00
 Sweet, D. B. 1 00
 Sutherland, Dr. W... 1 00
 Sums under 1 Dollar 50

—\$ 8 50

Carried forward \$ 282 30

Brought forward	\$282 30	Brought forward	\$206 00
ORMSTOWN.		COWANSVILLE.	
Baird, J.....	1 00	Elliot, Rev. Jas. A....	1 00
Bryson, Wm.....	1 00	Foster, Mrs. A. B....	1 00
Cummings, Miss	1 00	Gunn, Rev. W.....	1 00
Darby, Mrs.....	1 00	Hanna, Rev. W. A....	1 00
Gale, William.....	2 00	Hoit, M. O.....	1 00
McCormick, A.....	1 00	Lauder, John.....	1 00
McEnching, H.....	1 00	MacKinnin,	2 00
McGerrigle, John.....	1 00	McClure, D. R.....	1 00
McNaughton, Mr.....	1 00	Pinkes, J. C.....	1 00
Mills, Alex.....	1 00	Taylor, Rev. Earnest M	1 00
Morrison, D. W.....	2 00	Sums under 1 Dollar	2 75
Thomson, P.....	1 00		\$ 13 75
Walsh, R. N.....	2 00		\$320 05
Walsh, Mrs R. T.....	2 00	Less Expenses 81 05 }	
Wright, T. H.....	2 00	Com. on collection 22 00 }	103 05
Sums under 1 Dollar	4 00		\$217 00
	\$ 24 00		
Carried forward	\$306 30		

Collections during the Summer of 1894, and will appear in the accounts of 1895.

Subscriptions per Secretary's List.

Canada Paint Company, The.....	\$ 10 00
City & District Savings Bank, The.....	100 00
Craig, Mr. Alexander	30 00
Haldane, Mrs. A.	5 00
Langwell, Mrs.....	10 00
McLeod, Mrs. James....	5 00
	\$160 00

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES. SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT OF COUPONS OR DIVIDENDS.

COMPANY.	No. of Shrs.	Par Each.	Total Par.	Original Cost.	Divi- dend.	Balance per Led- ger.
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.....	81	\$ 50	\$ 4,050	\$ 5,195 50	\$ 141 75	\$ 5,195 50
Owen Sound Debentures.....	3	2,000	6,000	6,000 00	141 75	6,500 01
Dominion Cotton Bonds.....	62	250	15,500	15,500 00	150 00	15,500 00
City of New Westminster.....	2	1,000	2,000	2,080 00	465 00	2,080 00
Edwardsburgh Starch Co.....	10	40	400	400 00	50 00	400 00
La Banque du Peuple.....	75	50	3,750	3,750 00	112 50	3,750 00
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co....	90	25	2,250	2,983 12	32 50	2,983 12
Colored Cotton Bonds.....	5	500	2,500	2,571 25	67 50	2,571 25
Montreal Gas Co.....	106	40	4,240	8,054 50	75 00	8,054 50
Equitable Mortgage Co., New York.....	3	500	1,500	1,500 00	254 40	1,500 00
Canada Saving and Loan Co.....	80	50	4,000	4,875 00	45 00	4,875 00
Molsons Bank.....	20	50	1,000	1,002 50	140 00	1,002 50
Interest on bank account.....			\$47,190	\$55,121 87	\$2,998 30	\$55,021 88
Less deduction of prem. paid for Owen Sound Deb. 1-18 of 600.....					18 77	
Less Equitable defaulted Coupons returned..					\$3,017 07	
On overdraft.....					33 33	
					\$2,983 74	
					46 03	
					\$2,937 71	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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

Baker, Dr., (McEachran, Baker & McEachran, veterinary surgeons) professional visits.
Brodie, Mr. Hugh, fruit and vegetables.
Gurd, Mr. Charles, six dozen bottles ginger ale.
Judah, Mrs. E. W., Furniture.
Mackay, Mrs. Robert, cauliflowers, six barrels of apples, several boy's suits, plants, and numerous gifts.
Melville Church Sabbath School, cakes.
Raynes, Mrs., several bound magazines.
Rawlinson, Miss, illustrated magazines.
The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews Church, Huntingdon, a box of clothing.
Savage & Son, A., three boxes of soap.
Stevenson, Mrs. P. S., gifts
The Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, several pieces of cloth.
Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan, plants etc.

ENTIRELY CLOTHING ORPHANS.

Dorcas Society, Knox Church, one child.
Gault, Mrs. A. F., one child.
King's Daughters, Cote St. Antoine, one child.
Ladies' Aid and Visiting Society, Crescent St. Church, one child.
Major, Miss, one child.
McCaskill, Mrs. D. A., one child.
St. Matthews Church, Quebec, per Rev. Mr. Lennox Williams, one child.
The Cathedral Branch, M. C. L. Quebec, one child.
The Helping Hand Circle, Cole St. Antoine, one child.
The I. H. N. Society, City, one child.
The Melville Church Ladies' Aid Society, three children.
" " " Church Mission, one child.
" " " Christian Endeavor Society, one child.
" Whatsoever" Society of King's Daughters, one child.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Alexander, Mr. Chas., 5 lbs candies and a plum cake.
Boas, Mr. Feodore, 17 sets of misses' and youths' flannel, 36 pairs of socks and stockings.
Clark, Mrs. O. L., one turkey, three large cakes, etc.
Buchanan, Mrs. W., 1 turkey, etc.
Davis Brothers, milk.
Dow, Miss Jessie, \$ 3.00.
Hastie, Miss 5 lbs. sweets, a box of licorice and flowering plants.
Hickson, Lady, \$ 2.00.
Learmont, Miss, 2 turkeys and 2 geese.
Mackay, Mrs. Robert, 3 turkeys etc.
Mastermar, A. S. & W. H., 2 hams and sausages.

McDougall, Mrs., 1 turkey.
 Morrice, Mrs. David, 1 turkey, etc.
 Samuel, Mrs., bound book (The Boys' Own) etc.
 Smardon, Master Clifford, a shovel board.
 Stuart & Herbert, a plum cake.
 Smith, Mrs. F., a book for the blind.
 Thomas, Mr. F. Wolferstan, \$ 5.00.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

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

Grateful acknowledgments are also due to the Students of the different Theological Colleges, for their Sunday afternoon services, and to the following young Ladies of Cote St. Antoine, (Westmount) for their Weekly Readings to the Blind. The Misses Raynes, The Misses Ward, Miss MacNaughtan, Miss Reekie, and Miss Hobbs.

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

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

there be more than twenty-five persons qualified to be Life-Governors of the Corporation, the twenty-five persons, who being otherwise qualified have priority in the order of their subscription, shall be such Life-Governors.

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

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

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

V. The Board of Managers shall meet on the first Thursday of each month, at which meetings, as well as at those of the Board of Governors, three shall constitute a quorum. They shall have full control over the collection, investment and expenditure of all monies belonging to the Corporation, with the exception of the purchase, mortgage or sale of real estate, any of which will require the concurrence of a ma-

majority of the Board of Governors at a meeting called for the purpose, by written notice to its members, specifying the time, place and object of the meeting, a week before the date thereof.

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

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

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

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

VIII. All and every the funds and property of the

Corporation shall be appropriated and applied solely for the purpose of the Corporation, and the payment of all such outlays and expenditures as may legitimately be incurred in connection therewith, and for carrying into effect the objects contemplated by the act of Incorporation, subject, however, to the special provisions contained in that Act; provided always that any surplus amount shall be from time to time invested in public securities or in the security of mortgages within the city of Montreal, or in bonds of Public Institution, or such other securities as a resolution of the Managers may direct and no other, and the said Corporation shall have power to mortgage on its immovable property all or any part of purchase money thereof, or for the purpose only of obtaining funds for the erection and maintenance of the building or buildings necessary for the Institution.

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

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

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

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

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIII. The pupils are allowed two weeks' vacation at Christmas, but are specially requested to return promptly.

THE BLIND.

- I. Any child totally blind, not subject to fits.
- II. Any child partially blind whose sight is too defective to permit of his receiving instruction in the public schools.

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

1. State name of child in full.
2. When and where was——born ?
3. Was——born deaf or blind, or at what age did——become deaf or blind ?
4. By what disease or accident did——become so ?
5. Is the above the physician's opinion ?
6. Is the deafness or blindness total or partial ?
7. Have any attempts been made to remove the deafness or blindness, and if so, by whom and with what result ?
8. Has——attended any school or had any instruction ?
9. Is there any ability to articulate or read the lips ?
10. If deaf does——make any intelligible signs or give proofs of memory ?
11. Has——ever had any acute disease or received any bodily injury ?
12. Has——had epilepsy, cholera or paralysis ?
13. Has——been vaccinated or had small-pox ?
14. Has——had scarlet fever ?
15. Has——had measles ?
16. Has——had mumps ?
17. Has——had whooping cough ?
18. Is——generally healthy ?
19. Can——dress and wait on —— ?
20. Are——personal habits cleanly ?
21. What is the name, also occupation of father ?
22. Where was he born ?

23. What is the name of mother ?
24. Where was she born ?
25. Of what religion are parents ?
26. What is the present address of the father ?
27. Were the parents cousins, or in any way related ?
28. Are there any other cases of deafness or blindness in the family, either in relatives or ancestors ?
29. What are the parents able to pay per year, for board and tuition ?
30. Do you know of any other deaf or blind child in your district ?



RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- I. The male and female pupils while in the Institution are to be kept separate, and to remain in their respective departments, meeting together only in the school-room for instruction and worship, and in the dining-room for meals, and then they are to be in charge of a teacher, or of some other responsible person.
- II. The girls, when out of school hours, to be in charge of the House-keeper or an assistant teacher, and when out of doors to be in charge of some responsible person appointed by the Superintendent. Non-paying pupils are to be made useful about the Institution out of school hours.
- III. The boys out of school hours, and in the workshops, to be in charge of a teacher or the supervisor.
- IV. The boys and girls under 12 years of age, to retire at 8 p.m. punctually, and all the rest of the pupils at 9 p.m.
- V. The pupils are not to leave the Institution without the permission of the Superintendent.
- VI. None of the pupils are to leave, or to be kept from their regular studies, without the permission of their teachers. Hours for study to be fixed by the Superintendent. The pupils are to be in school from 9 to 12 and 1 30 to 3 30 p.m.
- VII. No person, not connected with the Institution, is allowed to stay or take any meal, or sleep in it without the special permission of the Superintendent. Parents of pupils cannot be accommodated with a night's lodging.
- VIII. Service to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at which deaf-mutes from the city may attend, but they are not to be allowed to go through the building without the permission of the Superintendent.
- IX. The Caretaker is to see that the lights are extinguished at 10 p.m., and the premises properly secured. He is also forbidden to keep more than 20 (twenty) gallons of coal oil in the building, and he must use the greatest care with the lamps. He is also to take entire charge of the furnaces, and to see that the water tanks are kept well filled. The lighting of the range, removal of ashes, and the cleaning of the water closets are to be the Caretaker's duties. To see that two pails of water are kept standing in each bath-room for use in case of fire, and to perform all other duties assigned him by the Superintendent.
- X. The junior pupils are not to have access to their bed-rooms from the morning until the time of retiring, unless with permission.
- XI. The children are to proceed to and from their meals in line.
- XII. At the end of each table some one nominated by the Superintendent shall be placed to superintend the pupils at their meals.
- XIII. The bed-rooms of the girls are to be visited by the House-keeper, and those of the boys by the male teacher on duty, before 9 30 o'clock every night, to see that the lights are extinguished, and all things in order.
- XIV. It is imperative for each pupil of suitable age to devote the allotted time to whichever of the three trades, taught in the Institution, he exhibits the most talent for.
- XV. Each parent or guardian should deposit with the Superintendent a sum of not less than five dollars, to defray incidental expenses, repairs of boots, etc, any part of which remaining unexpended at the close of the session will be returned.

