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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO
CANADA.



Minister of the Government in Charge:
THE HON J M GIBSON

Government Inspector:
THE T F CHAMBERLAIN

Officers of the Institution:

R. MATHISON, M. A.	Superintendent.
J. H. SON.	Harmon.
J. TAKINS, M. D.	Physician.
MISS ISABEL WALKER.	Matron.

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MISS MARY BULL, *Teacher of Attention*

MISS MARY BULL, *Teacher of Fancy Work.*

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W. H. THOMAS, WM. SUMER, *Supervisor of Hops, Master Shoemaker*

MISS A. THALMOR, D. CUNNINGHAM, *In-charge of Sewing and Supervision of Girls, Master Baker*

J. MIDDLEMAN, THOMAS WELLS, *Engineer, Gardener.*

MICHAEL O'MARA, *Farmer*

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

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

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to pay, will be charged the sum of \$30 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance will be furnished free.

Deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged, should send in a statement of their condition. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of Printing, Carpentry and Shoemaking are taught to boys. The female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, Tailoring, Dress-making, Sewing, Knitting, the use of the sewing machine, and all ornamental and fancy work, as may be desirable.

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

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

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent

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"The Battle of Life."

BY MISS JESSIE WILLING

Go forth to the battle of life, my boy
Go while it is called to-day
For the years go out and the years come in
Regardless of those we may lose or win
Of those who may work or play

And the troops march steadily on, my boy
To the army gone before
You may hear the sound of their falling feet
Going down to the river where two worlds meet
They go to return no more

There's a place for you in the ranks, my boy
And a duty, too, assigned
Step into the front with a cheerful face
Be quick or another may take your place
And you may be left behind

There's a work to be done by the way, my boy
That you never can tread easily
Work for the loftiest, lowest men
Work for the plough, plane, spindle and pen
Work for the hands and the brain

The serpent will follow your steps, my boy
To lay for your feet a snare
And pleasure sits in her fairy towers
With garlands of poppies and lotus flowers
Unbreathed in her golden hair

Temptations will wait by the way, my boy
Temptation without and within
And spirits of evil, with robes as fair
As those which the angels in heaven might wear
Will lure you to deadly sin

Then put on the armour of God, my boy
In the beautiful days of youth
Put on the helmet and breastplate and shield,
And the sword, which the feet of truth may wield
In the cause of right and truth

And go to the battle of life, my boy,
With the peace of the angel's shout
And before high heaven in the best you can
For the great reward and the goal of man
For the kingdom and crown of God



A Bright Home.

Your home may be as cheering as the sunshine, or it may be as dark as the clouds that bring our storms, but it may become as you will it, it is a thing of education of a slow growth. You cannot change the condition of it in a day, if you are cross and high tempered you cannot cultivate in a few hours a pleasant manner and an even disposition, but it is a task that requires time and effort, and the time to begin the work of making your influence felt for good in the home is now. Every kind wish is a prayer that will be noted and every pleasant word will strengthen the chain that binds your family together, and no grave will be so deep that it will bury from your sight the ill words and deeds. Let love and kindness nestle around your hearthstone. Now as you read this resolve to change your home which is gloomy into a bright one; if the child needs an "old time boxing" instead of giving it take him upon your lap, explain to him that you want him to be good, show him griefs you when he is bad, give him plenty of love and treat him as a reasonable being and you will be surprised how soon it will become an easy matter to lead that child. Govern yourself first, become more each day to husband or wife and children, even at the cost of self sacrifice, keep back the hasty speech and load yourself with kindness and from out your bright home will go up the purest aspirations that link you to heaven. - *Word and Work*

Superintendent Kendall, of the Texas School for the Deaf remarks - A sour, cynical, snarling, complainer, is an intolerable nuisance in an Institution. Those, who in their own estimation, see nothing perfect except when the mirror reflects their own image should, in the interest of humanity, wander into the track of a cyclone, seek the reprieve of a bad snake, or tickle the heel of a mile.

The Superintendent's Responsibility.

The relations existing between the Superintendent of an Institution like this, and those to whom he entrusts the weighty interests involved, are not as well understood as they should be, or if understood, are not as seriously considered as their importance demands. The Superintendent, if he is worthy of the great trust committed to his care, must watch every interest with unceasing vigilance. In view of the fact that the moral and intellectual training of the helpless children is committed to him, not one of whom would be entrusted to his care unless those sending them had confidence in his ability and integrity, he cannot afford to risk a forfeiture of that confidence. And to accomplish all that is required of him he must have efficient, conscientious assistants, who are willing to share the burdens of the Superintendent, who by reason of his position as the recognized head of the institution, is responsible not only morally but he is under a solemn oath and a heavy bond for the faithful performance of his duty, and not for his own acts alone, but for the faithful performance of the duties of every person who he has entrusted with any part of the various duties appertaining to or in any way connected with the Institution.

Then our success depends upon the faithful discharge of every individual duty, and if the Superintendent should seem exacting it is only evidence of his fitness for the position he holds. If there be inharmonious elements in the school they should be settled at once or the most offensive removed, for so certain as they exist just so certain will bad results follow. Then all should be in close touch with the Superintendent, advise freely relative to all matters in which they are interested, and if by the astuteness of one danger is averted, so much the more creditable to the one making the discovery. - *Sup't Kendall, in Lone Star Weekly.*

Words of Wisdom.

Progress, the highest lesson of statecraft.
Men at some time are masters of their fate.
The simple heart that freely asks in love obtains.
The society woman is the element of good manners.
Better a little eluding than a great deal of heartbreak.
A man in earnest mind means or if he cannot find, creates them.
Some men weave their sophistry till their own reason is entangled.
Moderation is commonly firm, and firmness is commonly successful.
Oh, how portentous is prosperity!
How, comet-like, it threatens while it shines.
No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.
The memory has as many moods as the temper, and shifts its scenery like a diorama.
Conceit is vanity driven from all other shifts, and forced to appeal to itself for admiration.
He that knows the world will not be bashful, he who knows himself will not be impudent.
There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a talking man having nothing to say.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something. The strong, by disposing of his over many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar and leaves no tract behind. - *Carlyle.*

A Model Matron.

From the Flint Mirror

Years ago, Dr Gillett drew a word picture of what is needed to make a matron of a school for the deaf. We give this in full below, for, though it falls short of the perfect matron in some respects, it gives a more perfect picture than we have ever seen before. We are happy to say that for the past two years we have had here in Michigan a matron who comes as nearly up to the Doctor's ideal matron as any woman can.

We can say the name of Miss Walker, our matron - ED. CANADIAN MUTE.

"Of all the offices in an institution, the matron's is the most arduous and attended by the most perplexing trials, great and small. It is also the one for which it is most difficult to find a thoroughly competent person. This is because no young person ever starts in life with the expectation of being matron of a public institution, and consequently, none undergoes the preparation necessary to qualify one for these labors. We may say that good matrons, like poets, are born, and not made. There is no desirable quality of the head, of the heart, or of person, that is not desirable in this position, and there probably never existed an individual who possessed them all, in the exact equipoise that this situation needs. Her duties ramify every nook and corner of the institution, and bring her into communication with every person therein.

She is the subject of more criticism than all others combined, and bears the sins of more people than any other purely human being. It is profitable and amusing to hear persons of opposite views, discuss the requisite traits of a matron. To sum up their views, one would suppose that a matron should have a sphinx-like form, combined with powers of endurance that never weary, should be queasily in her bearing, and yet know how to scrub on her knees, should grace the drawing-room, and yet be check-by-jowl with Bridget in the kitchen; should be able to glide around like a zephyr, and yet to bring down her foot like thunder, should be *au fait* in the accomplishments of the French school, and yet practice chemistry over a soup-kettle, should be the most gentle and winning of creatures, and yet an inexorable administrator of discipline; that the skill of the fashionable milliner and mantuamaker should be at her fingers' ends, and yet her special delight be in patching and darning; should be redolent with "Araby's perfume" when fresh from a kettle of bacon and cabbage, that all the mysteries of the culinary art, she should thoroughly understand, by experience, as well as the miseries of hard water, that in the purchase of furnishing goods, and the sale of paper rags, she should be equally exact, that the dressing of faces and linen, and the saving of scraps for bread-puddings, and soapgrease, should be her constant care, that she should be a mother without children, should be able to take a little better care of every child than any other, and allow each some privilege that no discrimination enough to perceive that the child of the mother who last visited the institution, was the smartest she had ever known. The foregoing category is only an intimation of a few of the qualities which go to make an efficient matron. When an institution is unable to secure one having them all - which is sometimes the case - it will be the part of wisdom to select one having the most substantial, for though grace and accomplishments are well enough when added to the practical ones, yet, when alone, they are but a mockery.

Miss Emily Eddy, for nearly forty years, a faithful teacher in the Wisconsin School has tired and resigned to take a rest. She has done good work. - *Hawk-eye.*



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First.—That a number of our pupils may learn type-setting, and from the knowledge obtained be able to earn a livelihood after they leave school.

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

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

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MONDAY, JULY 2, 1894.

An Unflinching Friend of the Deaf.

We deem it a pleasure to refer thus publicly to the Christian benevolence and broad charity of a gentleman who has, by his unostentatious and kind acts, endeared himself to the deaf of Ontario, and especially to those residing in Toronto.

"Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

It was not because Mr. J. D. Naamith, to whom we refer, was drawn towards the deaf members of the community in which he resides by a fellow feeling of deprivation, under similar circumstances of affliction. He is as vigorous a specimen of complete manhood as could be desired, and is as enthusiastic in business matters as he is in religious and charitable work. Prosperous in all his engagements, and recognizing his dependence upon God, as the source of all good and perfect gifts, he felt an obligation to use some of the means with which he was possessed for the good of others. The deaf are reasonably deprived of much that others enjoy and are benefited by, socially and otherwise, and Mr. Naamith's Christian sympathy and benevolence sought to ameliorate their condition, and open a way for their spiritual and temporal improvement. He soon made himself familiar with the means of communication and his zeal, patience and faith as speedily won the confidence and love of those he so generously served. Regular Sunday services were organized at which Mr. Naamith finds time to give spiritual instruction, and assist in other ways to encourage and strengthen the religious impulses of his audience. When trouble or sickness clouds the homes of old and young, he is ready to counsel and assist; and his gifts, though unostentatiously offered, are many and important. In times of rejoicing, when the deaf meet for social pleasures, and sunshine fill all hearts with light and warmth, he is with them to share their pleasures and show his interest in their welfare. Once a year, or

oftener, he provides them with a substantial feast, the expense of which he generously bears, and which must be considerable. On such occasions he is assisted by his amiable consort, who cheerfully second his husband's efforts to do good in any capacity. Amusements are provided, instruction is given, words of encouragement spoken, and life made more enjoyable and useful by such kind and effective assistance. This is the way Mr. J. D. Naamith has won the admiration and affection of the deaf residents of Toronto, and also the esteem of many others who know the nature and extent of the good work so faithfully and successfully done. His presence at the late Convention was hailed with delight by all present and the reception he met with must have been very gratifying to him. We must not omit to mention, in this connection, the valuable aid freely given by Mr. Biglen, who never wavers in his efforts to help the deaf, and make them better citizens and happier men and women. Both are actuated by the truest and noblest principles of true charity, guided by the dictates of religious convictions, and both deserve and receive the heartfelt gratitude of those whom they so greatly benefit. Their reward cannot be expected here, in the sense their work implies, but it is sure hereafter. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

ONTARIO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

Their Fourth Convention, Held at the Institution.

A HAPPY REUNION AT THEIR ALMA MATER—LARGE ATTENDANCE—THOROUGHNESS OF THEIR TRAINING PLEASANTLY EVIDENCED—SUPT. MATHISON'S HEARTY WELCOME TO THE DELEGATES, ETC., ETC.

For months past the deaf of Ontario have been looking forward to a happy reunion at their Alma Mater. To the bugle call of President Nurse about 170 of the former pupils of the Ontario School for the Deaf responded on the afternoon and evening of the 10th ult, and the happy countenances and flying figures as each contingent reached the Institution, showed how fondly the memory clings to the friendships formed in the years gone by, when lessons were the order of the day and training for the future engaged their attention. The thoroughness of this training is clearly shown by this large number of deaf people revisiting the scenes of their early days.

Following are the names and addresses of the delegates present—

- Arrell, Sarah, Newton Robinson, Simcoe.
- Ayres, Manuel.
- Allen, Percy, Toronto, York.
- Agnew, Ella, Clinton, Huron.
- Alexander, David M., Lumley, Huron.
- Alexander, Mr & Mrs A., Brighton, Northumberland.
- Balle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., Belleville, Hastings.
- Hayne, David, Merivale, Carleton.
- Hall, Jessie, Detroit, Michigan.
- Harlow, Agnes, Toronto, York.
- Hairana, Jean, Ottawa, Carleton.
- Hartshorn, John, Canby, Wentworth.
- Hughan, Mr and Mrs Alex., Toronto, York.
- Howley, Cuthbert, Simcoe, Norfolk.
- Hortwick, Maggie, Ottawa, Carleton.
- Hull, Mary, Belleville, Hastings.
- Hynes, J. H., Hamilton, Wentworth.
- Campbell, Annie, Clinton, Addison.
- Cunningham, Nellie, Oakville, Halton.
- Campbell, Alex., Perth, Middlesex.
- Clark, Arthur J., Aurora, York.
- Clench, William, Kingston, Frontenac.
- Harvey, George, Parrysoot, Muskoka.
- Dickson, George, Parrysoot, Muskoka.
- Dool, Charles, Belleville, Hastings.
- Dool, Thomas.
- Davidson, Howard, Kingston, Frontenac.
- Dean, Joseph, Handhill, Peel.
- Elliot, Louisa, Toronto, York.
- Ellis, Mr and Mrs John L., Toronto, York.
- Fraser, Mr and Mrs J., Toronto, York.
- Fraser, Mr and Mrs John, Toronto, York.
- Fraser, Albert, Pembroke, Renfrew.
- Fletcher, William N., Housey's Rapids, Muskoka.
- Foulds, Sarah, Brantford, Brant.
- Francis, Alice, Huntville, Muskoka.
- Grant, Hedley, Hamilton, Wentworth.
- Grace, Attie, Waterloo, Norfolk.
- Gates, John A., Toronto, York.
- Goodbrand, James, Ancaster, Wentworth.
- Goble, Charles, Milton, Peel.
- Gallagher, John, Kingston, Frontenac.
- Gottlieb, Mrs. Emil, Milton, Peel.
- Gray, William H., Port Hope, Bruce.
- Goold, Justus, St. Mary's, Perth.
- Harbly, Mr and Mrs, Nobleton, King.
- Howe, Charles, Toronto, York.
- Hazleton, Thomas, Delta, Leeds.
- Haines, Mary, West Flaming, Wentworth.
- Hoy, Robert, Avonlea, Perth.
- Herrington, Isabella, Ottawa, Carleton.
- Hanson, Robert, Kingston, Frontenac.

- James, Ada, Belleville, Hastings.
- Johnson, Joseph, Barrie, Simcoe.
- James, Elizabeth, Oshawa, Ontario.
- Irvine, Ethel, Belleville, Hastings.
- Irvine, Eva.
- Isbister, John A., Lakefield, Peterboro.
- Kelly, George, Glen Meyer, Norfolk.
- King, John, Bagin, Ontario.
- Kennedy, Maggie, Mitchell, Perth.
- Launceston, Annie, Port Granby, Durham.
- Mathewson, Aggie, Komoka, Middlesex.
- Mason, Mr and Mrs A. W., Toronto, York.
- Middleton, Thomas, Horning's Mills, Dufferin.
- Milcent, Charles, Pembroke, Renfrew.
- Mortimer, C., Hamilton, Wentworth.
- Moher, James H., Hamilton, Wentworth.
- Mason, Elizabeth, Toronto, York.
- Moore, Mr and Mrs Henry, Toronto, York.
- Murdoch, William, Belwood, Wellington.
- McClelland, James, Ottawa, Carleton.
- McKillop, Bella, Duart, Kent.
- McKillop, Duncan, Belleville, Hastings.
- Melrose, John, Lynedoch, Norfolk.
- Melrose, J., Toronto, York.
- McMillan, Nell A., Toronto, York.
- McCoy, James, Belleville, Hastings.
- Melrose, Charles, Osgoode, Carleton.
- Melrose, George.
- Melrose, Thomas, Brantford, Brant.
- McIntosh, Robert.
- McChillough, F., Beaufort, Huron.
- Melias, Mr and Mrs Robt., Kingston, Frontenac.
- Mackenzie, Robert M., New Durham, Brant.
- Nahrang, Oliver, New Hamburg, Waterloo.
- Nahrang, Isalah.
- Noonan, Catherine, Harper, Lanark.
- Nurse, William, Belleville, Hastings.
- Ogilvie, Mrs. Alex., Toronto, York.
- Patterson, Maggie.
- Petitt, Myrian, Stone Creek, Wentworth.
- Quinlan, William, Stratford, Perth.
- Robbins, Charles, Vasey, Simcoe.
- Riddell, Mr and Mrs Robert B., Toronto, York.
- Ryan, Charles, Woodstock, Oxford.
- Smith, Charles, Toronto, York.
- Slater, Mr and Mrs B. C., Toronto, York.
- Smith, A. K., Brantford, Brant.
- Hutton, Robert.
- Hutton, Mrs. Mary, Simcoe, Norfolk.
- Smith, Archie, Brantford, Brant.
- Schweitzer, John, Berlinville, Perth.
- Schweitzer, Maggie.
- Scisoua, Robert, South March, Carleton.
- Sours, David, Northfield Centre, Brant.
- Smith, William, Shakespeare, Perth.
- Spinks, Francis W., Blackstock, Durham.
- Simmons, Marjorie, New Durham, Brant.
- Smith, William W., Lanark, Lanark.
- Shepard, A. E., Brantford, Brant.
- Terrill, Benj., Toronto, York.
- Terrill, Jno.
- Taylor, John T., Inghamton, Simcoe.
- Thomas, Robert H., Oakville, Halton.
- Terrill, Mrs. W. J., Toronto, York.
- Therakston, Martha, Bagin, Ontario.
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- VanLoven, Mr and Mrs A. P., Morven, Lennox.
- Walton, John, Woodstock, Oxford.
- Watt, Maggie, Guelph, Wellington.
- Webb, Miss, Toronto, York.
- Whealy, Henry, Toronto, York.
- Wright, W. J., Newcombe, Mills, Northumberland.
- Young, Mr and Mrs O., Corbyville, Hastings.
- Young, Joseph.
- Zhuat, Eva A., Hanover, Bruce.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

- Mr and Mrs H. Mathison, the Misses Mathison, Messrs. B. and G. Mathison, Mr and Mrs Alex. Mathison, Dr. Pakins, Miss Isabel M. Alker, Mr D. B. Coleman, Mr W. J. Campbell, Mr T. H. McAloney, Mrs. J. G. Terrill, Miss K. Tompkinson, Miss M. M. Ostrom, Miss Florence Mayhew, Miss L. N. Metcalf, Mr I. G. Smith, Mr Wm. Douglas, Miss A. Gallagher, Messrs. W. Langmuir, J. Middleton, R. O'Meara, J. T. Burns, Frank Flynn, D. Cunningham, Wm. Johnson, Mr and Mrs J. D. Naamith, Mrs. Dr. Foster, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Nurse, Miss James, Miss Burns, Rev. J. A. McCanna, Rev. E. N. Baker, Rev. J. J. George, Rev. A. J. Goss.

At 8 o'clock p.m., the Convention was opened in the chapel of the Institution by prayer, Prof. Coleman, senior teacher of the Institution, officiating.

Supt. Mathison then gave the members of the Convention a hearty welcome back to their Alma Mater. The majority of those present had grown up under his guidance and certainly they were a credit to him. He wanted them all to feel at home and hoped they would have a very enjoyable and profitable Convention. Much applause was elicited when he announced that he had received a letter from His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, wishing them a successful Convention.

Mr. Bayne, of Ottawa, in response, brought up many incidents of his school days and of Mr. Mathison's firm but kind discipline, assuring Mr. M. that all the members present appreciated his kind welcome and finished by calling for three cheers for Mr. M., which were heartily given.

President Nurse, in his address, paid a very touching tribute to his immediate predecessor in office, the late Prof. S. T. Greene, who was the founder and first President of the Association. He referred to the steady growth of the Association and pointed out the benefits of a united membership, advising a careful guardianship of the interests of the Association, and showing the importance of a judicious selection of officers. He mentioned the fact that not 1 per cent, of the 1700 pupils that had passed through the Institute had become a non-able to the laws of our country. He pointed out the advantages of meeting in convention and refuted the claims of a few who say that the conventions of the deaf are a mistake, and showing clearly that from such conventions the deaf are encouraged to live useful lives, and to make greater efforts to attain success in life. Here Mr. Nurse referred to the great loss the deaf of the province had sustained in the death of Prof. Ashley, a man with an intellect liberally endowed with a depth and power possessed by few, and always deeply concerned in all that pertained to the welfare of the deaf. Mrs. Sylvia C. Ball, in graceful signs,

presented a paper on "Women's Work and Mission." She alluded to the well-known fact that in the past ages women held a position much inferior to the opposite sex, and traced back the steady growth of their advancement which has now placed them on an equal footing with men, not only socially but in spheres of higher education, commerce, etc. Mrs. Ball here outlined the preparation necessary for a model woman that she may take her appropriate place in the world and fulfill her mission here in caring for man and making the character of the growing generation. She emphasized the fact that "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and also stated that women were now supplanting men in literature, science and art.

An acrostic poem, entitled "Welcome Back to Alma Mater," composed for the occasion by Mr. Thos. Willis, graduate at the Institution, was then read by himself and interpreted in signs to the deaf by Prof. Coleman, as follows:

WELCOME BACK TO ALMA MATER.

Welcome back to Alma Mater
Each dear and valued friend
Loving hearts are here to meet you
Come some pleasant days to spend
Our noble home in beauty grows
More lovely than of yore
Each year has added to its beauty
Brighter ventures than before
All who've lived within its halls
Can never forget the happy days
Kindness made the days seem short
Though order reigned supreme
Our triumphs in the field of sport
Always are recalled with pleasure
Long after school-days pass away
Memory will hold no brighter treasure
A pleasant time I wish you all
My dear and loving friends,
As years pass by, may we all return
To tell of the mercies Our Father sends
Each must uphold our Alma Mater
Be as patient as the sun, and without stain

After some preliminary business the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday forenoon Prof. Coleman delivered a very clear and impressive discourse, taking for his subject "The Ten Commandments." In the afternoon Messrs. Byrno and Bayne gave short addresses on "Grace and Truth" and Messrs. Fraser, Nurse and Grant also spoke for a short time on the subject of "Prayer." Prof. Ball's signing of "Abide with Me," and Mr. Nurse's signing of "Every Day and Every Hour," which entered into the afternoon exercises, were much admired.

MONDAY, JULY 1894.

This morning's session was opened with prayer by Mr. Grant, of Hamilton. Mr. T. Hazleton, of Delta, gave an interesting paper on "The Relations between Employer and Employee." He advised the deaf to begin with low wages if necessary, and he had no doubt that they would in a short time, by a faithful performance of their duty, receive higher wages, and that in times of depression it was folly to go on strike when wages were lowered, as they would assuredly get their wages raised when the depression was over. He urged them to maintain a kindly feeling and obedience to their employers, and never to allow themselves to be tempted to taste "the sour destroying cup."

Prof. Coleman, of the Institution, addressed the Convention on the "Origin of Society and Government." The first form of government was patriarchal. The father ruled the family without reference to any code of laws, either secular or moral. When the families increased or became too numerous for the patriarchal head to rule they separated and the fathers of each branch assumed governorship. This form of government continued after the dispersion and on down until the Egyptian captivity. Moses arose, led the Israelites out of bondage, and then the Theocracy was established. Coming down later a kingdom was established, through which line Our Lord was directly descended. Then came the establishment of smaller and closer friendly societies. First the church, then secret societies, benevolent societies, mutual aid societies and now the Ontario Deaf-Mute Association. He admonished the members of this national society to abide in Union and Good Will, and wished them abundant success in the future.

Mr. A. E. Smith of Brantford, the Secretary, then read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed by the members of the Association.

The following letter from Prof. P. Denys, of the Institution, was inter-

Would You Miss Me?

If within my grave I lay,
Would you miss me much?
Would you miss, with yearning pain,
The voice and touch?

Borrowing Trouble.

Once upon a time there was a man
and a woman who planned to go and
spend the day at the house of a friend
some miles away from their own.

When a Character is Made.

Youth is the period of life when character
is made. Many young men have
deluded themselves with the idea, that
the evil life they are now leading is but
a temporary matter.

Remember, old boys and old girls, that
you owe a certain duty to the young
boys and young girls that are your
schoolmates—the duty of setting the
best example that you possibly can in
all things.

Little Ruth is All Right.

An unpleasant story has been printed
in newspapers in various parts of the
country to the effect that little Ruth
Cleveland, who is now with her mother
in Buffalo, visiting at the home of Mrs.
Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Perrino, is deaf
and dumb; worse yet, that her mental
powers are of a very low order.

A Grateful Stork.

A story of a stork is told by a German
paper. About the end of March, 1891, a
pair of storks took up their abode on the
roof of the school-house in the village of
Poppenhofen. One of the birds appear-

How to Master Your Temper.

Starve it; give it nothing to feed on.
When something tempts you to grow
angry do not yield to the temptation. It
may for a minute or two be difficult to
control yourself to do nothing, to say
nothing, and the rising temper will be
obliged to go down because it has
nothing to hold it up.

Be Cheerful.

Don't sit in a corner and moan because
things are not going as you would like.
A disagreeable fact. Try to extract some
grain of comfort out of your adversities.
Never despair. Under whatever circum-
stances, be cheerful and hopeful.

What is best in money is least often
got out of it.

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The Literary and Debating Society meets every
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corner Jackson and James Sts. President, J. E.
Lynch; Vice-President, Thos. Thompson; Secy.,
Treasurer, Wm. Dyer; Serjeant-at-Arms, J. H.
Misher. Meetings are open to all deaf and friends
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social and intellectual improvement of deaf-
mutes. 3. Visiting and aiding them in sickness.
4. Giving information and advice where needed.
OFFICERS:—Secretary, Treasurer, and Mis-
sionary, Thos. Wild. The post office address
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The Literary Society meets on the first and third
Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Y. M.
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Howe; Vice-Pres., A. W. Mason; Secretary, H. C.
Slater; Treas., W. J. Terrell. The above officers,
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All resident and visiting deaf-mutes are cordially
invited to attend the meetings. The Secretary's
address is 19 Garden Avenue.

Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY
person who receives this paper send me the
names and post-office addresses of the parents
of deaf children not attending school, who are
known to them, so that I may forward them par-
ticulars concerning this Institution and inform
them where and by what means their children
can be instructed and furnished with an edu-
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TRANS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION:
WEST—2.50 a.m.; 1.12 p.m.; 11.55 a.m.; 5.01 p.m.
EAST—1.04 a.m.; 8.25 a.m.; 11.05 a.m.; 12.50 p.m.;
5.10 p.m.
STATION AND TICKET OFFICE—BRANCH—3.15 a.m.;
11.20 a.m.; 3.10 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:
SCHOOL HOURS—From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and
from 1.30 to 3.15 p. m.
DRAWING CLASS from 2.30 to 3.15 p. m. on Tues-
day and Thursday afternoons of each week.
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday and
Wednesday afternoons of each week from
3.30 to 5.
SIGN CLASS for Junior Teachers on the alter-
nate days of Monday and Wednesday of each
week from 2.10 to 7.
LIVING HISTORY from 7 to 8.30 p. m. for some
pupils and from 7 to 8 for Junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:—

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 4 p. m.

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary pupils at 9 a. m.;
senior pupils at 11 a. m.; General Lecture at
1.30 p.m., immediately after which the Table
Class will assemble.
EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to assemble
in the Chapel at 8.45 a.m., and the Teacher
in-charge for the week, will open by prayer
and afterwards dismiss them so that they
may reach their respective school rooms not
later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at
3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble and
after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and
orderly manner.
PROFESSOR VISITING CLERGYMEN. Rev. Canon
Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrell,
V. O.; Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian);
Rev. E. N. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. H. Mar-
shall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Pre-
byterian); Rev. Father O'Brien.

Clergy men of all Denominations are
cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTER
SHOPS from 7.30 to 8.50 a. m. and from 1.30 to
3.30 p.m. for pupils who attend school, and for
those who do not from 7.30 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.,
and from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. each working day
except Saturday, when the office and shops
will be closed at noon.
THE SIGNING CLASS HOURS are from 9 a. m. to
12 o'clock, noon, and from 1.30 to 3.15 p. m. for
those who do not attend school, and from
3.30 to 5 p. m. for those who do. No signing
on Saturday afternoons.
1.—The Printing Office, shops and sewing
room to be left each day when work ceases
in a clean and tidy condition.
2.—Pupils are not to be excused from the
various Classes or Industrial Departments,
except on account of sickness, without per-
mission of the Superintendent.
3.—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 visit-
ing the Institution, will be made welcome on
any school day. No visitors are allowed on
Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except to
the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on Sun-
day afternoons. The best time for visit-
ing on ordinary school days is as soon after 1.30
in the afternoon as possible, as the classes
are dismissed at 3.15 o'clock.

Admission of Children:—

When pupils are admitted and parents come
with them to the Institution, they are kindly
advised not to linger and produce hav-
ing to do with their children. It only makes
discomfort for all concerned, particularly for
the parent. The child will be tenderly cared
for, and left in our charge without delay
will be quite happy with the others in a few
days, in some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:—

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to
visit them frequently. If parents wish
coming, however, they will be made welcome
to the class-rooms and allowed every oppor-
tunity of seeing the general work of the
school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals,
or entertain guests at the Institution. Good
accommodation may be had in the city at
the Hoffman House, Queen's, Anglo-American
and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:—

Parents will be good enough to give all direc-
tions concerning clothing and management
of their children to the Superintendent. No
correspondence will be allowed between
parents and employees under any cir-
cumstances without special permission upon
each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:—

In case of the serious illness of pupils letters
or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or
guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS
FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY
ARE WELL.
All pupils who are capable of doing so, will
be required to write home every three weeks.
Letters will be written by the teachers for the
little ones who cannot write, stating, as nearly
as possible, their wishes.
No medical preparations that have been
used at home, or prescribed by family phy-
sicians 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 medi-
cines and appliances for the cure of deaf-
ness. In such cases out of 100 they are frauds
and only want money for which they give
no return. Consult well known medical
practitioners in cases of deafness and do
not be gulped by their counsel and
advice.
R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.