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CANADA.



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

All children between the ages of seven and twenty not being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are bona fide residents of the Province of Ontario, 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 \$50 per year for board, tuition, books and medical attendance all to be furnished free.

Deaf-mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for board will be admitted free. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At the present time the trades of Printing, Bookbinding and Shoemaking are taught to deaf-mute pupils. Female pupils are instructed in general domestic work, Tailoring, Dressmaking, Sewing, Knitting, the use of the Sewing Machine, and other mental and fancy work as may be desirable.

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

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

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent

INSTITUTION POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

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THE OLD MAN DREAMS.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Oh! for an hour of youthful joy!
Give back my twentieth spring!
I'd rather laugh, a bright-haired boy,
Than reign a grey-haired king!

Off with the spoils of wrinkled age!
Away with festalug's crown!
Tear out life's wisdom-written page
And dash its trophies down!

One moment let my life-blood stream
From boyhood's font of flame!
Give me one jolly, reeling dream
Of life all love and fame.

My listening angel heard the prayer
And, calmly smiling, said:
If I but touch thy silver hair,
Thy heart wish hath sped!

But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay,
While swift the seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day?

Oh! truest soul of woman-kind!
Without thee what were life?
One bliss I cannot leave behind
I'll take—my—precious—wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen
And wrote in rainbow dew
The man would be a boy again
And be a husband, too!

And is there nothing yet unmet
Before the change appears?
Remember, all their gifts have fled
With life's one dissolving year!

Why, yes, for memory would recall
My fond paternal joy
I could not bear to leave them all
I'll take—my wife and boys!

The smiling angel dropped his pen
"Why, this will never do
This man would be a boy again
And be a father, too!"

And so I laughed—my laughter woke
The household with the noise
And wrote my dream when morning broke
To please the grey-haired boys.



A Dog that Could Count.

Old Fetch was a shepherd dog and lived in the highlands on the Hudson. When the sun was low in the west his master would say to the dog, "Bring the cows home," and it was because the dog did his task so well that he was called Fetch. One sultry day he departed as usual upon his evening task. From scattered, shady and grassy nooks, he at last gathered them into the mountain road leading to the distant barn-yard. A part of the road ran through a low moist spot bordered by a thicket of black alder and into this one of the cows pushed her way, and stood quietly. The others passed on, followed some distance in the rear by Fetch. As the cows filed through the gate, he whined a little and growled a little, attracting his master's attention.

Then he went to the high fence surrounding the yard, and standing on his hind feet, peered between two of the rails. After looking at the herd carefully for a time he started off down the road again on a full run. Before very long we heard the furious tinkling of a bell, and soon Fetch appeared bringing in the perverse cow at a rapid pace, hastening her on by frequently leaping up and catching her ear in his teeth. The gate was again thrown open, and the cow shaking her head from the pain of the dog's rough reminders, was led through it in a way that she did not forget. Fetch then lay down quietly to cool off in time for supper.

Scales are now so delicately constructed that a signature written on a scrap of paper with a soft lead pencil can be weighed. General Spinner used to weigh his on the town hay-scales. But it twisted the lover like a corkscrew.

He Dared to Tell the Truth.

A boy went to live with a man who was accounted a hard master. He never kept his boys—they ran away or gave notice they meant to quit; so he was half his time without or in search of a boy. The work was not very hard, opening and sweeping out the shop, chopping wood, going errands, and helping round. At last Sam Fisher went to live with him.

"Sam's a good boy," said his mother. "I should like to see a boy nowadays that had a spark of goodness in him," growled the new master.

It is always bad to begin with a man that has no confidence in you, because, do your best, you are likely to have little credit for it. However, Sam thought he would try. The wages were good and his mother wanted him to go. Sam had been here but three days before in sawing a cross-grained stick of wood, he broke the saw. He was a little frightened. He knew he was a pretty good sawyer, too, for a boy of his age; nevertheless, the saw broke in his hands.

"Mr. Jones will thrash you for it," said another boy who was in the wood-house with him.

"Why, of course, I didn't mean it, and accidents will happen to the best of folks," said Sam, looking with a sorrowful air on the broken saw.

"Mr. Jones never makes allowances," said the other boy. "I never saw anything like him. That Bill might have stayed, only he jumped into a hen's nest and broke her eggs. He daresn't tell of it; but Mr. Jones kept suspecting and suspecting, and laid everything out of the way to Bill, whether Bill was to blame or not, till Bill couldn't stand it, and wouldn't."

"Did he tell Mr. Jones about the eggs?" asked Sam.

"No," said the boy, "he was afraid Mr. Jones has got such a temper."

"I think he'd have better owned up at once," said Sam.

"I suspect you'll find it better to preach than to practice," said the boy. "I'd run away before I'd tell him."

And he soon turned on his heel leaving poor Sam alone with his broken saw.

The boy did not feel very comfortable or happy. He shut up the workhouse, walked out in the garden, and went to his little chamber under the eaves. He wished he could tell Mrs. Jones, but she wasn't sociable.

When Mr. Jones came into the house the boy heard him. He got up, crept downstairs, and met Mr. Jones in the kitchen.

"Sir," said Sam, "I broke your saw, and I thought I'd come and tell you before you saw it in the morning."

"What did you get up to tell me for?" asked Mr. Jones. "I should think morning would be time enough to tell of your carelessness."

"Because," said Sam, "I was afraid if I put it off I might be tempted to lie about it. I am sorry I broke it but I tried to be careful."

Mr. Jones looked at the boy from head to foot, then, stretching out his hand, he said heartily:

"Sam, give me your hand, shake hands. I'll trust you, Sam. That's right. Go to bed, boy. Never fear, I'm glad the saw broke; it shows the mettle in you. Go to bed."

Mr. Jones was fairly wou. Never were better friends after that than Sam and he. Sam thinks justice had not been done Mr. Jones. If the boys had treated him honestly and "above board," he would have been a good man to deal with. It was their conduct which soured and made him suspicious. I do not know how that is. I only know that Sam Fisher finds in Mr. Jones a kind master and a faithful friend.

The capital letter "Q" will be found but twice in the Old Testament and three times in the New.

The Maid of the Inn.

An inn is a house, where travellers stop to get their meals and sometimes stay over night. Many years ago there were many inns in England and many travellers stopped at them to drink and eat. At one of these inns, there was a young girl named Mary. She waited on the guests and brought them whatever they wanted. She was beautiful and good. She was always cheerful and tried to please everybody. She often prayed to God and she knew He would take care of her. So she was never afraid in the dark. Everybody liked Mary and many praised her. They knew that she was a true, good girl. By and by Mary had a lover. His name was Richard. Now Mary's friends did not like Richard because he was always idle and did not like to work. They thought Mary would be very unhappy if she married him.

Well, one night it was very stormy. The wind blew hard and made the trees creak and groan.

There were two guests at the inn. They were sitting by a table, smoking and talking about the weather. They thought it was a terrible night.

A short distance from the inn there was an old ruined abbey. There were many dark, empty rooms and dark corners about the ruins. One of the men said he knew no one would dare to go to the old abbey during such a stormy night. The other man said he knew Mary, the maid of the inn, would not be afraid. The first man laughed and said he knew Mary would be frightened by a white cow if she saw one.

Then they called Mary and asked her if she would go alone to the old abbey. She said she would go and that she was not afraid. So it was agreed that Mary should bring a bunch of elder, which grew in the middle of the ruins to prove that she had been there. Then Mary put on her hood and shawl and started out. The wind blew furiously and soon she shivered with the cold. Pretty soon she reached the ruins and made her way over the piles of stones and through the dark rooms. The wind roared through the ruins but Mary was not afraid. At last she reached the clump of elders and quickly plucked a bunch to take back with her. Just then she was startled by hearing voices near by. Now she began to be frightened. In a little while the wind ceased to blow hard and she heard foot-steps approaching. She trembled with fear but she quickly hid behind a broken column. She peeped from behind her hiding place and saw two men carrying a corpse between them. All at once the wind blew hard again and the hat of one of the men was blown from his head and rolled close to Mary's feet. Mary thought she would surely be discovered and her heart beat fast. The men, however, were very anxious to conceal the dead body which they bore, so they passed on.

When the men had gone Mary seized the hat and ran very fast out of the ruins. She rushed breathless into the inn and fell exhausted on the floor. She could not speak because she was so frightened. Presently she noticed the hat which she had brought with her. Then she screamed and fainted away for she recognized her lover, Richard's hat. She knew, then, that he was a murderer.

Richard was caught, tried in court before a judge and sentenced to be hanged.

Poor Mary! Her mind became weak and she soon lost her reason. She wandered about the village and never smiled again. Her clothes became ragged and torn but she did not notice them. Everybody felt sorry for her. They could not restore her mind again. *The Western Pennsylvanian.*

Teacher "He walked with a lumbering gait. What does that mean?" Bright Boy "That means he walked as if I was carryin' a plank."



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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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TO OUR READERS.

We wish all our readers
"A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year."

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Before the next issue of THE CANADIAN MUTE the joyous Christmas season of 1898 will be over. We shall, therefore, in this issue anticipate the delight and good-will that come with the day that commemorates the birth of a Saviour, and wish all here, and all our friends elsewhere, a full measure of peace, happiness and prosperity. It is a time of reconciliation, when feuds and animosities are forgotten, and the spirit of Divine compassion pervades human actions. We should have no enemies on Christmas Day. If Christ was a medium of reconciliation between God and man, He was also a peacemaker on earth. The coming of Christmas brings thoughts of home, of love, of joy and happiness. We want to greet dear friends show them the sincerity of our friendship, and give and receive those tokens of good-will that are so pleasantly associated with the season. The greatest pleasure for separated friends is to meet about the old home circle, to exchange affectionate greetings under the paternal roof, and to realize the full meaning of the angelic song as they gaze into eyes that are radiant with Christ-like love and compassion. The pupils of this school, and some of the teachers and officers, cannot realize this supreme Christmas delight; but they can, and do, find the day one of great pleasure and enjoyment. Everything possible is done to fill the hours with unalloyed happiness. The same generous gifts from the "Good Saint," whose mission to the children is typical of Christ's mission to mankind, will be distributed with kind words and loving deeds. The little ones, especially, will be surrounded by a light and love that will give them a practical idea of God's

wonderful love for the world. The rooms and halls, with which they are familiar, will be transformed into places of beauty and delight. Gifted minds and nimble fingers will fashion and form emblems of festivity; and festive of overgreens will mingle with mottoes and designs that are so intimately associated with our thoughts of Christmas Day. When the dinner bell rings, smiling faces will file into the spacious dining-room, to find the long rows of tables literally groaning beneath the load of good things piled thereon, and gastronomical delights will be satiated. Christmas dinner at this school is always a feast worthy the respect of the most favored; and it is discussed in a way that plainly indicates a high appreciation of the culinary art.

Christmas is only ten days off. Santa Claus is training his tiny deer and making his selections of pretty gifts for that wonderful journey from the snow-clad hills of the arctic regions to the homes of all good boys and girls. We sincerely hope that those now afflicted may speedily recover, and that there will be no vacant seats at the morning reception and dinner table when Christmas does come. To all,—officers, teachers, pupils and employees of the school in any capacity, we wish a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Pennsylvania School, under the new order of things there, has ten classes in the advanced oral department, fourteen in the primary oral, and twelve in the manual, or combined department. The fact that each oral class does not contain more than ten pupils, while the manual classes have fifteen or sixteen each, does not savor of a full measure of "fair play and no favors." Certainly, a less number of pupils enables the teacher to devote more time to each individual; and thus secure better results. If the object is, as has been stated, to thoroughly and impartially test the merits of the rival systems, there should be an equal distribution of such favors as materially aid in the production of good results. Again, the mental capabilities of the pupils assigned to the respective classes should be on an average, if an impartial test is to be made. It too often happens that bright semi-mutes are selected for oral experiments, and the duller congenital mutes relegated to the manual classes. With equal favors we do not fear the discomfiture of the combined system.

The editor of the *Silent Echo*, when at the Chicago Fair, was much interested in the exhibition of Elisha Gray's "Telautograph." Five or six instruments were fitted up to give practical illustrations of the work that can be done. Companies are being organized in the different cities, and it is the intention of those forming these companies to make the "Telautograph" do the work now being done by the Telephone. Mr. McDermid seems to be convinced that this new invention will be a success, and especially a boon to the deaf. The messages are transmitted and received in writing, and are perfectly legible. This being the case, a deaf person can use the instrument with the same advantage as a hearing person. We hope it will succeed.

The *Sign* credits "The Human Hand" to THE CANADIAN MUTE. The honor does not belong to us. It lately appeared in this paper, duly credited to Maggie Hutton ("Scotch Girl"), a former pupil of the Wisconsin School, and now deceased. We claim our own, only. Miss Hutton was a valued correspondent of the *Wisconsin Times*, and a dear friend of Mrs. Fuller-Fischer, of Omaha, Nebraska, who sent us the article for publication.

The Board of Trustees of the Missouri School passed a resolution making the Superintendent editor-in-chief of the *Record*, and seventeen teachers his assistants. We shall hereafter, treat the editorial utterances of that paper with due consideration. It would not be very pleasant to incur the onus of such a ponderous "we". There certainly should be no lack of copy in an office where so many able pens supply it. The *Record* is a good paper, if it does command such an hydra-headed editorial "we".

Superintendent Carter, of the Kansas School, has arranged to have a full set of stereoscopic instruments for the edification of the pupils in the new assembly hall, at least once a week. He has made a good investment. Such exhibitions are a source of great enjoyment for the deaf, and at the same time serve a special educational purpose. We reach the mind of the deaf through the eye, and views of this kind, with the necessary explanations, give the pupils correct ideas of places, etc.

The Oregon people had two thanksgiving days this year, and of course they observed both, as duty or interest inclined. The Lieutenant-Governor set apart November 23rd for thanksgiving purposes, and the President of the United States named November 30th. The pupils of the state schools much appreciated this dual observation, as it gave them two holidays. At the school for the deaf, roast turkey for dinner on both occasions increased the delight of all who participated.

The new heading for the *Optic* was designed and executed by a deaf man, a resident of St. Louis, Mo. It is only another evidence of what the deaf can accomplish in an art that requires a skill of the hand and eye, as well as the exercise of correct judgment.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE EDUCATOR.

We omitted to notice this excellent educational publication in the previous issues of THE CANADIAN MUTE. The omission was unintentional. The October number, which was received some time ago, more than sustained the reputation of the paper. Teachers of the deaf should read the *Educator*. It always contains something that will benefit them, and give them new ideas to be utilized in the school room. The editors are teachers of experience and writers of ability. They should have success.

THE HUFF AND BLUCK.

This representative of the National College comes to us with a new and improved cover, and filled with interesting reading. The graduates and students of the College are abundantly able to keep the journal on a high plane of literary excellence.

THE DEAF-MUTE VOICE.

Published at the Mississippi Institution, comes to hand much improved in appearance and is one of our most valued exchanges.

We have a peculiar interest in each and every one of the Institution papers published.

Dangers of Foot-ball.

A return of the foot-ball accidents for the season just ended in Great Britain has been made. The deaths number twenty-six (four more than the previous season), the broken legs thirty-nine (a decrease of thirteen), the broken arms twelve (the same as in 1891-1892), the collar-bones broken twenty-five (an increase of seven), and the other injuries seventy-five (an increase of nineteen). The chronicler makes the grand total for the past three seasons of "deaths and damages" to be 427.

The London School Board, "for a start," propose to erect in the suburbs of London a Deaf and Dumb Institution for 160 children, by way of carrying out their duties under their new Education Act, which comes in force on the 1st of January.—*The Hanoockburn Times*.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 1, 1898.

To Parents and Friends.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. We shall have our usual joyous Christmas and the New Year for the pupils at the Institution.

Forward by express, or post, some small, inexpensive love token for your child. Send it so as to reach here NOT later than the 20th put the name of the child, in care of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, on each box or parcel. Parcels came last year two or three days after the Christmas distribution. Be prompt in this matter.

The classes go right along on Christmas Day and New Year's Day are the pupils excused from the school rooms. Officers and teachers remain at their posts of duty, deriving themselves the pleasure of meeting the old folks at home, for the purpose of administering to the comfort and happiness of the children here, and feeling that "The greatest happiness is found in making others happy." Pupils and teachers have a long rest in the summer season—quite enough for a whole year. During the holiday time evening amusements will be provided.

If parents must have their children at Christmas or New Year's we shall offer no objection to their coming for them to the Institution, but pupils who are thus taken away will not be received again until September next. This precaution is necessary to prevent any of them taking out measles or scarlet fever or bringing back other diseases. We have had all the sickness we want for this season.

Parents and friends of pupils will be welcome visitors to the class rooms at any time. We cannot furnish lodgings or meals to friends of pupils at the Institution, but anyone coming may obtain excellent accommodation at reasonable rates at hotels in Belleville. The following are recommended:—Huffman House, Queen's, Anglo American, Dominion, and Doctor's, near the G. T. R. Station.

Wishing you "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

I am, yours faithfully,

R. Mathison
SUPERINTENDENT

DEATH.

UNQUAHART.—Suddenly at the residence of his father-in-law, A. K. Walker, No. 22 Jackson street west, Hamilton, on the 5th December, John Urquhart, aged 35 years.

Miss Walker, our matron, was called home by telegram on the 6th on account of the sudden and dangerous illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Urquhart, but before she arrived there he had passed away. All the friends have our heartfelt sympathy.

The smallest pupils here this term are Mabel Burke and Clarence Under. These two toddlers head the procession to chapel and meals, and sit opposite each other at the table.

Report of Pupils' Standing.

Excellent, 10; Medium, 8; Good, 7; Poor, 6.

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Adams, Maud.....	10	7	7	7
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl.....	10	10	7	6
Beattie, Alva H.....	10	10	7	7
Brace, George.....	10	7	7	7
Ellen, Ethel Victoria.....	10	10	6	6
Hendrick, Anna May.....	10	10	7	6
Irwin, Sarah Maud.....	10	10	8	8
M. Fanny S.....	10	10	5	6
M. Mabel.....	10	10	10	7
M. Fannie Ann.....	10	10	7	7
M. Annette.....	10	10	7	7
M. Annetta McE.....	10	7	10	10
M. Agnes.....	10	10	10	7
M. Annie.....	10	10	10	7
M. Rosa.....	10	10	10	10
M. Wilson.....	10	10	10	7
M. Francis.....	10	7	7	7
M. William.....	10	7	6	6
M. Edith.....	10	7	7	7
M. Walter Fred.....	10	10	7	8
M. Georgia.....	10	10	10	10
M. Donella.....	10	10	10	10
M. Annie M.....	10	10	10	10
M. Elinor I.....	10	10	10	10
M. Margaret.....	10	10	7	6
M. Eva Jane.....	7	7	7	7
M. Martha.....	10	10	10	7
M. George.....	6	—	—	—
M. Mabel.....	7	7	5	6
M. Bononi.....	10	10	10	6
M. John S.....	10	7	7	6
M. Sarah Maria.....	10	10	7	7
M. Fanny.....	10	10	7	7
M. Thomas.....	10	10	10	7
M. May A.....	10	10	7	7
M. Maud.....	6	10	10	10
M. Eugenio.....	10	10	10	6
M. James.....	10	10	10	7
M. Elie.....	10	10	7	7
M. Leon.....	10	10	7	7
M. Frederick W.....	10	10	10	7
M. Hugh R.....	10	10	7	7
M. William.....	10	10	10	10
M. Melvin.....	10	7	7	7
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M. Arthur E.....	10	10	10	10
M. Vasco.....	10	10	10	10
M. Herbert L.....	6	—	—	—
M. John E.....	10	10	10	10
M. Elizabeth E.....	10	10	10	10
M. Rose A.....	10	7	5	6
M. Henry.....	10	10	10	10
M. Clifford.....	5	—	—	—
M. Emily.....	7	—	—	—
M. Caroline.....	10	7	6	6
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M. Thomas Henry.....	10	10	10	7
M. Charles Craig.....	10	10	10	7
M. Joseph.....	10	10	10	10
M. Ethel Irene.....	7	10	7	5
M. Wm. T.....	10	10	7	6
M. Mary Ellen.....	10	7	7	7
M. Cora Maud.....	10	10	7	6
M. Wilbur.....	10	7	7	6
M. Ina Fay.....	10	10	10	10
M. Stephen R.....	10	10	10	10
M. Mabel Victoria.....	10	10	7	6
M. Margaret J.....	10	7	7	7
M. Georgia.....	10	7	7	6
M. Harriada.....	10	10	7	7
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M. James.....	10	10	10	7
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BUILDING.

We are building every day,
In a good or evil way,
And the structure as it grows
Will our inmost self disclose.

Till in every arch and hue
All our faults and failings shine,
It may grow a castle grand,
Or a wreck upon the sea!

Do you ask what building this,
That can show both pain and bliss,
That can be both dark and fair?
Lo, its name is Character!

Build it well, whatever you do,
Build it straight, and strong, and true,
Build it clean, high and broad,
Build it for the eye of God!

—Selected

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Boys' Side of the Institution

[BY ALEXANDER SWANSON.]

—On the 5th inst., a man drove a horse across the bay on the ice, for the first time.

—Clifford Currie had a severe attack of croup. His mother came to see him. We are glad that he is better. He also has the measles.

—Miss Ada James, one of the teachers, is sick in bed, and John Patrick, an all-day pupil in the printing-office, teaches her class.

—Fred Baker went home last month, and will not return to school. He can hear very well and his father is going to get a teacher for him at home.

—One of the boys feeling tired sat down on an old bench, when it broke and the boy fell but did not get hurt. One of the boys, in the carpenter shop, put a new board on.

—We have about five inches of snow, but sleighing is not very good. The bay is frozen over again, and we expect to have a good time Christmas. On the 4th inst., some boys who went for a walk got their ears frozen.

PUPILS' LOCALS.

From the Girls' Side of the Institution

[BY ANNIE MCPHAIL.]

—Who will be Santa Claus here?

—Bella Herrington got a very nice large book from her loving chum Maggie Borthwick lately.

—Some days ago Mary Watson got a photograph from home, and we all think it is very nice.

—The Superintendent's daughter, Miss Annie Mathison, teaches Mr. J. B. Ashloy's class now.

—Two girls got each a letter and a small photograph from one of the former pupils, Eliza McIntyre.

—We are very sorry for some of the teachers, who are sick now. We hope they will get better again soon.

—Ah! Christmas is coming soon. It is only 10 days more. Many of us expect to get some good things from good old Santa Claus.

—Two of the girls got a nice letter from their chum, Mary Nahrang, lately. She is well, and is enjoying herself very much at home.

—On an afternoon, Miss Bull took some of us (girls) out for a long walk, and we enjoyed ourselves. We always think she is very good and kind to us.

—A new teacher, Mr. G. Campbell, came here on Monday, 4th inst. He is a very nice gentleman, and we like him very much. He will teach Mr. Beaton's class.

—On Sunday, 3rd inst., in the morning when we got up, we were surprised to see the snow-storm. The sleighing is not very good here, but the Bay is frozen, and we expect to be allowed to go skating soon.

—Miss Walker was called home to Hamilton, as her brother-in-law, Mr. Urquhart died on the 6th. We all sympathize with her. She came back on Monday last and we are all glad she is here again.

—Some days ago, Miss Annie Mathison, the Superintendent's daughter, took two of the girls—Maud Culligan and M. Thomas—who are not very well, out for a long drive. They said they had a good time and that Miss Mathison was very kind to them.

—On Saturday, 2nd inst., in the evening, we assembled in the chapel, and Mr. Nurse spoke to us about his trip to England last summer. A vote of thanks for his kindness was given to him, and we hope he will come back some Saturday night and speak to us again.

To Parents and Friends:

We expect to have a clear bill of health in a few days if a gripe does not invade our large home. The measles cases are better and next Monday the pupils who had the disease will be in school. Several teachers are ill, more or less, but they will be at their posts again in the near future.

Wishing you every one, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," I am

Yours faithfully,
R. Mathison
SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 14th 1898.

The Greatest Good.

To accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number should be the aim of our educators. To this end we believe two methods of instruction should be employed. As long as there is difference in the mental status of individuals one method alone will not cover the field and give the best results. The Manual Method, in which signs are used when necessary to aid the comprehension of pupils, is the only method that can benefit a large number. It is a waste of time and an outrage to the pupil to make him the sacrifice of a method of instruction that is not adapted to his condition or capacity. Yet speech is a great help, and every pupil should be given a chance to acquire it. Pure Oralism as the exclusive and universal method of instructing the deaf is folly and an impossibility.—*Palmetto Leaf.*

—Some of the boys, who do not work in the shops, have to shovel and sweep the snow off the sidewalks after every snow-fall.

LOST.

Lost—somewhere here, I think it was, Between noontime and night...

Upon each tiny link there lay A diamond bright and clear, Could I have lost them, do you think...

When I stretched out upon the grass And had that lovely dream, I'm sure a dozen links or so...

These several links—I felt them go When loitering at the gate, Slipped from my hand although I knew...

EVA BYRN.

PANSY BLOSSOMS.

FOR THE CANADIAN MUTE.

I have suddenly bethought myself of a duty I should long ere this have performed...

Several issues of your ever welcome little journal have been received, but I might put my excuses for not writing to various causes...

I notice in the column of Personalities of Dec. 1st, the kind words of condolence and can say I sincerely appreciate them.

What is there I can interest you on? Unfortunately I am always exceedingly limited with news concerning deaf-mutes.

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EDMOND SPEER

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TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

We had good sleighing last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblly drove to the city with a load of eggs, fowl, etc., for the market.

La Grippio visited quite a few here since Thanksgiving Day. R. Slater, Mrs. H. Mason, A. W. Mason, Chas. Wilson, P. Fraser and A. A. McIntosh were laid up several days.

Mr. A. A. McIntosh has been making his friends farwell calls and will visit his uncle, Sir Jas. Grant, in Ottawa about Xmas, thence he will leave for Winnipeg.

Mr. A. Sheppard, of Brantford, is visiting his friends here. He is laid off from work for a few weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wheeler last September. Mr. Wheeler intends to run a bakery in St. Catharines, if he does not get work here in a piano factory.

Howard Davidson of Kingston, was in the city some weeks ago, the guest of Mrs. H. Moore. We think Howard a jovial, good-natured fellow.

Percy Allen has been visiting friends during the last two months. While away from home he was in Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall, Deseronto and Belleville.

BOISSEVAIN, MANITOBA.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Harry Ince, residing just west of here, near John Brown's, former pupil of Belleville Institution, and now of Winnipeg, has been herding cattle all summer.

Mr. J. H. Byrne, late of the D. & D. Institution at Winnipeg, has been here all summer doing a rushing trade in boots and shoes.

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BRANTFORD, ONT.

From the Home Register.

Thomas McLaren, formerly of St. Mary's, and a graduate of the Belleville School, got work, last January, in the Massey Harris shop in Brantford.

Wm. Stemburgk of Harrisburg, lives in Brantford, and runs a shoe-shop of his own.

James Goodbrand, of Ancaster, came to Brantford last year, and secured work in the Massey Harris shop.

Thomas Bradshaw, of Toronto, who formerly lived in Brantford for about three years, and then left, has returned and has a job in the Massey Harris shop.

Archie Smith is one of the smartest mutes in Brantford. He worked on a farm all last summer, but is now through and has returned to the city.

Albert Smith, formerly of Toronto and Manitoba, moved here last year and works for Mr. Haines, the proprietor of the largest boot and shoe store in Brantford.

William Rowe, of Berlin, lost a good job as a lather there, and has not been able to get steady work since.

Robert Sutton is well known in Brantford, Ontario. He works in the Brantford Carriage Works, as a machine hand in the wood department.

A while ago, a football match was arranged between the teams of Woodstock and Galt.

Mr. Andrew Wagoner lives in Preston and works as a lather in the shoe factory.

He is a powerful fellow and is in demand by the football clubs of different places, as he is a crack player.

He thinks of trying to get up a friendly game with some other eleven or a picked one, at the time of the convention at Belleville, next year.

Arthur Hollis, of Preston, works in the shoe factory there. He is a first-rate base ball player and a fine catcher.

He helped the Ontario mutes to beat the

Buffalo mutes at the time of the convention in Buffalo. He wants to be at the Belleville Convention...

Letter from Former Pupils.

CHATHAM, ONT., Dec. 10th 1893.

DEAR FRIENDS: It seems a long time since I saw any of you in reality...

I have secured a situation in the Baver Printing Office. They do job printing and publish Sunday School papers...

I have not seen Miss M. Campbell for some time, as there is a great pressure of work just now.

Christmas is coming, and looking back a year I see myself as a pupil in your school again...

Should and acquaintance be longer And never brought to me...

I am sorry you have scarlet fever and measles in your school, and know what a tribit is with so many ill at one...

Some of them this week and had not I am staying with a very old friend Mrs. Ed. Taylor, who has five children...

The CANADIAN MUTE was so well written by Misses B. Herrington and A. McPhail.

Ever thine. MARY C. LAMER

BOISSEVAIN, MAN., Nov. 24 1893.

MR. MATHERSON.

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure I set down to write you a few lines.

It is such a good paper that I always look anxiously for it and enjoy it very much.

I was very sorry to hear of the death of my old school-mate, Geo. Stewart.

Who will be next to appear in Boissevain to surprise me? I will enclose a few items, which if you see fit you may publish.

Yours Respectfully.

Good Advice In a Will.

Rufus Hatch, who was for many years a well known figure on Wall street...

posing of his property, who had outlined the following request: I request my children that they will never use tobacco in any form...

especially impress it upon his own recollections. He advised them to make a mechanical trade which would enable them to earn an honest livelihood under any and all circumstances.

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feel proud of it. Since the formation of the Belleville Foot-ball League in the spring, their record stands as follows:-

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Result. Includes entries for April 22 vs O. B. College, May 6 vs High School, May 13 vs Albert College, etc.



There are no girls learning typewriting in the printing-office this term.

Measles are no respecter of persons. Mr. Mathison thought that he had them one night, but was glad to find himself as usual next morning.

Rumor has it that this Christmas will bring home an old friend who has been away for many years, and whom all will be glad to see. Who is he?

The snow plow had its first innings on the 4th inst. Walking from town in the morning was heavy, so the team was sent down to bring the teachers to school.

Voranda's are being constructed along both the upper and lower stories of the new hospital. They will make nice sunny places for convalescents to sit.

On the 9th inst., Mrs. Ballis gave the pupils a very interesting lecture on the destruction of Pompeii by being overwhelmed in the melted lava flowing from Mount Vesuvius. The pupils enjoyed the description very much and will look eagerly forward to another lecture.

There was a change in the moon the other day, and the mania struck our window-smashing crank again, which resulted in three panes of his favorite window being bunged. Our amateur detectives are after him now, and when(?) he is caught his pa will smile at the length of the bill for broken glass.

Our pupils, especially those who have been ill and are now well again, will always remember kindly the conscientious work of the Nurses from the Kingston Hospital during the past month or two when we had the low scarlet fever and the many measles cases. Miss Garret, Miss Pratt and Miss d'Ponzier were untiring in their devotion to the ailing ones.

Our stream of visitors has been shallow lately. Probably the report of sickness here has deterred many. The Catholic pupils have not been allowed to attend church in the city, nor has permission been given to the pupils to visit the city on Saturday afternoons for two or three weeks past. We hope that the worst is passed and that every seat at table will be full on Christmas Day.

The new steam fittings put into the work-shops during the vacation have been found to work admirably. Although the distance from the main building is considerable for steam pipes to go, yet the pressure has been found ample to neutralize any cold that we have had up to this time, and our young shoemakers find that their threads run smooth, which was not always the case when coal stoves were used.

On Saturday evening, 2nd inst., the pupils were interested auditors for an hour and a half to Mr. Nurse's account of his trip to England and Scotland last vacation. Mr. Nurse took them in imagination down a coal mine in Scotland, 800 feet deep, and showed the pupils a lump of coal that he had chiselled out of the seams nearly half a mile underground. At the close, a vote of thanks and a Chautauqua salute were tendered him. The sights of London will be his next subject.

We hope the parents of our pupils will forgive our impertinence, but whom we have anything to say we say it. So allow us again to nudge your elbow as another reminder about that parcel or box you were going to send to your boy or girl here. Please do not keep putting it off from day to day, but take old man "Time" hard and fast by the forelock. By the time this meets your eye you will need a strong grip to prevent him reaching the goal before you. So load up old Santa Claus at once and send him on his mission. We want to make the coming holiday season one of the bright spots in the lives of our children, one that they will look back to with pleasure in years to come.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. James Jones and family have moved from Hamilton to Toronto; they live over the Don.

Mrs. Terrill, of our staff, is a veteran in the class room. She has been teaching for thirty-one years.

Miss Jennie Couse, of Fingal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McClurg of Woodstock, has returned home.

James Chantler has secured a job in the shoe-shop of Mr. Murray, Woodstock, taking the place of Allen Winterburg who has gone home.

Among others from Toronto who attended the World's Fair and enjoyed themselves, were Walter Holmes and James Terrill.

Miss A. M. Perry, of Cobourg, one of the first pupils of the Institution, sends Christmas greetings to all her old friends and acquaintances through Ontario.

The President of the Society for the Promotion of Speech for the Deaf speaks very highly of the Chicago day schools, now under the superintendence of Professor H. C. Hammond.

Miss Ostrom had another attack of la grippe and was unable to teach her class for a number of days. We are all glad to see her again restored to health and the work she loves so well. Good teachers are scarce.

Mrs. Currie, of Glencoe, came to see her little boy last week being summoned by the Superintendent, as Clifford was dangerously ill. The lad recovered and his mother went home in a few days rejoicing.

Miss Lily A. McIntyre, of London, Ont., has just recovered from an attack of la grippe. She hopes to be well and strong enough to come to the Convention at the Institution next summer. Miss Aggie Dowar is likely to accompany her.

Our good friend, Mr. J. B. Ashloy, has been absent from his school-room for a week or more. He has been ailing slightly for several months and his physicians prescribed a few weeks absence in order that he might regain his old time vigor. We miss his cheery presence at the Institution.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. J. A. Jewell, B. A. at the Methodist parsonage, Stirling, Mr. Charles Barlow of Belleville, and Miss Alice Fletcher, of Marjora. Charley and Alice have been valued attendants at the Institution for some time and their numerous friends here wish them long life and happiness.

Our friend, Mr. Bray, is now in Montreal, where we are glad to hear he has been awarded a lucrative contract for the ornamental painting of a Catholic church. The work and surroundings will, we hope, be congenial to his taste. He has met many old friends in that city, so he will not lack pleasant companionship.

Miss Gertrude E. Maxwell, a valued contributor to our paper since its inception, and well known as "Pansy," has decided to retire from newspaper work altogether—for a time. This intimation will be learned with regret by thousands of her friends in America as her letters were always interesting and instructive. "Pansy,"—farewell, till we meet again.

Mr. McKillop was telegraphed for to go home on the 9th, and he left on the next train. The summons was not unexpected, as he had been prepared for a call for two or three weeks. His mother has been laid up through an accident, and has since contracted la grippe. We trust that the cloud will pass over and his mother be spared for many years yet.

George McDonald and his brother Alexander, both respectable deaf-mute young men, are thinking of getting settled in life, but they have not yet arrived at a decision as to whether it would be advisable to marry mutes, like themselves, or speaking persons. It is likely they will attend the Convention next summer and perhaps by that time, if not before, will have made up their minds.

Eleanor Ronald, a pupil, had scarlet fever first and immediately afterwards an attack of measles. Her case was critical for a time and her mother and aunt came to the Institution to help to care for her. The child is now well again, but weak and will defer resuming her studies until September next. Mrs. Ronald and Miss Hobson were pleased to have the hospital quarantine raised on Saturday last so that they might return home with the little girl.

Thomas McLaren and John Braithwaite spent Thanksgiving Day in Woodstock with Charlie Ryan.

George McDonald, Uptergrove, is an excellent cook and had charge of the culinary department of the Longford Mills for five months last summer. He wonders if there is any other deaf-mute cook in any of the lumber camps of Canada, and if so he would like to hear from him. George would like to have a recipe from some body how to make ginger cakes without eggs; if any of our readers can give him the information, his address is George McDonald, Uptergrove, Ont.

W. J. Horne, Esq., M. P. P., of Vancouver, has favored us with several visits during his stay in Winnipeg. Mr. Horne has always taken a great interest in the welfare of the deaf of British Columbia, and upon the suggestion of Mr. Mathison, of the Belleville Institution, urged upon the government the necessity of making an appropriation for their benefit. This the Government have done, but we regret that only a few have received any advantage from it.—Winnipeg Silent Echo.

Our new teacher, Mr. Campbell reported for duty on the 4th. After a brief visit to the classes and an introduction to the teachers, he remained in Miss Ostrom's class for the day to get a few pointers on methods of teaching. Next day, Miss Ostrom being ill, he harnessed to the work and filled her place as far as he was able. He is quickly familiarizing himself with the sign language under Mr. Ballis' instruction. Mr. Campbell has been a successful teacher of hearing children, and resigned the post of principal of the Peterboro Public School to accept a position here.

Our old pupils always give a good account of themselves wherever they go. James Tonn left us several years ago, and with his father and mother settled in Dakota. He attended the Institution of the State and is now employed there. The Advocate, published at the school, thus speaks of him:—"During cold weather Mr. Tonn does not have much to do, but he manages to utilize his time to great advantage, and many of the other boys could learn a lesson from him. He keeps the stable and fences in good repair, and has the harness well oiled. Last Thursday we found him oiling his leather fly-net."

Serious Accident.

A serious accident happened to a deaf-mute named Stephen Bain, employed as porter at the Roesin House, on Tuesday morning. He was employed in cleaning windows on the third floor of the hotel and shortly before 11 was working at the window opposite the fire escape. By some mischance or other the unfortunate man slipped and fell to the sidewalk below, seriously injuring himself. In falling he struck against a projecting cornice between the first and second stories, which probably broke his fall and saved him from breaking his neck. As it was his back was seriously injured and he was picked up helpless and carried into the hotel. Dr. Merriam waited on him and he was afterwards turned over to the care of Dr. Fraser, town physician. He is still at the hotel and is comparatively free from pain.—Sarnia Post.

Prompt People.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it, from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once, and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin; let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall into line, and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers, and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. You may have often seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word, now!—Ez.

THE CANADIAN MUTE.

Wm NURSE, LOCAL REPORTER. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1893.

Though it be hottest it is never good to think bad news. ANTOY AND CLEOPATRA, H. S.

Foot-Ball Notes.

CLOSING REMARKS.—OUR RECORD.

Perhaps a few reminiscences would be appropriate now that the foot-ball season is over, at least as far as we are concerned. It matters little to us who takes second, third or any other place, the teams may settle it amongst themselves, we are done with it for this season. Perhaps if our boys were asked, they would prefer to see Albert College take second honours, for they played a game against us in every way worthy of the name, and it was only by strategy in the arrangement of our players, coupled with coolness and a determination to win that gave our boys the victory during the last half hour of the play. Another claim the Alberts have, when defeated they gave in gracefully without nagging or disputing over half-splitting interpretations of the rules. We are glad to say that the season has passed without serious harm to any player in the six clubs forming the league. Perhaps the worst injury occurred to Mr. Thompson, of the Alberts, in collision with Lewis, our full back. No one regrets the circumstance more than we do, and we are glad that it was not so serious as to preclude him from continuing the game and kicking with his usual vigor. Our team has been accused of being "unnecessarily rough" at times. That they play a determined game we will acknowledge, but that they are rough in the true meaning of the word, or that they are devoid of true manliness that they would weaken their opponents team by intentionally maiming its players, we emphatically deny. We confess that all the members of our team are not always so considerate as we would like to see them. Every club has one or two hot-headed players and ours is no exception. Those who fill a position on a foot ball or lacrosse team are no "carpet knights" they are supposed to be trained athletes able to give and take a knock with out squeaking. When an opponent rushes in and receives a kick intended for the ball, who is to blame? surely not the kicker the other accepted the risk. During the matches, two of our "forwards" Isbister and Chambers, seemed to be singled out for special attention, and we have frequently seen two, three, and more than once, four opponents closely checking one of them; who can blame them, if under such circumstances they sent some of their opponents to grass as a gentle reminder for fair play, and without waiting to consider the risk of giving "needless bruises." But it is all over now, and we can look back with complacency, perhaps the more so because we are the victors. So we make our best bow to our worthy opponents for the season, hoping that all will bob up serenely in the spring for another try. Our Senior Eleven have done excellent work during 1893, and they may well

THE LILY-BUD.

I hadn't seen their lily yet,
And I didn't dare to go;
For Andrew and me were at dinner's table...

A Difficult Work.

Those who have never had an insight
into the methods of teaching the deaf
do not know of the difficulties under
which a teacher attempts to impart...

He Said Grace.

A bride tells of a difficult moment of
her recent wedding trip. A few days
of it were spent with an uncle of hers,
very deaf and very pious.

Saved By a Picture.

One hot day in July, 1860, a herdman
was driving a lot of cattle on a new ranch
near Helena, Texas. It was hot, and
he drove part way at night. In passing
another herd the cattle became mixed...

Why the Walter Blundered.

"I had registered at a Detroit hotel
at dusk," said the drummer, "and, being
hungry, went at once into the dining
room, picked out a comfortable corner
table, and ordered soup and fish as a
starter..."

him sharply what he meant and was he
drunk, crazy, or both. His face fell.
Coming close to me he whispered:
"Say, boss, don't get mad, and please
don't speak loud or the head waiter will
hear you and I'll get bounced, sure. I
done the best I know how, and I brought
you what I thought you ordered by
watching your face. I'm stone deaf,
boss; ain't heered a word for twenty
years."

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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-
cation.

Grand Trunk Railway.
TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION:
West 2:20 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.;
5:15 p.m.
East—12:45 a.m.; 6:30 a.m.; 11:55 a.m.; 12:25 p.m.;
12:45 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.
MADOC AND PETERBORO BRANCH—5:15 a.m.;
11:50 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

SCHOOL HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and
from 1:30 to 3 p. m.
DRAWING CLASSES from 3:30 to 5 p. m. on Tu-
day and Thursday afternoons. (For boys.)
GIRLS' FANCY WORK CLASSES on Monday and
Wednesday afternoons of each week from
1:30 to 3.
MUSIC CLASSES for Junior Teachers on the after-
noons of Monday and Wednesday of each
week from 3:10 to 1.
EVENING STUDY from 7 to 9 p. m. for senior
pupils and from 7 to 8 for Junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:

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

Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY.—Primary people at 9 a. m.
senior pupils at 11 a. m. General Lecture at
12:30 p. m. immediately after which the Bible
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 discuss them so that they
may reach their respective schools at least
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.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOP AND CATERING
STORES from 7:30 to 12:30 a. m. and from 1:30 to
3:30 p. m. for pupils who attend school. For
those who do not attend school, from 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
and from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. on each working day
except Saturday, when the office and shop
will be closed at noon.

The Sewing CLASS HOURS are from 2 a. m. to
12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m. for
those who do not attend school, and from
3:30 to 5:30 p. m. for those who do. No sewing
on Saturday afternoons.

The Printing Office, Shop and Sewing
Room to be left each day when work ceases
in a clean and tidy condition.

Persons are not to be excused from the
various Classes or Industrial Departments
except on account of sickness, without per-
mission of the Superintendent.

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, desiring of stat-
ing the institution, will be made welcome on
any school day. No visitors are allowed
Saturday, Sunday or Holidays except to
the regular chapel exercises at 12:30 on Sun-
day afternoons. The last time for visits is
on ordinary school days is as soon after 12
in the afternoon as possible, as the classes
are dismissed at 3:30 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 prolong leav-
ing with their children. It only makes
discomfort for all concerned, particularly for
the parent. The child will be tenderly cared
for, and if 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 must
come, however, they will be made welcome
to the classrooms and allowed every oppor-
tunity of seeing the general work of the
school. We cannot furnish lodgings, meals,
or entertain guests at the institution. Good
accommodations 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 glad enough to give all direc-
tions concerning clothing and management
of their children in the institution, and so
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 born
or taken in will be sent daily to hospital or
guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF EITHER
FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE KEPT IN THE
HOSPITAL.
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 fully
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 in pupil's
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 their
cures and appliances for the cure of deaf-
ness. In 999 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
never and be guided by their counsel and
advice.
R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.