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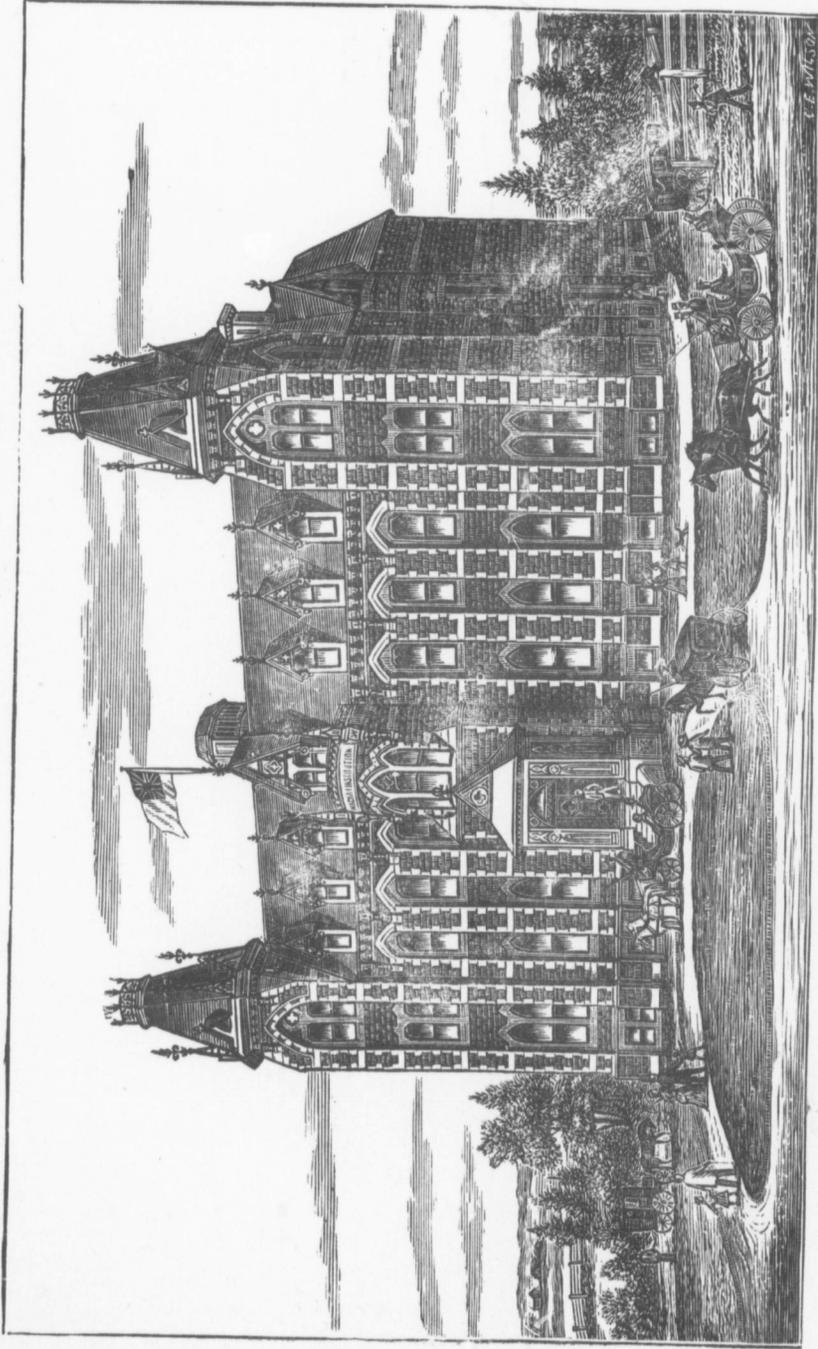
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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind was held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 196 St. James Street, on Tuesday, the 19th November, 1893, at 3 P. M.

Among those present were Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Charles Alexander, R. W. Shepherd, Robert Mackay, the Revs. Edward Bushell, J. McGillivray, and Mr. Durnford.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas and the Secretary was instructed to read the notice calling the meeting.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Shepherd, seconded by Chas. Alexander:

Resolved, That the minutes of the last annual meeting, having been printed and distributed, be taken as read. Carried.

The President read the reports of the Board, Superintendent and audits. The Secretary read the financial statements. The Rev. Mr. McGillivray, one of the examiners, read the examiners' report. The President moved, seconded by Mrs. P. S. Stevenson

That, The reports and statements as read be accepted and printed at the Institution for distribution.

Before putting the motion the President said he would be happy to hear any remarks.

Some few questions having been asked and answered the motion was put and carried unanimously. The general business having been concluded, Mr. Robert Mackay moved, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Bushell

That, The thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the President and the committee of management for the care and attention bestowed on the business of the Institution and that the following be elected for the ensuing year: Carried unanimously.

Patrons—Lord Stanley of Preston, H. R. H. the Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Dufferin, the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Aberdeen, etc.

- President—F. Wolferstan Thomas.
- Vice-Presidents—R. W. Shepherd and Chas. Alexander.
- Directresses—Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Robt. Mackay.
- Secretary-Treasurer—George Durnford.
- Honorary Physicians—Dr. E. P. Williams, Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart, Dr. S. H. Birkett, aurist, and Dr. J. C. Nichol, dentist.
- Board of Governors—Life Governors—Chas. Alexander, Andrew Allan, T. James Claxton, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Hugh McLennan, Peter Redpath. Governors ex-officio—Sir J. W. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rev. Dr. Henderson, Rev. Dr. MacVicar. Elective Governors—Sir Donald A. Smith, Robert Benny, Miss Dow, Miss Jessie Dow, A. F. Gault, Mrs. A. F. Gault, E. K. Greene, R. W. Heneker, Sir Joseph Hickson, Jonathan Hodgson, Mrs. H. Aspinwall Howe, Miss Learmont, Rev. A. P. Mackay, Robt. Mackay, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Miss Major, Mrs. J. McDougal, Rev. J. McGillivray, Mrs. Mackedie, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, David Morrice, Very Rev. Dean Norman, P. S. Ross, R. W. Shepherd, Miss Shepherd, S. Silverman, Lady Smith, Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, W. Sutherland-Taylor, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas.
- Board of Managers—President, Vice-Presidents, Directresses, Andrew Allan, Rev. Ed. Bushell, Mrs. Cramp, R. W. Heneker, Mrs. H. Aspinwall Howe, Miss Learmont, Robt. Mackay, Mrs. Robt. Mackay, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, P. Macnaughton, Miss Major, Mrs. Mackedie, Jas. Moore, David Morrice, Miss Murray, Very Rev. Dean Norman, Wm. Rae, P. S. Ross, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. W. Sutherland-Taylor, A. F. Gault, Mrs. A. F. Gault, Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Rev. J. McGillivray, Rev. A. B. Mackay.
- Honorary Members—Mrs. C. J. Brydges, Lady Dawson, Lady Gault.
- Carried.

The President and Vice-President returned thanks for the Board. The meeting then adjourned.

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and Blind have the honor of presenting the twenty-third annual report, being for the year ending 31st July, 1893.

The Managers have much pleasure in being able to report that during the past year the pupils' health has been excellent and the progress made in their studies very satisfactory. The number on the roll was 52 and during the year several applications were received and accepted for children laboring under defective speech, the organs for which they were unable to use, although some of them hear quite distinctly. These pupils have been taught how to employ their tongues, in the use of which they are rapidly becoming proficient and able to converse freely.

As the knowledge of the school spreads the applications for admittance increase, so that vacancies created by the elder pupils leaving are more than filled. The parents of the majority of the children can do little or nothing in aid of the funds of the Institute, and as no child that is eligible is declined, it leaves on the managers the responsibility of providing not only their education, but also in many instances their maintenance.

Various improvements to the building and premises were made during the summer, detailed at length in the Superintendent's report, tending toward efficiency and economy in working.

The thanks of the Managers are due and hereby tendered to the Rev. Dr. Hunter, the Rev. Mr. Bushell and the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, for having kindly conducted the annual examinations, and their report presented herewith expressing their satisfaction with the pupils' work and studies give the managers much pleasure.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, *President.*

GEORGE DURNFORD, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Management, Mackay Institution:

In presenting the 23rd Annual Report of the workings of the departments of the Institution entrusted by you to my superintendence I have abundant reason for heartfelt thanks for the merciful care extended over us during the past year by our Heavenly Father.

The conduct of the pupils is deserving of the highest commendation. Their zeal and diligence in the class rooms as well as their upright behaviour during their recreation hours are such as to considerably lighten the otherwise onerous duties of teachers and supervisors.

At the close of the school year, in June last, several of our large boys felt it incumbent on them to earn their own living, in which laudable resolve they have nobly succeeded. Rush Aldrich entered the Lyndon, Vt, Business College, where he fitted himself to take the position of book-keeper in a large grocery business, and Norman Wilson is at present taking a similar course in the Montreal Business College.

The number of pupils enrolled is 52. The present attendance is 50; 26 of whom are boys and 24 girls.

The auricular class, formed one year ago, has been augmented by three more pupils. Children whose deficient hearing or imperfect speech debar them from the advantages of a public school are eligible for this class, and the progress of those under instruction has been such as to fully satisfy the parents. Association with hearing children is very desirable for the deaf. It lessens their peculiarities and helps us in our endeavors to make them like people in possession of all their senses.

In the Mackay Institution we use every means to *suppress the use of signs*. The children who can not articulate resort to the one hand alphabet, the others use their tongues. The latter are seated at one table during meal times and chatter as much as they please, and are otherwise encouraged in the habitual use of speech. In a small school like ours proper classification is no

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easy matter, the more so as we aim to give every new pupil an opportunity to acquire spoken language.

The blind class consists of three pupils, boys. Chas. Forrest, who had for two years been instructed in piano tuning and was employed in Mr. Lindsay's establishment in this city, was forced on account of his increased deafness to give up his promising position and is now acquiring a knowledge of basket and willow work at the Brantford, Ontario, Institution for the blind, these trades not having yet been introduced here. To the young ladies of Cote St. Antoine we acknowledge our indebtedness for their daily readings to this class.

But one change occurred in the teaching staff. Miss Edith Terrill, for over five years head teacher, resigned to be united in marriage with Dr. J. M. Forster, of Hamilton, Ont. Miss Terrill had received her training at the Mackay Institution and was a faithful, zealous worker. On leaving your service she was the grateful recipient of a handsome wedding gift from your Board.

Our attending Physician, Dr. Douglas Corsan, who for many years had given his services gratuitously, severed his connection with the Institution as he was leaving the city. Dr. Corsan's skill, fidelity and devotion to our pupils merit our grateful acknowledgements.

Dr. Frank Lockhart was elected to fill Dr. Corsan's place and has already won the confidence and esteem of our household. To Dr. E. P. Williams we are also indebted for numerous professional visits and to Dr. H. S. Birkett, Montreal's celebrated aurist, who during the year visited the Institution several times to examine and treat the children, and to Dr. F. A. Buller, oculist, and Dr. J. C. Nichol, dentist, we are under compliments for professional services rendered.

With such skilled care and attention, combined with unusual advantages of large play grounds and a home with every comfort, our children *should* be exempt from all ailments, but they sometimes come to us with the seeds of inherent diseases, and no care can ward off the inevitable.

Harold Chapman, aged 11, a bright little boy from St. Johns, Newfoundland, had been with us but eight months when he succumbed to an inherited disease of tuberculosis of the stomach. He lingered at his home

for a few months and died in August last. This is the only death among the inmates of the Institution I have to record, although there were two other cases of serious illness among the pupils. Adam Hewetson, from California, suffered from a severe attack of rheumatism followed by chorea. Through the unrelenting attention of his kind guardian, Dr. Williams, he recovered and is again a member of our happy little family.

It was with deep regret we were informed of the death of Miss Learmont, who for many years had been one of the kindest friends of our Institution. Her interest in the pupils was evidenced by her many gifts to them. No Christmas was allowed to pass without being made happier by her thoughtfulness.

The spiritual needs of the pupils have been well looked after by the Rev. Mr. Bushell and the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, who conduct service at the Institution every two weeks. On Sunday afternoons students from the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational theological colleges alternate in giving religious instruction. Several of our advanced pupils have become members of the Melville Presbyterian Church, and some are now being made ready for confirmation in the Episcopal Church.

The industrial training of our boys and girls receives the attention its importance merits. The boys in the carpentry shop become dexterous workmen and those in the printing office expert type-setters, and good pressmen. As mentioned in previous reports we are indebted to Mr. James Penny for a constant supply of work for the printing office in the shape of Canadian Pacific Railway orders.

Dressmaking and chair caning are taught to the girls. Miss Bolger takes charge of the sewing department.

During the summer months, under the direction of our President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, important alterations were effected in the bath-rooms, and numerous other necessary repairs and improvements made.

The rooms were whitewashed, the woodwork took on a new coat of varnish, new hard wood floors were laid in the classrooms and basement, and out of doors, the galleries, etc., were repainted. The renovating process was completed by the re-opening of

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school in September, when the building was in perfect repair, and presented a picture of comfort and neatness that could not fail to satisfy the most exacting parent.

The following table will show how time is employed at the Institution:

Rise, summer.....	6.30 a. m.
Rise, winter.....	7.00 a. m.
Breakfast, summer.....	7.00 a. m.
Breakfast, winter.....	7.30 a. m.
Housework.....	7.30 to 8.30 a. m.
Recreation.....	8.30 to 9.00 a. m.
School.....	9.00 to 12.00 a. m.
Dinner.....	12.00 to 12.30 p. m.
Recreation.....	12.30 to 1.00 p. m.
School.....	1.00 to 3.00 p. m.
Work in shops.....	3.00 to 4.30 p. m.
“ “ “ Wednesdays... ..	10.00 to 12.00 a. m.
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Recreation.....	4.30 to 5.30 p. m.
Supper.....	5.30 to 6.00 p. m.
Housework (Girls).....	6.00 to 6.30 p. m.
Recreation.....	6.30 to 7.00 p. m.
Study.....	7.00 to 8.00 p. m.
Conversation.....	8.00 to 9.00 p. m.
Retire.....	9.00 p. m.

Before concluding, I desire to render our hearty thanks to Mr. D. McNicoll, gen'l passenger agent, C.P.R., and to Mr. N. J. Power, gen'l passenger agent, G.T.R., for reduced rates of traveling, and to express my deep obligations to the board of management for their kind advice and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. ASHCROFT,

Superintendent.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

The Rev. Principal Rexford, the Rev. Dr. Smyth and the Rev. Dr. Hunter were selected as examiners for 1893. In the unavoidable absence of Principal Rexford and Dr. Smyth, the Rev. Edward Bushell, B.A., and the Rev. J. McGillivray consented to act in their stead.

The examinations were conducted in the Institute on Monday, May 1st, and lasted nearly four hours. The pupils, numbering 48 in all, were present, with the exception of one who was ill, and Mrs. Ashcroft, the efficient Superintendent, and her staff of teachers were on hand to direct the mode of procedure and facilitate the work of examination.

The pupils in the preparatory year were first presented. Some of these seemed like mere infants, and their work at the black-board was not more gratifying than surprising. As familiar objects were presented to view their names were correctly written in a moment, showing how perfectly they understood the questions proposed and the work they were asked to do.

Next came the primary classes who dealt with words and sentences, as well as simple examples in addition, while the pupils of the intermediate classes were quite at home in the construction of sentences and the arrangement of nouns, verbs, adjectives and prepositions. The names of qualities, and the descriptions of actions, simple problems in arithmetic, and questions in history, completed the examination without a single failure.

The senior classes were prompt in writing simple, and compound sentences, and correct in describing persons and objects, and gave evidence of a good knowledge of composition. In Scripture history and in French and English history they have made remarkable progress, and examiners in these departments will do well to brush up their history before facing these classes.

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intermediate classes, and the pupils are quite familiar with the geography of our own Province and Dominion.

The rendering of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" by the girls of the senior class in the sign language, revealed a grace of elocution and a reverence of expression beautiful and touching in the extreme.

The class in articulation engaged special attention. The exercise was conducted by Mrs. Ashcroft, and the method of teaching is most ingenious and successful, but it requires great patience and perseverance. Articles such as tea, sugar and tapioca, in glass bottles, were exhibited to the pupils, who readily, and in most instances distinctly, pronounced their names. One of the examiners mentioned the number of his children and the age of his youngest son, when the words were caught from his lips and repeated correctly and distinctly. The value of such a system of instruction cannot be over-estimated, as it opens to this class of afflicted ones the door to higher education—even a university course.

It was our pleasure to visit the art room and inspect an interesting variety of portrait and landscape drawings, which compare favorably with similar productions in our public schools. The same may be said of the geographical maps, which reflect great credit on the young artists by whom they were designed.

In the Institute provision is also made for the education of the blind, and it was interesting to see and hear the two boys composing this class, read with considerable rapidity portions of the New Testament, and trace the map of Europe, giving boundaries, mountains, capitals, etc. These boys are also well up in Canadian history.

The specimens of needle-work arranged on a table in the large school room were pronounced by the examiners first class, according to their limited ability to judge, and they certainly prove that the girls are not ignorant of this important item of housekeeping.

The mechanical department is in a building by itself. Here the boys are taught cabinet-making, wood-carving and printing—the blind pupils learning chair-caning and piano tuning. Specimens of printing

were submitted, which the best city office would not be ashamed of, and the furniture of the Institute, manufactured in the cabinet shop, will compare favorably with that found in our best show rooms.

The hour of lunch found us in the neat and comfortable dining hall where teachers and pupils take their meals. Among the well cooked dishes on the tables, there were some prepared by the willing hands of those girls who had undergone a course of instruction at the Montreal School of Cookery. There was the absence of the confusion of tongues characteristic of the boarding school dinner hour, but conversation went on rapidly in the sign language, and every face was radiant with smiles. It is indeed a happy home.

The examiners cannot close their report without expressing their appreciation of the perfect order seen in every department of the Institute, the evident painstaking of the teachers and the managers of the trades departments, and, above all, the ability and energy of the lady superintendent, whose duties might well tax the energies of the strongest man.

For the Board of Examiners.

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CATALOGUE OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE.

SESSION 1893-94.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
BOYS.		
Brown, Chester	St Johns	New Brunswick
Brethour, George	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Barley, Norman	Carillon	Argenteuil.
Barry, John	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Barry, Joseph	Montreal	"
Caldwell, Herbert	New Carlisle	Bonaventure.
Chapman, Harold	St. John	Newfoundland.
Coffin, Percy	Gaspé Basin	Gaspé.
Cooke, William	Montreal	Hochelaga
Ewing, Henry	Trout Brook	Richmond.
Foster, William	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Forrest, Charles	Quebec	Quebec.
Forsythe, John	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Gorman, Archie	"	Hochelaga.
Gilpin, Albert	Port Neuf	Quebec.
Hall, Harold	Perth	Ontario, Can.
Haldane, Harold	Ottawa	Carleton County
Hewetson, Adam	Riverside	California, U.S.
Irwin, Wilson	Montreal	Hochelaga.
King, George	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Laycock, George	"	"
Lusk, Owen	Aylmer	Ottawa.
McGuirk, Thomas	Montreal	Hochelaga.
McMillan, John	Barrington	Huntingdon.
Paterson, Grantly	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Roman, Abraham	"	"
Skidmore, Francis	"	"
Spiers, William A.	Quebec	Quebec,
Staniforth, Charles		
Stewart, Albert H.	Howick	Chateauguay.
Williams, Fred L.	Danville	Richmond.
Wilson, Norman McD.	Vicars	Huntingdon.
GIRLS.		
Prethour, Caroline	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Brisbois, Alice	Grenville	Argenteuil.
Cushing, Ruby	Dixville	County Compton.
Davis, Sadie	Morin Flats	Argenteuil
Gale, Geneva	South Durham	Drummond.
Gale, Lavinia J.	Ormstown	Chateauguay.
Gear, Grace	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Henderson, Effie	"	"
Knott, Adelaide	"	"
Latta, Grace	Christina	Huntingdon.
McLeod, Christina	Harrington	Argenteuil.
Moore, Mina	Windsor Mills	Richmond.
Morrison, Nettie	Barnston	Stanstead.
Munro, Ellen	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Nichol, Annie	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Peardon, Beatrice	Capelton	Sherbrooke.
Pringle, Margaret	Athelstan	Huntingdon.
Silverman, Rosie Eve	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Stacey, Laura	"	"
Stanley, Edith	"	"
Tucker, Jessie	Berthier	Berthier.
Walker, Annie	Montreal	Hochelaga.
Weir, Agnes	"	"
Wiggett, Henrietta	Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke.
Wilkey, Esther	Windsor Mills	Richmond.

Boys, 32 ; Girls, 25. Total, 57.

LIST OF PUPILS ACCORDING TO CLASSES.

SESSION 1893-94.

INFANT CLASS—AGE 4 TO 7.

Ruby Cushing, Grantley Paterson, Mina Moore, Joseph Barry.

PRIMARY DIVISION.

Alice Brisbois, John Barry, Francis Skidmore, Archibald Gorman, Charles Staniforth.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE.

FIRST CLASS.—Beatrice Peardon, Annie Walker, Christina McLeod, Genevra Gale.

SECOND CLASS.—Laura Stacey, Percy Coffin, Thomas McGuirk, Herbert Caldwell, Chester Brown.

SENIOR INTERMEDIATE.

FIRST CLASS.—Norman Barley, George Brethour, Henry Ewing, Harold Hall, George King, George Laycock, Abraham Roman.

SECOND CLASS.—Flora Churton, Owen Lusk, John Forsythe, Effie Henderson, Jessie Tucker, Rosie E. Silverman, Ellen Munro.

SENIOR DIVISION.

FIRST CLASS.—Carrie Brethour, Lavinia Gale, Adam Hewetson, Nettie Morrison, Edith Stanley, Margaret Pringle, William Spiers.

SECOND CLASS.—Annie Nichol, Esther Wilkey, Henrietta Wiggett.

BLIND CLASS.

Charles G. Forrest, John McMillan, Albert Stewart, Albert Gilpin.

ORAL CLASS.

Harold Chapman, William Cooke, Harold Haldane, Wilson Irwin, Adelaide Knott, Agnes Weir, Grace Latta, Grace Gear, Sadie Bell Davis, William Foster.

Extract from Superintendent's Report for 1890-91.

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

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

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

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

COURSE OF STUDY.

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

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

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

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

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

I. *Senior (6th Year)*—Language—Simple, compound and complex sentences. Composition and Letter-writing. Penmanship. Scripture History—Exodus to Kings. Canadian History—Chief events in French period. English History—B.C. 55 to Norman Conquest. Geography—Definitions;

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DR. BALANCE SHEET THE MACKAY INSTITUTE FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND.
30th JULY, 1893.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Drainage	\$ 50 51	Buildings	\$12,085 69
Improvements to Building	12,511 69	Leases and Donations	81,908 40
Artesian Well	2,779 19	Profit and Loss	\$83,943 99
Furniture	3,700 00		15,163 99
Horse and Carriage, &c	300 00		
Tools and Implements	800 00		
Insurance	313 00		
McLaren, J. C.	50 00		
Petty Cash	50 00		
Endowment Fund	52,897 09		
Land and Buildings	35,950 00		
Cash in Molson's Bank	88,760 02		
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GEO. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Montreal, 27th October, 1893.

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ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES.

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

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report that we have completed our annual audit of the books of account of your Institution for the year ending on the 31st of July, 1893, and find them to be correct and in good order.

We have certified to the annual statements which will be laid before you by your Secretary.

We have also personally examined the Bond Securities held by the Molsons Bank, and have also verified the Stocks, etc., held by the Institution in the different Companies, by communicating with them, and we have found them to be correct.

Attached to our report will be found the certificates of the different Companies.

All respectfully submitted,

P. S. ROSS & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the 31st of July, 1893, the Mackay Institute were the holders of the number of shares in the capital stock of the various companies, as set opposite their respective names, viz:—

COMPANY.	Shares.	Par value	Amount.	Certified by
Edwardsburgh Starch Co.....	10	\$40 00	\$400 00	M. Thomson.
La Banque du Peuple.....	75	50 00	3,750 00	S. W. Chinery
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co	60	25 00	1,500 00	G. Macpherson
Montreal Gas Co.....	106	40 00	4,240 00	Mont. Gas Co. P.F. Donaldson
Ont. Loan & Debenture Co....	81	50 00	4,050 00	Cert. attached.
Canadian Loan & Savings Co.	80	50 00	4,000 00	do do

We hereby certify that on the 31st of July, 1893, there were 80 fully paid-up shares in the capital stock in the Canadian Savings & Loan Co., and of the par value of \$50 each standing in the name of the Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf-Mutes.

H. W. BLINN, Manager.

We hereby certify that on the 31st day of July, 1893, there were eighty-one fully paid-up shares in the capital stock of the Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., of the par value of fifty dollars a share, standing in the name of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes.

W. F. BULLEN, Manager.

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

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

COLLECTED BY MR. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

Allan, H. & A.	30 00	Carried forward	\$665 00
Alexander, C.	10 00	Learmont, the Misses	40 00
Ames, Holden & Co.	20 00	Liggett, T.	10 00
Angus, R. B.	20 00	Mackay, Robert.	100 00
Archbald, Henry.	20 00	Mackedie & Co, J. W.	20 00
Arnott, Mrs.	15 00	Mackenzie & Co, J. G.	20 00
Ayer & Co., A. A.	20 00	McDonald, W. C.	20 00
Belding & Co., Paul.	10 00	McDougall, Mrs. Jno.	20 00
Bell, Samuel.	20 00	McLennan, Hugh.	20 00
Bell, Simpson & Co.	10 00	McLeod, Mrs.	10 00
Benny, Robert.	10 00	McPherson & Co., D. A.	20 00
Boas, Feodor.	20 00	Molson, John H. R.	20 00
Brice, A. J.	10 00	Molson, John Thomas.	20 00
Bruneau, Currie & Co.	10 00	Morrice Sons & Co., D.	20 00
Burland, G. B.	20 00	Moss, J. L.	10 00
Carsley, S.	10 00	Munderloh, W. C.	10 00
Childs & Co., George.	10 00	Nelson & Sons, H. A.	20 00
Clark, O. L.	25 00	Ogilvie, W. W.	10 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co.	10 00	Orkney, Miss E. C.	20 00
Coristine & Co, James.	20 00	Paton, Hugh.	10 00
Costigan, W. T.	10 00	Phelps, In memory of late Rev.	
Crathern & Caverhill.	20 00	Mr.	10 00
Davidson & Co, F.	10 00	Ramsay, W. M.	20 00
Davis & Lawrence Co., (Ltd). ..	10 00	Ramsay, A.	10 00
Date, J.	10 00	Rattray & Co, J.	10 00
Dow & Co, W.	20 00	Reford & Co, Robert.	20 00
Duelos & Payan.	10 00	Rielle, J.	10 00
Dun, Wiman & Co.	10 00	Savage & Sons, A.	10 00
Ecroyd, Thomas.	10 00	Shearer, James.	20 00
Ewing, S. H.	20 00	Shepherd, R. W.	20 00
Ewing, A. S.	10 00	Shorey & Co, H.	20 00
Finley, Samuel.	20 00	Silverman, Boulter & Co.	20 00
Gault Bros. & Co.	20 00	Slater & Sons, George T.	10 00
Gnaedinger Sons & Co., L.	20 00	Small & Co, E. A.	10 00
Greenshields, E. B.	10 00	Smith, Sir Donald A.	20 00
Grier, J. B.	10 00	Stirling, J.	10 00
Hague, George.	20 00	Stevenson, Blackader & Co.	10 00
Heney, E. N.	10 00	Stevenson, J. A.	10 00
Hickson, Sir Joseph.	10 00	Taylor, Mrs. Sutherland.	2 00
Hodgson, Sumner & Co.	20 00	Tellier, Rothwell & Co.	10 00
Johnston & Co, James.	20 00	Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Wolferstan	20 00
Jones, R. A. A.	25 00	Vipond, McBride & Co.	10 00
Leeming & Co, Thomas.	20 00	Warrington, J. C.	20 00
		Wilson, J. C.	20 00
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LACOLLE.

Bernard, Rev. W. C.	\$2 00
Haynes, Mrs. S. S.	1 00
Hodgson, D.	5 00
Lyons, P. B.	2 00
Mastin, B.	1 00
Salt, Daniel	1 00
Stephenson, H.	1 00
Stillwell, Rev. R.	1 00
VanVliet & Son, J.T.	1 00
VanVliet, G. M.	1 00
VanVliet, Lachlan	1 00
VanVliet, E.R. & F.H.	2 00
W. F.	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	3 50
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ST. JOHNS.

Black, J. & H.	\$5 00
Bissett & Donohue	2 00
Cousins, C. Mac. R.	1 00
Gomeric, R.	1 00
Macdonald, L. G.	1 00
Macdonald, D.	1 00
Stewart, J. B.	1 00
Trotter, W. C.	1 00
Wilkins, G. W. H.	1 00
Wright & Co.	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	2 25
	—\$ 17 25

IBERVILLE.

Paine, W.	\$2 00
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CALUMET.

Dean, L. A.	\$1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	1 50
	—\$ 2 50

GRENVILLE.

Harris, Rev. and Mrs.	\$1 50
Pridham, Alexander	1 00
Reeves, D.	2 00
White, W. F.	1 00
Wilson, Mrs. R.	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	5 80
	—\$ 12 30

Carried forward. \$ 57 55

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WINCHESTER.

Forrest, S. L.	\$2 00
Newnham, Frederick	1 00
Sutherland, Mr. D. F.	1 00
Sweet, A.	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	1 00
	—\$ 6 00

CHESTERVILLE.

Brown, W. A.	\$1 00
Casselmann, O. D.	1 00
Moodie, James	2 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	75
	—\$ 4 75

OTTAWA.

Armstrong, J. R.	\$1 00
A friend	1 00
Blackburn, R.	2 00
Blyth, Geo. R.	1 00
Booth, J. A.	2 00
Browne, W. E.	1 00
Bryson, Graham & Co	1 00
Durie & Son, J.	1 00
Egan, H. K.	1 00
Freundenberg, Mrs. M.	1 00
Garland, John M.	1 00
Haggart, Hon. John	5 00
Hay, Geo.	1 00
Henderson, J.	1 00
Henderson, Mrs. Dr.	1 00
Hurdman, Robt.	1 00
Jones, Capt. F. G.	2 00
Macfarlane, T.	5 00
McGill, A.	1 00
Miall, E.	1 00
Parley, W.	1 00
Pattie	1 00
Seybold, E.	1 00
Sparks, N. Chas.	1 00
The B. & W. L. Co.	5 00
The McKay	5 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	4 55
	—\$ 49 55

Carried forward. \$117 85

Brought forward	\$117 85
PERTH.	
Nethune, R.....	\$2 00
Frost, F. F.....	2 00
Frost, C. B.....	2 00
Hall, F.....	5 00
Henderson, J. H....	2 00
J. M.....	1 00
Mallock, E. G.....	1 00
Reid, C.....	2 00
Sanhew, W. S.....	2 00
W.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	11 50
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HULL.	
A friend.....	\$2 00
Eddy, E. B.....	2 00
James H.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	50
	—\$ 5 50
SMITH'S FALLS.	
A friend... ..	\$1 00
Henderson, J. Co....	2 00
Smith's Falls.....	11 50
Sums under 1 dollar.	1 50
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AYLMER.	
Conroy, R. H.....	\$1 00
Driscoll, Mrs.....	1 00
Haldane, F.....	1 00
Maxwell, A. W.....	1 00
Nelson, J. C.....	1 00
Ritchie, R. L.....	1 00
Symines, S. W.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	3 25
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BUCKINGHAM.	
Franchoh, Thos. S.P.	\$ 5 00
Lough, J. M.....	1 00
Maclaren, Mrs. G. W.	1 00
Maclaren, Mrs. Alex.	10 00
Maclaren, Mrs. James	5 00
McCallum, W. A....	1 00
McKenzie, Mrs. W.J.	1 00
Middleton, W. E....	1 00
Packer, G. L.....	1 00
Pearson, Chas. E....	1 00
Thomas, J. D.....	1 00
Wilson, F. J.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	2 75
	—\$ 31 75
PLAISANCE.	
Sums under 1 dollar.	\$ 50
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Carried forward.	\$213 35

Brought forward	\$213 35
THREE RIVERS.	
Coffin, T. C.....	\$1 00
Malone, J. C.....	1 00
Ritchie, A. D.....	1 00
Smardon & Son, R...	5 00
Stuart, Rev. H. C...	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	25
	—\$ 9 25
CLARENCE.	
Sums under 1 dollar.	\$1 00
	—\$ 1 00
LACHUTE.	
Christie, G. H.....	\$1 00
Christie, Dr.....	1 00
Fraser, Hugh Jr....	1 00
Meikle, G. D.....	1 00
Simpson, W. J.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	2 35
	—\$ 7 35
QUEBEC.	
A friend.....	\$ 1 00
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Botterell, J. H.....	2 00
Brodie, Jas.....	1 00
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Champion, C. L....	1 00
Davie, G. T.....	5 00
Davis, Mrs. W. T...	1 00
Dobell, R. R.....	2 00
Fry, Ed. C.....	2 00
Hart, Henry E.....	1 00
Hethrington, T. S..	1 00
Hossack, G. C.....	2 00
J. B. G.....	1 00
Kiernan, R.....	1 00
Lavers, Henry.....	1 00
Macnaughton, P....	10 00
Macord, J.....	1 00
McBraid, W.....	2 00
McWilliam, W.....	1 00
More, J. C.....	2 00
Price, Evan Jno....	10 00
Ratray, D.....	2 00
Ross, F.....	2 00
Ross, J. T.....	2 00
Seifert, G.....	1 00
Shaw, William.....	1 00
Sharples, John.....	2 00
Webb, E.....	2 00
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SHERBROOKE.

A friend.....	\$1 00
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Anderson, A. H.....	1 00
Berryman, E.....	1 00
Brown, H. B.....	1 00
Buck, E. T.....	5 00
Davidson, J.....	1 00
Farwell, E.....	5 00
Heneker, R. W.....	5 00
Morehouse, M. H.....	1 00
Paton Man. Co.....	5 00
White, W.....	2 00
Wiggett, E. G.....	1 00
Wiggett, W. H.....	5 00
Winter, Alec.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	50
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ROCKLAND.

Woodles, J. S.....	\$1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	50
	<u>\$ 1 50</u>

WATERLOO.

Briggs, W. J.....	\$1 00
Garton, Ed.....	1 00
Hills, H.....	1 00
Lindsay, Archdeacon.	2 00
Stevens, G.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	2 00
	<u>\$ 8 00</u>

NEAR JOHNVILLE.

A friend.....	\$1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	25
	<u>\$ 1 25</u>

WATERVILLE.

A friend.....	\$2 00
Craik, Rev. Galey H.	1 00
Powers, G. W.....	2 00
Wyman, S. W.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	2 00
	<u>\$ 8 00</u>

DANVILLE.

Foster, G. K.....	\$1 00
Goodhue, Geo. C.....	3 00
Macleay, A. & Riddle	
Bros.....	1 50
Sums under 1 dollar.	1 00
	<u>\$ 6 50</u>

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BEDFORD.

Morgan, E.....	\$1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	1 50
	<u>\$ 2 50</u>

KNOWLTON AND BROME.

Foster, S. K.....	\$1 00
Fisher, S. A.....	5 00
Lynch, W. W.....	2 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	3 00
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THURSO.

Black, G. S.....	\$1 00
Cameron, J. A.....	1 00
Edwards, Mrs. F. R..	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	1 25
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GRANBY.

Cowley, M. D, D K.	\$1 00
Horner, W. R.....	1 00
McIndoc, G. E.....	1 00
McCanna, J. H.....	1 00
Nicol, R.....	1 00
Payne, J. Bruce.....	1 00
Robinson, E. R.....	1 00
Tomkins, J. A.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	3 75
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HUNTINGDON.

Anderson, Mrs. A. A.	\$1 00
Boyd, D.....	1 00
Cameron, A.....	1 00
Clouston, J. R.....	1 00
Dalglish, W. W....	1 00
Henderson, A. G....	1 00
Henderson, F. H....	1 00
Hunter, J.....	1 00
Maclean, W. S.....	1 00
Marshall, Dr. C....	1 00
McNaughton, Angus.	1 00
Phelps, Andrew....	1 00
Pinkay, Richard B..	1 00
Pringle, Stark, Find	
lay.....	1 50
Robinson, W. H....	2 00
Saunders, W. B....	1 00
Sellar, Robt.....	1 00
Shirriff, D.....	1 00
Somerville, Andrew.	1 00
Stuart, Miss.....	1 00
Wells, Dr.....	1 00
Sums under 1 dollar.	5 75
	<u>\$ 28 25</u>

Carried forward. \$420 45

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

COMPANY.		No. of Shrs.	Par Each.	Total Par.	Original Cost.	Dividend.	Balance per Ledger.
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.	.....	81	\$ 50	\$ 4,050	\$ 5,195 50	\$ 141 75	\$ 5,195 50
Owen Sound Debentures	.....	3	2,000	6,000	6,600 00	150 00	6,566 67
Dominion Cotton Bonds	.....	62	250	15,500	15,500 00	465 00	15,500 00
City of New Westminster	.....	2	1,000	2,000	2,030 00	50 00	2,030 00
Edwardsburgh Starch Co.	.....	10	40	400	400 00	12 00	400 00
La Banque du Peuple	.....	75	50	3,750	3,750 00	112 50	3,750 00
Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co.	.....	60	25	1,500	1,987 50	52 50	1,987 50
Colored Cotton Bonds	.....	5	500	2,500	2,571 25	75 00	2,571 25
Montreal Gas Co.	.....	106	40	4,240	8,054 50	235 92	8,054 50
Equitable Mortgage Co., New York	.....	3	500	1,500	1,500 00	45 00	1,500 00
Canada Saving and Loan Co.	.....	80	50	4,000	4,875 00	140 00	4,875 00
Interest on bank account	.....			\$45,440	\$52,468 75	\$2,902 40	\$52,430 42
	.....					27 00	
Less deduction of prem. paid for Owen Sound Deb. 1-18 of 600.					\$2,929 40	
					33 33	33 33
Two years' deduction				66 66	\$2,896 07	\$52,397 09
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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

- Baker, Dr., (McEachran, Baker & McEachran, veterinary surgeons), professional visits.
 Brodie, Mr. Hugh, fruit and vegetables.
 Cumberland, Mr., clothing.
 Durnford, Miss S. M., numerous gifts.
 Gurd, Mr. Charles, six dozen bottles ginger ale.
 Mackay, Mrs. A. B., clothing.
 Mackay, Mrs. Robert, six barrels of apples, several boys' suits, plants, and numerous other gifts.
 McKenzie, Murdock, a handsome flag.
 Melville Church Sabbath School, cakes.
 Paul, Mr. Walter, 10 pounds nuts.
 Raynes, Mrs., several bound magazines.
 Rawlinson, Miss, illustrated magazines.
 The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, a box of clothing.
 Savage & Son, A, three boxes of soap.
 Stephenson, Mrs. P. S., gifts.
 The Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, several pieces of cloth.
 Thomas, Mrs. F. Wolferstan, plants.

ENTIRELY CLOTHING ORPHANS.

- Dorcas Society, Knox Church, one child.
 Gault, Mrs. A. F., one child.
 King's Daughters, Cote St. Antoine, one child.
 Ladies' Aid and Visiting Society, Crescent St. Church, one child.
 Major, Miss, one child.
 McCaskill, Mrs. D. A., one child.
 St. Mathias Church, Que., per Rev. Mr. Lennox Williams, one boy.
 The I. H. N. Society, City, one child.
 The Melville Church Ladies' Aid Society, three children.
 " " " Church Mission, one child.
 " " " Christian Endeavor Society, one child.
 "Whatsoever" Society of King's Daughters, one child.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

- Anglin, Mr. R., 45 masks, fruit, etc.
 Brodie, Mr. John, entertainment of pupils.
 Buchanan, Mrs. W. J., mutton.
 Christmas letters, Arthur G. Mooney, Henry R. Cross, Eugene Mooney.
 Davis, John, milk.
 Dow, Miss Jessie, \$3.00.
 Henderson, Mrs. William, one goose and one turkey.

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Hickson, Lady, \$2.00.
 Howe, Mrs H. Aspinwall, \$5.00.
 Kennedy, Mr., five boxes of candy.
 Learmont, Miss, two turkeys, two geese, etc.
 Mackay, Mrs. Robert, three turkeys, etc.
 Masterman, A., two hams and 10 pounds of sausages.
 McDougall, Mrs. John, one turkey and one goose.
 Morrice, Mrs. S., one turkey.
 Silverman, Mrs S., \$5.00.
 Stuart & Herbert, a large plum cake.
 Thomas, Mr. F. Wolferstan, \$5.00.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

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

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

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

persons, who being otherwise qualified have priority in the order of their subscription, shall be such Life-Governors.

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

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

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

V. The Board of Managers shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at which meetings, as well as at those of the Board of Governors, three shall constitute a quorum. They shall have full control over the collection, investment and expenditure of all monies belonging to the Corporation, with the exception of the purchase, mortgage or sale of real estate, any of which will require the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Governors at a meeting called for the purpose, by written notice to its members at the time, place and

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

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

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

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

VIII. All and every the funds and property of the Corporation shall be appropriated and applied solely for the purpose of the Corporation, and the payment of all such outlays and expenditures as may legitimately be incurred in connection therewith, and for carrying into

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

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

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

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

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

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TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE BLIND.

I. Any child totally blind, not subject to fits.

II. Any child partially blind whose sight is too defective to permit of his receiving instruction in the public schools.

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

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

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I. The male and female pupils while in the Institution are to be kept separate, and to remain in their respective departments, meeting together only in the school-room for instruction and worship, and in the dining-room for meals, and then they are to be in charge of a teacher, or of some other responsible person.

II. The girls, when out of school hours, to be in charge of the House-keeper or an assistant teacher, and when out of doors to be in charge of some responsible person appointed by the Superintendent. Non-paying pupils are to be made useful about the Institution out of school hours.

III. The boys out of school hours, and in the workshops, to be in charge of a teacher or the supervisor.

IV. The boys and girls under 12 years of age, to retire at 8 p.m. punctually, and all the rest of the pupils at 9 p.m.

V. The pupils are not to leave the Institution without the permission of the Superintendent.

VI. None of the pupils are to leave, or to be kept from their regular studies, without the permission of their teachers. Hours for study to be fixed by the Superintendent. The pupils are to be in school from 9 to 12 and 1 30 to 3 30 p.m.

VII. No person, not connected with the Institution, is allowed to stay or take any meal, or sleep in it without the special permission of the Superintendent. Parents of pupils cannot be accommodated with a night's lodging.

VIII. Service to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at which deaf-mutes from the city may attend, but they are not to be allowed to go through the building without the permission of the Superintendent.

IX. The Caretaker is to see that the lights are extinguished at 10 p.m., and the premises properly secured. He is also forbidden to keep more than 20 (twenty) gallons of coal oil in the building, and he must use the greatest care with the lamps. He is also to take entire charge of the furnaces, and to see that the water tanks are kept well filled. The lighting of the range, removal of ashes, and the cleaning of the water closets are to be the Caretaker's duties. To see that two pails of water are kept standing in each bath-room for use in case of fire, and to perform all other duties assigned him by the Superintendent.

X. The junior pupils are not to have access to their bed-rooms from the morning until the time of retiring, unless with permission.

XI. The children are to proceed to and from their meals in line.

XII. At the end of each table some one nominated by the Superintendent shall be placed to superintend the pupils at their meals.

XIII. The bed-rooms of the girls are to be visited by the House-keeper, and those of the boys by the male teacher on duty, before 9 30 o'clock every night, to see that the lights are extinguished, and all things in order.

XIV. It is imperative for each pupil of suitable age to devote the allotted time to whichever of the three trades, taught in the Institution, he exhibits the most talent for.

XV. Each parent or guardian should deposit with the Superintendent a sum of not less than five dollars, to defray incidental expenses, repairs of boots, etc., any part of which remaining unexpended at the close of the session will be returned.



