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## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB

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of the Province in founding and  
this Institute is to afford education  
to the youth of the Province  
who are deaf, either partially  
or wholly, in order to secure  
instruction in the common

between the ages of seven and  
being deficient in intellect, and free  
from infectious diseases who are  
of the Province of Ontario, will be a  
pupil. The regular term of instruction  
each year, with a vacation of nearly  
two months during the summer of each year.

of friends who are able to  
contribute the sum of \$20 per year for  
the purchase of books and medical attendance  
for the deaf.

whose parents, guardians or friends  
desire that the amount charged for  
the admission of the deaf should be  
paid by parents or friends.

the trade of Printing,  
and Shoemaking are taught to  
the deaf pupils are instructed in  
the work, Tailoring, Dressmaking,  
and the use of the Sewing Machine  
for ornamental and fancy work, as may be

that all having charge of deaf mute  
should avail themselves of the liberal  
offer of the Government for their edu-  
cational improvement.

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

R. MATHISON,  
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### NEARER HOME.

One sweetly solemn thought  
Comes to me o'er and o'er  
I am nearer home to-day  
Than I have ever been before.

Nearer my Father's home,  
Where many mansions be,  
Nearer the great, white throne  
Nearer the Jasper sea.

Nearer the bounds of life,  
Where we lay our burdens down  
Nearer leaving the cross,  
Nearer gaining the crown.

But flowing darkly between,  
Passing down through the night,  
Is the dim and shadowy stream  
Which will lead me at last to light.

Closer, closer, my feet  
Come to the dark abyss,  
Closer death to my lips  
Presses the awful chrym.

Father, perfect my trust  
Strengthen the night of my faith,  
Let me feel as I know I must  
When I stand on the shore of death.

Let me feel as ' would when my feet  
Are sleeping on the brink,  
For it may be, I am nearer home,  
Nearer home than I think.

PHILIP CARP



### Johnny's Dog.

BY AUNT RUTH.

Johnny was down by the creek one day when several large boys came along carrying a little black puppy which they intended to drown. The little dog looked at Johnny and wagged its tail as though begging him to be its friend.

"If you don't want the dog, give it to me," said Johnny.

"Take him then," said the boy who was carrying the dog. "My, but won't your aunt give it to you though!"

Johnny did not have any mother to sympathize with him. His father was a physician, consequently was away from home the greater part of his time, while Aunt Martha, the doctor's sister, kept house.

Aunt Martha said boys were a nuisance, so Johnny kept out of her sight as much as possible. She would not allow him to have any pets, or bring his playthings around the house, and as he had to have some pleasure, he spent his time in the woods by the creek.

"I'll hide the dog," said Johnny, taking his prize in his arms.

He crept along the fence until he reached the stable. He thought he was alone, as he made a nice bed in the hay for the little puppy.

"What are you hiding?" asked the doctor who had been watching Johnny's strange movements.

"Moses!" exclaimed Johnny, jumping up in affright.

His father laughed and said "Let's see him."

Johnny brought forth the dog, and his father said after examining it, "He is a fine mastiff. So you have named him Moses. A good name meaning meekness."

"I haven't named him yet," said Johnny.

"Haven't named him?" exclaimed the doctor.

"You told me just now you were hiding Moses. You must stick to your name. We will call him Moses. But why do you sneak around this way instead of going to the house with your dog?"

Aunt Martha would be angry, replied Johnny. "She don't like dogs."

"I do," said the doctor, "so bring him

to the house, and we will give him something to eat."

Aunt Martha did not say anything while the doctor was about, but when he was away, she never failed to kick the luckless puppy. Johnny would then take his pet and together they would spend the day in the woods.

In time the dog grew to be very large, and with large feet, as Mastiffs have.

One night, the doctor being absent from home, Johnny thought that he would let Moses sleep in his room, as it was very cold out doors. Aunt Martha slept in an adjoining room, and every night before retiring, she would look in Johnny's room to make sure the fire was safe. That night when she looked in she spied the dog curled up before the fire. She tried to drive him out, but Moses refused to go. She then whipped him, but the poor dog ran under the bed. Then she got the broom and beat him until he ran out from under the bed, but Moses was firm and jumped in the bed with Johnny, who hugged him tightly. Aunt Martha was so angry that she gave Johnny and the dog both a whipping, then she went to her own room, threatening to tell the doctor next day and have him kill the dog.

Aunt Martha had examined all the doors and windows to see if they were securely fastened, but after her battle with the dog, she forgot to close the door tightly which connected her room with Johnny's.

Long after midnight she was awakened by hearing some one moving stealthily in her room. She opened her eyes and saw a big burglar standing near her bed.

She gave one scream, then the burglar caught her by the throat, and would have strangled her, had not help come.

Moses heard the scream, and with a bound knocked the man down and held him there. Johnny was wide awake now, so he gave the alarm. Two of the hired men and the cook came in.

The men bound the burglar with ropes, while the cook attended to Aunt Martha, who was shivering with fright.

After the burglar had been carried away and Aunt Ruth became calmer she said, "Come here, Moses."

But Moses was afraid of her, and she put her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"You noble dog," cried she, "you have taught me a lesson. 'Do good for evil' I have beaten you and treated you meanly ever since you have been here, and in return for my cruelty, you have saved my life."

The doctor was told about the burglar when he returned the next day.

He patted his dog and said "You are a brave dog just like your ancestors."

"Were they strong and brave like Moses?" asked Johnny.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "ancient writers say that the mastiffs of Britain were trained for war, just like soldiers, because they were strong and had great courage."

"The Gaius, when in battle, used their trusty and trained mastiffs to fight for them."

"Moses wouldn't let anybody hurt me," said Johnny, catching his dog around the neck.

Ever after that memorable night, the house was free to Moses. Aunt Martha would not go to bed unless Moses was in the house.

Johnny was treated better, and allowed to have as many pets as he wanted, but he never loved any as much as he did the faithful Moses.

Some one having asked Mr. Gladstone the secret of his remarkable activity, he replied with a story. "There was once a road leading out of London on which more horses died than any other, and inquiry revealed the fact that it was perfectly level. Consequently the animals in traveling over it used only one set of muscles."

"Nearer My God To Thee."

Nearer my God to Thee  
Nearer to Thee  
Even though it be a cross  
That raiseth me.

Surely a strange song to be heard on the street in a crowded tenement-house quarter of this great city. Yet these were the words, sung in a plaintively sweet voice that sounded above the noise and bustle of lower Adams street yesterday. The sacred music soared up through the yielding air and in at the windows, where the women were busy at their household work, in clear tenor tones, which told of a voice that had been cultivated at one time with great care. They told, too, of a feeling in the heart of the singer which relieved the song of the commonplace sound so rarely absent from the song of the street singers—a spirit in thorough consonance with that of the song and the devotion they spoke, says the *Brooklyn Eagle*.

The women left their work, and o'er three lines had been sung, every window was filled with heads. There he was, a young man—a paralytic. His face was slightly raised and his eyes sought the heavens, where he was taught God dwells and he poured forth the music seemingly as the birds sing, freely and without effort.

Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer my God to Thee.

The faces at the windows showed that their hearts and eyes were dimming with tears. The children were returning from school and they gathered about the singer to listen. The women at the windows disappeared one by one, only to reappear with pennies taken from their scanty stores, for they saw the young man was singing for charity.

Nearer my God to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee.

The verse of the song ended and a shower of coins made a sweet accompaniment. The singer was too weak to pick them up rapidly and the children ran about on their nimble feet, picking up the pennies and bringing them to him as he continued the song. Not one of them but would have scorned to keep a cent thus thrown to the poor singer.

He finished his song and passed further up the street, the children following, almost as though he were the Pied Piper of Hamelin come to life again, although in his halting, crippled step he did not resemble that fabled person. In the middle of the block he stopped and sang again:

Pass me not, oh, gentle Savior,  
Hear my humble cry,  
While on others thou art smiling,  
Do not pass me by.

Plaintive, suppliant, the song arose, the children still grouped around the singer and the scene of a few moments ago was repeated.

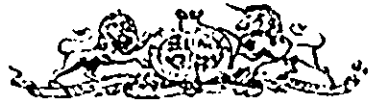
On again, when the song was finished, the singer walked, weakly, stopping when near the corner. Then, more sweetly, if possible, than the others, arose that song of the helpless:

Able with me, fast falls the even-tide,  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide,  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, Oh, abide with me.

The sympathetic voice seemed to belong to one who knew but few comforts in this life and to whom helpers were not many. Yet there was no note of repining, but rather the appeal to a father from a son.

As he concluded the beautiful songs of faith he passed out of the lives of the good people whose hearts he had touched. But the singer left behind him a sense of holiness and resignation which might well be envied by more fortunate brothers and which will long be remembered in that street where impressions are seldom more lasting than the breeze of a summer day.

The three things most difficult are:  
to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and  
make good use of leisure.



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## OUR MISSION

First. That a number of our pupils may learn typesetting 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.

## SUBSCRIPTION

Fifty (50) cents for the school year, payable in advance.

## ADVERTISING

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1893.

## OUR SENTIMENTS.

This is the last issue of THE CANADIAN MUTE for the school session of 1892-3. We cheerfully lay aside pen, scissors and paste-pot for a three months' rest. Editors sometimes weary of well doing, as do other benevolent and charitable folks. Just now we feel magnanimously disposed towards everybody, and so indulge in good wishes. Our confreres of the "little newspaper family" have treated us well—better than we deserved, and they have our thanks. We hope all will enjoy a pleasant and profitable vacation, and "bob up serenely" when another school term opens. The officers, teachers, and pupils of this and other schools have earned the rest they are about entering upon, and they, too, have our best wishes for the holidays, and for all time to come. Nine months' work in a boarding school must become somewhat monotonous, and a release from the necessary restriction is, therefore, the more keenly relished. Things mundane are notable and unchangeable. We know not what a day may bring forth, but we can encourage optimistic views of the future, and take the consequences.

"I would not pierce the mist that hides life's coming joy or sorrow,  
If sweet content with me abides,  
While onward still the present glides,  
I think not of the morrow."

An *recoit* for three months. We hope to salute all our friends in the warmth and glory of an early autumn sunshine.

The *Register* has entered upon its tenth year with brilliant prospects for the future. It is an excellent paper, and deserves the liberal patronage that it receives. We wish it continued and increased prosperity.

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the New York Institution was commemorated at a public exhibition given in the chapel of the school, on Tuesday, May, 16th. The main feature of the exhibition was to bring out strongly the culture possible to the deaf from the use of the "combined system."

## OUR GRADUATES.

There is many a gem in the path of life  
A bright and golden treasure  
That is richer by far than the jeweller's crown,  
Or the miser's golden pleasure  
It may be the eye of a little child,  
Or a mother's prayer to heaven  
Or only a beggar's humble thanks  
For a cup of water given

As usual, at the close of a session of this school, a number of boys and girls will finish their work here, in class room and shop and enter upon a new phase of life on the 21st inst. They came here as children, with untutored minds and generally with uncurbed passions. They leave us as embryo men and women, with enlightened minds and a sense of their obligations as members of society. We have confidence in their ability to bear well their part in the battle of life, and sustain the reputation of their Alma Mater. With them the state of dependency has been succeeded by one of active independence and self reliance. They must take their places in the great army of workers, and compete for a share of fortune's gifts. We want them to be brave. The struggle will sometimes be against them, but a resolute will and noble aspirations never meet defeat. They must not despise small things which aid them in climbing up. Great results often come from little efforts.

"A pebble in the streamlet's want,  
Has turned the course of many a river.  
A dew-drop on the baby plant,  
Has warped the giant oak forever

Good friends are scarce. We must choose our friends with great care. When we have found those whom we know to be worthy of our trust we should bind them to our hearts "with hooks of steel." Industry, frugality, and temperance are guarantees of success, but they must be fortified by moral courage and religious faith. There is a divine power that sustains and saves when all other means of assistance fail. We can approach the source of that power through prayer. Faith in God, and constant supplication through the merits of Christ his son, will save us from sin and sorrow. At the very beginning of life's work, decide to be on the safe side.

## The Deaf and Dumb in Canada.

The Department of Agriculture will shortly issue bulletin No. 10 of the Census series. Mr. George Johnson, the government statistician, has taken great pains to secure accuracy, and he makes the following reference to the deaf and dumb in Canada:—

"The deaf and dumb in Canada consist of 2,590 males and 2,229 females—4,819 in all. There are 1,929 single males and 1,751 single females; 552 males and 230 females are married, 108 widowers and 138 widows complete the list. Taking the four original provinces of the confederation for comparison, the figures indicate that the deaf mutes have not increased faster than population during 20 years.

"About 40 per cent. of the deaf and dumb have acquired the power to convey their thoughts and to receive impressions through reading and writing. The deaf and dumb are employed in various avocations, the proportion being 3,264 distributed among non-productive classes and 1,555 among producers. Of the latter 963 are engaged in agriculture, fisheries and mining, 29 in professional pursuits, 215 in domestic and personal service, 39 in trade and transport and 279 in manufacturing and mechanical industries.

"Compared with other countries Canada has fewer deaf and dumb than Sweden, Austria and Switzerland, but more than Great Britain, France and Germany."

We are late in noticing the neat, new head design of the *Silent World*, but offer congratulations all the same. It greatly improves the appearance of the paper. It could not be easily improved in other respects.

## OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

We have received from the Education Department of this province an interesting work by John Miller, B.A., deputy minister of education, giving facts and figures relating to our educational system that must be of much value to those directly interested. Mr. Miller has placed under tribute all sources of information, to which his official duties gave him access; and the record, in its entirety, is highly complimentary to the people of this, the banner province of Canada. The School population of Ontario is given as 615,781, and the number of pupils registered was 191,741. There were 3,876 school houses, and 8,336 teachers. The legislative grants for the year (1891) to schools amounted to \$29,010, municipal grants and assessments, \$3,168,498; other receipts, \$1,313,203, making a total of \$4,771,311. The cost per pupil for the province was \$8.31. Of the high schools and collegiate institutes 18 were free, and the fees in the others varied from \$2.50 to \$26 per year. A uniform examination is held every year about the first of July for admission to high schools and collegiate institutes. The examination papers are prepared by the high school inspectors and public and separate school inspectors, appointed by the Minister of Education, and sent in sealed envelopes to the presiding examiner, to be opened during the hours of the examination, and those whose admission has been confirmed by the high school inspectors, can be admitted to a high school or collegiate institute. The examination is based on the fourth form of the public schools, and includes the following subjects and values: Reading, 50 marks; drawing, 50; neatness, 50; writing, 50; orthography, 30; literature, 100; arithmetic, 100; grammar, 100; geography, 75; composition, 100; history, 75. Optional papers are set in temperance and hygiene and agriculture, each valued at 75. The standard required to pass is one-third in each subject, and one-half of the aggregate number of marks. Certificates are granted to all pupils whose admission has been confirmed by the high school inspectors. About 20,000 candidates annually write, at the entrance examination, and about half that number pass.

There are 124 collegiate institutes and high schools in the province, and 22,290 pupils were enrolled. The number of teachers employed in these schools was 981. During the last year reported 113 pupils from the high schools and collegiate institutes matriculated, 100 joined the learned professions, such as law and medicine, 1,292 left for mercantile life, 974 for agriculture, and 1,045 became teachers. The cost per pupil was \$31.26.

## The Illinois School.

The *Advance* of the 10th inst., informs us that Supt. S. T. Walker, of the Kansas School, has been chosen to succeed Dr. Gillett as Superintendent of the Illinois School. This choice was made by the board of trustees after a tour of inspection that included the principal schools for the deaf in the United States. A careful comparison of the merits of each induced them to place the Kansas School at the front as regards efficiency of management, and excellency of work done in class rooms and shops. We congratulate Mr. Walker and his staff on such a recognition of their good work, and feel assured that the Illinois School will have a capable Superintendent, and a worthy successor of the veteran who retires from the management after many years noble services.

William A. Thackaberry sent an interesting letter to the Superintendent, giving an account of what he is doing on his farm, and many general items of interest that have occurred in the vicinity of his home. Lack of space prevents us publishing it, but William's many friends will be pleased to know he is prospering.

## PERSONALITIES.

Mr. Chas. Priest purchased a new store at Milton.

Paul M. Gottlieb is now in the shoe-factory at Milton.

John A. King is working in a mill at Birds Creek, receiving \$1.00 per day.

Arthur Hollis is working in the shoe factory in Prescott, Ont., well.

John Hellers of the Detroit School for Deaf-Mutes has a good story in the *Michigan Farmer*.

Miss Phoenix and Robey visited the mutes at Milton on the Queen's Birthday.

Mrs. Brown, a deaf mute from Worcester, Mass., will soon join the Hickory Bicycle Club.

Mr. Chas. Golds played ball against the Campbellville Club, and assisted in scoring a victory.

James H. Buck's mother died at Mount Salem on the 15th of March. She left many friends who weep for her demise.

Prof. W. G. Jenkins, of the Harmon Institution, has been ordained Minister of the Gospel of the Presbyterian Church.

Brother Deems, of the Missionary Society, must be very happy. His converts have more than doubled within a year. There are now three of them now.

Edmund Booth, the editor of the *Amos*, Iowa, *Eureka* will attend the congress of the deaf in Chicago this summer. Mr. Booth is 83 years of age.

Supt. Argo, of the Kentucky School, recently gave the residents of Louisville an interesting lecture, and on the following day (Sunday) he gave them an equally as interesting a sermon.

Andrew S. Waggoner and Arthur Hollis were in Berlin on the Queen's Birthday, to see the foot ball match between the Chicago and Varsity boys. The latter club won by 6 to 2.

Helen Keller has been visiting several schools for the deaf, in company with Dr. Bell, and she always proves an interesting visitor. This deaf, dumb and blind girl is truly a remarkable person.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton of Simcoe accompanied by their niece, Mrs. G. G. Baillie of Ingersoll, left for Chicago on June 1st. They intend visiting friends and relatives at Saginaw and Cass City.

Miss Gerardo E. Maxwell says she holds in deep gratitude and fond remembrance all who have expressed sympathy for her, by letter or otherwise. Their comforting words of love and sympathy will never be forgotten.

Helen Keller is to be Professor Helen's guest for some time in Washington. He has known the little girl ever since she was six years old, and loves her dearly. Helen is a fine French scholar and has recently received a large price for her magazine article.

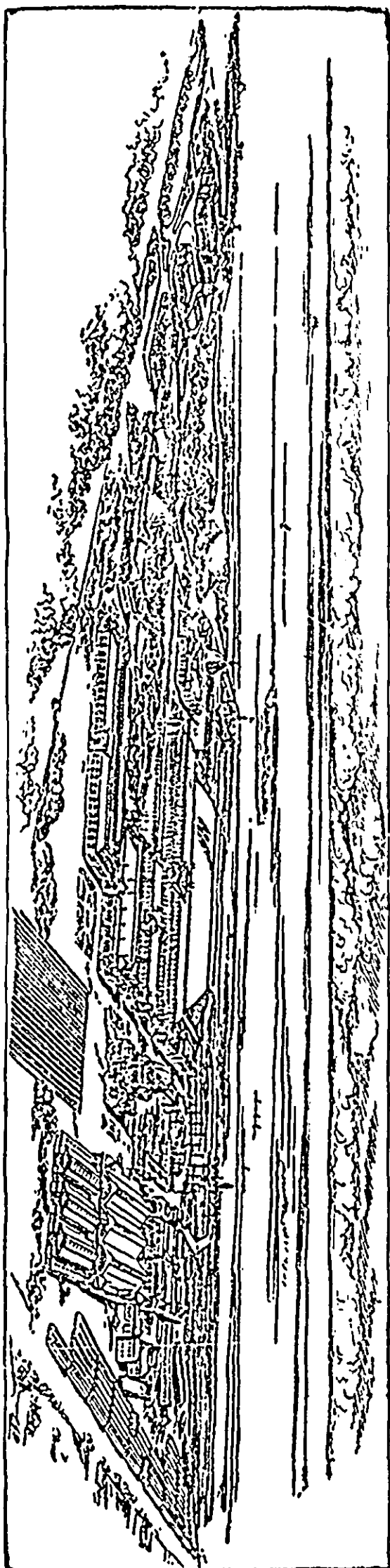
Albert Thompson, Daniel Tomlinson and Walter B. Larkins of Detroit are credited with being the three best ten-nits checker players in that city. They are anxious to get matches with the celebrities of Michigan. They all feel from the Dominion of Canada.

Samuel Fugate of Chesapeake, Ontario, Kelly of Glen Moyer, Culver Bowley of Woodhouse, John Melrose of Lynden, Mrs. Sutton of Simcoe, and Mr. and Mrs. David Stegmair of Port Huron, were in Simcoe on the Queen's Birthday and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

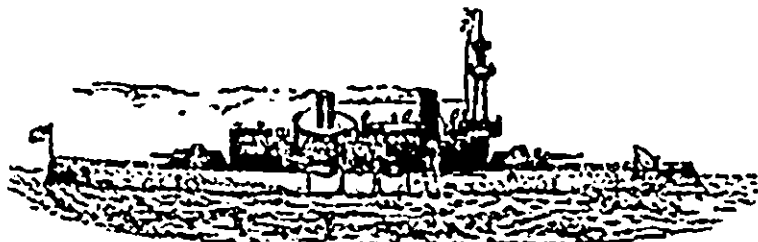
James H. Buck, of Mount Salem, a steady young man wants to meet a deaf mute young woman between 21 and 25 years of age, with a view to matrimony. He would like one who can read, cook and house keeper and if she has a farm unencumbered it would be no objection. A cabinet size photo must be sent by applicants.

According to a report published in a Denver paper, Supt. Ray does not intend to retire from the Colorado School without a protest. He has organized proceedings against a member of the Board of Trustees for persistent political persecution. The result of the investigation may be worse for the future than for Mr. Ray.

Chas. Ryan, of Woodstock was in Milton. John F. Stauffer has returned from Dodge, Mich., and is working in the furniture factory, as polisher. He will return to the same place in the fall. I am proud that the mutes won the silver cup, and also beat the Kingston club. I congratulate them on their success.



THE NAVAL EXHIBIT.



U. S. Coast Line Battleship

The prominent exhibit is the structure which, to all outward appearance, is a faithful sized model of one of the new Coast-line Battleships. This mighty warlike structure is erected on piling on the Lake front, surrounded by water. The model is a complete drill, especially boat, torpedo and gun. The dimensions of the structure are those of the actual battleship.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION--BIRD'S-EYE VIEW LOOKING EAST. CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A., 1893.

DETROIT DOINGS.

From our own correspondent

As this issue of THE CANADIAN MUTT will be the last for some time, up to a long while it will seem to its readers, I am sure, I have again taken my pen to give you a farewell letter and wish you and all a very pleasant vacation. The vacation will be two weeks longer this time than it ever has been before.

I am sure you all must be happy & the time is drawing near when you will all go home. While at home try and let your friends see what you have learned at the Institution. To those who will return no more I would say, don't be too happy on that account, for I know well that in a few years you will look back to your school days as the happiest in your life, and if you could you would live them over again. How often I wish I could throw my work away and be a free, happy school girl again. I often think it would be so pleasant to take a walk about the Institution grounds go to town or go for a boat ride on the bay. It is quite a while since I left the Institution, but I can remember every corner, and I am sure you will all feel that way in the years to come. I don't think because you are through at the Institution that your education is finished. If you do you will find you are not taken, and that it is only begun, it is especially so with those who have to go out in the world and provide for the masses.

What I wrote May 1st was not intended for Toronto only, or Canada either, but for readers all over the world. I know there are some hard working, industrious folks in Toronto, and don't wish them to think what I wrote was intended for them.

Two weeks ago your writer met Jessie Ball, a friend, who had had tea and had quite a nice time together, talking about school days. She is quite well.

I often see Miss M. Campbell. Spent this afternoon with her. She is looking forward to seeing her old friend Miss M. Ball. We both expect to go over to the depot at Windsor on the 21st and probably Miss M. Jeffery will be with us.

We are beginning to form plans how we will spend our vacation. I expect to spend part of mine at least in Canada. If all the plans we have made are carried out, I am sure you will have a good time.

In the last issue I noticed that the Institution boys won the championship. I can not relate them, and although I have not the pleasure of being acquainted with them, yet feel proud of them and trust they will also do as well.

Many of your readers know what a loss Miss Maxwell has met with in the death of her father, and I know many will be able to sympathize with her. His death was very sudden. He had been very ill for some time but no one expected his death so soon. I who went with her often and was frequently at the (ret-work) Home, and knew her father well, know what a loss his death is to her, he was such a kind and loving father. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Among them were a wreath of pansies, an urn of lilacs and roses, a pile of lilacs, pansies and wheat, a pillow of white roses and lilies. The Masons, who had charge of the funeral, and of which lodge he was a member sent the most beautiful of all, it was large and was in the form of their emblem, composed of the most beautiful flowers. Miss Maxwell is now in Buffalo with her sister and is greatly missed by your writer and many of her friends, but we hope to see her in Detroit sometime.

Now I will put my pen away for the vacation that is in regard to writing to THE CANADIAN MUTT. Will try and have more letters for you next term and try and make them more interesting. So wishing you and all a pleasant vacation I will for the present say farewell. I. M. M.

BRANTFORD BUDGET

From an editorial correspondent

Several issues of the CANADIAN MUTT have come and gone from Brantford. I understand that "Branter" was to fill a long felt want in that direction but as he has neglected it so and I must take his place for a while.

W. J. Haterman, the photographic student who came here last fall to improve in his trade has left for his home in Halifax N. S.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Smith have another son, born April 24th. Mrs. Smith and the two boys went to Hamilton last week, to be present at the golden wedding of her grandparents. Mr Smith's father is here from Kansas.

Bob Sutton and A. F. Smith have the most poultry in this part of Ontario. They have imported some high class Italian game.

Thus Mr Laren has been playing foot ball with the first eleven of the Brantford Athletic Club, and is one of its best players. He was in Oshawa a short time ago, and had all played as well as he did they would not have been beaten by 3 to 0 as they were.

Joshua Lloyd has moved off Beattie Avenue, where he has lived for the last three years, and now lives on Colborne street.

Bob Sutton was in Stratford on the 14th. Thus McIllochen is at present in town selling court plaster. He has lately been in Toronto on the same business and says it pays.

I think it would be more to the credit of some of our boys who play foot ball, to play with the Young Men's Christian Association club. Mr West the secretary who has got several work given the million a year free twice a week and helped them in other ways was anxious to have our boys play with and help them against other clubs but was greatly disappointed to see three of them line up on the opposite side in their first match this year. If those nutes were aware of the vile names yelled at them on the field by their own club when they missed a kick they would not play with such men.

The Massey & Harris Co. are closing down much earlier this year than usually and four nutes will be out of work for a considerable time this summer.

MACKAY INSTITUTE.

The examinations of the pupils at the Mackay Institute took place on Monday May 1st and lasted nearly four hours. The Rev. Principal Redford, the Rev. Dr. Smythe and the Rev. Dr. Hunter were selected as examiners for 1893. In the unavoidable absence of Principal Redford the Rev. Dr. Smythe, the Rev. Dr. Hunter, Mr. A. A. and the Rev. J. MacMillan consented to act in their stead.

EXAMINERS REPORT

The pupils numbered 111 in all, with the exception of one who was absent. Mr. A. Hunter, the official superintendent and her staff of teachers were on hand to direct the mode of procedure and facilitate the work of examination.

The examiners cannot lose their report without expressing their appreciation of the perfect order and every department of the Institute. The evident pain taking of the teachers and many of the pupils in their preparation, and the ability and energy of the boys and girls in the whole thing, will tax the energies of the strongest man. For the board of examiners, W. J. HUNTER.

Annual Games.

A HOT CONTEST FOR PRIZES.

The annual games of the Institution athletic Association were held on the afternoon of 15th inst. The weather was oppressively warm, but this did not seem to deter the boys and girls from a spirited contest for prizes. There were a large number of visitors from the city and vicinity who greatly enjoyed the events of the afternoon. Following is the prize list.

- Half mile (for large boys) - 1st, James Chambers; 2nd, John A. Ishister.
- 100 yards (for large girls) - 1st, Mary Lynch; 2nd, Maggie Noonan; 3rd, Annie McPhail.
- 100 yards (for small boys) - 1st, Wm. Mhuaker; 2nd, F. Hester; 3rd, H. Denoit.
- 20 yards (for small girls) - 1st, Elizabeth Scott; 2nd, Jessie Noonan; 3rd, Annie McPhail.
- Running Hop, Step and Jump - 1st, James Hunter; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, John Chantler.
- Standing Wide Jump - 1st, Jas. Chantler; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, E. Symard.
- Standing High Kick - 1st, Wm. Harold; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, E. Symard.
- Running High Jump - 1st, Jas. Chambers; 2nd, Jas. Chantler; 3rd, M. Noonan.
- Ludus Club swinging - 1st, Annie McPhail; 2nd, Jessie Munroe; 3rd, Maggie Phillimore.
- Knipping Contest (girls) - 1st, Liza Scott; 2nd, Martha Leach; 3rd, Mary Lynch.
- Three Legged Race - 1st, Bloom and Jas. Chantler; 2nd, Ishister and Chambers.
- Back Race - 1st, J. A. Ishister; 2nd, J. Henderson; 3rd, M. Noonan.
- Pole Vaulting - 1st, Jas. Chambers; 2nd, Jas. Chantler; 3rd, M. Noonan.
- Landing Contest - 1st, Jas. Hogg; 2nd, George Henry; 3rd, J. Toulouse.
- Putting the 25 lb Shot - 1st, E. Symard; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, J. A. Ishister.
- Shot Race - 1st, M. Noonan; 2nd, Jas. Patrick; 3rd, M. Havanach.
- Tag Race (for Girls) - 1st, Mary Lynch; 2nd, Maggie Noonan; 3rd, Annie McPhail.
- Orange and Spoon Race - 1st, Annie McPhail; 2nd, Annie Henderson; 3rd, Jessie McPhail.
- Tug of War, (large boys) - Captain Ishister's team the winners.
- Tug of War, (large girls) - Won by Capt. Leck's team.
- Barrel Race - 1st, Jas. Chambers; 2nd, Noah Katsello; 3rd, M. Noonan.
- Small Girls Race, (under 10 years) - 1st, Maria Leach; 2nd, Annie Blackburn; 3rd, Annie McPhail.
- Small Boys Race, (under 10 years) - 1st, M. Cartier; 2nd, W. Cornish; 3rd, A. Annable.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own correspondent.

It seems as if it is going on a long journey, only to return all the more (illustrated) after its brief vacation of labor. The Mutt has always been a welcome visitor to the homes of the nutes who take it. We shall wait patiently for its return in September.

We are glad to state that Bertha Briden is progressing favorably towards recovery from the late accident, though she is still confined to her bed.

We have to congratulate our friend, J. H. (brother, on being the happy father of a young daughter.

Mr. Briden kindly came out west last week, to conduct the regular Bible class. There was a fair attendance, about twenty being present. A very profitable evening was spent. The utmost harmony prevails amongst its members.

Mrs. Harry Mason has been getting her little daughter (photographed). They are quite proud of her, and have reason to be.

Miss C. Cunningham is staying in the city for a while, and we expect Miss Eva Zing in a week or two. We are always pleased to see old friends in the city.

We have the promise of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. McArthur of the Manitoba Institution for the D. & D. during the coming summer. They will have a hearty welcome from their old friends here.

Mr. Munnich has been making a tall rack for A. W. Mason. It is about completed and will be a credit to the farmers' workmanship and the latter's skill.

Mrs. David Hambley, Nobleton, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore have gone to Belleville.

One or two of the nutes here contemplate taking in the World's Fair during the coming summer.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION.

From our own correspondent.

How the time flies! It seems but yesterday we were all busy preparing for the Examination, and yet a glance at the calendar assures us we have entered upon the leafy month of June, as Howell calls it, and our Examination was held the 1st of May. As you have doubtless read Dr. Hunter's Report contained in the Montreal papers it is unnecessary that we should enter into details. Suffice it to say it proved quite satisfactory and our Superintendent received a great deal of well merited praise.

One important item in connection with the above must not be overlooked. In token of their satisfaction the Examiners requested the Superintendent to give a half holiday the first Friday, and a very pleasant afternoon was shortly afterwards spent gathering trilliums and bloodroot on the Mountain.

The results of the 2nd ult. will long be remembered for the sudden way in which it rushed upon us. Fortunately beyond having a few window panes broken, no special injuries, and some of us felt more than usual when we beheld the grand sky with its magnificent, fast-moving clouds, and the rainbow as ever peculiarly the emblem of hope.

Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, Queen's birthday was very quietly observed. Several of our former pupils favored us with their presence, and with the children played games, and were treated to candy, bananas, etc. Already we are being reminded of the fast approaching time of separation. One of our pupils left this week for her home in Victoria, B. C. It is more than four years since she saw her parents, and her delight at the prospect of once more greeting them may be imagined.

We are enjoying a very pleasant visit from Mr. Emma VanNiet and Mr. Norman Wilcox, and are expecting Mr. McNaughton shortly. They will be with us for our annual picnic which will be held some day next week. A very early sale this month is expected.

It being a like pleasure to instruct for the pupils of the Ontario Institution, we will say "good bye" for the present - M. E. B. C.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
Belleville, May 30th 1893.

To Parents and Guardians.

The present term will close on Wednesday, June 21st, 1893, and our pupils 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 me.

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 28th, 1893.

The pupils will leave Belleville for home, on Wednesday, June 21st, by early train, under the charge of Officers of the Institution, arriving at the various stations named in circulars and parents and friends must meet them, and be standing on the platform of the Station when the train arrives. This is important. The officer in charge cannot leave the pupils on the car to hunt up careless or dilatory parents on the platform of stations.

Be good enough to remit the money for tickets to the Bursar without delay.

The next term will commence on Wednesday, the 27th September, and I hope the pupils will be sent back promptly.

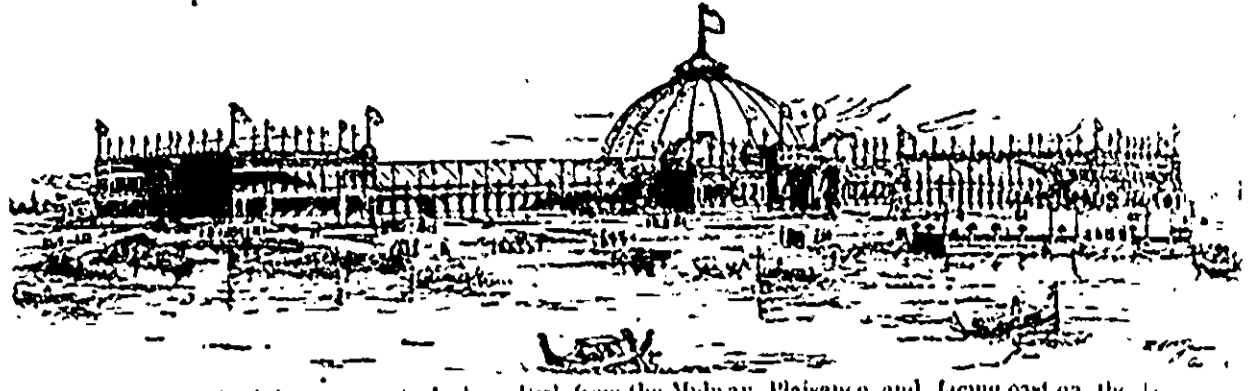
With kind regards,  
Yours faithfully,

*R. Mathison*  
SUPERINTENDENT.



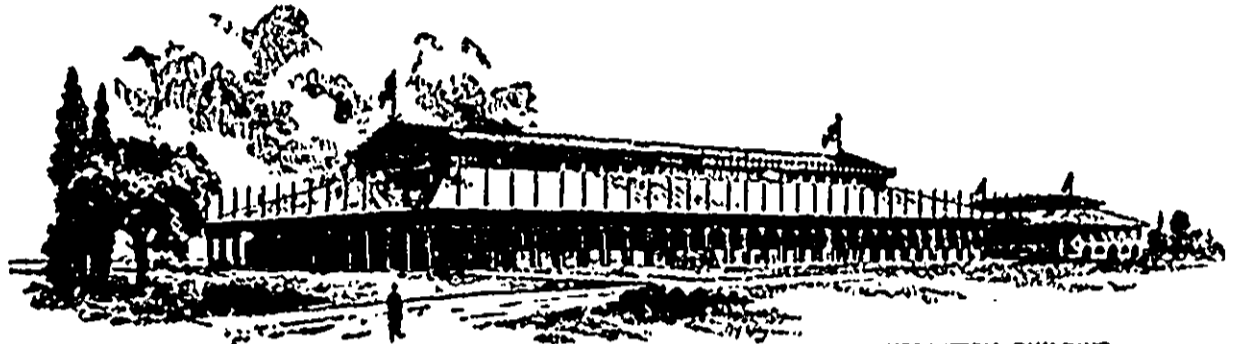
Suit of Rattlesnake Skin.

Peter Gruber, the rattlesnake king of Venango county, Pa., has had made the most unique costume any man ever wore. It consists of coat, vest, trousers, hat, shoes and shirt, and is made entirely of the skins of rattlesnakes. Seven hundred snakes, all caught and skinned by Gruber during the last five years, provided the material for this novel costume. To preserve the brilliancy and flexibility of the skins in the greatest possible degree the snakes were skinned alive, first being made unconscious by chloroform. They were then tanned by a method peculiar to Gruber and are as soft and elastic as woolen goods. The different articles for this outfit were made by Oil City tailors, shoemakers and hatters, and the costume is valued at \$1,000.



Immediately south of the entrance to Jackson Park from the Midway Plaisance, and facing east on the corner of the Horticultural Building. In front is a flower terrace for outside exhibits, including tanks for Nymphæas and the Victoria. The front of the terrace, with its low parapet between large vases, borders the water, and at its center forms a boat basin. The building is 1,000 feet long, with an extreme width of 250 feet. The plan is a central pavilion with two end pavilions, each connected with the central one by front and rear curtains, forming two interior courts, each 88 by 270 feet. These are beautifully decorated in color and planted with ornamental shrubs and flowers. The center of the pavilion is roofed by a crystal dome 187 feet in diameter and 113 feet high, under which are exhibited the tallest palms, bamboos, and trees that can be procured. There are galleries in each of the pavilions. The galleries of the end pavilions are designed for exhibition and the surroundings being particularly adapted to recreation and refreshment. These cafes are surrounded by arcades on three sides from which charming views of the grounds can be obtained. Cost of this building about \$500,000.

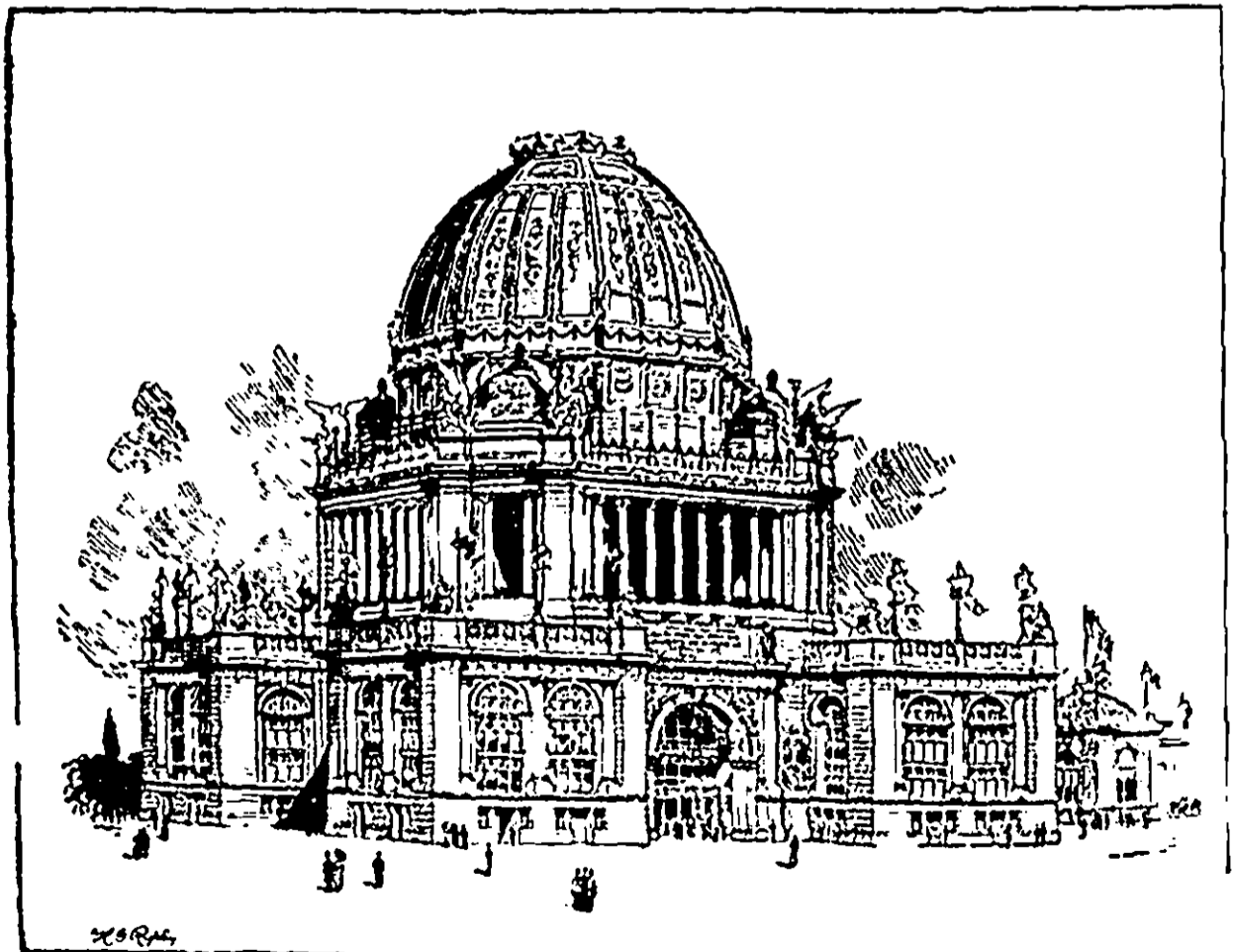
THE FORESTRY BUILDING.



FORESTRY BUILDING,  
World's Columbian Exposition.

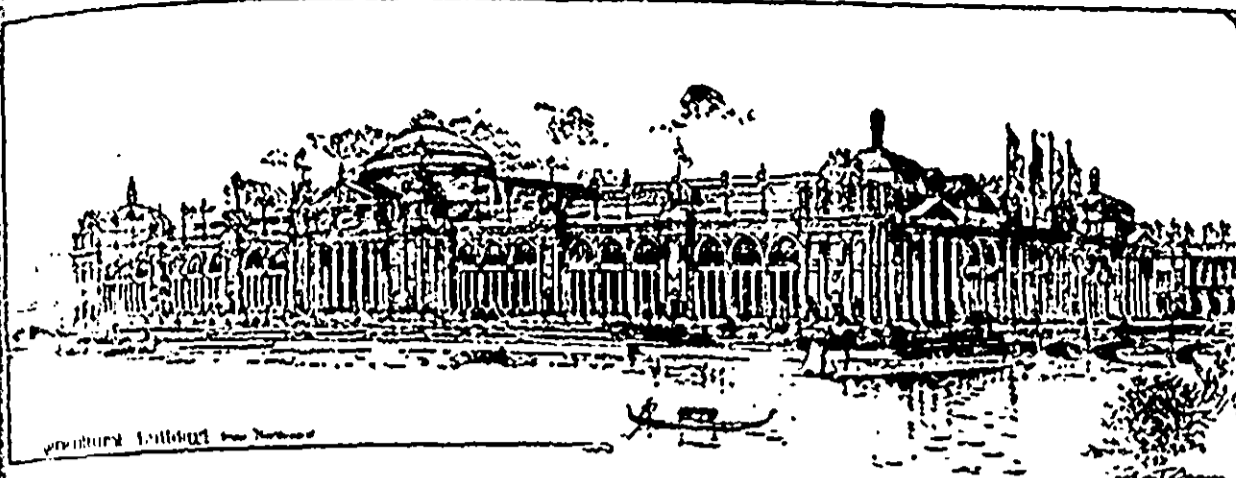
The Forestry Building is in appearance the most unique of all the Exposition structures. Its dimensions are 200 feet. To a remarkable degree its architecture is of the rustic order. On all four sides of the building is a veranda, forming the roof of which is a colonnade consisting of a series of columns composed of three tree-trunks each 25 feet long, one of them from 16 to 20 inches in diameter and the others smaller. All of these trunks are left in their natural bark undisturbed. They are contributed by the different States and Territories of the Union and by foreign countries, furnishing specimens of its most characteristic trees. The sides of the building are constructed of slabs with the bark removed. The window frames are treated in the same rustic manner as is the rest of the building. The main entrance is elaborately finished in different kinds of wood, the material and workmanship being contributed by several prominent associations. The roof is the timber with tan and other barks. The visitor can make no mistake as to the kinds of timber which form the colonnade, for he will see upon each a tablet upon which is inscribed the common and scientific name of the State or country from which the trunk was contributed, and other pertinent information, such as the approximate quantity of such timber in the region whence it came.

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.



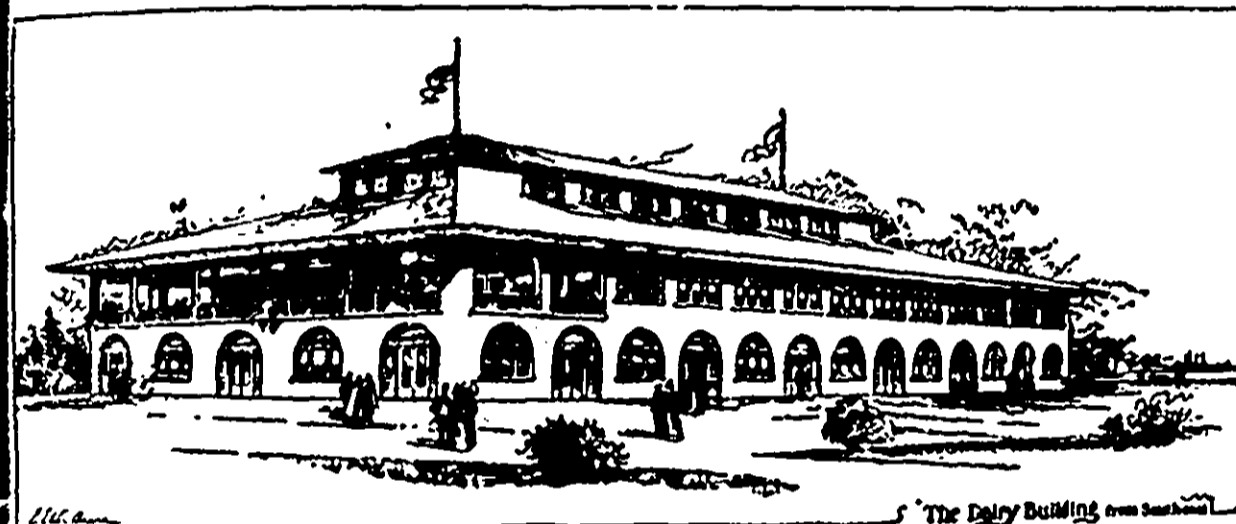
By popular verdict the Administration Building is pronounced the gem and crown of the Exposition palace. It is at the west end of the great court in the southern part of the site, looking eastward, and at its rear are the train facilities and depots. The most conspicuous object which will attract the gaze of visitors on reaching the grounds is this lofty building. This imposing edifice will cost about \$150,000. The architect is Richard M. Hunt, New York, President of the American Institute of Architects, to whose established reputation it is a notable contribution. It covers an area of 260 feet square and consists of four pavilions 84 feet square, one at each of the four angles of the square, connected by a great central dome 120 feet in diameter and 220 feet in height, leaving at the center of each facade a great entrance 82 feet wide, within which are the grand entrances to the building. The general design is in the style of the First Empire. The first great story is in the Doric order of heroic proportions, surrounded by a lofty balustrade and by great tiers of the angle of each pavilion crowned with sculpture. The second story, with its lofty and spacious colonnade of the Ionic order.

## THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.



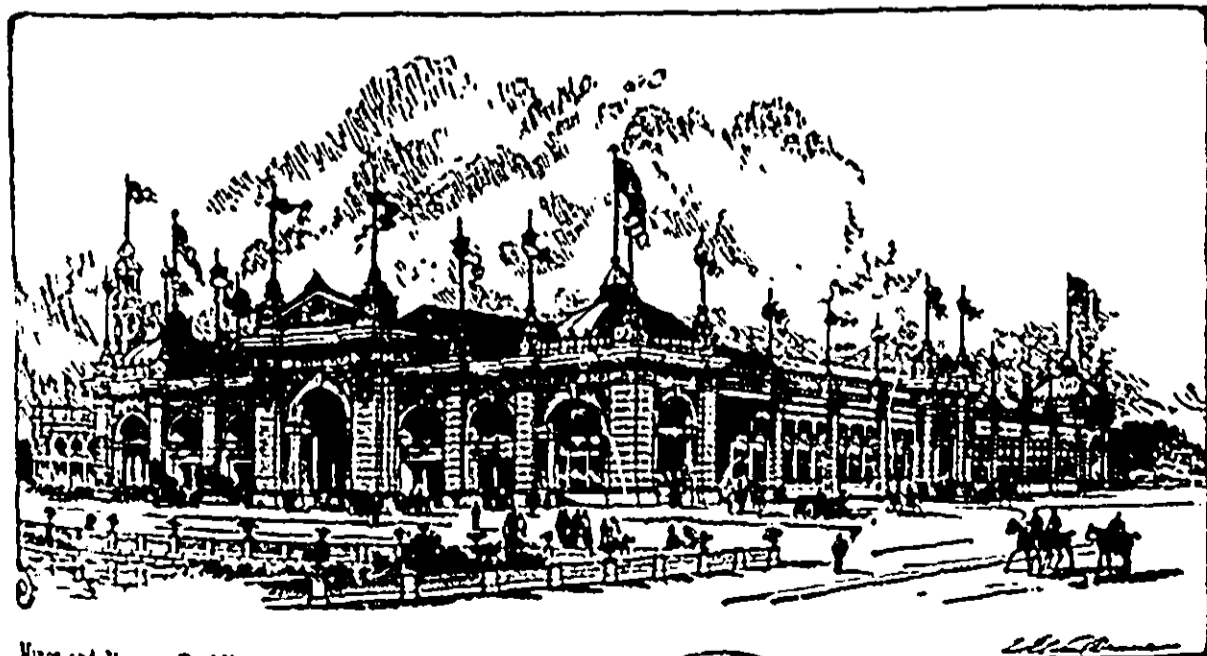
One of the most magnificent structures raised for the Exposition is the Agricultural Building. The style of architecture is classical. This building is put up very near the shore of Lake Michigan, and is almost surrounded by the lagoons and the Park from the lake. The building is 500x800 feet, its longest dimensions being east and west. For a single row of columns the design is bold and heroic. The general cornice line is 65 feet above grade. On either side of the main entrance are mammoth Corinthian pillars 50 feet high and 5 feet in diameter. On each corner and from the center of the main entrance are towers, the center one being 141 feet square. The corner pavilions are connected by curtains, forming a series of arcades around the top of the building. The main entrance leads through an opening 61 feet wide into a vestibule, from which entrance is had to the rotunda, 100 feet in diameter. This is surmounted by a mammoth glass dome 130 feet high. All through the main vestibule statuary has been designed, illustrative of the agricultural industry. Similar designs are placed about all of the grand entrances in the most elaborate manner. The corner pavilions are surmounted by domes 60 feet high, and above these tower groups of statuary. The design for these domes is that of three female figures, of equal proportions, supporting a mammoth globe.

## THE DAIRY BUILDING.



This building, by reason of the exceptionally novel and interesting exhibits it will contain, is quite sure to be in great favor by World's Fair visitors in general, while by agriculturists it will be considered one of the most useful and interesting features of the whole Exposition. It was designed to contain not only a complete exhibit of dairy products and a Dairy School, in connection with which will be conducted a series of tests for determining the relative merits of different breeds of dairy cattle as milk and butter producers. The building stands near the lake shore in the southeastern part of the park and close by the general live stock exhibit. It is approximately half an acre, measuring 95x200 feet, is two stories high and cost \$300,000. In design it is of quiet character. On the first floor, besides office headquarters, there is in front a large open space devoted to exhibits of butter and cheese, and an operating room 5x100 feet in which the Model Dairy will be conducted. On two sides of this room are comfortable seats capable of accommodating 400 spectators. Under these seats are refrigerators and cold storage rooms for dairy products. The operating room, which extends to the roof, has on three sides a gallery where the cheese and butter will be placed. The rest of the second story is devoted to a cafe, which opens on a balcony overlooking the lake. The Dairy School, it is believed, will be most instructive and valuable to agriculturists.

## THE HALL OF MINES AND MINING.



Mines and Mining Building. View taken from North-west.

The southern extremity of the western lagoon or lake, and between the Electricity and Transportation Building and Mining Building. This building is 700 feet long by 320 feet wide, and the architect is S. S. Beman, of Chicago. Its architecture has its inspiration in early Italian renaissance, with which sufficient liberty is taken to invest the design with a modernization that should characterize a great general Exposition. There is a decided French spirit pervading the design, but it is kept well subordinated. In plan it is simple and straightforward, embracing on the ground floor a series of galleries, restaurants, toilet-rooms, etc. On each of the four sides of the building are placed the entrances, those on the north and south fronts being the most spacious and prominent. To the right and left of each entrance are staircases leading to the galleries. The galleries are 64 feet wide, and 20 feet high from the ground floor, and are lit by large windows, and from above by a high clearstory extending around the building.

## ONWARDS.

Let me go on!  
I know the way behind me seemeth fair,  
I know the sun shone brightly, warily, there,  
And on before leeth a broad dim meadow,  
And what awaits me there is draped in shadow,  
And yet I would press on.

Not back, but on!  
I know the past was full of pleasant things,  
The song of birds, the rustle of their wings,  
I know the future holds no sounds of slinging,  
No sounds of laughter, or of glad tonestrings,  
And yet I would go on.

Steadily on!  
What though the past was a smooth, even road,  
What though the present holds no heavy load,  
And all the future was rough and hilly  
Whose snows are endless, and whose winds are chilly,  
But yet I would go on.

Ah, up and on!  
I hate this even, uneventful life,  
Give me the scenes of labor and of strife,  
My path is rugged, but it is ascending,  
And I shall stand exalted at the ending,  
And so I will press on.

## Another Warning to the Deaf.

David Lang a deaf mute who has been working as a shoveler in the Newcastle mine at Coal Creek, was run down and instantly killed by a coal train near Newcastle. A pathetic incident in connection with the accident happened in the city. Another deaf mute who formerly worked with Lang at Newcastle and was anxious to go back to him, as he was lonely without any man with whom he could converse in the deaf mute language applied at the office of the company, in this city, for work and was given a note to Superintendent Anderson, of Newcastle, instructing him to give the man a job. Delighted with the prospect of rejoining his "buddy," he started to the depot, but five minutes later a telegram came telling of Lang's sad fate. The poor fellow would reach Newcastle only to find his friend's mutilated corpse. *Seattle Wash Post Intelligence, May 10th.*

David Lang has a brother in Ontario where they have a farm. They rented it. David went to California and his brother went to his trade as an engraver, and is believed to be in Toronto. David was well known to the deaf in Ontario, and his sad death will, it is hoped, cause them to avoid railroad tracks. Mr. T. Widd of Los Angeles, Cal., had a letter from Mr. Lang a short time before he was killed, describing the climate of Washington and his working in a coal mine 2500 feet deep, and his adventures there during the great miners strike, in which he had several narrow escapes of being killed by stray shots and dynamite explosions. "We have such disagreeable winter weather here," he writes. "The snow is deep and very wet, and sticks to our clothes and it is hard to dislodge it. It is not like the snow in Canada. I will not pass another winter in Washington, but will return to Los Angeles again and make my home there." Poor Lang! He was a hard working young man and was saving his money to buy a home in Southern California, where he hoped to settle down permanently and enjoy life in that semi-tropic paradise, where so many Canadians have made their homes.

Let the sad fate of David Lang and many other deaf mutes be a warning to the deaf all over the land to avoid the deadly, dangerous railroad track. There is no security in walking on it, no matter for how short a distance. A "Special" is liable to come along at full speed and overtake the trespasser at any moment. When Mr. T. Widd was in Ontario in 1867 he had occasion to reach the depot at St. Marys, and followed another passenger on the track to make a short cut to the depot, and had only been on the track a few minutes, and was approaching a narrow railway bridge when his attention was attracted by a pretty pebble and he stepped off the track to pick it up. At that moment a "Special" train dashed past him just touching his coat tails as he stooped to pick up the pebble. That little pebble was the means used by providence to save him from a fate similar to that of D. Lang's. Had he not stepped aside to pick it up he would have been on the narrow bridge in another minute, and the train would have caught him and certain death would have been the result. Mr. Widd carried that precious pebble in his pocket for years to remind him of his hair breadth escape, and but for that pebble the MacKay Institution at Montreal might never have been built. But deaf-mutes cannot depend on pebbles to save them. They must keep off railway tracks and not tempt providence. Mr. W. has never walked on the railway tracks since that memorable occasion.

Any one knowing the address of David Lang's brother will much oblige by sending it to Mr. T. Widd, Station D, Los Angeles, California.

On the 23rd ult., George Monte, a brick-layer, was sitting on the railway track in an intoxicated state, near New Hamburg, Ont., and was struck and nearly killed by a passing freight train. He has a wife and four children.

# Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Andrew, Maud	5	10	10	10
Armstrong, Mary Ellen	10	10	10	10
Armstrong, Jarvis E.	10	10	10	10
Annable, Alva H.	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George	10	10	10	10
Allen, Ethel Victoria	10	10	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud	10	10	10	10
Ball, Fanny S.	10	10	10	10
Ball, Mabel	10	10	10	10
Ball, Ernest Edward	10	10	10	10
Brazier, Eunice Ann	10	10	10	10
Burr, Annetta	10	10	10	10
Brown, Jessie McE.	10	10	10	10
Burk, Jennie	10	10	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes	10	10	10	10
Butler, Anne	10	10	10	10
Barclay, Christina M.	10	10	10	10
Borthwick, Margaret E.	10	10	10	10
Bauzana, Jean	10	10	10	10
Braithwaite, John A.	10	10	10	10
Bloom, Duncane	10	10	10	10
Benoit, Rosa	10	10	10	10
Brown, Wilson	10	10	10	10
Burtch, Francis	10	10	10	10
Bain, William	10	10	10	10
Burke, Edith	10	10	10	10
Burk, Walter Fred	10	10	10	10
Ballagh, Georgina	10	10	10	10
Beatty, Donella	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Anne M.	10	10	10	10
Barnett, Elmer L.	10	10	10	10
Blashall, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Brown, Eva Jane	10	10	10	10
Baragar, Martha	10	10	10	10
Chantler, Fanny	10	10	10	10
Chantler, John	10	10	10	10
Chantler, James	10	10	10	10
Chantler, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Coutts, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Cunningham, May A.	10	10	10	10
Crosby, Eliza A.	10	10	10	10
Calvert, Frances Ann	10	10	10	10
Culligan, Maud	10	10	10	10
Chauvin, Eugenio	10	10	10	10
Chambers, James	10	10	10	10
Carbiero, Eli	10	10	10	10
Charbonneau, Leon	10	10	10	10
Clench, William H.	10	10	10	10
Crozier, Frederick W.	10	10	10	10
Carson, Hugh R.	10	10	10	10
Cornish, William	10	10	10	10
Cartier, Melvin	10	10	10	10
Cyr, Thomas	10	10	10	10
Cullen, Arthur E.	10	10	10	10
Crowder, Vasco	10	10	10	10
Coolidge, Herbert L.	10	10	10	10
Crough, John E.	10	10	10	10
Croucher, John	10	10	10	10
Chatten, Elizabeth E.	10	10	10	10
Dowar, Jessie Caroline	10	10	10	10
Dudley, Elizabeth A.	10	10	10	10
Delaney, James	10	10	10	10
Doylo, Francis E.	10	10	10	10
Douglas, John A.	10	10	10	10
Dool, Thomas Henry	10	10	10	10
Dool, Charles Craig	10	10	10	10
Dubois, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Davidson, Howard	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Wilbur	10	10	10	10
Esques, Ina Fay	10	10	10	10
Esqu, Charles E.	10	10	10	10
Edwards, Stephen R.	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Mabel Victoria	10	10	10	10
Fairbairn, Georgina	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Harmondas	10	10	10	10
Forgotte, Joseph	10	10	10	10
Fisher, John Francis	10	10	10	10
Fretz, Beatrice	10	10	10	10
Fenner, Catherine	10	10	10	10
Gilleland, Annie M.	10	10	10	10
Gilbert, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Gardiner, Florence A.	10	10	10	10
Gardiner, Dalton M.	10	10	10	10
Geroux, Eliza	10	10	10	10
Gregg, William J. S.	10	10	10	10
Gould, William H.	10	10	10	10
Gray, William	10	10	10	10
Gray, William E.	10	10	10	10
Grooms, Herbert M.	10	10	10	10
Garden, Elsie	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Christopher	10	10	10	10
Gerow, Daniel	10	10	10	10
Gies, Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Sarah	10	10	10	10
Goetz, Eva	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Walter F.	10	10	10	10
Howitt, Fehem	10	10	10	10
Holt, Gertrude M.	10	10	10	10
Hodgson, Clara Mabel	10	10	10	10

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Hutchinson, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Hayward, Mary A.	10	10	10	10
Hoggard, Hepzibeth	10	10	10	7
Hares, Emily L.	10	10	10	7
Herrington, Isabella	10	10	10	10
Harold, William	10	10	10	5
Henderson, Jonathan	10	10	7	7
Hence, Henry A.	10	10	10	10
Hesner, Jacob H.	10	10	7	5
Hanson, Robert	10	10	10	10
Henry, George	10	10	10	10
Hennault, Charles H.	10	10	10	10
Hackbusch, Ernest	10	10	10	10
Harris, Frank E.	10	10	10	7
Hartwick, Olive	10	10	5	5
Henderson, Annie M.	10	10	10	10
Hill, Florence	10	10	10	7
Head, Hartley J.	10	7	5	5
Hunter, Wilhemina	10	10	10	10
Hammell, Henrietta	10	10	10	10
Holton, Charles McK.	10	7	7	7
Henry, Lotta J.	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Ethel M.	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.	10	7	10	7
Isbister, John A.	10	10	10	10
Jameson, Eva L.	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H.	10	10	10	10
Justus, Mary Ann	10	10	10	10
Justus, Ida May	10	10	10	10
Kavanagh, Matthew	10	10	10	7
King, Robert M.	10	10	10	7
Keiser, Alfred B.	10	10	7	10
King, Joseph	10	7	5	5
Leguille, Marie	10	7	3	3
Leguille, Gilbert	10	10	7	7
Lemadelaide, M. L. J.	10	10	10	7
Lentz, Henry	10	10	7	3
Lough, Martha	10	10	10	7
Luddy, David S.	10	10	10	10
Labelle, Noah	10	10	10	10
Leathorn, Richard	10	10	10	7
Lightfoot, William	10	10	10	10
Lesho, Edward A.	10	10	10	7
Lett, Stephen	10	10	10	7
Lett, Thomas B.H.	10	10	10	10
Lynch, Mary	10	10	10	10
Loughheed, William J.S.	10	10	10	10
Leggatt, Rachel	10	10	10	5
Lewis, Lovi	10	10	10	10
Lynne, Isiah	10	10	10	7
Labelle, Maxime	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm. Patman	10	10	10	10
Major, Edith Ella	10	7	7	7
Mucklo, Grace	10	10	10	7
Mucklo, Elizabeth	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Bertha May	10	10	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud	10	10	10	10
Morrison, Barbara D.	10	10	10	10
Mooto, Albert E.	10	10	10	10
Munroe, George R.	10	10	10	7
Mitchell, Colin	10	10	10	10
Moore, William H.	10	10	10	7
Mmaka, William I.	10	7	10	7
Mathieson, Aggie	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John Michael	10	7	7	7
Morton, Robert M.	10	10	10	7
Mosoy, Ellen Loretta	10	10	7	7
Mason, Lucy Emma	10	10	7	5
Miller, Jane	10	7	5	3
McBride, Anne Jane	10	10	10	7
McGregor, Flora	10	10	10	10
MacPhail, Annie L.	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A.	10	10	10	10
McFarland, Aggie	10	10	10	10
McDonald, Ronald J.	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Hugh A.	10	7	5	5
McGillivray, Angus A.	10	10	10	7
McKay, William	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton	10	10	10	7
MacMaster, Catherine	10	7	7	7
McKay, Mary Louisa	10	10	10	10
McKay, Thomas J.	10	10	10	10
McLellan, Norman	10	7	5	5
McMillan, Flora E.	10	10	10	7
McGregor, Maxwell	10	10	10	10
Nahrgang, Mary	10	10	10	10
Nahrgang, Allen	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Catherine M.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Emily W.	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Michael E.	10	10	10	7
Noonan, Maggie	10	10	10	10
Noonan, Mary T.	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes	10	10	10	7
Newtou, Joseph	10	10	10	7
O'Neil, Mary E.	10	10	10	10
O'Brien, Richard	10	10	10	10
Orser, Orva E.	10	10	5	5
Orth, Elizabeth	10	7	3	3
Patrick, John	10	7	10	10
Perry, Algo Earl	10	10	7	7
Pierce, Cora May	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George	10	10	7	7
Phillimore, Margaret	10	10	10	10
Reeves, George	10	10	10	10
Ross, James	7	10	10	10

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Rowe, George	10	10	7	5
Riviere, Donald James	10	7	5	5
Roberts, Herbert W.	10	10	10	10
Robinson, Luceffa	10	10	10	10
Roushorn, George H.	10	5	3	3
Robinson, Maggie T.	10	10	10	7
Rebore, William	10	10	10	10
Rooney, Francis Peter	10	7	10	10
Randall, Robert H.	10	10	10	10
Smith, Maggie	10	10	10	7
Schwartzentruber, Cath	10	7	3	3
Scott, Elizabeth	10	10	7	7
Swayze, Ethel	10	10	10	10
Skiffings, Ellen	10	10	10	7
Smith, Louisa	10	10	10	7
Sieard, Moses	10	10	10	7
Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	10	10
Siess, Albert	10	10	10	7
Sager, Mabel Maud	10	10	10	10
Sager, Phoebe Ann	10	10	10	10
Sager, Matilda B.	10	10	10	10
Sager, Hattie	10	10	10	10
Simard, Emile	10	10	10	7
Smalldon, John W.	10	7	7	6
Shilton, John T.	10	10	10	7
Scott, Henry Percival	10	7	7	5
Shannon, Ann Helena	10	10	7	7
Sermsshaw, James S.	10	7	5	5
Thomas, Blanche M.	7	10	10	10
Thompson, Mabel W.	10	10	10	7
Todd, Richard S.	10	10	10	7
Toulouso, Joseph	10	7	7	3
Thompson, Ethel M.	10	10	10	10
Vance, James Henry	10	10	10	7
Woods, Alberta May	10	10	10	7
Warwick, Emily F. M.	10	10	7	5
Wilson, Elizabeth	10	10	10	7
Woodward, Edwin V.	10	10	10	7
Wright, Thomas	10	10	10	7
Wallace, George R.	10	10	10	7
Watt, William R.	10	10	10	10
Wood, Nelson	10	7	10	10
Wilson, Murville P.	10	7	7	7
Watson, Mary L.	10	10	10	10
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	7	5	3
Young, Sarah Ann	10	10	10	3
Yack, Lena	10	10	10	7
Young, John C.	10	10	10	7
Young, George S.	10	7	10	10

## PUPILS' LOCALS.

### From the Boys' Side of the Institution.

[BY GEORGE REEVES.]

The flag was put up when the examination was over.

Only six days till we see our dear parents again. Three cheers for "Home, sweet Home!"

Noah Labelle received a photograph from his brother, Alexander in Michigan. It looked very well.

The examination is over and all have done well. Mr. Brown, of Morrisburg, was the examiner. We all think he is a nice and kind man.

John Isbister, captain of our Senior Eleven, went to Stirling on the 8th inst. to help the Albert College foot-ball club play at that place.

Eddie Ball, who stayed here during the vacation last year, is going home this year. We hope he will enjoy himself as he has not been home for two years.

Henry Warner was called home on the 8th inst. on account of the death of his mother. We all sympathize with him. A good many were called home this year.

John Fisher received a letter from home saying that Mr. Stephenson, the proprietor of the Planet office of Chatham, would take John to work with him. We hope John will get along all right.

The First and Second Eleven have not had any practice since they played with Kingston. The small ones are seen nearly every day on their own grounds practicing. It seems that they do not mind the hot weather much.

The last time we heard from Albert Thompson, of Detroit, he was well. He is employed in the Clark Canning Co. He said that Joseph Morgan was in Detroit lately. Albert Sepner is engaged in the Pullman Palace Car Co. Albert T. went to Windsor on a visit on Queen's birthday. He intends visiting John Fisher next July if nothing happens.

Howard Davidson went to Kingston on the 11th inst., to work. Mr. McE got the situation for him. John Fisher will also go home on the 11th inst. to Lakofield to play foot ball with his north. They play for a very long time.

On the 5th inst. our boys were sent with H. Corby's men to play foot ball in the Bellville league. It is a very nice league. They also got the medals, and the photographs taken at H. K. Smith's. They are in the reception room now.

Howard Davidson went to work with the foot-ball eleven on the 2nd inst. and stayed there till the 6th inst. He Mellae, a deaf mute. We are glad Howard had a good time and that Mr. Mellae and wife and Miss Corby, Rapo, a former pupil of this school, was well.

## PUPILS' LOCALS.

### From the Girls' Side of the Institution.

[BY LULU LOUISON.]

Hip, Hip, Hurrah! for home!

The girls are counting the days now but they will soon be counting the hours.

On the evening of the 21st inst. the pupils here will be under the painted roof. How nice it is to think of it.

The final examinations are over. The pupils like Mr. Brown the examiner, and hope he will come next year.

The pupils in Mr. Ashley's class went down to the city and had their photos taken. The girls

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**The Canadian Mute.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1893.

Will you not sit and wait their loss,  
 Perseveringly seek how to redress their harms.  
 J. HENRY VII, V 1

**School is Out.**

**THE SUCCESSFUL SESSION CLOSED.**

It does not seem long since we began the work of the session now closing. Time passes by with winged feet when the days are devoted to labor. This year of the THE CANADIAN MUTE anticipates the close of school by a few days only. Trunks are being packed and every thing put in order for the home going. The children know what all the bustle and excitement mean. They smile in an atmosphere of perpetual sunshine. There are no clouds to cast a shadow over their young hearts now. The onerous tasks are all finished, and the usual school discipline has been relaxed in sympathy with the prevailing feeling. Although the time may seem short to those of mature years, nine months have passed since the children left home, and all the dear associations that they are anxious to return to that dearest spot on earth, and greet loved ones again. We fervently hope that nothing may occur to mar their pleasure nor disappoint their hearts.

The session now closing has been successful in most respects. The usual routine of school life has not been much disturbed. There has been some sickness among the children, and once the grim messenger of death came calling away a bright life of tender years, and lifting hearts with sad losses. In a community of three hundred persons, so many of whom are children subject to prevailing diseases, this is a satisfactory health record. The general conduct of the pupils has been commendable. The rules and regulations governing the work in the departments of learning, as well as on the play ground and in the study room, have been cheerfully observed and willingly obeyed, with very few and trivial exceptions. There is a well regulated system of discipline which is justly honored by officers and teachers, and the children soon recognize the necessity of acting in accordance with its provisions. Its enforcement entails no humiliations, but rather ensures health, happiness, and the cultivation of moral and religious precepts. The examinations which were thorough and impartial have shown that good work has been done and good results realized. The school retains an honorable position in the state of proficiency with improved accommodations and facilities. We congratulate all concerned on so successful a closing of another session, and we express the wish that officers, teachers and pupils may enjoy a pleasant and profitable vacation.



**FOOT-BALL**

**THE I. D. AND D. DEFEATS KINGSTON BY A SCORE OF 1 GOALS TO 0**

Friday morning, June 2, our "kickers," accompanied by Messrs. W. Douglas, G. C. Mathison and H. McIlhew of the Institution, and Mr. J. W. Ward, of Albert College, took the steamer Hero for Kingston, the object in view being a foot-ball match with the team of that city. After a pleasant sail down the beautiful Bay of Quinte they reached Kingston about 1.30 p. m., where they were met by Mr. R. W. McInao, a former pupil of this Institution, and his family. Miss Inape, another of our former pupils, and our own Howard Davidson, who had taken the early train that morning for Kingston. Mr. Allen, of the K. A. A., was also in waiting to receive and convey the Institution party to the Park. On account of a heavy rain about 1 o'clock that afternoon the grounds were not in very good condition and the attendance was small. At 3.15 the game was called. The following team lined up to uphold the honor of the Institution and of Belleville:—J. Patrick goal, Jas. Chantler, R. A. O'Meara, backs, E. Synard, M. Noonan, half-backs, J. Ishister, W. Smallton, right wing, J. Chambers, Jno. Chantler, centro, H. Henee, J. Henderson, left wing. Kingston took the kick off and their whole line of forwards made a rush for our goal. They did not reach it, however, and the ball was sent to the other end of the field. The game now equalized, but our lads soon began to show their superiority. Kingston's goal was frequently hard pressed and their forwards found it impossible to pass our defence. Shortly before half-time was called a Kingston player fouled the ball near his own goal. Ishister rolled it and John Chantler kicked. The ball struck the bar and went under. Score, I. D. & D. 1, Kingston 0.

In a few minutes the whistle blow for half-time and goals were changed. From this time until the end the game was entirely in favor of our team. Three more goals were scored during this half. Goal No 2 was headed through by John Chantler. No 3 was shot through by Jno. Ishister and No 4 was presented to us by a Kingston player who headed the ball in the wrong direction. It was towards the end that the grimmest feature of the game took place. Kingston determined by a mighty rally to retrieve in part the honor of the day. It was a grand rush, their forwards coming on all in a line, well backed by their halves. They struck our "Barrier Giants" and it was all over, as far as Kingston was concerned. The ball went to the other end of the field and in a few minutes, time was called. In the words of the Kingston News "Kingston retired from the field defeated by 4 goals to 0, by one of the best Association Foot ball teams in Canada. Mr. W. R. McInao had hoped to entertain the party at his home in the evening, but as the steamer was waiting they could not, much to their sorrow, accept his hospitality. He was not to be entirely outdone, however. Before their departure he was on hand with a large sack of oranges, for which he received the hearty thanks of all. At an early hour Saturday morning they arrived home, a little tired and sleepy but, nevertheless, rather pleased with themselves, and carrying with them pleasant recollections of their trip to Kingston.

**Legislative Grants.**

The following sums have been allowed by the Legislature of Ontario for this Institution for the year 1893

Maintenance appropriation	46,000
<b>SPECIAL GRANTS</b>	
To complete sewage disposal works	4,000
Isolated Hospital and furnishings	4,000
Barn for stock, new piggery, etc.	1,500
Completion of steam heating, etc.	500
Furniture and furnishings	200
Books for library, etc.	100
Lumber for floors, paints, etc.	1,000
Re-arranging rooms over kitchen	500
Fire hose, fire tools, etc.	200
Fencing, gravel, etc.	200
	15,000

**HOME NEWS**

"Home, home, sweet, sweet home"  
 Only a few more days, and then, home. Mother will be waiting at the railway station for somebody on the 21st inst.

How Nellie, and Daisy, and Willie and Charlie have changed since they left home last September!

They have increased in stature, and greatly improved in mental capacity. They are littladies and gentlemen now. Just a few more days, then off for home. Lessons, work and play are all over here for the next three months. We expect to read this issue of the MUTE at home with our parents.

Each of the three boys graduating this year from the shoeshop received a present of a full kit of tools. Few shoemakers are as well set-up. We hope that they will put them to a good use.

There will be many open eyes and anxious hearts all through the night of the 20th inst. and it will not require much of an effort to arouse the inmates of the Institution, even at an early hour, next morning.

The Matron thoughtfully sent pots and bouquets of flowers to the class rooms for additional ornamentation during the examination. They were fragrant and beautiful, and the teachers expressed thanks for the favor.

Our little boys and girls are carefully preserving their best clothes, hats, and boots for the home going. They want to look as well as possible when this auspicious occasion arrives, and they speed away to mamma's arms.

The members of the foot ball team and their friends, who went to Kingston recently, have no fault to find with the cuisine of the steamer Hero. The steward of that popular boat asserts that the boys have an excellent appetite.

Mr. H. Moore, of Toronto, and his wife are visiting friends in Belleville, and will remain here for several days. They are both well, and should enjoy themselves, as they can take life easy, having enough of the "needful" to make them indifferent of the frowns of fortune.

The trophy won by our senior foot-ball team during the league games has been on exhibition in the library during the last week, and was admired by many. It is of elegant design, and valued at \$50. The boys will work hard to retain possession of so valuable a prize.

The Third Class, with the teacher, was photographed on the 3rd inst. We have seen a proof of the negative, and consider all the pupils well taken. The teacher was not so fortunate in his impression on the camera, but this was no fault of the instrument nor the artist.

Miss Brown, daughter of our examiner, accompanied her father to the Institution on the 6th inst., and was a visitor at the residence of Supt. Mathison. She was an interested witness of the process of teaching the deaf, as she has had some experience in the school room as a teacher.

The following officers and teachers from this school will probably visit the Chicago Exhibition, and attend the conferences of the deaf. Supt. Mathison, Messrs. Denys and Balis, Mrs. Balis, Miss Ostrom, and Miss Maybee. There may be others decide to join the crowd for the Windy City.

The senior pupils have been placed under many obligations to the Superintendent, Matron, and other officers, for kind acts and thoughtful concessions that have greatly added to the pleasure of their experience during the session now closing. They appreciate and will remember such courtesies.

Not only the teachers in the literary classes, but each head of the industrial departments, has made a full report in writing to the Superintendent of each pupil's progress and conduct during the term. This is entered on the books and carefully preserved. To have a good record each year opposite their names should be a strong incentive for all pupils to do well.

We are glad that the veteran employees of the Institution, men and women whose faces have been familiar for many years, are still with us, and see the beginning of another summer vacation in the enjoyment of good health and spirits. We hope the re-opening of school next September will find them all at their accustomed posts and as well and happy as we leave them at present.

The fields and woods are radiant in summer bloom, and nature smiles benignly to welcome the children home.

The following good news is clipped from the *Silent Echo* of 1st inst.—Mr. and Mrs. McDermid are planning a trip to the World's Fair and Ontario, visiting London, Hamilton, Toronto, Lindsay and Belleville. They will remain in Chicago about two weeks, and expect to be there about the time convention meets. Howard and Ruth go with them.

We have seen the photograph of our Champion Foot-ball Team, recently taken by Mr. H. K. Smith, photographer of Belleville. It is an excellent production, and presents the manly, muscular fellows in good shape. Supervisor Douglas, president of the local league, and the coveted trophy (a solid silver cup of appropriate design), are also conspicuous figures in the group.

Mr. Wm. Nurse, our master shoemaker, with his wife and child, purposes sailing from Montreal, per steamer *Parisian*, on 21st inst., for England. They will remain there until near the end of August, visiting friends and viewing the attractive scenes of "the right little, tight little isle," returning before the opening of school. We wish them *bon voyage*, much enjoyment, and safe return with invigorated health.

The flag waved triumphantly from the tall staff on Friday, 9th inst., as the last examination for the session was near an end, and everybody was jubilant. The fountain, too, in sympathy with the prevailing sentiment, throw its crystal jets high into the hot air, adding to the general attractiveness of the scene. The work of nine long months was closing, and a rest at home was near. This was enough to account for the jubilation.

At no previous time in the history of this Institution has school closed with such a luxuriant foliage adorning the lawn and surrounding grounds. The trees and shrubs seem to be making a special effort to cover themselves with leaves and blossoms, and the flowers and grass show an unusual vigor in growth. The wet spring followed by genial warmth, has given life to the vegetable creation. Our school is a place of beauty just now.

Miss E. Terrill visited us on the 9th inst., bringing her "kodak" with her. After dinner the officers and teachers were grouped in a shady nook near Mr. Mathison's residence, and she took a couple of snaps at them. They were a dandy lot, and no doubt the picture will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." If it is not, the fault must be attributed to a multiplicity of straw-hats that adorned the heads of men and women, and counteracted the shade of the foliage.

The departmental examinations of the literary classes were held last week, beginning on the 6th and ending on the 9th. They were conducted by Mr. A. Brown, P. S. I., of Dundas Co., assisted as usual by the Superintendent. Though thorough and impartial, the questions were fair and reasonable. The teachers may not have been entirely satisfied, but they had no fault to find. Mr. Brown has won the confidence and esteem of all here, and he will always be a welcome visitor to the Institution. The results will be made known later.

All the teachers and officers were summoned to the chapel at the close of school on the 9th. The Examiner had finished his task, and wished to express his appreciation of the whole proceedings, and his thanks for kind treatment from all at the school. His remarks were received with demonstrations of approval by those present, the children, especially giving them a rousing cheer. Mr. Brown is a courteous, and considerate gentleman making himself and his work agreeable to all with whom he comes in contact. We hope to see him here again.

Mrs. Balis has ornamented the library and teachers' sitting-room with specimens of work from the drawing class. This is the only way of meeting the requirements of an examination in this branch of study, and it is a satisfactory way. There are some highly meritorious efforts with the pencil and brush, and teacher and pupils are to be congratulated. Drawing is preeminently a cultivation of care and precision, as the eye and hand must observe carefully and copy precisely in order to show a correct figure. This fact makes it an important aid in the education of the deaf, even if it does not reach perfection. There are some embryo artists in this school, who may develop powers that will command attention in the future.



LIFE'S LOT.

I know not if dark or bright
Shall be my lot.
If that wherein my soul delight
Be best or not.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

From an Occasional Correspondent

The Mute reaches us regularly and is read with interest. The article on the group picture Prof. Balis possesses, interested us, the more so that our homely phiz is among those in it.

Matron Gillespie, of the Nebraska Institute, has been confined to the house for a long time, though with the aid of her wheeled chair and the many loving hearts and nimble feet that are always at her service, she has continued to perform her duties as Matron.

May 25th was the fifth-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. G. E. and Angio Fuller-Fischer, (the mute postbox) and the occasion was taken advantage of by her friends to show their love for her.

W. had a pleasant word for all, and watched the kittenish acting of Prof. C. W. with a sublime indifference that showed she knew how to take him down should his flirtations be carried too far.

Under the new Ordinance of the City of Omaha, G. E. Fischer, Manager of the Fuller Fischer Distributing Company has been appointed city bill poster and distributor.

"Ambassador of Commerce."

Not long ago a Hartford drummer warned of the crusty disposition of a retailer in one of the Central New York cities, and informed that while he had better call upon him, the firm would not be disappointed should he fail to transact any business.

"If you're a drummer I don't want to see you, so don't waste time here."

"But I'm not a drummer," was the reply.

"What in thunder are you then?" inquired the retailer.

"I am an ambassador of commerce," answered the salesman, nothing daunted.

"Ambassador what? well I can't talk with you."

"If you only knew it, there's a man in one of the leading institutions of Hartford would give \$100 to talk to me."

"What sort of a man is he?"

"He's deaf and dumb."

At this response the retailer came down from his high stool and before he left the drummer had his name in his book for a handsome bill of goods.

They Kicked.

A philanthropic old reporter picked up two half-frozen half-starved little boot-blacks on North street the other day, and taking them into a coffee-house he set up a fine meal for them both.

"Thanky, sir," said the boys, and pitched in like good fellows. When their appetites began to slacken one turned to the other and said:

"Say, Jimmy, let's kick on der grub."

"Kick on der grub? You's got a red, w'ite an' blue wheel in your head, ain't you? Why, Chod, sho's a dern sight better grub'n we over see in all our lives!"

"Dat's wot's der matter, Jimmie, but every chump in der house 'll know dat 'loss we kicks on sump'n!"

"Does we gatter kick, Chod?"

"Dat's wot we doos, er we ain't no swells fer pins."

"Well, den, luss k k on der soap-bowls wid der lemning rines an' water in 'em!"

And they kicked accordingly.

Be Careful.

Be careful of your manners, they in dicato your breeding.

Be careful of your thoughts, for they form your life.

Be careful of your actions, for they reveal your character.

Be careful of your associates; you are judged by the company you keep.

Be careful of your family and friends; they are the best gifts the Almighty can give you.

Be careful of your health, it is a blessing that can never be too highly valued; it is simply priceless.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS: From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.
DRAWING CLASSES: From 1:30 to 3 p. m. on Tues. day and Thursday afternoons of each week.

Articulation Classes:

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY MONDAY: Primary pupils & 9 a. m.; senior pupils at 11 a. m. General Lecture at 2:30 p. m.

EVERY SUNDAY: The pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:45 a. m., and the teacher in charge for the week will open by prayer and afterwards distribute their notices.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOES AND CAMPBELL SHOES: From 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. for pupils who attend school.

THE SEWING CLASSES: From 9 a. m. to 11 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m. for those who do not attend school.

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

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leave taking with their children.

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents must come, however, they will be made welcome to the classrooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school.

Clothing and Management:

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

Sickness and Correspondence:

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

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

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

Parents and friends of deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 92% cases out of 100 they are frauds and only want money for which they give no return.

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