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

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

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

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for board, tuition, books and medical attendance, shall be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

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

It is expected that all having charge of deaf mutes will avail themselves of the liberal facilities offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

The Regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and the third Wednesday in June of each year. Admission as to the terms of admission for the year will be given upon application to the Superintendent or otherwise.

R. MATHISON,  
Superintendent.

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### PITY, O GOD!

Pity thy deaf, O God! thy helpless deaf,  
Only whose ears perceive the music's birth  
The fair glad, infantile melodies of earth  
Or sea, or wind, or forest trees in forest dim  
Life's morning anthem, nature's vesper hymn,  
The hum of bees about a bursting flower  
The blithe down-patter of a summer shower  
The rush of water and the lip of wave  
The rustle of sea foam from a sea loutal cave  
The wail of breeze whose alle-Follan  
Mournfully rise and murmurous die again  
The tender cry of bird which shines the light  
For joy, not dole!

Or the beloved's voice on moonlit night  
At great dead hearts rise who!  
Who hear these sounds, but only with the ear  
Whose souls are deaf make them O God to hear!

Pity thy dumb ones, God! thy speechless ones  
Only whose tongues free and unlettered are!  
Whose lips the secret of the morning star  
Shall never unlock, no winged word of fire,  
No fancy and no freedom, no desire  
Thrill from the throat in song steal from the  
fingers  
In subtle speech which burns and glows and  
lingers  
Through thousand forms whereth divinely  
wright  
Into divinest life divinest thought  
Stains fashioned, whom the Pentecostal flame  
Hath never touched, in whom nor joy nor shame  
Nor liberty, nor truth's self clearest shown  
Hath utterance stirred!  
Nor the beloved's heart upon their own  
Wood forth one whispered word!  
Speechless whose tongues speak only in ke  
them whole  
God! unseal the dumb lips of their soul!

(Imrie & Channing)



### HELEN KELLER.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE WONDERFUL OF A AND  
BLIND GIRL.

Washington has just had a visit from wonderful Helen Keller, who has been the guest, much petted and loved, of Dr. A. Graham Bell. The promise of Helen's childhood has been abundantly fulfilled, and now, at the age of 13, her birthday came on the 26th of June, she is a well grown girl, lovely in face and character, and possessed of such mental attainments as make it difficult to believe that she has been totally blind and deaf from babyhood. Helen converses through the manual alphabet with the greatest ease at the rate of eighty words a minute upon all possible subjects, and expresses herself with an elegance and originality which most adults would envy.

She is an omnivorous reader, and is constantly drawing upon Tennyson, Holmes, Whittier and other poets, whom she quotes by the page. She devotes much time to writing, her characters being formed in square-shaped style and upright, the whole being almost as legible as print. Several of her stories have been published and their merit may be inferred from the fact that a publishing house which is run strictly on business principles recently sent her a check for \$150 for a single article. Dr. A. Graham Bell believes that his girl is destined to make her mark in English literature.

Within the past two years Helen has mastered oral language, and now speaks easily and so that any one would understand her. She is even able herself to understand what others are saying, if the speaker will allow her soft fingers to rest upon his lips. Not content with her proficiency in English, which is far greater than that of the ordinary man or woman who has grown up with both sight and hearing, Helen has recently taken up French, and Dr. Bell showed me a letter written by her in that language, which was absolutely free from faults. This girl at once so afflicted and so happy, seems to possess the towering ambition and the unswerving purpose of a Napoleon. She does whatever she

sets out to do, and she sets out to do most things that come within the scope of human powers.

### IDEAL EXQUISITE FAITH.

Her last idea is to become a singer. Fancy that a girl who has never heard a sound nor seen a note, learning to sing. When her teacher tried to explain to Helen that the gift of song was something which must always be denied her, the brave child answered in her strange way:

"God wants us to be happy, I think. He wants you to teach me to speak because He knew how much I wished to speak like other people. He did not want his child to be dumb, and when I go to Him He will let his angels teach me to sing."

One of the most extraordinary features in Helen's case is the marvelous development of her memory. It is doubtful if a girl ever lived with such powers of remembering as Helen possesses. Dr. A. Graham Bell realizes this so fully that in a letter on Helen Keller, read in Washington several weeks ago before the National Academy of Sciences, he devoted some time to explaining the phenomenon of unconscious plagiarism which is constantly presenting itself, not only in what Helen writes, but in what she says. Everything that she reads and everything that is read to her, poetry, fact, fiction, no matter what, her mind retains with automatic precision and with no conscious effort. As books have been constantly read to Helen, read in her hand, of course, by means of the

### MANUAL ALPHABET.

for the past two years, and only the best books, it is easy to see what an immense storehouse she has to draw upon when she comes to express her own thoughts either in word or writing. The fact is there is no way of determining where her thoughts end and the thoughts of others begin. Her daily speech is interwoven with beautiful similes and descriptions, the basis of which must have come from some great author, but are so turned and blended by her own rich fancy as to be difficult of recognition. Every page Helen reads becomes a vivid picture in her mind, and from the elements of these countless pictures she makes combinations of her own without end, many of them possessed of startling force and beauty. One day in Alabama, for instance, while gathering wild flowers near some springs on the hillsides, she exclaimed: "The mountains are crowding round the springs to look at their own beautiful reflections." At another time, speaking of a visit she had made in Lexington, Mass., she wrote: "As we rode along we could see the forest monarchs bend their proud forms to listen to the little children of the woodlands whispering their secrets. The anemone, the wild violet, the hepatica and the funny little curled up ferns all peeped out at us from beneath their brown leaves." This same letter she closed thus: "I must go to bed, for Morpheus has touched my eyelids with his golden wand."

Remember, this is the language of a little girl not twelve years old, who has never seen a flower or a tree nor heard the murmur of a brook. And these are only average specimens of what Helen Keller is thinking, saying and writing every day of her life. She says she remembers her own thoughts perfectly.

### DAY AND NIGHT NATURE.

Although it is thus true that Helen has absorbed countless thoughts and fancies from the authors she has read and can talk to you by the hour in the words of her favorite books, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Dickens' Christmas Carols," "Evangeline," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Tanglewood Tales," "Little Women" and scores of others, yet it would be a great injustice to the wonderful child to consider her merely an imitator or dilution of others. Helen Keller is in the highest degree original, she is herself and no one else. Strange,

indeed, it would be if a soul whose growth has been in darkness and without any sound from the world about her should not be different from other souls. And yet there is nothing morbid or gloomy about Helen. Her laugh rings gaily and she lives merry days. In her ordinary talk she is like other children, except that she is brighter and more full of fancies. She is also more affectionate.

One day during her visit Dr. Bell thought to tease her by asking her puzzling questions. "Helen," he said "tell me what is the wind."

Helen thought a moment, and then answered confidently, "The wind must be wild air."

"And what is beauty?"

"Why, I should think beauty is a kind of goodness."

Presently Helen turned the tables on her friend by asking him to tell where the first chicken came from.

"Why, out of an egg," answered the doctor.

"Well, then, where did that egg come from?" persisted Helen, and she laughed heartily at having got the best of her questioner.

It may be interesting to those who have followed Helen's development to know that the original intention to keeping her mind free from religious speculations has not been carried out. Guard her as they would from the usual subjects of Sunday-school instruction, Helen's restless thoughts seized upon many clues here and there and finally one day in great perplexity she made the following appeal to her teacher, whom she believed possessed of all knowledge:

"I wish to write about things I do not understand. Who made the earth and the sea and everything? What makes the sun hot? Where was I before I came to mother? I know that plants grow from seeds which are in the ground, but I am sure people do not grow that way. I never saw a child plant. Why does not the earth fall, it is so very large and heavy? Tell me something that Father Nature does. May I read the book called the Bible? Please tell your little pupil many things when you have much time."

About this time Helen talked with another person who gave her some of the orthodox ideas about the Creator. These amused Helen greatly, and she wrote in her diary:—

"A. says God made me and every one out of sand; but it must be a joke—I am made of flesh and blood and bone, am I not? A. says God is everywhere and that He is all love but I do not think a person can be made out of love. Love is only something in our hearts. Then A. said another comical thing. He says He (meaning God) is my dear father. It made me laugh quite hard, for I know my father is Arthur Keller."

### PHILLIPS BROOKS TAUGHT HER.

Helen's religious doubts were not set at rest until she was taken to Dr. Phillips Brooks, who, with rare tact and sympathy, was able to furnish answers to her deluge of questions which satisfied the little girl. Since then her love and admiration for Bishop Brooks have known no bounds, and she grieved much at his death. Her little brother, born two years ago on the Fourth of July, was named Phillips Brooks Keller.

Another great friend of Helen's is her favorite poet, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. When she was scarcely ten years old, Miss Sarah Fuller, the lady who taught her oral speech, took her to see Dr. Holmes. This was only a few weeks after Helen had taken her first lesson in producing articulate sounds, and yet such marvelous progress had she made in that time and so great was her determination to be understood that she actually carried on quite a conversation with the eminent writer. It was in the same year that Helen wrote a long letter to the poet Whittier on his eight-third birthday, sending him many kind

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### AN OPTOMIST.

Miss Jennie Bright, a public school teacher of Manitowac, Wis., must be an exceptionally bright and conceited person. She has had no experience in teaching the deaf, so far as we know, and is a comparatively young and inexperienced teacher of hearing children. By some means, not now made public, she has made a wonderful discovery in educational ethics, and assumes more than the veteran dare approach. She has announced her intention to revolutionize the cause of deaf-mute education by teaching all deaf children to talk. It matters not what the nature of the deafness may be, congenital or otherwise, she will undertake to give speech to the dumb, if she cannot give them hearing. With this object in view she has gone to Black River Falls, Wis., and asks all concerned or interested to aid her in the establishment of a school by which she can exemplify her ability to do what nobody else has yet been able to do. Not only will she "train the vocal organs until they are understood and used by the pupil as readily as by any one," but she will teach them to sing in perfect time. There may be more of the wonderful in this young lady's announcement, but we have quoted enough. Dr. Bell and his most ardent admirers have been distanced in the first bound by Miss Bright, for fame in the development of oral instruction for the deaf. She easily goes up head in the experimental class, but her ability to stay there is yet to be tested. It is not probable that her exceedingly optimistic views will impress many persons favorably, and hence the formation of a school under such a system is in doubt. Should she succeed in getting a few deaf-mutes of "untutored mind" to experiment with, a short experience will cool her ardor and modify her views. We say this with an honest conviction that her assumed mission is an impossibility, but at the same time wish her a triumphant success.

### "TO A SCHOOL-MATE."

This is the title of a poetical contribution published elsewhere, composed by Miss Mary Lynch, a graduate of this school. It may not be quite up to the Tennysonian style of metre and measure, but it is a credit to a deaf girl, seventeen years old. She is the person who made the "creditable effort" in reproducing the story of the "Lost Child," published in a recent issue of the *Educator*. A semi-mute of rare intelligence, and an omnivorous reader, she has a command of language quite equal to ordinary hearing persons. She attended a public school for a short time before losing her hearing when eight years old, but nearly all the education she has was obtained here during the four years of her attendance. Proficient in the use of signs and the manual alphabet, she employs these exclusively in conversation with the deaf. Though able to articulate quite distinctly, and an intelligent member of the articulation class while at school, she does not pretend to read the lips promiscuously. We submit that this girl and others similarly instructed are better able to enjoy life in all its phases, because familiar with the combined system, which is eclectic in principle and general in application.

Mr. A. R. Spear, of the North Dakota School, seems to be displeased with the efforts of certain deaf persons who read papers orally at the Chicago Congress. He declares that the success of such efforts cannot be attributed to the combined system, but rather to the value of oralism as a distinct method. We most respectfully join issue with our western friend. If these deaf persons were educated under the combined system their ability to articulate well is proof positive that the system does not retard the development of the vocal powers, where any development is possible. Mr. Spear also avers that a deaf person cannot read a paper either to advantage of himself or benefit of the audience. How can he, as "a speaking deaf man," express such an opinion? He should be able to hear what his essays to judge so authoritatively.

The two papers published at the Texas School are amalgamated, the new weekly paper combining the best features of both. The *Ranger*, when referring to the change, said "The Superintendent wants this institution to send out 'the ideal paper' of its kind. At present THE CANADIAN MUTE stands on one of the highest rounds of the ladder. We shall try hard to climb higher than THE CANADIAN MUTE, even if we have to increase the length of the ladder." The *Ranger* and *Juvenile* both stood near the top of the ladder in our estimation, and if the combined effort is to do more climbing, we will be content to look up and admire its proud position.

Cheering reports come to us as to the improved condition of Dr. Noyes. Rest and freedom from care give hope for his complete recovery. The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Institution did a graceful act in allowing him leave of absence for a year with full pay. Mr. Chas. Gillett, as acting superintendent will, we have no doubt, conduct the Institution in such a manner as to merit commendation.

There are thirteen pupils taking post-graduate courses in our industrial departments this year. Five are employed at the dressmaking and tailoring, two in the printing office, five in the shoe-shop, and one in the carpenter shop. They give their entire time to the work, the girls working seven and the boys nine hours per day. The system works very advantageously.

### THE EDITOR'S TABLE

We have been thoughtfully examining several of our exchanges which seem to occupy a prominent position among the many papers published in the interest of the deaf.

#### THE TWO LEADERS.

It must be admitted that the *Deaf-Mute Journal* and the *Register* take first place, as they are more than Institution papers. Both are ably conducted, and contain much that is of interest to the deaf generally. We value them highly as exchanges.

#### THE COMPANION.

This representative of the Minnesota School is less pretentious, but no less influential. The editor, Mr. J. L. Smith, is generally recognized as one of the ablest and most successful teachers of the deaf in America. He is equally as able and successful as a writer.

#### THE SILENT WORLD.

Under the editorial guidance of Messrs. Davidson and VanAllen this paper ranked among the best. It has lost none of its excellence since Miss Taylor took charge of its columns. Several new features may be commended.

#### THE SILENT WORKER.

The New Jersey School sends out an excellent paper. Considering the size of the school, it shows unusual enterprise, and is conducted with marked ability.

#### THE KENTUCKY DEAF-MUTE.

No paper that comes to our table is more highly valued than this production of the Kentucky School. Courteous and witty, it is a pleasure to have a tilt with the editor, our friend McClure.

#### THE LOVE STAR WEEKLY.

Elsewhere reference is made to a combination of the two papers formerly published at the Texas School. We have the result with the above title. It stands on the top of the ladder, and with Messrs. Blattner and Taylor to guide its destiny, it will not take a lower place.

#### THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIAN.

This is a comparatively new paper, but equal in most respects to the oldest and best. It has some features that we consider of superior merit. It is a credit to the school it represents and the persons who prepare it.

#### THE MUTE SIBIRIAN.

Michigan has a good school which produces a good paper. Clean and instructive, it is a welcome exchange.

#### THE DEAF-MUTE ADVANCE.

Illinois has the largest school for the deaf in the world, and the paper that represents this school is worthy of the honor it claims.

#### THE MARYLAND BULLETIN.

This is one of our most valued Institution exchanges. It has been enlarged recently and otherwise improved except in the editorial department, which was always of the best.

#### THE ARKANSAS OPTIC.

Shines forth with a new and cheery heading. Its columns are as interesting as ever.

The Wisconsin *Times*, California *News*, Washington *Washingtonian*, Virginia *Tablet*, Palmetto *Leaf*, Florida *Herald*, Dubuque *Critic*, Colorado *Leader*, Kansas *Star*, Stanton *Goodman Gazette*, Iowa *Harbinger*, Manitoba *Echo*, Rochester *Little People*, Mississippi *Voice*, Missouri *Record*, Indiana *Hoosier*, Utah *Eagle*, Oregon *Sign*, Dakota *Advocate*, Dakota *Banner*, South Carolina *Leaf*, Baton Rouge *Pelican*, rank high in ability and influence. We want to retain the good will of all these exchanges. The Nebraska *Journal* though named last is by no means the least appreciated. Were its visits to us to cease, this life would be a dreary existence.

#### THE WORLD'S CONGRESS.

We have received the "Proceedings of the World's Congress of Instructors of the Deaf," which has been published as a supplement to the *American Annals*. It contains the papers read before this congress, and will be of interest even to those who were there.

#### SCHOOL HISTORIES.

We are placed under obligations to the Volta Bureau for kindly sending us bound volumes of the histories of schools for the deaf in the United States and Canada. Nearly all the histories were printed at the schools they represent, and are creditable productions.

### BE POLITE

Hearts like doors will open to you,  
To two very little keys—  
But don't forget the two  
"I thank you, sir," and  
"Be polite, boys, don't forget  
In your wandering days,  
When you work and when  
In your home and when  
Be polite, boys, to each,  
Do not quickly take offense,  
Curb your temper, you see,  
For this habit seasons you  
Be respectful to the aged,  
And this one thing bear in mind,  
Never taunt the wretched  
Be he helpless, lame or blind.  
Be polite boys to your parents,  
Never let them fall to hear,  
From their son the least of care,  
In the home you should hold dear,  
To your brothers and your sisters,  
Speak in accents kind and true,  
Be polite, will you see,  
Till a princely gift can be.

### The Word "Asylum"

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN MUTE.  
DEAR SIR—From correspondence with the publishers of the new Webster's International Dictionary I take the following extract, which will be satisfactory to many of your readers. The definition—B of the word "Asylum" reads as follows: "An institution for the protection or relief of some class of destitute, unfortunate, or afflicted persons; as an asylum for the aged, the blind, or for the insane, a lunatic asylum, an orphan asylum."

So this disposes of the word "asylum" as applied to schools for the deaf, so far as Webster is concerned. The "Century" and "Worcester" remain to be heard from, and doubtless the former will also make the desired and proper correction to its future editions.

Now the deaf can focus their pen points upon the "American Asylum" at Hartford, Conn., and, as the authorities appear open to conviction, they will probably succeed in eliminating the name from the title of that school also.

### A Pleasant Vacation

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN MUTE.  
I have just finished reading the last issue of THE MUTE and feel that I must write and tell you how glad I was to see you again, after your long vacation. I trust all your readers had a pleasant vacation. I had a very pleasant one. Owing to the World's Fair I did not have much to do after the middle of June. On 29th of July I left Detroit for Poplar Hill Ont., to see my old and dear friend, Mrs. Richard Pincombe, and had a most delightful visit of six weeks with her. While there I spent a day with Mr. John Noyes. They will be remembered by many of the older pupils of the Institution, also, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. H. whom were pupils before the war was Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes have quite a nice farm and a fine baby boy. Mr. John Pincombe is getting along nicely on his farm, and so is Mr. Richard Pincombe. He has the reputation of being one of the best workers in that township and has been twice appointed Postmaster, and his work highly praised. It is not very often you will hear of a deaf mute holding a position like that.

On my way home I stopped at a hotel and spent a few days with Miss Marion Campbell. Bye the bye, all her Detroit friends are wondering what has become of her, as no one ever hears from her now. Came to Detroit from Chatham on the boat and had quite a pleasant trip. The view for the first half of the way was charming. Arrived in Detroit Sept. 13th and on the 14th Rev. Mr. Mann held services twice for the deaf in our chapel. At the morning service your writer was not only surprised but pleased to meet Miss Gertrude Maxwell. She spent a few days here and then went on a visit to an old class mate. At present she is in Detroit visiting friends, and we hope she will not make her visit too short. She will return to Buffalo, where she says she will probably remain all winter, but we hope to see a "Pansy" in Detroit before Spring. I am sorry I cannot give you any news about your deaf friends. I very seldom meet any and know nothing that is going on among them. As I belong to the Y. M. C. A. and the King's Daughters, and expect to join another church society in the long, I have very little time for anything. I cannot call the time during the day my own. This letter is as uninteresting as those I wrote before. We had promised to do better next time, but I am not sure I could keep it, but I will try and write often if my letters are profitable.

Detroit, Nov. 4th, 1893.





BACK TO SCHOOL.

MARGARET E. BANISTER

Back again to school, dears,
Vacation days are done,
You've had your share of frolic
And lots of play and fun.

We all can work the better
For having holiday,
For playing ball and tennis,
And riding on the bay.

So back again to school, dears,
Vacation time is done,
You've had a merry recess
With lots and lots of fun.

'Tis only dunces loiter
When sounds the school bell's call,
So fall in ranks my boys and girls
And troop in, one and all.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent

J. L. Smith and family are now living
at 214 Kensington Ave. It is much more
convenient for John and Nelson to go to
work in the mornings and come back in
the evenings, as it is more than half less
the distance where they were before.

Thos. Bradshaw was spending most of
the summer months in Toronto, but he
has returned to work in the Massey
Harris Co. at Brantford. Toronto mutes
can ill afford to lose Tom.

In the last issue of the Echo we saw
Mr. Angus McIntosh will soon be among
us in Toronto. We believe Angus will
be a valuable acquisition to the Toronto
mutes and we can assure him he will
receive a hearty welcome to the Queen
City.

Your correspondent was reprimanded
for omitting two names who had been
pupils of the Hamilton Institution men-
tioned in last issue of the Echo. They
are Mrs. J. W. Terrill and Mrs. Nurse.
We beg pardon for the oversight. It
may be added that Harry Meers was not
a pupil of that Institution in Hamilton.

The deaf-mutes residing in the city
during last summer have been doing
tolerably well. So far as we can learn
none were laid off for any great length
of time. As workmen some of them are
superior to any deaf mutes in the world.

We understand that there were some
six or seven pupils of the Institution re-
siding in the city during the summer
vacation, and we are sorry to say that
we did not meet more than two or three
on the street or at any of our meetings.
What was the matter?

A man riding on the electric street
railway in the city, during the exhibition
time, tried to play a joke on an innocent
looking man, but the joke was turned on
himself. He remarked to another man
beside him that such a heavy load was
hard on the horses, when the other man
replied "I am deaf and cannot hear a
word you say."

The following was clipped from "Kit's"
Department in the Mail two or three
weeks ago. We learn a friend has sent
a reply to her enquiry, and we hope to
meet her some day ere long. "A Deaf
and Dumb Unfortunate. But I am so
glad you can write and read. Isn't that
a blessing? It is so awful to be blind.
Your letter is very pathetic in its quiet
reticence. You say, 'I am one of the un-
fortunate class of deaf and dumb mutes,
a young lady and a stranger in Toronto,
and what I would ask you to answer
in your paper is if you know of any
church or hall where the deaf and dumb
meet on Sunday afternoons or any time,
and if you do not, perhaps some of your
readers may.' They have such meetings
in nearly all large cities. It would make
my stay here pleasant if I could find
out. And I hope you will through this.
I had to print that much of your note,
as you put the question better than I
could. If I got any answers you will
hear of them through this column over
the same pen name."

So far as we know four Canadian deaf
mutes have been at the World's Fair at
Chicago:—A. W. Mason, Chas. Elliott,
Daniel Hadden and Mrs. Sutton.

Mr and Mrs. Flynn gave a party on
the 27th ult., to some 30 of their friends.
A real enjoyable evening was spent. Mr.
and Mrs. F. received the congratulations
of their guests for the bounteous repast
served.

Henry Gilbert, better known as the
"Philosophical Tailor," is a contestant

for the World's "Old Coat Competition
and here is what that paper has to say of
his collection exhibited. "The owner of
the most ancient coat in his collection
was Thomas Perkins of Astley Castle
Gardens, near Coventry, England. Mr
Gilbert is at present employed by Mr
Fawcett, the tailor in Queen street east.
His grandfather, great grandfather and
and he himself all were tailors, also his
cousins and uncles, these ancestors of
his carrying on business near Coventry,
Warwickshire. I am the last of the
family who is a tailor of the name of
Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert, as the World
stated yesterday, wears every day
clothes which he made 80 years ago,
which he has turned, and which have
had both fronts facing the weather."

Miss Webb, the missionary lady who
accompanied us to Hamilton to our pic-
nic last July, was married lately to the
Rev. Mr. McCarthy, another China mis-
sionary. The ceremony took place at
the residence of Mr. Nasmyth. Both of
the contracting parties are well known
to the deaf mutes of this city, and we
tender them our most sincere congratula-
tions.

From another Correspondent

It has been several months since I
corresponded with your paper, but will
try and begin again.

All the mutes are well, but two or
three are out of work.

Mrs. R. W. B. McEae from Kingston,
visited Mrs. H. Moore last week. She
came with the Foot Ball Team. Mrs.
McEae, who is a sister of A. P. Van
Laven, is a great favorer with mutes.

Last week the infant daughter of H.
Mason had a narrow escape from being
choked to death by a copper she found
on the carpet, but was saved in time by
the mother, who, with difficulty, ex-
tracted the copper from baby's throat.

We think Mr. Boughton should have
been a competitor for the best preserved
baby gown, as offered in the Toronto
World last week. He has been sent the
dresses which his mother wore 51 years
ago and which he himself wore and are
now worn by his children. They are of
the best linen and are very good yet.

Mr. A. McIntosh has not yet arrived
in the city, but we expect him soon.

Miss Edith Ogilvie is learning dress
making at R. Walker & Sons.

We are all interested in prohibition.
The picture of the Institution Foot
Ball club is very nice.

Mr. Deal, deaf mute assistant Super-
visor of boys in the Institution at Fred-
erickton, N. B., called here on his return
from the World's Fair.

Miss Nellie Cunningham is spending a
few weeks with Mrs. H. Moon.

BRANTFORD BUDGET.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Henry Gottlieb, who was working
at the Brantford Steam Laundry has
left there and started a shoe business of
his own near the Courtland Carriage
Works. His prospects are good for a
profitable trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb's little daughter
Emily is at present visiting the parents
of Mrs. Gottlieb.

Mr. R. Sours, of Now Durham was a
welcome visitor in Brantford last
Saturday.

Mr. A. V. Smith, who has been work-
ing on his cousin's farm for several
months past, is now in the city and will
probably secure a situation here before
long. Archie is a good worker and
always strives to please his employers.

Mr. Thomas Bradshaw has returned
to the city and is employed in the
machine shop of the Massey Harris
Works.

Mr. James Goodbrand has come back
from his visit to Ancaster, and has com-
menced work again.

Messrs. Fraser and R. Green, of
Toronto, and John Braithwaite, of Car-
leton Place, are coming here for Thanks-
giving Day. The mutes will be very much
pleased to receive them.

Miss Sarah Foulds has returned to
Brantford, so as to be near her friends.
She was employed at dress making in
Hamilton.

Mr. John Chantler from Woodstock
would like to secure a situation in some
of the factories in Brantford. Mr. Thos.
Bradshaw is doing all he can for him in
that direction.

Mr. P. Fraser, of Toronto has ar-
ranged to lecture to the mutes of Brant-
ford in one of the rooms of the Young
Men's Christian Association on Thanks-
giving Day. He will be specially wel-
come.

Death of Geo. Stewart.

PARTICULARS OF THE OSHAWA TRAGEDY

The following particulars of the killing
of Geo. Stewart at Oshawa, last July, on
the railway, has been sent for publica-
tion —

Many of the readers of THE CANADIAN
METS will regret to learn of the sudden
death of George Stewart of Oshawa,
which occurred one evening in July last.
While returning home from the Malle-
able Iron Works, where he had been
working for the past three or four years,
young Stewart went to the station and
boarded a freight train going west, cling-
ing to the ladder between two of the
box cars. When about a mile or so from
the depot he was discovered by one of
the trainmen, and hauled up to the top
of the car. Refusing to get off when
told by the conductor, that official struck
and pushed him so roughly, that he fell
to the ground apparently stunned. A
man standing near witnessed the assault,
and went to George's assistance when
the train went ahead, helping him to a
water-trough, where he washed the blood
and dirt off his face. Soon after George
started back along the track in the direc-
tion of the station, staggering, as eye-
witnesses declared, as though drunk or
badly stunned. Owing to his condition
he failed to see another train approach-
ing from the east at a high rate of speed,
and the poor fellow was struck by the
engine and thrown a considerable dis-
tance. The train was quickly stopped,
and he was picked up and carried into
the station, where an examination dis-
closed that he was already dead, a gap-
ing wound extending from the eye to the
ear, showing where he had been last
struck. There were also a number of
bruises on other parts of his body. Some
who did not know of the first assault
expressed the opinion that he must have
been drunk, but there was not a shadow
of truth in the statement. Deceased
was a pupil of the Belleville School for
the Deaf for about four years, after
which he was kept at home to assist his
father. He then started a trade, at
which he had been working faithfully
until the awful fatality. Deceased was
but 19 years of age. The parents have
the sincere sympathy of all connected
with the Institution and of all who had
been his schoolmates.

Parental Fondness.

The love of parents for their children
is the purest and holiest emotion that
thrills in the human breast. A mother
cannot forget her sleeping babe, and even
when the child has grown to manhood
and entered wide awake upon the
activities of mature life, the maternal in-
stinct still follows his career with fond-
est love and tenderest prayers. There
is a danger however in parental love
unless it is accompanied by self-denial
and a ready perception for what is for
the child's best interests in the future.
We are all familiar with the spoiled child
whose every wish is indulged. Petted
and pampered, he is the little tyrant of
the household, and can hardly grow up
other than a most selfish and worthless
man. It is well known that in
a family where there is a deaf, blind, or
crippled child the parental sympathy is
specially drawn towards the afflicted
member. If the parents are wise, this
special love will prove a blessing to the
child, but love is blind, and parental love
is often very short-sighted. Quite fre-
quently deaf children are kept at home
and away from school because the mental
vision of the parents is so impaired that
they cannot see the irreparable injury
they are inflicting in well meant but mis-
taken kindness on their speechless off-
spring. Probably in every school for the
deaf it occasionally happens that young
men and women are brought to school to
begin their education at the time of life
at which their school career ought to be
drawing to a close. These much loved
children have practically been robbed of
the best years of their school life. Even at
the eleventh hour they may derive bene-
fit from attending school but how keen
must be their everlasting regret that the
blind and selfish love of their parents
should have placed them at so great a
disadvantage in the battle of life, and cut
them off so largely alike from friendly
intercourse with their fellows and the
never failing society of books. The
Oregon Sign

Letters from Home

The following letter to the Editor of the
Banner may be read with interest by all
attending this school.

GRASU FOKKS, N. D.

To the Editor of The Banner:
Dear Sir: Since reading the notice in
the last issue of your paper, I feel im-
pelled to write a few lines to you on
the same subject, viz. the education of
parents of deaf children. It is my duty
for all parents to who are ignorant of
the little ones, who are so often
from the world and necessary to bring
the home nest to glean the knowledge
which can be imparted to them in no
other place than at school where they
must be kept in utter darkness until
is passing at home unless they are
informed from time to time by their
parents. I am sure every parent who
whose parents do not write him must
hunger for just a few words which he
knows were written by a loved parent
and came really from his own heart.
By writing them often and keeping them
informed of what is passing in the
world they will not become alienated from
home and its interests. In this way
they will feel and know that we are
of them and love them always and
they are far away. Our thoughts are
to them in the shape of letters filled
with kind words and encouragement and
loving words to cheer them on. There
are some, I presume who cannot speak
the English language but this is
always a brother, sister or neighbor who
is willing to write, and if you can
words it will carry sunshine to the child
who receives it, and gladden the heart
for many days. I hope the parents of
the children of your school will profit
in making them happy when it can be
done by so small a thing as a letter
from home. Mrs. S. E. Williams

Trying a Mute for Murder

Edward Wheary, a deaf mute charged
with the murder of his brother, who
will soon be tried under a novel method
of procedure, in St. John, N. B. The
juries will be sworn in. The first jury
to find whether the prisoner is guilty
by pretence or by the violation of law.
The second jury will inquire whether the
prisoner is capable of pleading to the in-
dictment. The fact that he has been
shown to be able to read and write was
taught in a deaf mute school and when
the indictment was given to him read it
and made signs that he was not guilty.
will doubtless be held to be sufficient
evidence for the second jury to return an
affirmative verdict.

The third jury will find whether he is
insane. If the jury finds the prisoner
insane, a fourth jury will then try the
prisoner upon the indictment in an
ordinary case, except that the evidence
must be interpreted to the prisoner.

Britain's Afflicted

A comparison of the census returns
for England, Scotland and Ireland show
that at the date of the census there were
in England and Wales 23,100 blind per-
sons, in Scotland 2707, and in Ireland
5311. Thus in England the blind form
08 per cent. of the population, in
Scotland .07 per cent., and in Ireland .11
per cent., or in England and Wales one
person in every 1236 was blind, in Scot-
land one in 1439, and in Ireland one in
881. In England 11,192 persons were
returned as deaf and dumb, 12,245 deaf
returned from childhood. Other deaf persons
being left out of consideration, the pro-
portion of deaf and dumb in the popula-
tion was .05 per cent., or one in 1910.
In Scotland there were 2102 deaf and
dumb (including 67 deaf from childhood)
and the proportion was thus 04 per cent.,
or one in 2500. In Ireland there were
336 deaf and dumb, and the proportion
of the deaf and dumb was .03 per cent.
of the population.

In Philadelphia a short time ago an
alleged mute was arrested. He was
in one hand a dirty colored handkerchief
which evidently contained some money.
When Detective Amending saw the
there was revealed about \$700 in
backs. In his pockets were \$250 in
or more. The beggar talks to the
orator when the police found him.
He told them that he had traveled
mute all over the country and had
home was in England. He was
back to his native heath.

**Ontario Deaf-Mute Association.**

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Think much and speak little. We have two ears to hear and but one tongue to speak. Let man take heed thereby.

**Foot-Ball Galore.**

**UNION vs. B. B. COLLEGE.**  
The senior eleven played their fourth match of the league series on Saturday the 11th, their opponents being the Belleville Business College. The match took place on the city play ground. As our boys expected, they had little difficulty in scoring a victory, the only question was the number of goals they would get. The defence-half of our team have often thought that they could kick goals as well as the regular forwards if they were given the chance, so the opportunity was given them, and for three minutes they played on the aggressive. The result was that though they pressed their opponents yet they were unable to score. The regular forwards got impatient standing on the defence doing nothing, and they swooped down and soon had the ball through. Webster gained it by a trick. He threw the ball in from "touch" against the arm of one of the college boys, making it a ball and gaining a free kick from which Chambers scored. There should be a rule against intentionally making a foul, but as there is none, our boys took advantage of it. During the half, two more goals were scored by our boys, who were most of the time taking pot-shots at the goal keeper more for fun than glory.

**STURGEON COLLEGE vs. INSTITUTION.**

While the senior matches were taking place in the city, our second team went to Albert College to play their second eleven on the college campus. The college men we cannot call them boys, more of themselves with glory by defeating our youngsters by a score of 7 to 1. That the collegians would win was a long gone conclusion before our boys left, but then the score would be so high, no one thought. For years past our large boys have been dropping out, leaving scarcely enough to fill the vacancies in the senior eleven to enable them to well compete with the full grown young men of the colleges put in the field. Hence our second team, while it is composed of some slick little fellows, is not able to stand against the college men who are large enough to brush them out of the way. One cause of this defeat was that they would not get down to system in practice, but they are doing better now, and hope to make a better show in their return match is played on our ground.

**NOTES.**

The match between Albert and the Institution on the 11th inst, was a tie, each side scoring a goal.  
The boys are anxious to get their tie with the city played off. If they are able to do so, the city will then hold the tie.  
Two matches were played on our ground on the 11th inst. In the first Albert defeated the B. B. College.

1 to 0; time 1 hour. The second was between the City and the O. B. College. The Ontarios had strong hopes of winning, as they had some fresh players, but the City showed up strong playing a better combined game, and by keeping it up they eventually defeated the Ontarios by 1 to 0.

Our team did not play its scheduled match with the Centrals on the 11th as there was no mutual agreement made on the place to play. The Centrals went up word, indirectly, that they would meet us on the city play-ground but we wanted a say in the matter of where we would play, and as they gave us no choice, they waited for us in vain.

The present standing of the league teams are as follows:

TEAM	GAMES		GOALS	
	WON	LOST	FOR	AGAINST
D & D Institute	1	0	2	0
City	3	0	4	1
Albert College	3	1	4	3
O. B. College	2	1	1	7
B. B. College	1	1	1	7
Centrals	0	1	0	2

**HOME NEWS**

The chief delight of the small boys just now is to see how high they can walk on stilts.

A number of trees have been planted this fall. We hope they will show a vigorous growth next spring.

Mrs. Mathison, wife of our Superintendent, is visiting in Hamilton. We hope she will enjoy the outing.

Improvements and changes almost constantly going on keep part of the grounds in a chronic state of disruption.

*Buff and Blue* speaks of our friend Cowan as "the latest photograph fiend." That signifies, we presume, that Cowan has a "kodak."

The new hospital is enclosed. It is quite an imposing building, and will no doubt answer all purposes for which it is intended admirably.

The *Companion* says Mrs. Balis' sketch of the Congress, published in the *Educator*, was "ably written." The *Companion* is a good judge.

Before being put up for the winter, the storm sashes are being overhauled and receiving a coat of paint. The work is being done by the carpenters.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Mathison, wife of our esteemed Bursar, has been seriously ill for some time. She is now improving slowly, and we hope to see her enjoying her usual health soon.

Our boys in the shoe shop are busy, besides doing the requirements of the Institution, they have an order for 60 pairs of long boots for the Asylum at Kingston. These are to be done by the New Year.

Some of the boys have begun to get their ice boats ready for the glacial season. It will be some time yet before the Bay of Quinte invites such sport, but there is nothing like "taking time by the forelock."

Chatley Holton was much pleased to receive a nice gold watch as a present from his parents on their return from Chicago recently. He will try and make this gift an incentive to study and by this means show his appreciation of paternal kindness.

We have a new Governor General, and almost everybody has been presenting addresses expressive of loyalty, esteem, etc. The pupils of the three senior classes tried their pretence hands at the business, and succeeded in producing decidedly original articles.

November thus far has given us ideal autumn weather. The nights have been somewhat frosty, but the days have bestowed a glory of sunshine and calm that have made out door exercise a delight. The pupils have improved the "slamming hours" to the benefit of mind and body.

Says the *Missouri Democrat*: "The Canadian Institution at Belleville, Ont., began this term with thirty seven new pupils. The people who have deaf children there take an interest in them and desire that they receive an education. There are many deaf persons in Missouri who should be here at school."

The new cow stable, barn and pigery are now about completed, and are very substantial structures. Mr. Hanley, the contractor, is pushing the work on the new hospital. The brick work is completed and the slate layers are at work on the roof, and in a few more weeks we expect to have a hospital leaving nothing to be desired.

The turkeys begin to roost high. Thanksgiving Day is drawing near, when a dinner must consist of roast turkey, with the usual side dishes. There will not be so many gobblers strutting about after 23rd inst.

Hallowe'en, the one night in the year when fun-loving youngsters feel free to engage in mischievous pranks, passed off very quietly here. The boys ran beyond the length of their tether some years ago and know that no destructive tricks will be tolerated now, so, except playing a tattoo on tin cans and a little yelling, nothing out of ordinary took place.

Some one here seems to have a mania for window smashing. On three occasions, windows that were complete at night were found broken next morning, with every appearance of the mischief having been done intentionally. We can scarcely believe that any of the boys did it, but who else? unless some vindictive tramp, which is not likely, as they are always treated kindly when they call at the kitchen.

Are parents wondering what their little ones, who are here for the first time, are doing? Do they picture them mooping around in corners with tear stained faces, and pining for mamma at home? If so, it is all a mistake, for a happier lot of little sprites it would be hard to find. All have formed new friendships and during play hours they are as lively as crickets. We venture to predict, that if they were taken home, it would need a very loving mother to keep them there contentedly. They would soon pine for school and the companionship of their little friends again.

Two of the attendants had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation from gas. They had retired, and, as they thought, had turned off the gas securely, but a leak was left, and in the course of a few hours the room was completely filled. In the early morning another attendant in an adjoining room heard moans and went to ascertain the cause. She found the girls unconscious. They were at once removed from the room and the doctor called. After many hours of careful attention they were brought back to consciousness, but it was several days before they were fit for duty again.

Mr. Wills, our veteran florist and gardener, wears a smiling countenance these days. He has a new conservatory modeled and equipped just as he wants it, and where he can nurture and admire the floral beauties that cheer his life. It stands a short distance west of the Superintendent's residence, and is supplied with a furan of ample proportions, water, and other necessities for the protection and growth of the delicate buds and blossoms, plants and vines, that fill the whole space in charming regularity. Mr. Wills fondles his pets and talks about their beauties with the love and ardor of an enthusiast.

**MANITOBA NOTES.**

*From the Silent Lelio*

Good health prevails at the Institution. We were visited by a slight fall of the "beautiful" on the 22nd ult.

William Richardson is the latest amongst our arrivals, he having been detained at home to help with the harvest and fall seeding.

There is no sign of the foot ball mania losing its hold on our boys, as they are to be seen on our beautiful ground when ever the weather permits.

One of our lady teachers is in possession of a box of handsome variegated shells, the gift of a friend, whom she tells us has been sojourning in the Bermudas for the benefit of his health.

A new open-air skating rink has been outlined adjoining the boys play ground, and the work of banking it up will be pushed forward by our unemployed stalwarts.

Bert Partridge, for three years a pupil of the Manchester Eng. Institution for the Deaf, and who is quite an acquisition to our school, experienced a severe collision with another little boy while at foot ball, resulting in the loss of two of his front teeth. His schoolmates, with whom he is a favorite, sympathize with him.

While on his way over to the Institute the other evening, Mr. C. Clarence who, as we all know, is the acme of politeness, stepped off the sidewalk to make way for a couple of ladies to pass, only to find himself a few feet below the sidewalk with a slight injury to his right hand.

**PERSONALITIES.**

Dr. J. H. Brown has been elected president of the teachers' association of the Illinois School.

Miss E. Agnew was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Pettiford, Guelph, recently. She now resides in Clinton, New York State.

Dr. Noyes is improving slowly, and the *Companion* hopes for his speedy restoration to health and the office he so well fills.

"Free Lance," of the *Deaf Muter Journal*, is a racy writer, and well merits the nom de plume under which he writes.

Mr. Chas. A. Locke, a graduate of the Iowa School, and a Canadian, is gradually winning a reputation as a painter of fine pictures.

Our old pupil, A. H. Cowan, now attending the Washington College at Washington, D. C., is on the college football team this year.

Mr and Mrs. Pettiford have been making a round, visiting friends in Batavia, Rochester and Charlotte, New York State and then to Toronto. They enjoy themselves wherever they go.

Allan Wintenberg worked as a mason during the last summer. The change of work and exercise have made him strong and hearty. Confinement in a shoe-shop is not good for him.

Geo. Reeves, of the Lindsay Post office, sends kind regards to all his former school mates and friends here, and wishes the senior foot-ball club success in its final struggle for the possession of the "cup."

Emil Gottlieb and Miss Henrietta Frances McCollom were married in August last. The popularity of the bride was attested by her receiving 30 or 40 very valuable presents. Their many friends wish them joy and happiness.

Mr. Charles Golds gave a birthday party at the residence of Mr. Emil Gottlieb a couple of weeks ago. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, Mr. Chas. Priest, Miss Minnie Golds and others. They had a jolly time.

F. Bolduc, of Montreal, while working at a meat packing establishment had the four fingers of his right hand taken off by the meat chopping machine. He was taken to the hospital where he now lies. It is a sad case as he has a wife and family dependent on him.

George Roushohn had a very narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury during the summer. He was at work at the hay when a fork slid down from above, the prongs striking him on the head and ploughing up the flesh to the skull. We are glad to hear that he has recovered.

**About the Deaf.**

The boys of the Delavan School have made a dozen oak bedsteads for the Janesville, Wisconsin, School for the Blind.

Mrs. Argo, wife of the superintendent of the Kentucky School has been appointed a teacher in the school. She has taken a course in articulation and will teach an oral class.

A pupil has been admitted to the Minnesota School whose parentage is unknown, he being an abandoned child. He has been named Christopher Columbus, in honor of the year.

In a game of foot-ball at Delavan, Wis., on the 4th inst, between Beloit College second eleven and the eleven of the deaf and dumb institute a mite named Peterson was instantly killed by having his neck broken by a fall in a tackle.

**Keep Them Interested.**

When a pupil in the industrial departments, supplied with suitable work and all necessary appliances, fails to improve, there is something wrong. It is not because he is deprived of speech and hearing. This has nothing to do with the constructive power, but it is because he has lost interest in his work. To keep up this interest is of paramount importance. Without it, the cleverest will make poor progress, with the veriest dullard, dullard and laggard may be drawn out, under proper instruction, to his fullest capabilities. When pupils begin work in our shops they are full of enthusiasm, because it is new to them, and to keep them in this state the instructor must plan and act.

