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Published to teach Printing to some Pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

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INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

BELLEVILLE ONTARIO
CANADA.



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THE HON. J. M. GIBSON

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MATHISON	Warden
J. E. FARRIS, M. D.	Physician
MISS ISABEL WALKER	Matron

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H. COLMAN, M. A.	Head Teacher	MRS. J. O. TERRILL.	Miss M. TEMPLETON.
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Teacher of Articulation

Teacher of Fancy Work
Teacher of Drawing.

John T. Burns,
Instructor of Printing

Frank Flynn,
Master Carpenter

Wm. Surber,
Master Shoemaker

D. Cunningham,
Master Baker

Thomas Wills,
Caretaker

The object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford education to all the youth of the Province who are afflicted with deafness, either partial or total, in order to receive instruction in the common branches of learning.

All deaf mutes between the ages of seven and fifteen, and being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents 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 do so, are charged the sum of \$25 per year for tuition, books and medical attendance when furnished free.

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged, or who are admitted as paupers, clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

During the time the trades of Printing, Bookbinding and Shoemaking are taught to the deaf mutes, pupils are instructed in general domestic work, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Sewing, and the use of the Sewing Machine, and in agricultural and fancy work as may be required.

It is the duty of all having charge of deaf mutes to send them to the Government for their education and maintenance.

The regular annual School Term begins on Wednesday in September, and ends on Wednesday in June of each year. The terms of admission will be given upon application to the Superintendent.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.

Grand Trunk Railway.

BELLEVILLE STATION:

8:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 8:15 a.m.



Nobody Knows But Mother.

Nobody knows of the work it takes
To keep the home together.
Nobody knows of the steps it takes.
Nobody knows—only mother.

Nobody listens to foolish words
Which blase only another
Nobody's pained by naughty blows
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother
Nobody knows of the tender prayer
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father
For the sweetest gift, a mother's love
Nobody can—but mother.

The Paravite



THE BURGLAR.

BY HARRIS TAYLOR.

Mrs. Crawford lived in the edge of Hampton, a small town in eastern Texas. Her oldest son, Buck, worked at a saw-mill about half mile from home. There were three younger children who helped till a little farm of seven or eight acres. The saw-mill hands were usually rough men, but Buck was a quiet young fellow. He was rarely away from home at night; he saved his money, and was never known to drink or gamble.

One day Mr. Jamison, the owner of the mill, sent Buck to Houston on business. Mrs. Crawford, thinking she and the children might be lonely that night, sent word to Mrs. Milton to come over and stay with them.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Milton started over to her friend's house. Before going however she called John, her son, and gave him the orders for the evening's work.

"John, get in plenty of kindling for it may rain to-night."

"Yesum," replied John.

"Carry the slop to the pigs and give them four mubbins."

"Yesum."

"Watch where that old speckled hen roosts and see if her chickens roost with her."

"Yesum."

"Turn the calves into the little pasture and don't forget to fasten the gate."

"Yesum."

"And I say, John, when you milk the cows don't let the calves suck too much, if old Beauty has been jumping again, put a yoke on her and tie her head down. Don't you and Bill try to ride the calves, they are too young and you may break their backs."

"No mum, we won't."

"It looks like rain, get the dried peaches down off the house, bring in the clothes, put out the tubs, and get in plenty of wood."

"Yesum."

Mrs. Milton went a few steps further when she stopped and called John again.

"John, John" in the morning, pick out the largest kitten and carry it to Miss Jones, take the rest of them to the creek and drown them. That's all, I believe."

John thought it was about enough and he at once forgot everything his mother told him, except about riding the calves and drowning the kittens.

When Mrs. Milton reached her friend's house she was warmly greeted by all. "We are not afraid, you know, to stay by ourselves, but it is kind of lonesome,"

said Mrs. Crawford.

"Yes, I know," Mrs. Milton replied, and I have been wanting to come over and see you for a long time, but it just seemed I couldn't. It's so hard to get off from home this time of the year, however, I am real glad you sent for me."

The children went to bed early. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Milton sat up and talked till a late hour but at last they became sleepy and prepared to go to the bed.

Just before retiring Mrs. Crawford looked under the bed and horrors! she saw a pair of boots.

She was a woman with a good deal of presence of mind, and although she was badly scared, she did not scream or act foolishly. Calling Mrs. Milton out of the room she whispered, "There is a man under our bed. Do not get excited but appear cool, it is our only chance to escape him." Then in a loud tone she said, "Just sit down a moment, Mrs. Milton, I will go into the other room to see if the children are covered up."

She went into the children's room and waking up Sam, told him there was a man in the house, to run to Mr. Sanders for help. After telling the other children to be quiet, she returned to her room.

"Oh, Mrs. Milton, before we go to bed I want to tell you all about the new dress I am making for Emily."

"Oh, do I am so anxious to know," replied Mrs. Milton.

"It will be too lovely for anything, dream color canvas, I will trim the skirt with four ruffles edged with a galloon embroidered in colors. I am going to make a plain bodice trimmed with ribbon and collar edged to match the ruffles, and have a ribbon tied around the waist with bow in front."

"That will be lovely, what kind of a hat are you going to get?"

"I didn't know at first, but after talk with Miss Jones, I decided to get a cream colored straw hat and trim it with surah silk and a scarlet wing."

And thus they talked until they heard a noise at the door. A moment later Mr. Sanders, Mr. Irving and Sam burst into the room.

"Where is he?" they asked.

"Under the bed."

Mr. Sanders cocked his gun and said, "Come out of there, but the burglar made no movement."

"They were afraid to stoop down and look lest the burglar might shoot them. Mr. Irving thought it now best to call again, and if he did not come out, to shoot under the bed."

"If you don't come out, I'll shoot you. The burglar still made no response, and Mr. Irving fired under the bed. The noise scared the ladies very much and they ran out of the room."

After the smoke cleared away a little Mr. Sanders saw one of his boot heels, and reaching down he caught it with both hands and gave a tremendous pull. He at once fell over backwards with the boot in his hands. He now looked carefully and saw there was nothing under the bed except another boot.

He and Mr. Irving looked at the boots a moment and called Mrs. Crawford. She came in followed by Mrs. Milton and the three screaming children.

"There is your burglar!"

They looked at the boots a moment and all burst out laughing. It seems Buck had changed his clothes in his mother's room and had thrown his boots under the bed.

The ladies now remembered they were not very well dressed, and left the room. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Irving shouldered their guns and went home satisfied with their encounter with a burglar. *Jacques Rouger*

Fred Motteger, a deaf mute living in Ohio, has been asking his friends for small loans. He never pays these back. The *Chicago* exposes him and warns the deaf of the State to look out for him.

Visit to the Mackay Institution.

Mr. Epton—Having a few holidays at Easter, I concluded to utilize them in paying a visit to another Institution and some dear friends at the same time. Taking the midnight train at Belleville, Montreal was reached at about 8 A. M. where the Institution carriage and a little daughter were in waiting. After a drive of some three miles round the Mountain we found ourselves at the Mackay; not so large as some of the other Canadian schools, yet not surpassed in efficiency, beauty of buildings, or staff in fact I call it a gem of an Institution.

On entering the building, one is at once struck with the fine entrance hall and the home-like atmosphere of the place. Many of the pupils were absent at their homes for a week's holidays. Those who remained were very quiet and orderly. The boys were very busy building small wind mills, which were posted at every convenient spot, and creaked and creaked to the infinite delight of the builders and to the sorrow of the hearing part of the community. A beautiful view of the St. Lawrence and Lachine can be obtained from the upper windows. Meadows and orchards stretch out in view for a distance of nine miles.

The specialty of the Mackay Institution is articulation, so there was a constant babel of tongues. They have a "Helen Keller" there, too—a blind boy with a wonderful memory, whose business it is to attend to the telephone. He knows the numbers of all the houses with which the Institution does business, all the numbers of the managers' houses, etc. The blind being trained to memorize, it is not at all the difficult operation that it is to others.

On Saturday afternoon we viewed the monument which Mrs. Ashcroft is about having erected to the memory of her husband. It is a very handsome one of gray Scotch granite, and will cost two hundred dollars. On Monday morning I took a reluctant farewell. A week would be none too long, I would have enjoyed a peep at all the classrooms and the teachers and pupils at work, but duty called me back to Belleville Institution and my own pleasant and beautiful classroom.

The staff of the Mackay Institution consists of the Supt. Mrs. Ashcroft, three lady teachers, Miss Terrill, Miss Langeway, and Miss Macfarlane, with an old Belleville friend, Miss Bolger as Matron.—E. T.

Remember.

That the sunniest lives have seasons of shadow.

That the more you say, less people remember.

That a mother's tears are the same in all languages.

That a man cannot go where temptation cannot find him.

That good breeding is a letter of credit all over the world.

That good is slow; it climbs. That evil is swift; it descends.

That he who does good to another man does good also to himself.

That there is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.

That the noblest and most exalted character is also the tenderest and most helpful.

That the easiest way to outwit the world is to let it believe that it is smarter than you are. *Good Housekeeping.*

Dr. Gillett has introduced into the Illinois School a dish-washing machine, which washes, rinses, and dries the plates, &c. It is a great favorite with the girls.

C. Appleby, one of the pupils of the Iowa School, offers a challenge to any deaf mute in America to meet him in a 100 yards dash. Here is a chance for Mr. Waggoner.



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- First. That a number of our pupils may learn type-setting, and from the knowledge obtained be able to earn a livelihood after they leave school.
- Second. To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf-mute subscribers.
- Third. To be a medium of communication between the school and parents, and friends of pupils, now in the Institution, the hundreds who were pupils at one time or other in the past, and all who are interested in the education and instruction of the deaf of our land.

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GRADING PUPILS.

Teaching deaf children is compassed by such trying difficulties, and presents so many peculiar features, that everything possible must be done to facilitate the work and lessen the obstacles that impede progress. An important step in this direction is taken in the classification of pupils. It is of the utmost importance that each class should be properly graded so that collective teaching could be resorted to whenever convenient. By this means much more work can be accomplished, and the whole class brought to a higher standard of intelligence. Individual instruction is inseparable from schools for the deaf, but it can be made less irksome and oppressive by a judicious grading of the pupils so as to bring all on a uniform basis of class-work. When a teacher can spend a portion of his time in explanations and illustrations of lessons, presenting something new, and showing how this novelty is associated with familiar things, he has an advantage in his work that will show important results, if properly used. He cannot employ this means of instruction when his class is composed of pupils of two or more grades in mental capacity. We are convinced that the best and most lasting impressions are made upon the mind of a child when a capable teacher has an interesting subject, and stands with chalk, map or picture illustrating what he wants his pupils to understand. This is the way to scatter ideas and awaken thought that must lead to investigation with grand results. In short, teachers of deaf children must teach, teach, teach! They must be full of the subject matter, and enthusiastic in presenting facts and opening avenues for advancement. But they cannot accomplish this great purpose unless their classes are so graded as to lessen as far as possible the dull routine of individual instruction. There are tasks that must be examined and corrected with particular attention to every mistake, and special aid given to each individual member of the class. We cannot avoid this, but we can ro-

move some of the obstacles, that consume time and hamper progress. This is accomplished by such a gradation of classes as will enable the teacher to instruct collectively as often as circumstances permit.

In this school an effort is being made to meet these requirements as far as possible. It has been observed for several years, and gives general satisfaction pupils that are found mentally incapable of competing for a standing in the more advanced classes are, after thorough tests have been made, drafted into what are called "side classes." We have two such classes, both under the care of teachers suited to the important work to be done. Such pupils remain in these classes until they are sufficiently drilled in rudimentary subjects to warrant an advanced grade. But this arrangement, the best that can be made under the circumstances, does not prevent a degree of friction in the more advanced classes, when the dull pupils have passed beyond the limits of the side-classes. They would do better and be of much less trouble in classification, if they could remain under the same teachers, and be subject to the same conditions of instruction, during their school life. In fact a large number of them do remain in the side-classes, as their promotion would be inconvenient and detrimental in more sense than one.

A judicious grading of pupils not only facilitates the work of a class, and materially lessens the difficulties and annoyances of the teacher, but contributes largely to the success of the whole school.

READ THIS.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Deaf it was resolved that any pupil taken out of school without the consent of the Board regularly obtained, would not be received again. Says the *Optic*— "The Institute would not think of sending a boy or girl home, for no fault of theirs, without giving due notice to the parents, and it expects equal courtesy from them. In the words of one of the Trustees, this school is not maintained for fun, but for business." This is a common sense course to take, and it is a resolution that should apply to other schools of a similar character. It is an injustice to the schools and a greater injustice to the pupils to interfere with their education in such a way, and generally for trivial causes.

The *Hawkeye* claims that the toy object method was originated by a teacher of the Iowa School, and the *Advance* steps to the front with this declaration— "The toy object method, friend *Hawkeye*, was used in the Illinois Institution twenty years ago, and nobody claims it was original, even then."

Hon. Selin. H. Peabody, Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts, of the World's Columbian Exposition, has written to Dr. Gillett of the Illinois School, suggesting a collective exhibit of educational work for the deaf. He recommends the appointment of a committee of the leading superintendents for the purpose of devising a plan for making this a prominent feature of the Exposition. As the general principles of the work partake of much that is common to all schools, he advises particular attention to peculiar methods or special success, the results of that work. In this way, it is believed, a comprehensive and effective object lesson can be presented to the public, revealing the best features of a system of education that has accomplished so much in the elevation of a class once considered beyond the reach of instruction.

The *Washingtonian* is a new paper, published semi-monthly at the School for Deaf-mute Youth, Vancouver Washington U.S. It is neatly printed with blue ink on good paper and gives interesting reading matter.

Correspondents of THE CANADIAN MUTE are hereby notified that copy for publication must be in the hands of the editor not later than the 7th and 21st of each month. This is found necessary in order to make proper arrangements for space which is generally limited.

We have seen but two copies of the *Kentucky Deaf Mute* since the 1st of last February. What is wrong down that way? We were under the impression that Kentucky was as famous for good fellow-ship as for pretty women, brave men and fast horses. Perhaps the whole staff went fishing for muleats. Or has that grippe cure proved worse than the disease and placed the whole staff *hors de combat*?

Iowa and Pennsylvania have the largest number of pupils attending the National College at Washington each being represented by *twelve*. Illinois has *four*, New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kentucky *four*. Indiana has *three*, and other states *two or one*. Canada is represented by *one*—our young friend Cowan, but one of the representatives from Texas was partially educated at this school.

The *Tablet* man can accomplish something when he makes an effort. This is the way he disposes of "the oracle" who graces the editorial tripod of the *Nebraska Journal* when noticing his criticisms of contemporaries. "Hold fast, Bellerophon, lest, being only a mortal, you tumble from your seat, ere your Pegasus has reached the empyrean heights. That should settle "the oracle."

The political revolutions of last state election in Ohio are beginning to bear fruit, and it is bitter fruit, too. Supt. Knott, of the School for the Deaf retires July 1st, and a number of others occupying minor positions of trust at the School have found it necessary "to step down and out." The Democrats are using the political guillotine without much mercy. It is a disgrace to the great state of Ohio.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

"THE LYON FINGER MENTAL"

We acknowledge the receipt a copy of a very neatly printed and bound work with the above title from the "American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf." The author is Edmund Lyon, a teacher in the Western New York Institution at Rochester, and the object of the publication is to show how, by a single hand manual, all the Consonants, Vowels, and Glides in Prof. Bell's system of teaching visible speech could be represented. It is undoubtedly a valuable addition to what has already been published on this subject.

THE SILENT EDUCATOR.

The May number of this valuable publication well sustains the reputation already established. There are the usual number of interesting and instructive articles, comments &c., which must be of much benefit to teachers of the deaf. One specially interesting announcement is that revealing the identity of "Zeus." We have known Mr. Douglas Tilden by reputation for some time, and recognized him as a deaf sculptor and artist of eminence, but we did not know that he was so familiar with the whole catalogue of difficulties and necessities that characterize the instruction of the deaf. We hope he will find it convenient to publish what he has so well prepared in text book form.

SEMI-MUTE.

BY A. D. D.

They are like one who shuts his eyes to the light of some bright vista in his fading past and suddenly, the fact that he has long long forgotten, before him again. The up lifted brow, the lively eyes, which could never see his soul a riddle, the numberless chords that vibrate in the air, the hoarse, the fresh young life, the for sometimes from the silence that the well up the tones that were were present. A strain of music floats to the dead ear or low melody murmuring of a voice. Till all the chords of harmony vibrate with some tones of deeply

Mr. Editor:—The above little paper is the work of a well known gentleman, and is such a comprehensive description of the common experience of those of us who become deaf after tasting the joys of untrammelled hearing, that I am moved to request its publication, as an extract from the *Semi-Mute Press*. His experience, like that of many others of us, serves to verify the adage that there is no ill-fortune visited upon us which does not bear in its train some measure of compensation, which we recognize and make the most of when the sense of loss is dulled, and philosophy succeeds to longing and regret. J. C. B.

"THE SILENT ECHO."

IT COMES FROM THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

We were most agreeably surprised a few days ago to receive several copies of a neat little paper bearing the above name. A glance at its pages reveals the source of its mission, as well as the motives that inspired this latest venture on the "sea of journalism." *The Silent Echo* takes a prominent place among the best papers of its kind with the first issue, and we welcome it to our sanctum most cordially. Principal Mc Dermid, of the Manitoba School, deserves much credit for what he has so soon accomplished under rather adverse circumstances. His woodcuts, which embellish the pages of the *Echo*, are a special feature of merit, and his editorial comments are just what we would expect from him. May he merit our thanks, in this and other respects, long continue to be an echo from the trumpet blast of good tidings for the deaf and others in the Prairie Provinces.

THE SCHOOL ROOM.

Under this heading we invite contributions from the pupils, giving examples of their lessons, the classroom, or methods of teaching any subject.

A LANGUAGE LESSON.

The following exercise is similar to the one published in a previous issue of THE CANADIAN MUTE, but has the ellipsis transposed. It will be found equally as interesting and useful for the same grade of pupils.

The man who was here.....
The dog that barks at me.....
The lady whom I met.....
The children in the yard.....
The cattle that he bought.....
Some boys who were playing.....
The things that I found.....
Many apples in the cellar.....
Some people whom I know.....
My mother who is absent.....
Your knife that was lost.....
Their friends who were here.....

Such an exercise will be found useful in illustrating compound and complex sentences, and also in teaching the relations of adjuncts to the sentence in which they occur.

About 30 of the students of Albert College visited the Institution on an afternoon recently. Several of them were old foot ballers, and during the visit to the shoe-shop they were shown some No. 12 shoes, which the boys gravely informed them they were going to wear in the next match, and would do some tall kicking.

An interesting game of ball was played last Tuesday evening between two mongrel clubs. Mr. Bege was umpire. Several complained because he called a man out on three strikes, when in reality the ball landed in the center field. Cries of injustice were heard when looking at the third base he called a man out on the first. A faint murmur of dissent arose because a ball hitting the pitcher in the pit of the stomach was called a foul, but when the umpire declared a forced run with only one man on the bases, all three down their caps and wept. Mr. Bege is a good man a fine teacher and a born inventor but he never intended to play a base ball umpire. *Travis Ringer.*

Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Ayarell, Sarah Amanda	10	7	10	7
Andrew, Maud	10	10	10	10
Armstrong, Mary Ellen	10	7	7	7
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	10	10
Annable, Alva H.	10	7	7	7
Arnall, George	10	10	7	7
Bracken, Sarah Maud	10	7	7	7
Ball, Fanny S.	10	5	10	10
Ball, Mabel	10	10	10	10
Ball, Ernest Edward	10	10	10	10
Brazier, Eunice Ann	10	5	7	7
Burr, Annetta	10	7	5	3
Brown, Jessie McE.	10	7	7	7
Burk, Jennie	10	10	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes	10	10	10	7
Butler, Anne	10	10	10	7
Barclay, Christina M.	10	10	10	5
Borthwick, Margaret E.	10	10	10	10
Bazana, Jean	10	10	10	10
Beattie, Samuel	10	10	10	10
Brathwaite, John A.	10	5	10	10
Bridgford, George T.	10	10	10	7
Bowlby, Culver B.	10	10	10	7
Bloom, Dancan	10	10	7	5
Black, Newton	10	10	10	7
Benoit, Rosa	10	7	7	5
Brown, Wilson	10	10	10	10
Burch, Francis	10	7	7	7
Bam, William	10	7	10	10
Burke, Edith	10	7	5	5
Burk, Walter Fred	10	7	5	5
Ballagh, Georgina	10	10	10	10
Beatty, Donella	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Annie M.	10	7	7	7
Beane, Ernest Edgar	10	7	7	5
Barnett, Elmer I.	10	10	7	5
Chantler, Fanny	10	10	10	10
Chantler, John	10	7	10	10
Chantler, James	10	10	10	10
Chantler, Thomas	10	5	7	7
Coutts, Margaret	10	7	3	3
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	10	10
Crosby, Eliza A.	10	10	10	7
Calvert, Frances Ann	10	10	10	10
Culligan, Maud	10	3	10	7
Chanvin, Eugenio	10	10	7	3
Chambers, James	10	7	7	7
Corbore, Eli	10	10	10	7
Charbonneau Leon	10	10	10	10
Clench, William, H.	10	10	10	5
Crozier, Frederick W.	10	7	7	7
Carr, Alexander	10	7	7	7
Carson, Hugh R.	10	7	7	7
Cornish, William	10	10	7	7
Cartier, Melvin	10	10	10	10
Cyr Thomas	10	10	7	7
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	10	7
Clark, Robert W.	10	7	5	3
Crowder, Vasco	10	5	7	7
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	7	7	7
Crough, John E.	10	10	10	10
Chatten, Elizabeth E.	10	7	7	5
Dewar, Jessie Caroline	10	10	10	10
Dudley, Elizabeth A.	10	7	7	7
Dewar, Agnes Ann	10	10	10	10
Dickson, George A.	10	10	7	7
Delaney, James	10	10	7	7
Duesdre, Jules	10	10	10	7
Doyle, Francis E.	10	7	7	7
Douglas, John A.	10	7	5	3
Dool, Thomas Henry	10	7	7	7
Dool, Charles Craig	10	7	7	7
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur	10	5	7	5
Fames, Ina Fay	10	10	10	7
Fearn, Charles E.	10	10	5	3
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	7	7	5
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	7	7	7
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	5	7	7
Faubert, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Fougette, Harimudas	10	7	7	7
Fougette, Joseph	10	7	7	7
Fisher, John Francis	10	10	10	10
Fritz, Beatrice	10	7	7	7
Fenner, Catherine	10	7	5	5
Galland, Anne M.	10	7	5	5
Gallant, Margaret	10	10	7	5
Gardner, Florence A.	10	5	10	10
Gardner, Dalton M.	10	10	10	10
Garnon, Eliza	10	10	10	10
Gree, William J. S.	10	7	3	5
Gold, William H.	10	10	10	7
Gray, William	10	10	3	3
Gray, William E.	10	10	7	7
Grooms, Herbert M.	10	10	10	10
Garden, Elsie	10	10	10	10
Gallan, Christopher	10	7	7	7
Gow, Daniel	10	10	10	10
Gardner, Agnes	10	10	10	10
Gardner, Ellen M.	10	10	10	10
Howitt, Felicia	10	10	5	5

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Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Hodgson, Clara Mabel	10	10	10	10
Hutchinson, Margaret	10	3	10	10
Hayward, Mary A.	10	10	10	10
Hoggard, Hepzibeth	10	10	10	10
Hares, Emily L.	10	7	10	10
Herrington, Isabella	10	10	10	10
Hunt, Francis E.	10	10	10	10
Harold, William	10	10	5	3
Hodgins, Michael L.	10	10	5	3
Henderson, Jonathan	10	10	10	10
Hence, Henry A.	10	7	7	7
Hesner, Jacob H.	10	7	7	7
Hanson, Robert	10	10	10	10
Henry, George	10	7	7	7
Hennault, Charles H.	10	10	10	10
Hackbusch, Ernest	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	10
Hartwick, Olive	10	7	5	3
Henderson, Anne M.	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence	10	7	10	10
Holton, Charles McK.	10	7	7	7
Head, Hartloy J.	10	7	7	5
Irvine, Ethel M.	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.	10	10	10	10
Isbister, John A.	10	10	7	10
Jamieson, Eva L.	10	10	10	7
Jace, Robert J.	10	10	5	5
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	10	10
Justus, Mary Ann	10	7	10	10
Justus, Ida May	10	10	10	10
Kennedy, Margaret A.	10	10	7	5
Kavanagh, Matthew	10	10	10	7
Kirby, Arthur J.	10	10	10	10
King, Robert M.	10	7	7	7
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	7	7	7
King, Joseph	10	5	5	3
Leguille, Marie	10	10	10	10
Leguille, Gilbert	10	7	7	7
Lemadecme M. L. J.	10	7	7	7
Lentz, Henry	10	7	7	5
Lentz, Catherine	10	5	5	5
Leigh, Martha	10	5	10	10
Lennox, David J.	10	10	10	5
Luddy, David S.	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Noah	10	10	10	10
Leathorn, Richard	10	10	7	5
Lightfoot, William	10	10	10	10
Leshe, Edward A.	10	10	10	10
Lett, Stephen	10	10	10	10
Lett, Thomas B.H.	10	10	10	10
Lynch, Mary	10	10	10	10
Loughesd, William J. S.	10	10	10	10
Leggatt, Rachel	10	10	10	10
Major, Edith Ella	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Grace	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Elizabeth	10	10	10	10
Mitchell, Bertha May	10	10	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud	10	10	10	10
Morrison, Barbara D.	10	10	10	10
Moote, Albert E.	10	7	5	5
Munroe, George R.	10	10	10	10
Marks, Catherine P.	10	10	10	10
Mitchell, Collin	10	10	7	7
Moore, William H.	10	10	7	7
Mmaler, William L.	10	10	10	10
Mathowson, Aggie	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John Michael	10	10	7	7
McBride, Annie Jane	10	5	5	3
McGrigor, Flora	10	10	10	10
MacPhail, Annie L.	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A.	10	10	10	10
McFarland, Aggie	10	10	7	7
McDonald, Ronald J.	10	7	7	3
McDonald, Hugh A.	10	7	7	5
McAllivray, Angus A.	10	10	7	3
McKay, William	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton	10	10	10	10
MacMaster, Catherine	10	10	10	7
McKay, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	7
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	7	7
McLellan, Norman	10	5	5	3
McMillan, Flora E.	10	10	10	10
McLaren, Thomas	10	10	10	7
Nahrgang, Mary	10	10	10	10
Nahrgang, Allen	10	10	7	7
Noonan, Catherine M.	10	10	7	7
Noonan, Emily W.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Michael E.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Maggie	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Mary T.	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes	10	10	10	5
Newton, Joseph	10	10	10	5
O'Neil, Mary E.	10	10	10	10
O'Rourke, William	10	7	5	5
O'Brien, Richard	10	7	7	7
Orser, Orval E.	10	10	7	7
Patrick, John	10	10	10	10
Perry, Alge Earl	10	7	7	7
Pierre, Cora May	10	7	10	10
Pepper, George	10	7	5	5
Reeves, George	10	10	10	10
Ross, James	10	7	7	7
Rowe, George	10	10	5	3
Riviero, Donald James	10	10	5	5
Roberts, Herbert W.	10	10	10	10

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Robinson, Luella	10	10	10	10
Roushorn, George H.	10	7	7	7
Robinson, Maggie T.	10	7	7	7
Smith, Maggie	10	5	5	5
Schwartzentruber, Cath	10	10	10	10
Scott, Elizabeth	10	5	10	7
Swayze, Ethel	10	10	10	10
Skiffings, Ellen	10	10	10	10
Smith, Louisa	10	10	10	10
Sieart, Moses	10	7	7	7
Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	10	10
Stess, Albert	10	10	7	7
Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	10	10
Sager, Phoebe Ann	10	10	10	10
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	10	10
Simard, Emile	10	10	10	10
Smallton, John W.	10	7	7	7
Serrindaw, James S.	10	10	5	5
Shulton, John T.	10	10	10	10
Thomas Blanch, M.	10	10	10	10
Thompson, Mabel W.	10	10	10	10
Todd, Richard	10	10	10	10
Thompson, William M.	10	10	10	5
Toulson, Joseph	10	10	10	3
Vance, James Henry	10	10	10	10
Woods, Alberta May	10	10	10	10
Warwick, Emily F. M.	10	10	10	7
Wilson, Elizabeth	10	10	7	7
Wandenburg, Allan	10	10	7	7
Woodward, Edwin V.	10	10	10	7
Wright, Thomas	10	10	10	7
Wallace, George R.	10	10	10	10
Watt, William R.	10	10	10	10
Watt, Margaret J.	10	10	10	7
Wood, Nelson	10	10	10	10
Wilson, Murville P.	10	7	7	5
Watson, Mary L.	10	10	10	7
West, Francis A.	10	7	7	7
Wyle, Edith A.	10	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.	10	10	10	7
Wickett, George W.	10	5	3	3
Young, Sarah Ann	10	10	10	5
Yack, Lena	10	10	10	7
Young, John C.	10	10	10	5
Young, George S.	10	10	10	10

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

BY GEORGE REEVES

It rained on Sunday the 1st inst., and made the grass greener.

The boys are practising playing baseball every noon, when the weather is favorable.

Duncan Bloom has commenced to work in the shoe-shop. He did not have hard work to do at first.

Charlie Holton brought his own football over here to play with. The little boys are glad that they can play now.

The time is passing so quickly that it is only four weeks till we go home. We will be glad to see our friends at home again.

While playing foot-ball, Jean Baizana got a kick near the knee. The wound had swollen and he could not play for three days.

Alfred Keiser went home without permission again on Sunday, the 1st inst. He cannot go home now, as his parents have moved.

While piling up wood, John Brathwaite let a stick fall on George Fridgeford's right hand, hurting it so severely that he could not write for a week.

All the pupils practiced going down the fire escape lately. It is in a firm condition. Some of the little boys were afraid to go down, as they never did it before.

A number of the boys went over to Albert College to witness the return football match between our Second Eleven and the Albert's Second Eleven. Our Eleven defeated them by one goal to 0. Francis E. Hunt scored the goal for our team.

A boy got a letter from Albert Thompson, of Galt, saying that he went to New Durham on a visit, and that he played a game of checkers with Robert Miles McKenzie, defeating him by 4 games to 0. He also played a game with Robert's father, defeating him by 2 to 0. When Albert was at school he was the best player here.

Christopher Gillan got a severe kick while playing foot ball. While Joseph Faubert had the foot ball, Christopher tried to get it away from him by shoving his leg out. Getting his leg between

Joseph's when he was about to kick it off, he fell over his leg and hurt himself. This prevented Christopher from playing for two weeks.

Vernon Woodward, a pupil, got two photographs; one of his mother and the other of his father. They looked very nice, and he was very glad to get them. Some of the boys said that they looked nice, and he was proud that they said so. His parents intended to come here on a visit during the winter time, but they failed, so they sent the photographs instead.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

BY LULU ROBINSON.

A great many girls have been getting boxes lately, and many more are expected.

Lately one of the girls heard from Alice Francis. She is helping her mother at home.

Mary O'Neil's folks have moved to Toronto. Mary is glad, as she thinks Toronto is nicer than Collingwood.

Helena and Agnes Gardiner have gone to live in Michigan. We think they will go to the School for the Deaf in Flint.

We were sorry to hear that Laura Baker's home was partially burned, but we are glad the fire was put out before it could do much damage.

Jennie Burk's aunty, Mrs. Webb of Toronto, came to see her, and stayed three days. Jennie looked very happy when her aunty was here.

It is reported that Ellen Agnew has returned to Canada, and is now working in Clinton, where Minnie Hayward lives. Minnie expects to see her often next summer.

We have learned that Edith Steele is still visiting relatives in Stratford. Her sister Mabel is at home. Edith and Mabel expect to go to Hamilton in the summer.

We heard that Bertha Mitchell will live in Owen Sound hereafter. Her father got a good position out there, and her mother intends going out to join him in June.

As May 6th was Mabel Ball's birthday, Annie McPhail, Maud Culligan and Eva Jamieson, clubbed, and bought her a silver knife, fork, and spoon. She got a number of other presents.

A swing has been erected on the girls' side of the front lawn, and they are having jolly times. They get up early in the mornings and take turns in the swing. The boys have one, too.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Miss Lillie James' father. He died in Chicago on March 29th. Lillie is a staunch friend of the girls, and when they were in any trouble, they always went to her for advice. We sympathize with her, and hope she will be reconciled to her loss.

Lately Eva Jamieson got a letter from her mother saying that a burglar broke into her house early one morning. Her mother awoke by the smell of matches. Thinking it was one of the children, she called out, but on receiving no answer she awoke Eva's father. The burglar escaped, and with him he took Eva's brother's overcoat and hat. Eva's mother thinks it was menoy he was after.

One morning lately, when the pupils were at breakfast, a swallow flew into the girls' sitting-room through one of

Of one Afflicted with Deafness

She moves about the house with meek content
Her face to have a gleam of other years
She only guesses half of what is meant
But hides her impotence, her natural tears

FORMER PUPILS.

The Superintendent would be glad to hear from all former pupils of the Institution. In writing, please give Name, Address, Occupation and how you are prospering.

Miss Sarah Ellen Bassett is now a resident of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Samuel Pugsley Cheapside Halifax still resides with his parents on the farm.

J. Duncan Winnipeg, has changed his location. The building in which he roomed was burned on the 1st inst. He may now be found at 326 McDermott Street.

George McDonald has moved from Uptergrove, Ontario, to 182 Filmore and Jefferson Street, Manistee Michigan. He expects to get work in some of the mills there.

Wm. Kay, of Oil Springs, to whom we are indebted for favors, sends us several of his sketches in the oil regions there. They are highly creditable to his skill with the pencil and brush.

DEAR MR. MATHEWSON, The days duties are closed, and as I sit in my favorite chair in private quarters in peaceful solitude after the cares and worry of the day, my mind is in a thoughtful mood, and somehow or other I have been thinking back into the past, and my school-boy days come vividly before me. Wherever I see the word "Belleville," my heart recalls the happiest days of my life. I have tried to think of the cause of this long silence between us, but indeed I cannot account for it. If my memory is right, I think you wrote to me last, and so I am the guilty party. I know you were always busy in the months of May and June, so I did not wish to give you any unnecessary burdens, and as I had heard about you from time to time, through the kindness of Mr. McDermid, I thought it would not matter if I delayed, as I understand Mr. McDermid is in regular correspondence with you, and has probably informed you how I am getting along. Still, my not writing has not in the least lessened my interest in that precious spot of my school life, the spot I always love and cherish with deep reverence, and will till the latest hour of my life. Before concluding, allow me to congratulate you on your successful efforts in inducing the government to put a printing plant in your school, where the many bright scholars will be able to learn a better trade than they could otherwise do. I only wish I had learned it before I left, it would have saved me many hardships that I have gone through, owing to dullness in the shoe trade, due to cheapness of machinery, made boots and shoes, which is a great drain of revenue from the poor cobbler. In expressing my opinion of your paper I may say of the many bright and readable deaf-mute papers that reach this Institution at short intervals, I believe none are more welcome than THE CANADIAN MUTE. Being at present the only one of its kind in Canada, and devoted to the interest of old school boys, far and near, it cannot fail to create an interest in every Canadian mute and the fact that it comes from their "Alma Mater" which all old graduates should revere, makes it all the more interesting.

Yours sincerely, J. R. BRYCE
Winnipeg, April 1892

The Jute de Banges says "the average person can learn the finger alphabet in an hour. The majority of persons are not "average persons," then

The Pelican says it recently received a periodical addressed, "Dumb Animals, Baton Rouge, La." That was an improvement on Ben Butler

MANITOBA.

From Our Silent Echo, Winnipeg

The health of the school has been excellent since the middle of February.

Miss Ague McLean of Tyner, North Dakota, is in the city at present for a few weeks, visiting her sister Mrs. Forsyth.

J. W. Brown was called home on the 12th inst. to help his father during the busy seeding season. He said he would return next fall.

Mr. Harry Ince called at the Institute last month on his return from Ontario where he had been on business in connection with his farm, which is located near Menota.

Rev. Mr. Joslyn of Hartney, called to pay us a visit and inquired after Lillah and Clarence Pettepiece. He was much struck with the progress made by Clarence in the very short time he has been in school.

Miss Mary Pettepiece has returned to the city, after a few weeks' absence visiting her parents near Brandon. She and her sister Annie often visit the Institution and we are always pleased to see them.

Mr. Chas. E. T. Clarence, a semi-mute, formerly of this city, but now of Portage La Prairie, paid the Institution a flying visit while in the city on business. We were glad to see his cheerful face again and to know he is getting along so well.

Mr. James Grant McIntosh, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, arrived in Winnipeg on the 8th inst. He, accompanied by his sisters and brother Angus, paid us a pleasant visit lately. James is a prosperous business man in the far South. He left on the 25th inst. and will visit England before returning home.

Our Institution was honored by a visit from thirty members of the Provincial Legislature. They were accompanied by Hon. James A. Smart, Minister of Public Works, Hon. D. H. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer, Hon. D. McLean, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. S. J. Jackson, Speaker of the House. About an hour and a half was spent in witnessing an exposition of the methods of instruction and an interesting program of sign recitations, character sketches, etc. The appreciation of the members was manifested by frequent and hearty applause, and those taking part in the exercises felt repaid for their efforts. Judging from the remarks of many members, it will not be long until we will have the pleasure of another visit.

Work has so far progressed upon our building that it is expected it will be ready for occupancy about the first of June. Many improvements have been made in the way of conveniences and comforts and the architectural appearances changed with pleasing effect.

It is not too late to tender our congratulations to the Ontario Institution upon its entrance into journalism. THE CANADIAN MUTE is second to none among the press of the Institutions and if it were not for the fact that it might be said we are prejudiced we would say that from the standpoint of excellence it heads the list.

Our school will close on June 8th and on that day we expect all the children to leave for their homes. The session now drawing to a close has been a most eventful one, and while there were times when we could not reconcile ourselves calmly to circumstances without protesting that we were receiving more than our share of misfortunes, we are in a mood, at the present writing, to look upon our past misfortunes as blessings in disguise.

The term had no more than nicely started when we were summarily turned out of doors by the burning of our building, and when we were settled in our new quarters about a month, a scarlet fever epidemic broke out, taking down eight of our children with the dread disease. This sickness continued over a period of two months and it was with feelings of thankfulness that we were able to report the epidemic at an end. Results growing out of these two experiences strange to say, are the blessings to which we refer.

The attendance at the North Dakota School for the Deaf has been increased by one. It is a girl, born April 9. Supt. and Mrs. Spear have our hearty congratulations. Companion

It is understood that Dr. Gillett will deliver an historical address on the Illinois Institution before the alumni association. We are sure that the alumni and others who may be present will receive this information with deep satisfaction.

BRANTFORD BUREAU.

From our own Correspondent

All the boys who came here from Toronto are well satisfied with their situations. They have very considerate employers, and are making good wages. They owe their situations to Messrs. Woodyatt and Swain. Mr. Swain has learned the single hand alphabet, and is able to talk to the mutes. They all get their boots from his firm.

The mutes living in South Brantford purchased a foot-ball last week, and nearly every night they are kicking it in a vacant lot opposite A. E. Smith's home, on Huron St. Messrs. Lloyd and Sutton are no longer interested in sports, as they find in their work enough exercise.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Woodyatt, has received a letter from a mute by the name of Robert McDonald, asking him to secure a situation for him as a carriage painter. Mr. Woodyatt will, no doubt, do his best, and is being assisted by Mr. Swain, another friend of the mutes here.

Mrs. A. E. Smith went to Hamilton the day before Good Friday and remained there with her mother until the following Monday. She had a good time while away, and A. E. Smith could not have been lonesome as he had Shepherd, Bradshaw and McPherson with him all the time. He acted as cook and house-keeper and filled the position satisfactorily to all, his Dutch pudding being especially appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's little boy, Ray, is now able to walk around, and is trying to talk.

Miss Annie Mathison is reported to be in the city, but as yet none of us have seen her. We hope we may before she leaves for home.

Charles Golds, of Berlin, was in town for a few days last week. He returned to his work after calling on all of us.

The Sunday afternoon meetings in the Y. M. C. A. are well attended now. Last Sunday A. E. Smith read the story of Queen Esther from the Bible which was very interesting, as was also his address on the lesson taught. Mr. Sutton opened and closed the meeting with prayer, and will lecture next Sunday.

A. E. Smith received a number of copies of the Silent Press, published at Dayton Ohio. He has distributed them among the mutes here. It is an interesting paper full of news and interesting stories. When Canadian mutes become more acquainted with their American neighbors, they will find those papers more interesting than at present.

Miss Sarah Folds is working at dress-making and is making good wages.

Wm. Rose has secured a job here. We understand that another of the Berlin mutes is out of work, too. If he would come and look around, he might find something to do here also.

On Good Friday a few of our boys went out to the fair ground, where a game of foot ball was to be played. They were asked to play and McPherson, Bradshaw and A. E. Smith went on the same side. Bradshaw did some good kicking. We wish we had a few more like him to complete our club. The side on which the mutes played, won by 3 to 0. The mutes made up the defence. Shepherd and Sutton were at work, or no doubt they would have been there. A. E. S.

FROM DESERONTO.

From our Correspondent

Mr. J. S. Gould writes from Deseronto, as follows: "I had the thumb of my right hand crushed by the chain in the shingle mill last week. I was not able to work for a few days. I did not get THE CANADIAN MUTE of May 1st. Will you please send me a copy. I am glad to tell you that my chum, Mr. E. O. Robins, came here from Clinton a few days ago. He is working in the shingle mill. I think he likes this town very well."

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature to allow orphan deaf children who are county charges to stay at the school during the summer vacation.

There was considerable excitement recently at the West of England Deaf and Dumb Institution, caused by a fire in the laundry. By the prompt action of the fire brigade and the officers of the school the flames were confined to the room where they originated, which was gutted and its contents destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was caused by some clothing falling on the stove while the laundress was at dinner.

TORONTO NEWS.

From our own Correspondent

A number of mute friends witnessed the baptism of Mr. Boughton's twins in the English Church on Belleville Ave. George Bridgen, son of F. Bridgen, was there to assist in the sign language.

The Buffalo mutes have sent an invitation to Toronto mutes to attend their picnic either at Lowiston, N. Y., or Niagara Falls (American side) in July. It is expected the mutes here will prefer Lowiston.

Much regret was felt among the mutes at the news of the death of Hugh Fraser. He committed suicide by drowning. He was ill with Typhoid Fever at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Muddle, both mutes, have moved to Lansdown Ave, Parkdale and J. L. Smith and family near Bloomington and Dovercourt Road.

All the mutes have received a neat little paper from the Manitoba Institution. Mr. McDermid will please accept their thanks.

We are pleased that Mr. Alfred Feast has got a situation in Boston. V. S. Alfred had better hunt up our old friend Henry Acheson. We would be pleased to see both of them at our next convention in Belleville.

Rev. Mr. Currie, Heathen Missionary, gave a lecture to the mutes in the West End Association Hall.

Mrs. J. L. Smith met with an accident which might have proved fatal. The cellar steps of their house are new and in her hurry she slipped and fell to the bottom, striking her right chest hard against the brick, also her side and shoulder were bruised. She was laid up for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fraser were presented with another daughter on Sunday, the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biddle have returned after spending a short "Honey-moon" in Detroit. They have taken a house on Sully St.

The next meeting of the National Deaf Mute Association will be held in Chicago in 1893.

Mr. Begg, of the Texas School, on our own George, has a new buggy, and knows how to enjoy it.

It is said that the deaf young man of Virginia began their courtship with the question: "Can you cook meo things to eat?"

Harrison Bushy, of the Western Pennsylvania School, can jump 22 feet on the level. Can any of our boys beat that?

Will the editor of the Tablet define "strictly grammar English?" It looks worse than those meaningless idioms he speaks of.

A deaf mute named Hadden was recently knocked down by a runaway horse in Chillicothe, Ohio, and had both legs broken.

It is said that the use of the manual alphabet, by hearing people, is growing in popular favor. Perhaps so, but we have not seen it.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR OUR BOYS.

A large party of the boys trooped to Albert College on the afternoon of Saturday, 30th ult. The occasion was a return match between the Second Football Elevens. Quite a large crowd assembled to see the match. The College playground is very small, and many of the players in the heat of the play were dashed against the fence. In the first half the Alberts with the wind in their favor were unable to score, although our goal had several close calls. After ends were changed, our lads played with the wind, but for a long time were checked in their attempts to get the ball through. F. E. Hunt at last succeeded in scoring, and the game ended, like the one the week before, - 1 to 0 in our favor. The First Eleven were disappointed, as they could not arrange for a match that day. The Alberts declined to meet them, as one of their number was unable to play. The Second Eleven was organized in 1890, and has not yet met a defeat.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

WOUNDED IN THE TRENCHES BEFORE SEBASTOPOL.

We were lately shown a copy of the *Illustrated London News* of Sept 22nd, 1855, containing an account of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates missing from the 31st of August to 2nd of Sept. This included the date of the severe fighting that preceded the final slaughter. Among the wounded we find the name of Daniel Cunningham, who fought in the 30th Cambridgeshire Regiment, and was shot in the right knee. Perhaps not many of our readers are aware that this Daniel Cunningham is our genial mixer of dough. He was in the service of his Queen, as a soldier, for ten years and seven months, and served in the Crimean Campaign from 13th of Nov. 1854 to the close of the war taking part in the terrible struggles around Sebastopol which culminated in the fall of that stronghold, when he was wounded. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1865, and came to Canada on the Steamship "Great Eastern" during the Trent excitement. Mr Cunningham has been the baker at the Institution for over fourteen years, and makes as efficient a baker as he did a soldier. He is making application for a pension from the British Government, to which his long and faithful services justly entitle him. We hope he will be successful in obtaining recognition for good work done in the trenches before Sebastopol.

Dish Breakers.

Following are the names of the girls who have broken dishes since October 16th, 1892

Name	Cups	Saucers	Plates
M. Watt	1	0	0
S. Arscoll	1	0	0
H. Haggard	1	0	0
Labelle	1	0	0
M. Noonan	1	0	0
E. Swartz	1	0	0
E. Chavira	1	0	0
E. Fyall	1	0	0
L. Mearns	1	0	0
M. Nabrigang	1	0	0
W. Gallagher	1	0	0
A. Dowar	1	0	0
A. Harr	1	0	0
H. Mitchell	1	0	0
F. Calvert	1	0	0
F. Gardiner	1	0	0
F. Murray	1	0	0
S. Kennedy	1	0	0
N. Skillings	1	0	0
M. Leitch	1	0	0
M. Hutchinson	1	0	0
E. Johnson	1	0	0
M. Hall	1	0	0
D. A. Morrison	1	0	0
M. A. Justice	1	0	0
B. Jessop	1	0	0
F. Hates	1	0	0
A. Bradshaw	1	0	0
L. Dudley	1	0	0
L. A. Jones	1	0	0
Walter Boys	12	11	7

Several girls broke two pieces and a few only one. I trust we shall have no such record to report another session.

Some of the first year pupils do not take very kindly to the provision of the written examinations. They appreciate as much liberty of action as they can get.

For Our Institution Work.

The Legislature granted for our Institution for the year 1892, the sums following

Maintenance	\$13,971
Re-arrangement steam pipes	2,800
Sewage disposal & water supply	2,000
New bakery and dormitory	1,000
Furniture and furnishings	18,000
To complete printing plant	8,000
Garden and grounds	530
Library for pupils	400
Flooring, paints, oils, etc	1,250

Mike Noonan has quite out-played himself for the junior team in the last two matches, and he will get the first vacancy that takes place in the First Eleven.

The session is drawing to a close, and there are many indications of the coming end. Examinations will be in order until near the *finis*. Then - Home, sweet, sweet, at home.

The health of our large family, - young and old, - continues most satisfactory and Dr Fakins simply drives up to the school, greets the Superintendent and officers, and then drives back again.

Mr Balis has purchased a row boat, and now the finny tribes of the bay will be reduced in number. He is an enthusiastic angler, and has made some big catches when trolling for bass, pike, and pickerel.

Miss Templeton was so much indisposed for several days last week, as to be unable to do her work in the class. She returned on the 9th, quite restored to her usual strength and ready for the examination.

The printing office management receive many compliments for the excellence of the work done. The circulars and other job work recently turned out excel both for clearness and form, anything used here previously.

Agnes and Ellen Gardner left this week for their home their parents being about to move to Bay City, Mich. Next September will probably find them at the Flint School. They are both nice girls, and will soon make friends wherever they go.

About fifty badges have been printed for the Athletic teams. The work was done in our printing-office, and Mr Burns has made one of the nicest jobs of the kind that the boys ever had. They will be handsome souvenirs for the boys to take home and preserve.

Class "C" went to Mr Weese's photograph rooms in the city on the 7th, and had a group picture taken. They expect something fine, as they are a hard some crowd, barring the teacher and some of the boys. In such cases, there is no respect of persons or looks.

The new walk leading from the front entrance to the lodge at the gate, with its boulevarded edge is an additional attraction to the grounds. When the midsummer drought comes, a bountiful supply of water will be needed to keep the grass on the elevated side green and vigorous.

Dr J. H. Brown of the Kansas School intended visiting his many friends here before we go home, as they close on the 5th of June but he cannot do so. He goes to Dundee Mich., to take charge of a physician's practice during the vacation. We are all sorry, as we would like to see his smiling face again.

Mr. Ashley being somewhat indisposed last Sunday, Yr Nurse, who was also on duty at the Institution, very kindly relieved him of the afternoon service. He gave an admirable address from the words "Sow thy seed in the morning." It was so interesting throughout that even the juveniles scarcely turn, their eyes from the lecturer.

Our old friend Begg has been acting as umpire at a base ball match down in Texas. So, of his decisions caused much dissatisfaction and the *Juvenile Ranges* very courteously remarks, "Mr Begg is a good man a fine teacher, and a born inventor but he was never in ten led for a base ball umpire. A little harsh, don't you think so, George?"

Two new swings have been made in the carpenter shop. They were both originally intended for use on the girls side, but it was thought that one would be a nice amusement for the small boys, so it has been erected for them on their playground. We hope that the big boys will keep out of it. If they are allowed to roll their 200 avoirdupois in it there will not be much left standing by June.

Girls in the Laundry.

The Matron is very much pleased this session with the improvement the girls have made in ironing. Especially is she proud to show how very nicely the boys' white shirts and collars are ironed by some of the older pupils, and the little girls' white muslin aprons are a credit to the ironers. Now the girls must learn the art of starching, for without properly made and properly applied starch, it is impossible to iron well. L. Robinson, I. Herrington, H. Hoggard, A. McFarland, A. Mathewson, N. Skillings, Emily Noonan, and Catherine Noonan take the lead.

Our Mr Beaton is becoming quite famous as a speaker and performer at church and social gatherings. He can do full justice to such demands on his good nature.

The regular annual written examinations of all the classes in this school began on Monday, 9th inst, and is still in progress. It is a thorough review of the work of the session, and the papers will show which pupils have made sufficient progress to merit promotion. Those who fail in reaching the necessary maximum must try the same course again.

A few days ago an unfortunate wight, who had lost his left hand and part of the arm by a threshing machine accident, visited the School, soliciting pecuniary aid in the purchase of a patent hand. He was charitably conducted through the building by Clerk Smith, and received a handful of silver coin, for which he expressed himself thankful.

Hugh Fraser, aged 36 years, a deaf-mute, and formerly a pupil at this school who resided with his parents at Bullock's Corners, committed suicide on the 27th ult, by jumping into the mill pond near the house. He was missing for some time, and his hat, lying on the bank of the pond led to a search which resulted in his body being found. No cause is assigned for such a desperate act.

Some of our American exchanges are recording the length of service by the engineers at their several schools. Michigan puts up seven years, and Missouri tops that with fourteen years. We can claim the cake as usual. Our engineer, Mr Joseph Middlemass, has been in constant charge of the valves here for over twenty years, and his assistant, Mr Henry Mellishaw, has been at his post steadily for over twenty-one years.

Our good friend Mr P Embury, of Napanee, writes as follows: "I think your paper a valuable acquisition to the equipment of the Institution, appearing in neat form well and regularly printed, showing ability and genius possessed by that class of persons deprived of hearing and speech much superior to those in the enjoyment of the full benefit of all their senses, and besides the publication, the high standing of the pupils will no doubt inspire an ambition to obtain a higher and more honorable record."

This is what the Chicago correspondent of the *N Y Journal* says about our friend "Robt. E. Bray has excelled for himself a business card of beautiful design, that certainly ought to attract trade. His business calling consists of everything in the designing art, and among them are enumerated pictorial advertising, catalogues, trade marks, glass and brass signs, interior decorations, stained glass, drawings, pen and ink and half tone color, badges, crests, mottoes, illuminated addresses, state corporate and family seals. We one day found him in his bachelor's apartments at work upon a design for the outer page of a catalogue. It took him eight hours, but the pay was forty dollars."

An interesting contest took place in the laundry one afternoon between eight of the girls. An honest rivalry has existed for some time over the ironing merits of each, so it was decided to give all a trial together. Mr Mathison promised a reward to the ones doing the best work. Each was given a white shirt, and then the contest began. When all were finished the work on four of the shirts was so well done and so much alike that the Matron, Miss Walker, could not decide which was the best, so each received a photograph of the late Prof Greene's grave and monument, which they will prize in memory of their old friend and teacher. The names of the four successful ones are - A. Mathewson, L. Robinson, A. McFarland and N. Skillings. C. Noonan also deserves special mention, as she did very well.

THE CANADIAN MUTE.

MONDAY MAY 10, 1892

All in the right, 'twill carry gentle peace, /
 To those who've known no peace. /
 Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's /
 Thy truth's and truth's. /
 (HENRY VIII. III. 2)



CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

The present term will close on Wednesday, June 15th, 1892, and our pupils will go to their homes on that day. An Officer of the Institution will accompany those who are to travel on the Main Lines of Railway, taking care of them and their baggage, to the points agreed upon.

At the close of this session a number of pupils will have completed their term, but those who can be benefited by one or two extra years will be allowed to come back. If you know of any deaf and dumb children of school age in your neighborhood, kindly send the names of the parents, with their post office addresses to Mr Mathison, Superintendent.

The Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and Central Ontario Railway Companies have liberally arranged to issue return tickets for one first class fare, good until September the 15th, 1892.

The pupils will leave Belleville by early train, under the charge of officers of the Institution, arriving at the stations named in circular, and parents and friends must meet them, and be standing on the platform of the Station when the train arrives.

The next term will commence on Wednesday, 14th September, and it is hoped pupils will be sent back on that day.

Pedagogues Coming.

They will be with us on 20th inst.

The South Hastings Teachers Association will meet in the High School building in the City of Belleville, on Thursday and Friday 10th and 20th inst. Superintendent Mathison has invited the teachers to visit the Institution on Friday afternoon, and the invitation has been accepted. After the classes have been inspected, the teachers will assemble in the Chapel of the Institution to hear an address by Mr Wm Scott B. A. Mathematical Master in the Normal School, Ottawa, on "The Elements of a Teacher's Power." There will probably be a large attendance of teachers and others interested in educational matters.

