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# THE CANADIAN MUTE.

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INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB  
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO,  
CANADA.



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THE HON. J. M. GIBSON.

Government Inspector:  
DR. T. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

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M. MATHISON Nurse.  
E. EAKINS, M. D. Physician.  
MISS ISABEL WALKER Matron.

Teachers:

MR. COLFMAN, M. A. (Head Teacher).  
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WM. DOUGLASS, WM. SURAK,  
Superintendent of Boys, Master Shoemaker.

Miss A. GALE, B. R., D. CENNISHAM,  
Instructor of Sewing, Master Baker.

J. MIDDLEMAN, THOMAS WILLS,  
Engineer, Gardener.

MICHAEL O'HARA, Farmer.

The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford educational advantages to all the youth of the Province who are, on account of deafness, either partially or totally, unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and twenty not being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide students of the Province of Ontario, will be admitted as pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly three months during the summer of each year.

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to pay, will be charged the sum of \$20 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance will be furnished free.

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

At the present time the trades of Printing, Bookbinding and Shoemaking are taught to boys; the female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Sewing, Knitting, the use of the Sewing Machine and such ornamental and fancy work as may be desirable.

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

The Regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and ends the third Wednesday in June of each year. For information as to the terms of admission for pupils, etc., will be given upon application to be by letter or otherwise.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent

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## What Rules the World.

BY WILLIAM ROSS WALLACE.

They say that man is mighty,  
He governs land and sea,  
He wields a mighty scepter  
O'er lesser powers than he,  
But a mightier power struggles  
Man from his throne has hurled—  
For the hand that rocks the cradle  
Is the hand that rules the world.

In deep, mysterious conclave,  
And philosophic minds,  
Unravelling knotty problems,  
His native sphere man finds  
Yet all his "yes" and "no's"  
To Heaven's four winds are hurled—  
For the hand that rocks the cradle  
Is the hand that rules the world.

Behold the brave commander  
Stanch 'mid the carnage stand  
Behold the custom doing  
With the colours in his hand  
Brave men they be—yet craven  
When his banner is unfurled  
For the hand that rocks the cradle  
Is the hand that rules the world.

Great statesmen govern nations,  
Kings mould a people's fate,  
But the unseen hand of velvet  
Thine's giants regulate,  
The iron arm of fortune  
With woman's charm is peared—  
For the hand that rocks the cradle  
Is the hand that rules the world.



## How to Get On In the World.

Most of our successful men began life without a dollar. They have won success by hard work and strict honesty. You can do the same. Here are a dozen rules for getting on in the world.

1. Be honest. Dishonesty seldom makes one rich, and when it does, riches is a curse. There is no such thing as dishonest success.
2. Work. The world is not going to pay you for nothing. Ninety per cent of what men call genius is only talent for hard work.
3. Enter into that business or trade which you like best, and for which nature seems to have fitted you, provided it is honorable.
4. Be independent. Do not lean on others to do your thinking or to conquer your difficulties.
5. Be conscientious in the discharge of every duty. Do your work thoroughly. No boy can rise who slights his work.
6. Don't try to begin at the top. Begin at the bottom and you will have a chance to rise, and will be sure of reaching the top sometime.
7. Trust to nothing but God and hard work. Inscribe on your banner, "luck is a fool; pluck is a hero."
8. Be punctual. Keep your appointments. Be there a minute before time if you have to lose dinner to do it.
9. Be polite. Every smile, every gentle bow is money in your pocket.
10. Be generous. Meanness makes enemies and breeds distrust.
11. Spend less than you earn. Do not run in debt. Watch the little leaks and you can live on your salary.
12. Make all the money you can honestly, do all the good you can with it, while you live and, be your own executor.

It is natural to seek companionship. The link is a mysterious one which binds human hearts together, but just in proportion to its strength will be the influence which friend will exercise over friend for good or evil. No conscious influence may be exerted, but the feelings, tastes, and principles become closely blended. As wax retains the figure of the seal, so the mind retains the impressions made by intercourse and association.—Mrs. E. G. White.

## A Plucky Boy.

The boy marched straight up to the counter.

"Well, my little man, said the merchant (he had just risen from such a glorious good dinner). "What will you have to-day?"

"O, please sir, mayn't I do some work for you?"

It might have been the pleasant blue eyes that did it, for the man was not accustomed to parley with such small gentlemen, and Tommy wasn't seven yet, and small of his age at that.

"Do some work for me, eh? Well, now, about what sort of work might your small manship calculate to be able to perform? Why, you can't look over the counter."

"O yes, I can, and I'm growing, please, growing fast, there, see if I can't look over the counter?"

"Yes; by standing on your toes; are they coppered?"

"What, sir?"

"Why, your toes. Your mother could not keep you in shoes if they were not."

"She can't keep me in shoes anyhow, sir," said the voice hesitatingly.

The man took pains to look over the counter. It was too much for him, he couldn't see the little toes. Then he went all the way around.

"I thought I should need a microscope," he said very gravely; "but I reckon if I get close enough, I can see what you look like."

"I'm older than I'm big, sir," was the next rejoinder. "Folks say I am very small for my age."

"What might your age be, sir?" responded the man, with emphasis.

"I am almost seven," said Tommy, with a look calculated to impress even six feet nine. "You see my mother hasn't anybody but me, and this morning I saw her crying because she could not find five cents in her pocket book, and she thinks the boy who took the ashes stole it—and I—have—not—had—any breakfast, sir." The voice again hesitated and tears came to the blue eyes.

"I reckon I can help you to a breakfast, my little fellow," said the man, feeling in his vest pocket. "There, will that quarter do?" The boy shook his head.

"Mother wouldn't allow me to beg, sir," was the simple answer.

"Hoop! Where is your father?"

"We never heard of him, sir, after he went away. He was lost, sir, in the steamer 'City of Boston.'"

"Ah, that's bad. But you are a plucky little fellow, anyhow. Let me see," and he puckered up his mouth, and looked straight down into the boy's eyes, which were looking into his. "Saunders," he asked, addressing a clerk, who was rolling up and writing on parcels, "is Cash No. 4 still sick?"

"Dead, sir, died last night," was the low reply.

"Ah, I'm sorry to hear that. Well, here's a youngster that can take his place."

Mr. Saunders looked up slowly, then put his pen behind his ear, then his glance traveled curiously from Tommy to Mr. Towers.

"O I understand," said the latter; "yes, he is small, very small, indeed, but I like his pluck. What did No. 4 get?"

"Three dollars, sir," said the still astonished clerk.

"Put this boy down four. There, youngster, give him your name, and run home and tell your mother you have got a place at four dollars a week. Come back on Monday, and I'll tell you what to do. Here's a dollar in advance; I'll take it out of your first week. Can you remember?"

chuckled on account of a small boy's good luck, these in that cement house enjoyed themselves thoroughly that morning.

"I'm got it; mother? I'm took. I'm a cash boy! Don't you know when they take parcels, the clerks call 'Cash?'—well, I'm that. Four dollars a week and the man says I have real pluck, courage, you know. And here's a dollar for breakfast;—and don't you cry over again, for I'm the man of the house now."—*English Journal.*

## When You Have Visitors.

A writer in the *Virginia School Journal* offers the following suggestions as to the treatment of visitors to the school-room:

Don't make excuses.  
Don't ask visitors if they wish any certain subject taught.  
Don't change regular order work unless requested.  
Teach as if no stranger were in the room.

Don't leave your pupils and pay too much attention to the visitors. There is sure to be disorder if you do.

Always be ready for visitors. Never allow your pupils to get into such conditions or positions, as you would not care to have visitors to see.

Don't try to cover mistakes of pupils. Mistakes are only natural. Visitors enjoy them and delight to see children correct themselves and each other.

Be natural. Don't put a "visitors" manner or voice; the children will notice it, and, being unused to the sudden change, will not respond promptly. They will, too, set you down as a hypocrite.

## Why People Become Deaf.

It has taken the medical world a great many years to discover that loss of hearing is almost invariably caused by some disease of the throat or nose or both. But very recent researches in these fields have demonstrated the fact beyond question, and it is now admitted by the more advanced medical men, that, aside from rupture of the eardrum, there is scarcely a symptom of defective hearing which is not traceable directly to the condition of the nose and throat. In view of the new discoveries, ear specialists are finding their occupation gone, save as they make their particular branch an assistant in further investigation. It is said that use of the smelling-salts is one of the most prolific causes of deafness, operating by weakening the olfactory nerves, and through them the auditory system. All strong or pungent odors should be avoided as far as possible, especially those which act upon the secreting processes, and as the popular expression goes "make the nose run."—*Science Signings.*

## Drawing for Deaf-Mutes.

Drawing is almost as important for the deaf-mutes as writing. Outside of the fact that it will furnish many hours of amusement, the power of expressing their thought by the delineation of objects will be an immense help to them in every day life. Drawing cannot fail also to be of help to them in their different trades. There is no reason either why a deaf-mute gifted with sufficient talent should not become a sculptor or artist of reputation. They are not handicapped here, as in work where they need the power of learning. The training at first must of course be much longer, but there is no reason why they should not ultimately succeed. Artists and sculptors of note have already risen from the ranks of the deaf; why should the numbers not increase? In applied design and illustration the difficulties to be overcome are far greater, yet even in these lines by long and continued effort some of our pupils may succeed. Let us at least hope so.—*Ez.*



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

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

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### The Overture at Chautauqua.

The October number of *The Annals* contains in full the clear, logical, liberal minded and convincing address delivered at Chautauqua by Dr. Gallaudet, in favor of the acceptance by the Association of the Overture made by the Convention. This Overture, as he correctly states, proposes neither a union nor an alliance nor even the formation of a new association to take the place of the two already existing, but simply that the Association shall so modify its name and enlarge the scope of its objects, as to render the further existence of the Convention unnecessary. The reasons he gives for this change are very strong and should convince all doubting ones. As he points out, the exclusively oral method of teaching is not the only, nor even the most generally accepted method of instruction; and he fails to see in what respect an Association, composed of all instructors of the deaf, would prevent the advocates of the oral method from continuing to uphold the claims of their system quite as effectively as can be done by a separate Association. He called attention to the decision arrived at by the Convention to form a new Association should this Overture be rejected, and he pleaded strongly for unity and fraternity among all engaged in this noble work. It needed no argument to prove that the cause of the education of the deaf would be better promoted by one strong, all embracing association than by two, with the rivalries and ill-feeling that would inevitably result. His idea was the existence of such a united Association which would provide for a number of sections, each with a committee for arranging the details of its work. There would be, for instance, a section for promoting the teaching of speech, a section on aural teaching, a section on language teaching, a section on industrial training, and so on to any extent that might be desired. He further suggested that, in addition to the meetings of the general Association, local meetings or institutes of instruction might be held in

different sections for the convenience of those who might be unable to traverse the continent for the sake of attending a general convention.

The doctor concluded his excellent address with an eloquent plea for unity. "In the advance of nations to power and greatness," he said, "integration and not disintegration, is the principle which has commanded success. The same is true of all human organizations that have undertaken measures of reform or great beneficence. No deviation can be expected in the operation of this principle in the cause of the education of the deaf. \* \* \* So organized, under the new name of the American Association to Promote the Education of the Deaf, the profession of educators of the deaf, justly proud of the history it has already made, could look forward with assurance to a future of glorious achievement; in comparison with which the record of the past would seem but a faint penumbra."

In the September *Educator* appears a tabulated statement of a vote taken among the educators of the deaf as to the best method of accomplishing the best results. The vote was as follows:

For pure oral system	118
" combined	380
" manual	32
" aural	1
No choice	12

Total ..... 543

No replies were received from nine institutions. Messrs. Dowling and Allabough, by whom the vote was taken, thus sum up the results: "Our opinion, judging from the general tenor of the explanations accompanying the votes, is that an undoubted large majority of teachers, &c., favor a happy medium between the extremes. Conservatism seems to be the watchword."

In the September number of *The Educator* there is a paper from the pen of Mrs. Balis, on "How the Deaf Think." It is a thoughtful and suggestive article, well worthy of careful study. She claims that with hearing children, and to a great extent adults also, thought, or more properly, we presume, recollection, consists of a mental picture, or a series of mental pictures reproduced from the brain on which they had been impressed. Language is simply a contrivance that enables us to give expression to our thoughts, and not an essential nor a natural medium of thought, though thought, in maturer years, is aided by language. Deaf children think in the same way—by the impression on the brain of the picture of what is seen.

Mr. Wyckoff, principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf, had an interesting article in the last issue of *The Educator*, on the subject of oral teaching. His conclusions are that, since but few mutes can be taught to speak sufficiently well to enable them to be easily understood by people with whom they come in contact in business and social life, it would be unwise to depend on oral language only. He thinks that, except in the cases of those few mutes who exhibit special aptitude for learning to talk, time and money devoted to oral teaching is not well spent.

The fifth annual report of the Manitoba Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Winnipeg, has been received. The report was printed at the office of the Institution and is a very creditable specimen of pamphlet printing. The people of Manitoba were indeed fortunate in securing Mr. McDermid for the head of the Institution there, he and his staff are doing excellent work.

The Board of Commissioners of the Michigan School for the Deaf have invited the American Convention of Instructors of the Deaf to meet at the School for the Deaf at Flint, in 1895, and the Executive Committee have accepted the invitation, and named July 2nd as the date. A charge of 75 cents a day will be made to cover cost of entertainment.

Did the *National Exponent, Register, and Critic* continue publication during the summer months? We did not get a copy of any of the foregoing for about three months. We were under the impression they were to be published every week throughout the year, the same as the *New York Journal* and *Jacksonville Advance*.

Ontario makes better provision for her unfortunate children than do some other places. It is stated that the School at Omaha will have to close next January for want of sufficient funds to continue it longer. Our sympathies go out to our Nebraska friends.

The *Colorado Inlet* comes to hand in a new form and very much improved.

### Lord Aberdeen at Winnipeg.

His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General, with Lieut. Governor Schultz, and staff, visited the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Winnipeg while in that city. The *Free Press* gives the following:—

The approach to the Institute was decorated with the Union Jack, whilst inside the word "Welcome" was most conspicuous. His Excellency was received by Principal D. W. McDermid, Mrs. McDermid, and the staff of the Institution was also in attendance. The children were assembled in the large school-room, and were all prettily attired. There is something connected with a visit to such an institution as this, which particularly appeals to those of a sensitive and sympathetic nature; and on his visit to a similar institution at Belleville, Ont. His Excellency took the greatest interest in having the work of the institution thoroughly explained to him.

Principal McDermid showed His Lordship into his school room in a most interesting manner, explained to His Lordship the methods employed in training the deaf and dumb. He called forward two little girls who had only been in the institution about a week. He showed them a box and book and took their signs for the same as expressive of what the same meant in their minds. The children clearly showed that they understood what these things were by writing on the blackboard "book" and "box." He next called two boys who had been in the institution longer, and opened his watch in front of them, asking the lads what he did. They immediately wrote on the board "You opened your watch." Two young ladies next appeared upon the scene and one wrote an address of welcome on the board to His Excellency, whilst the other (who has so far recovered her speech as to plainly articulate) read the address to Lord Aberdeen. Mrs. McDermid then, in the sign language, recited "Rock of Ages." Miss Maud Lane reciting it properly. Mr. McDermid read the following address of welcome:—

May it please Your Excellency: The officers, teachers and pupils of the Manitoba Institution for the Deaf and Dumb extend to you and Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen a most cordial welcome to our school, the youngest of its kind in Canada.

We are engaged in the work of alleviating, in a sense, one of the greatest afflictions beneath which man can labor. We tell that these long imprisoned souls may have their light turned into day, and that they may be elevated to the privileges of citizenship, received into companionship with their fellow men and admitted into communion with their Creator.

We have, Your Excellency, a deep sense of the honor your visit confers upon us. It is but another of the many gracious acts with which your life is adorned. We also express our gratification that Your Excellency is accompanied by Lady Aberdeen whose name has become a household word in the homes of all English speaking people for the kindness and wisdom of the efforts which she has made to promote the well-being, comfort and happiness of women workers, especially of those who toil in the humbler spheres of life.

We rejoice in the fact that our institution is made the beneficiary of the provincial government, whose members, individually and collectively, have shown a warm and sympathetic interest in the work in which we are engaged. We are also pleased to say that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and his worthy consort, Mrs. Schultz, by their counsel and commendation, have encouraged and stimulated us to further

efforts and zeal in the cause of deaf mute education. Of this day, Your Excellency, we shall have a long and happy recollection. From the pages of its memory and the encouragement it has brought shall spring new efforts, new ambitions, new hopes. In return, thank you and every member of your household long be blessed with health, and peace and sweet content. Signed on behalf of officers, teachers and pupils.

D. W. McDermid,  
ATTEST: D. W. McDermid,  
TAVILLA PETTY

At the Deaf and Dumb Institution His Excellency addressed the pupils as follows:—

I am greatly pleased with the welcome and the beautiful permanent token and your greeting. It is a delightful token and I am sure it is to you to learn that I am unable to join you. It is not for lack of desire that she is not present, but I cannot come with whom she had an appointment are with her and she has been unable to conclude her business with them in time to enable her to attend on this present occasion but I will promise that the next time that we come to Winnipeg, if you will have the invitation to visit the Institution, she will come. (Applause.) I admire the way in which the address on the blackboard is written, and I am also much pleased with the manner in which it was delivered by Miss Petty. I can say that the very interesting visit which we made at Belleville only enables me to appreciate the visit all the more. (Applause.) I desire to say my good wishes for the prosperity of the institution, and for the welfare of all the pupils, and especially for yourself and Mr. McDermid, and the staff who have labored in this work of love and patience. I am sure it must be a happy one to you, Mr. McDermid, and your colleagues. I am the goal results which have been attained by these young people. Both I and my wife have been very much interested and I can say the same for our esteemed Lieutenant-Governor. (Applause.) We will give Miss Petty a faithful account of what has taken place. I am sure you all feel glad that His Honor has never failed to show a personal interest in a matter that concerns the welfare of the community. I am able to come with me. (Applause.) I may be sure that I will not forget the pleasant visit.

His Excellency concluded by asking for a holiday for the pupils.

After inspecting the Institution His Excellency left for the Medical College.

### TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchan's address is 11 Atkin street. Mr. Buchan is one of the busiest nutes in the city. He does not know what hard times are.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn were spending a good deal of 'last summer at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's, near Lindsay. The country life seems to agree with them. John has learned a great deal of farming and would like to see him appointed a judge of live stock at some of our rural agricultural fairs.

The mutes here have resumed the evening classes for the fall and winter months. The first meeting was held last Wednesday evening in Spaulding's Music Hall, and there were some 20 or 25 present. It was of a rather formal nature at which arrangements were made for several religious lectures and debating meetings every Wednesday evening. A pleasant feature of the evening was Miss Annie Fraser's reading and explanations of the different characters in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The meeting was a very enjoyable one and big times are anticipated this winter.

Another deaf mute by the name of Mr. Grant has come into our midst, from Glasgow, Scotland, lately, and if he only gets work he will be a valuable member of the "silent family."

We were very much pleased to see Miss Annie Fraser in the city again after five or six months absence in Chicago. We understand she is going to stay with us for good. We feel sure the deaf here will find a true friend in her. She will continue her studies here for some time, but will find time to mingle among us part of the time.

Miss Maud Thomas, we understand will shortly return to the Institution. Her many friends here will miss her.

We are sorry to say that three of our best young men are laid off work for a short while, but they do not suffer much by it, as they all hold bank books. That is wise.

We learn that Miss Moore is going to attend the Whitby Ladies' College. She will leave in the course of a few days, and we wish her success.

The deaf here have been talking a great deal about Miss Eddy, who has come to the city from Rome, N. Y., for the purpose of opening a private school for the deaf on the oral system. We have not seen anything of her yet.

We would advise deaf mutes not to speculate with their money on real estate, unless they have some trusty friends to back them up, otherwise they are almost sure to get the worst of the bargain.

William O'Rourke, who is an old Belleville pupil, has secured a position as a printer in the *Free Canadian* office. He is a very promising young man, and we feel sure he will make a good printer for himself by and by.

**Be Brief.**

When you've got a thing to say,  
 Say it! Don't take half a day.  
 When your tale's got little in it,  
 Crowd the whole thing in a minute:  
 Life is short—a fleeting vapour;  
 Don't you fill an eight-page paper  
 With a tale which, at a pinch,  
 Could be cornered in an inch!  
 Hold it down until it stammers;  
 Polish it until it glimmers.  
 When you've got a thing to say,  
 Say it! Don't take half a day.

—Tears & the Ribbon.

**The Convention Group.**

With this issue is published a group photograph of the members present at the Convention held here last June, which will long be remembered by all present as the pleasantest and most successful gathering of the Association ever yet held. The officers devoted a part of the funds of the Association to meet the expressed wish of many of the members that such a vivid memento as this should be provided, and few if any will doubt that it was money well spent. In conjunction with it is a separate group picture of the officers who so successfully managed the Convention. These pictures will no doubt be highly valued—by those who were present as a reminder of three delightful days at Alma Mater, and by those not able to be present because they contain many familiar but long unmet faces.

A study of the picture will also be of interest to the general public as affording a graphic illustration of the great benefit this Institution has been to the deaf-mutes of the province. All those who constitute this group entered life terribly handicapped by their inability to communicate with their fellow men by ordinary methods. To them came no sweet sound of a mother's voice, nor the busy prattle of childish play-mates. The music of the human voice and all the melodies of nature and of art were never to greet their ears. Half a century sooner these silent ones—though otherwise as highly endowed by nature as hearing children—would have been

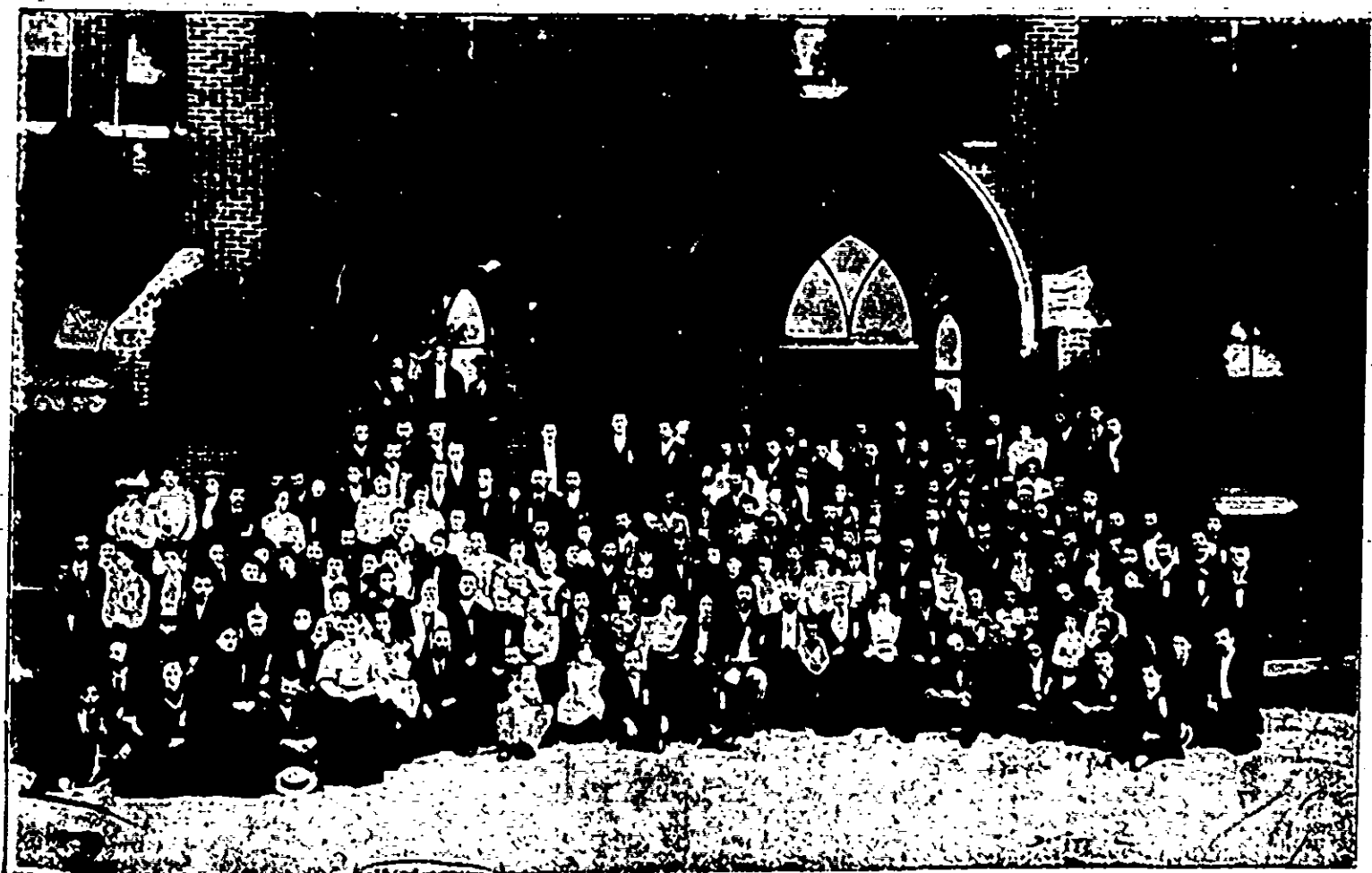
**OFFICERS OF THE ONTARIO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION, 1894.**



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considered as altogether a misfortune, and they would in most cases have been a life-long burden to their friends. But a more enlightened civilization and the generosity of a progressive government have provided a means by which deaf-mutes can acquire an education and an industrial training quite as thorough and practical as that at the command of a large majority of hearing children; and of this privilege those whose faces appear in this picture availed themselves. It may be safely asserted that no other educational institution in the land of equal age can gather together a more intelligent, contented and prosperous looking lot of graduates. Nearly all of these young men and young women have now comfortable homes of their own, many of them are happily married and all of them are successfully engaged in some congenial and remunerative employment. May this picture bring to all the members of the Association, present at or absent from the Convention, remembrances of the happy years spent at the Institution; may it stimulate them again and again and again with the zeal and perseverance which carried them successfully through their school life, and may it convey to them all the warmest wishes of the officers and teachers of the Institution, and a host of other friends, for a continuation and constant augmentation of the success and happiness that so far have marked their several careers in life.

The delightful association of this Convention, when friends long separated enjoyed a pleasant reunion, will fill every member of the Association with a strong determination to attend the next Convention, which will be held in Brantford in 1896. As a large number of the members live in that part of the province, it was thought that city would be the most central place for the meeting. Every member of the Association, who can possibly do so, should resolve to be present on that occasion.



**FOURTH CONVENTION OF THE ONTARIO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION, HELD AT THE INSTITUTION, BELLEVILLE, JUNE 16th to 19th, 1894.**



# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	0	0
Annable, Alva H.	10	10	0	0
Arnall, George	10	10	0	0
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	10	0	0
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	0	0
Bracken, Sarah Maud	10	10	0	0
Ball, Fanny S.	10	10	0	0
Brazier, Eunice Ann	10	10	0	0
Brown, Jessie McE.	10	10	0	0
Butler, Annie	10	10	0	0
Benoit, Rosa	10	10	0	0
Brown, Wilson	10	10	0	0
Burtch, Francis	10	10	0	0
Bain, William	10	10	0	0
Burke, Edith	10	10	0	0
Beatty, Donella	10	10	0	0
Blackburn, Annie M.	10	10	0	0
Barnett, Elmer L.	10	10	0	0
Blashill, Margaret	10	10	0	0
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	0	0
Baragar, Martha	10	10	0	0
Bellamy, George	10	10	0	0
Burke, Madol	10	10	0	0
Borrigan, Benoni	10	10	0	0
Bariley, John S.	10	10	0	0
Brown, Sarah Maria	10	10	0	0
Babcock, Ida E.	10	10	0	0
Barnard, Fred	10	10	0	0
Billing, William E.	10	10	0	0
Baragar, George H.	10	10	0	0
Chantler, Fanny	10	10	0	0
Chantler, Thomas	10	10	0	0
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	0	0
Chaurin, Eugenio	10	10	0	0
Chambers, James	10	10	0	0
Corbiero, Eli	10	10	0	0
Charbonneau, Leon	10	10	0	0
Carson, Hugh R.	10	10	0	0
Cornish, William	10	10	0	0
Cartier, Melvin	10	10	0	0
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	0	0
Crowder, Vasco	10	10	0	0
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	10	0	0
Crough, John E.	10	10	0	0
Chatton, Elizabeth E.	10	10	0	0
Corrigan, Rosa A.	10	10	0	0
Clements, Henry	10	10	0	0
Cole, Amos Bowers	10	10	0	0
Cummings, Bert	10	10	0	0
Dowar, Jessie Carolino	10	10	0	0
Dudloy, Elizabeth A.	10	10	0	0
Delaney, James	10	10	0	0
Doyle, Francis E.	10	10	0	0
Douglas, John A.	10	10	0	0
Dool, Thomas Henry	10	10	0	0
Dool, Charles Craig	10	10	0	0
Dubois, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Dixon, Ethel Irene	10	10	0	0
Dand, Wm. T.	10	10	0	0
Derocher, Mary Ellen	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Wilbur	10	10	0	0
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	10	0	0
Eason, Margaret J.	10	10	0	0
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	10	0	0
Forgette, Harnudas	10	10	0	0
Forgette, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Fretz, Beatrice	10	10	0	0
Fenner, Catherine	10	10	0	0
Forgette, Marion	10	10	0	0
Fleming, Eleanor J.	10	10	0	0
Gilliland, Annie M.	10	10	0	0
Gardiner, Florence A.	10	10	0	0
Gardiner, Dalton M.	10	10	0	0
Gregg, William J. S.	10	10	0	0
Gray, William	10	10	0	0
Gray, William E.	10	10	0	0
Grooms, Herbert M.	10	10	0	0
Garden, Elsie	10	10	0	0
Gillam, Christopher	10	10	0	0
Gerow, Daniel	10	10	0	0
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	0	0
Goetz, Sarah	10	10	0	0
Goetz, Eva	10	10	0	0
Grooms, Harry E.	10	10	0	0
Gainer, Mary Malinda	10	10	0	0
Goose, Fidelia	10	10	0	0
Graham, Mary F.	10	10	0	0
Gillam, Walter	10	10	0	0
Green, Thomas	10	10	0	0
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	0	0
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	0	0
Hodgson, Clara Mabel	10	10	0	0
Hutchinson, Margaret	10	10	0	0
Hares, Emily L.	10	10	0	0
Henry, George	10	10	0	0
Henault, Charles H.	10	10	0	0
Hackbusch, Ernest	10	10	0	0
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	0	0
Hartwick, Olive	10	10	0	0
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Hill, Florence	10	10	0	0
Head, Hartley J.	10	10	0	0
Hunter, Wilhomina	10	10	0	0
Hammell, Henrietta	10	10	0	0
Holton, Charles McK.	10	10	0	0
Hartwick, James H.	10	10	0	0
Henault, Honoro	10	10	0	0
Irvine, Eva G.	10	10	0	0
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	0	0
Justus, Mary Ann	10	10	0	0
Justus, Ida May	10	10	0	0
James, Mary Theresa	10	10	0	0
Kavanagh, Matthew	10	10	0	0
King, Robert M.	10	10	0	0
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	10	0	0
King, Joseph	10	10	0	0
Kirby, Emma E.	10	10	0	0
Kirk, John Albert	10	10	0	0
Kaufmann, Vesta M.	7	10	0	0
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Leguillo, Gilbert	10	10	0	0
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Leigh, Martha	10	10	0	0
Luddy, David S.	10	10	0	0
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Lott, Thomas B.H.	10	10	0	0
Lougheed, William J.S.	10	10	0	0
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Lewis, Lovi	10	10	0	0
Lyons, Isalah	10	10	0	0
Labello, Maximo	10	10	0	0
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Major, Edith Ella	10	10	0	0
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Muckle, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Munro, Jessie Maud	10	10	0	0
Moolo, Albert E.	10	10	0	0
Munro, George R.	10	10	0	0
Mitchell, Colin	10	10	0	0
Moore, William H.	10	10	0	0
Mapes, John Michael	10	10	0	0
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McDonald, Hugh A.	10	10	0	0
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McKay, William	10	10	0	0
McBride, Hamilton	10	10	0	0
MacMaster, Catherine	10	10	0	0
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McGregor, Maxwell	10	10	0	0
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Ross, James	10	10	0	0
Riviero, Donald James	7	10	0	0
Rebortio, William	10	10	0	0
Rooney, Francis Peter	10	10	0	0
Rutherford, Emma	10	10	0	0
Reid, Walter F.	10	10	0	0
Randall, Robert	10	10	0	0
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Scott, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Swayze, Ethel	10	10	0	0
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Smith, Louisa	10	10	0	0
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Stora, Albert	10	10	0	0
Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	0	0
Sager, Phoebe Ann	10	10	0	0
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	0	0
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Shilton, John T.	10	10	0	0
Scott, Henry Percival	10	10	0	0
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	0	0
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Scott, Eyan R.	10	10	0	0
Smith, John	10	10	0	0
Sodoro, Alloy	10	10	0	0
Sodoro, Fred	10	10	0	0
Smuch, Lloyd Leeland	10	10	0	0
Showers, Annie	10	10	0	0
Showers, Christina	10	10	0	0
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Todd, Richard S.	10	10	0	0
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Warwick, Emily F. M.	10	10	0	0
Wilson, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
Woodward, Edwin V.	10	10	0	0
Wallace, George R.	10	10	0	0
Watt, William R.	10	10	0	0
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Wilson, Muirville P.	10	10	0	0
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Woodley, Elizabeth	10	10	0	0
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Young, Sarah Ann	10	10	0	0
Young, George S.	10	10	0	0
Zimmerman, John C.	10	10	0	0

## PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

(BY DAVID LUDDY.)

—Lovi Lewis is the head-monitor this term.

—James Delaney is learning the baker's trade this season.

—James Chambers, the star of our Senior Eleven, is Captain of that team this fall.

Mr. Nurse gave us a lecture in the chapel on the 6th inst. (Saturday) in the evening. We all took a great interest in it.

—Our first holiday this term will be Thanksgiving Day, which is on the 22nd of November. We must not forget that we will get some turkey on that occasion.

—We had a half-holiday on the afternoon of the 5th inst. The girls went to town shopping and the boys played foot ball. The first and second elevens had a long practice on that afternoon.

—Only four players of our last season's senior foot-ball team returned and the vacant places have been filled by players of last year's second eleven. We are glad to say that the boys are getting along nicely.

—There are only two boys working in the industrial departments all day this term. They are Christopher Gillam, who works in the shoe-shop and the reporter of the above heading, who works in the printing office.

—Percy Allen, an old pupil of this Institution, is at present working in a saw mill in Deseronto and earning good wages. He paid us a flying visit on the first Sunday of this term. He rode on a bicycle all the way up and back.

—Hugh Carson was very much pleased to have a visit from his uncle, Mr. John Carson on the 7th inst. He lives about 10 miles from Meaford where Hugh lives, but has been in Napanoo since August on business, and expects to return home next December. He is a fruiterer.

—The Second Foot-Ball Club this term is far better than it was last term. Although the majority of them are

smaller than those of last year, the Senior Eleven don't find it so easy to defeat them, when both clubs are playing at practice.

—There have been two additions to the printing staff since school opened. On the 24th ult. Nelson Wood was allowed to enter the office as the Printer's Devil. On the following day little Ernest Hackbusch began to learn the printing trade. They are getting along well.

—John Jabster, who was Captain of our First Foot-Ball Club last spring, remained here all vacation working. When the pupils returned they were very glad to see his happy face again. He went away on the 24th ult. He intends to open a shoe-shop of his own in Peterboro'. We wish him success.

—The boys miss Mr. McAloney on the play ground now. He was the second club's goal-keeper last spring and was an excellent one. The boys thought he would be the senior eleven's goal-keeper this term in place of John Patrick, but when school opened they were surprised to find out that he had gone away to the States.

—John Patrick and Mr. McAloney were the best goal-keepers the boys could find last term, and as they were both Irish, the boys used to say the Irish will make the best goal-keepers, but this term they have a leal goal-keeper in the person Willie McKay, who is of Scotch origin. Willie was the second eleven's best back last year.

—All the boys who worked in the printing-office last term returned, except three. There were seven. John Patrick and John Fisher, who worked all day, and Herbert Roberts, the Printer's Devil, are those who did not return. We are glad to say that John Fisher has got a situation in an office in Tilbury Centre. We think Herbert Roberts will return next term.

—Charlie Holton has hung up two pictures in frames in the second story of "Wood Hall." One of them is a picture of Zimmerman, the World's Champion Bicyclist, and the other is an awful pretty picture. "Well, what do you think it is?" It is a dudo picture under which Charlie wrote his own name. He drew it himself. When any one first notices it, he has a good laugh.

—Christopher Gillam's three year old brother had the misfortune of having his left arm run over by the cars last summer while playing near the station at Winona, which is a small village about 18 miles from Hamilton, where he lives. When picked up it was found that his arm was terribly mangled, so he had to be removed to the Hospital at Hamilton, where the doctor had to cut it off. Christopher's father thinks of moving to Hamilton next winter, as he does not like to live so near the station at Winona, as he does at present.

## The Deaf in the North-West.

The arrangements for the reception of the deaf of the North West have not yet been completed. The Dominion Government made an offer to the Provincial Government to provide for the children of the N. W. T. at a fixed rate for a term of three years.

The Local Government, after considering the matter fully, have concluded that they would not be justified in making provision for twenty or twenty five pupils for such a short period, feeling that if a school was established in the Territories we would have buildings beyond the needs of the Province.—*Silent Echo.*

Boys will be boys, and no mistake. We wonder if any of the boys here had as jolly a time during vacation as did a boy not far from here who spent his holidays out in the country. Here is his account of the fun he had, as he wrote it to his mother: "I got here all right and forgot to write before; it is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, and the boat tipped over, and a man got me out and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothing

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HOME NEWS

—1018 pupils are entered on our registers up to 30th of Sept. last.

—Little John Mapes has the sympathy of us all in the loss of his little sister, Nellie, who died at Lindsay a week or two ago.

—After chapel exercises on the 7th two pupils visited the cemetery in a body and enjoyed the walk very much, as the afternoon was fine.

—There has been a little change in the class rooms this term. Mr Campbell succeeds Mr. McAloney, Mr. Balis has taken the late Mr. Ashley's class and room and Mr. Stewart succeeds Mr. Balis in charge of the class of boys in Wood Hall.

—We have only four pupils working all day in the shops this term, distributed as follows: sewing class, 2, printing office, 1, shoe-shop, 1. Last year there were thirteen. Too many of our pupils leave before they have completed a full course of training.

—There have been no changes in our staff of attendants for a long time and school opened with all back at their posts. It is evident that our girls are happy and comfortable and that they like the matron, Miss Walker, and that she is satisfied with them.

—Workmen are now engaged sodding the lot in front of the "Gibson Hospital." It would have been done before but for the dry weather. It would have been a severe strain on any one to cut that sod during the dry summer, which has been the driest for many years.

—During the vacation a lighter and more airy domicile has been fitted up for the officer in charge of the senior boys' dormitories in Wood Hall. The change is an agreeable one and much appreciated. Every bed is full over there. Mr McKillop is in charge this session.

—Our pupils' column commences again with this issue. You know that all news connected with the daily happenings around our own Institution is of the greatest interest to the parents of our pupils and the first to be read when our little paper reaches their hands.

—The Hamilton Spectator says: "Probably the best printed and altogether the prettiest Canadian paper that comes to the Spectator office is THE CANADIAN MUTE, printed and published at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb in Belleville. It is a credit to the Institution."

—One of the conveniences of our dining room this session is a number of raised chairs for our little folks. They will not miss the high chairs many of them left at home, and can now help themselves with more facility than before. If they continue to diminish in size, we will have to feed them with a spoon.

—The sign class for teachers who are not proficient, meets three afternoons in the week after school under the charge of Mr. Balis. We are not yet ripe to obliterate the sign language from our school. We believe that judiciously used it is a power at the right time and place. But "the world does move" and we are open to conviction.

—The steam pressure on the pipes gives these chilly mornings a tinge of comfort. Those who feel anxious about the coming cold weather should visit the coal sheds and see the mighty pile of coal that is lying ready to feed the hungry maws of our furnaces. Our engineers expect to shovel in about 750 tons during the next six months.

—The afternoon of Friday, 5th inst., was given the pupils as a holiday, school and shops closed at noon and the pupils had out to enjoy their liberty. The elder girls went to town shopping in charge of teachers, and the boys used the occasion to get all the foot ball practice that they could and kept up the sport most of the afternoon.

—The jovial good natured face of John Isbister, with which we have been familiar for so many years, is now missing from our halls and play ground. John has taken the full course both in the scholastic and industrial department and has gone out to battle for a livelihood. He is looking for a location, purchasing leather and other stock to start a small shop of his own. May success follow him! The foot-ball club would have liked his sturdy help in the league matches for another season, but personal interests are paramount.

Hugh Carson's uncle, from Napanco, visited him recently and among other things brought him an ear trumpet, which when tested enabled him to hear what was said to him without difficulty. The instrument is one that can be carried in the pocket and should be used as frequently as possible, as by constant use his hearing will probably improve.

—We have no space this time for sporting matters, but will just say that only two clubs have consented to compete for the Corby Cup and gold medals—the city team and our own,—the winner of two matches out of three to take prize. The first match will probably come off on the 19th inst. So if any of our old players intend to return to school they had better hurry up.

—An application for a place in our printing office was received from a very small boy. After sizing up his inches we concluded that he would have to grow a little more before he would do. Not to be disappointed he electrified us with the information that it was a "devil printer" he wanted to be, so he was given the office chores to do. Little Ernest Hackbush is the last addition to our office. He is so small that he has to mount a box to reach the case, but promises soon to be quite smart at the case. All will be glad to see him succeed, as he is unfitted by nature for heavy labor.

—Everything possible is done to make our pupils happy and contented, the now children especially are carefully looked after to make them feel at home, but sometimes one will get the blues and ramble off to find his home. This was the case with one of two brothers named Sedore. The lad, who is about thirteen years old, started off early one morning while the officers were at breakfast. When school opened at 9 a. m. he was missed and messengers were sent out to scour the country and city. The search was unavailing and it was supposed that he had made for his home, thirty miles away. Two days after, however, he was noticed by one of the small boys hiding in a neighbouring barn and brought back, given a good meal and a bath and sent to bed. How he existed for forty-eight hours is a mystery, but apples were plentiful in the neighbourhood.

PERSONALITIES.

—Miss Minnie E. Morris, a student at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., sends us a correct solution of our thirty-four puzzle. Next.

Kate Marks, formerly a pupil with us, is now attending the Institution for the Deaf at Jacksonville, Ill. She is just as great a favorite there as she was here.

—Our old friend, Mr. McAloney, is now at the Institution for the Deaf at Trenton, N. J., and sends kindly greetings to all here. We will keep his memory green.

Mr. Jas. Young, of Corbyville, drove over and spent Sunday with the boys and attended chapel services. He and his brother, both deaf, are working a farm of 400 acres, and by steadiness and hard work bid fair to make a competence. Both were pupils here in years gone by.

—Mrs. Balis' fond wish, so beautifully expressed, will find ready response in the hearts of every true son and daughter of our beloved Institution:—"Thus does the influence of our beloved alma mater circle out, may it pass on and on, until all is gathered up into eternity."—Advance

—Miss Christina Haines, of Chester-ville, writes that she has been regretting ever since June last that she did not attend the Convention held here in that month. During the summer she seemed to have had a good time generally, having visited Ottawa, Williamsburg, Morwood, Morrisburg, and several places in New York State. She wishes to be remembered to all her old school mates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sedore were here on Sunday, 7th inst. They had heard of the escapade of their little boy and parental anxiety drew them here. They drove the distance from their home and on their arrival were glad to find both their sons safe under the care of the Institution again. They left for home on the following day satisfied that their children were in safe hands and being carefully looked after.

—Miss Mary Lynch, one of our old graduates, is assistant nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont. Her

duties are to wait on patients, go round with the doctors to help bandaging, etc., feed patients who are too weak to help themselves, and says her duties are light, but require prompt attention. She likes the position and we have no doubt will give satisfaction to all with whom she is brought in contact.

—GOOD FOR JOE.—Principal McDermid of the Winnipeg Institution refers to one of our old pupils as follows:—Mr. J. R. Cook takes the place, vacated by J. R. Byrne, as supervisor of the boys, and also fills the position of foreman of the printing office, the duties of which had been so acceptably performed by Mr. Angus McFutosh. Mr. Cook is a graduate of the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Deaf, and is an expert in the use of signs. He has also served his time as apprentice in the printing business. I am glad to be able to say that he is performing his duties in a most acceptable manner.

Extracts from Letters.

—A father writes:—"We are greatly pleased with the improvement our daughter is making in her studies. We certainly would be lacking in gratitude if we did not thank you and all the officers and teachers for your kindness to her."

—A mother writes:—"I feel I can never thank you all enough for the kind care and attention my boy receives at the Institution. I tried to keep him rivetted in some of his studies during the vacation, such as reading and arithmetic. I hope my labor was not in vain. I like to do all I can for him and not leave it all for his teachers."

—"With grateful hearts would thank you and her teachers for the loving care and kindness she has received. We think her very much improved and that her general health was better than it used to be. I am pleased to learn that the school opened this year under pleasant and favorable circumstances, and I earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon yourself and also on the teachers, officers and pupils."

—A relative of one of the pupils writes:—"We are very much pleased with the advancement of Ethel during the last term, both in learning and deportment, and I take opportunity of expressing our deep sense of gratitude for the unwearied kindness and solicitude of the officials and teachers of your Institution toward those under their charge. I trust also Ethel is fully impressed with the deep obligation she is under to those who are so kind to her."

—A high authority in educational matters writes us:—"I received a copy of THE CANADIAN MUTE issued by the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, and am greatly pleased with the typographical neatness and general arrangement of the publication. Setting up the type for such a paper and making the necessary selections will be profitable and educative to the scholars and will help to keep it before the public in a way which I am sure must be eminently satisfactory to the country."

—"I suppose you have your family of scholars all altogether again by this time and busy at their lessons. May the good Lord be with you this school term, as I believe He has been with you in the past, is our prayer. We were very much pleased to see the progress Henry made in one term at your Institution, it was more than a person could expect. Not only ourselves were surprised at what he had learned but every body he met seemed to be surprised how quick he was in going over his lessons. We were afraid when the time would come for him to go back to school he would not be ready, as his vacation had been so short, but as the time drew near he seemed to know it. He got his things ready and packed his trunk and when the morning came for him to start he jumped for joy, so that shows how well he was treated, and I am sure you may believe that we feel very thankful that we ever found out such a grand place for our child to be made useful for after years. Thanking you for your care and kindness to our child in the past, our prayers shall be in the future for the good Lord to be with you all and help you in your great work."

THE CANADIAN MUTE.

Wm. NURSE, LOCAL REPORTER.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1891.

Inattention in speech is more than eloquence.

The Thirty-four Puzzle.

We have another solution of the thirty-four puzzle, which appeared in our last paper, sent us by Dr. Symthe, M. P. of Kingston. It is as under—

16	2	3	13
5	11	10	8
9	7	6	12
1	14	15	4

General good health prevails.

On the first Tuesday in the month the drawing class was re-organized under Miss Yarwood of Belleville. There are now 38 pupils in attendance each Tuesday and Thursday. We hope to record gratifying progress in this department later as many of our pupils show marked ability that way. To the girls especially the branch can be made of much utility in designing, &c. The boys as a rule do not take the interest in drawing that they should do. For their course in mechanical subjects would help greatly in future years.

The duties allotted to teachers and officers this term are as follows: Sunday chapel duty—Messrs. Coleman, Denys, Balis and Campbell. Study room duty, girls' side, Misses Curlette, Maybee and Bull; boys' side, Messrs. Campbell, Smith and Douglas. Sunday supervising duty, girls' side, Misses Curlette, Maybee, Gallagher and Bull; boys' side, Messrs. Smith, Douglas, Burns and Nurse. Saturday evening, Messrs. Burns and Nurse, alternately. Miss James and Mr. McKillop take charge of the girls' and boys' sides respectively every Sunday evening. Mr. Flynn takes charge of the Catholic pupils while attending church in the city on Sundays.

A new face has appeared on our official staff. On the 1st inst., a gentleman arrived at this Institution, and at 4 p. m. when the pupils were assembled in the chapel after school, Mr. Mathison introduced him as Mr. Keith, our new supervisor of boys, and called on the pupils to render all due respect and obedience to his authority. This change is very exciting by the retirement in November of our genial store-keeper, Mr. Smith, who goes to complete his medical studies. Mr. Douglas, who has been in charge of the boys for the past eleven years, will take charge of the store and Mr. Smith's duties. The change must be an agreeable one to Mr. Douglas, as any one who has filled such an arduous position for so many years will testify. Mr. Keith is now being coached in his new duties, yet like all new comers he feels strange among us.

FRASER. At 121 Bouverville Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, August 15th, the wife of Philip Fraser, of a son.

IRTH.

### Make Somebody Glad.

On life's rugged road  
As we journey each day,  
Far, far more of sunshine  
Would brighten the way,  
If, forgetful of self  
And our troubles we had  
The will and would try  
To make other hearts glad

Thought of the world's wealth  
We have little in store,  
And labor to keep  
Ourselves from the door,  
With a hand that is kind  
And a heart that is true,  
To make others glad  
There is much we may do.

A word kindly spoken,  
A smile or a tear,  
Though seeming but trifles,  
Full often may cheer;  
Each day to our lives  
Some treasure would add  
To be conscious that we  
Had made somebody glad

### When a Character is Made.

Youth is the period of life when character is made. Many men have deluded themselves with the idea that the evil life they are now living is but a temporary matter, and that when the time comes to sober down, they will be able to cast off their sordid clothing. That is a great mistake. You cannot do an evil act, or think an impure or evil thought without being the worse all your life for having done so. But, even, if it were not so, if it were not true that every evil thought and act has a permanent, lasting effect, it is true that a habit, be it good or bad, once formed cannot be cast off as easily as soiled linen. Not one man in a thousand has sufficient will-power to break himself when once it was formed. "The law of harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny." And, as someone else has said, if you sow nothing but wild oats in your youth, you will reap nothing but tares in your old age.

### Lord Aberdeen is a Snorer.

Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, whom our pupils had the pleasure of welcoming at the Institution last session, tells a good story about himself. When travelling in England he one night occupied a berth in a sleeping car in which several of the other berths were occupied. Next morning a man who had a berth opposite to that of his lordship, surprised the latter by asking him if he were a rich man. "Tolerably," replied Lord Aberdeen. "About how much are you worth?" was the next question. "I do not know exactly," was the answer, "but several hundred thousand pounds at least. May I ask why you wish to know?" "Because," the man replied, "if I were as rich as you are and snored as loud as you do, I would hire a whole car when travelling, so that I wouldn't keep other people awake."

### Make Your Own Way.

If a boy has good health and an intelligent mind, the best thing that can happen to him is to have to make his own way in life; for every struggle increases his strength and every success gives him fresh courage and confidence, and whatever he wishes to do he can do. In this land of cheap books and free schools, if he desires an education he can get it. Many of our distinguished men have worked their way through school and have reached their eminence entirely through their own exertions. Perhaps some boys have more than themselves to take care of. That is the best of all. A boy with such a trust never can nor will desert it; and he learns daily such lessons of endurance, industry, and unselfishness as will be of priceless value to him during life. Have courage, boys, and you are sure to win.

### O'Brien Found His Voice.

John O'Brien, a supposed deaf-mute, broke silence in the Grand Street Police Court yesterday, when he was arraigned on a charge of keeping pigs. He handed Justice Steers a note on which the following was written: "I have bought all of Mr. O'Brien's pigs. He has no more. John W. Mohl." "So I am to understand that you have no more swine?" said Justice Steers. O'Brien, forgetting that he should be speechless, angrily retorted: "The note is plain enough. Of course I have no pigs." The case was dismissed.—*New York Mail.*

### Push.

In travelling over the country wo often notice little things. At a hotel where we stopped we noticed a pair of double doors. On one of these there was a tablet on which was the word *push*. I said to myself I know what that word means so I *pushed*. The door opened and I went in, and found myself in a commodious dining room, where the inner man could be refreshed with the best of the land. On finishing my dinner and returning to the same double doors, the same word *push* met my gaze, but this time it was on the other door. I *pushed*, the door opened and again I passed through. This is the talisman which wins in the world. I wish this word could be placed over every door, where every boy in school could see it and be governed by it. Boys, when a hard lesson is before you, *push*. When you have some work to do, *push*. When you start out in life for yourself you *must push*. Grant said to his officer in command, *Push things*. It was a short order but it meant much.

If you want to enter the door of knowledge, *push*. If you want to see the door of success open and swing back on its hinges to let you pass in, *push*. Another thing I noticed about those doors was that the *push* was on the right door, both when I went in and when I came out. That said to me, "Let the *push* always be on the right." *Push* your work up by right methods. Do not try to pull somebody else down. The world is big enough for all. If you have a good idea, *push* it. You may get somebody else to think as you do some day. *Push* your business or it will *push* you. When a man is *pushing* his business he is succeeding. When it is *pushing* him, he is on the road to failure. *Push*.—*Nebraska Journal.*

### A Dog That Wears Glasses.

A dog wearing a big pair of spectacles has attracted a great deal of attention on Market street, lately. The animal is a big blue Dan who whose vision was so defective that he couldn't tell a man from a telegraph pole and frequently ran bang into a wagon or building. Consequently the owner of the animal found it necessary to adopt corrective measures and decided to make a pair of spectacles for him. The glasses have big brass frames and are held on the bridge of the dog's nose by four little straps running from the frames to a collar that fits close behind the ears. At first the dog did not like them, and he tried to paw them off, but he soon recognized the fact that the advantages outweighed the inconvenience. Now he trots complacently along the street, cocking his head on one side and the other as he peeps through his spectacles, looking as dignified as a Chinese merchant. The way he can wither another dog with a glance through those big spectacles would make John J. Ingalls green with envy. It is an extraordinarily courageous dog that will not turn tail and fly the moment he catches a glimpse of the big goggle-eyed brute.—*S. P. Post.*

### The Clerk Was Deaf.

"The new hymn-book," said the minister, "will be used for the first time on Sabbath next. I would also call attention to the delay which often takes place in bringing children to be baptized. I would particularly impress this on mothers who have young babies." "And for the information of those who have none," said the clerk in gentle and kindly tone (he was deaf and had not heard what the clergyman had said), "I may state that if wished, they can be obtained on application in the vestry immediately after services to-day. Single ones, shilling each; with stiff backs, two shillings."—*The Standard.*

A house belonging to John Zelinka, of Winfield, L. I., was struck by lightning during a storm the other night. A bolt went through a two foot brick wall and seemed to pass between Mrs. Fisher and her 13-year old daughter Mary, who had been deaf and dumb for over eight years. Mrs. Fisher and her daughter sat motionless for several seconds, when the little girl got up, and pointing her finger to her ear, said: "Mamma, I heard that. Let's go home." This is the first time, it is said, that she has spoken since an attack of scarlet fever left her deaf and speechless.—*Buffalo Express.*

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## Uneducated Deaf Children.

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

R. MATHISON,  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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### Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS.—From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m.  
DRAWING CLASS from 3:30 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 3:30 to 5.  
NIGHT CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4.  
EVENING BRANCH 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 1:30 to 5 p.m.

### Religious Exercises:—

HAPPY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils at 9 a.m. Senior pupils at 11 a.m.; General Lecture at 2:30 p.m., immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.  
FAST SCHOOLS.—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 school rooms not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.  
GIRLS' VISITING CLERGYMEN.—Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelley, V. G., Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. L. N. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. H. Marshall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Presbyterian); Rev. Father O'Brien.

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

### Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOP AND CARPENTER HOURS from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and from 3:30 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. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

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

The Printing Office, Shop and Sewing Room 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 3:00 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 leave-taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and if left in our charge without 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 must come, however, they will be made welcome to the class-rooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals, or entertain guests at the Institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the Hoffman House, Queen's, Anglo-American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

### Clothing and Management:—

Parents will be glad 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 upon each occasion.

### 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 75 cases out of 100 they are frauds and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent.