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The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Ontario, Canada, was founded in 1847, and has since that time been engaged in the education of the youth of the Province of Ontario, who are deaf or dumb, in the common and manual arts, and in the various branches of the liberal and useful sciences.

The regular term of instruction is from the first of September to the first of June of each year, with a vacation of nearly two months during the summer of each year.

Students who are able to read and write the English language, and who are under the age of 25, may be admitted to the Institution, and may receive instruction in the common and manual arts, and in the various branches of the liberal and useful sciences.

The tuition, books and medical attendance are free. The parents or friends of the pupils are required to pay the amount charged for board, and for the use of the printing press, and for the use of the sewing machine, and for the use of the manual and fancy work, as may be required.

The Institution is under the management of a Board of Trustees, who are appointed by the Government of Ontario. The Board of Trustees is composed of the following members: R. W. Thomson, Superintendent; A. W. Thomson, Director; J. C. Kennedy, Physician; Mrs. Isabel Walker, Matron; John T. Burns, Instructor of Printing; Frank Elyn, Master Carpenter; Wm. Nurse, Master Shoemaker; D. Lunningham, Master Baker; Thomas Wills, Barber; Mrs. M. M. Thomson, Furner.

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R. W. THOMSON,
Superintendent

INSTITUTION POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Letters for the deaf and dumb should be addressed to the Superintendent, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Ontario, Canada. The office is open for delivery, for pupils, from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock, P.M., on every day except Sunday and public holidays.



SONG OF THE DEAF-MUTE.

WHAT HIS EYES TOLD ME, THOUGH HIS LIPS MOVED NOT.

You say I cannot sing,
You think I cannot hear,
You tell me all I meet in life
Will never reach mine ear,
Yet there is much of secret sin
And much of worldliness too,
For what I see, and what I feel
Has often told me so.

You think I cannot sing,
Because I cannot hear,
Because no vocal strains of mine
Have rung upon your ear,
But if I cannot sing by ear,
I take another part,
In rendering the Psalm of Life
And singing from the heart.

You think my song is sad,
And wherefore should it be?
The grief you think divides our lives
Is hedged by sympathy
In senses common to us both,
We each can sympathize,
And what I lack is just withheld
By One who is all-wise.

You cannot hear my song,
So soft and low its chime,
You only turn the pages o'er
And read between the lines,
But you will hear the glad refrain
And join me when I sing
The praises of my Father's love
The triumphs of my King.

H. H. CAMPBELL

Tiverton, Ont. Oct. 1892.



"Greyfriars' Bobby."

I suppose most of our young readers have heard of Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, it is a beautiful old city, and many travelers from all parts of the world visit it every summer. A few weeks ago I was there wandering through the streets and peering into every nook and corner, when at last I found myself at the gates of Greyfriars churchyard, where many famous people are buried. Just outside the churchyard I saw a marble fountain, on the top of which was a bronze statue of a dog, a little, shaggy, Scotch terrier, and underneath I read the name, "Greyfriars' Bobby." While I was wondering what this meant, the old sexton who has charge of the churchyard came up and said to me, "What, have you never heard of Bobby?" "No," I answered, "do tell me all about him." Then the old man told me this story:

"Some years ago a poor man named Gray died and was buried in this churchyard and among the few mourners at the grave was his dog, a little Scotch terrier. When the sexton went into the graveyard the next morning he saw the dog lying on his master's grave, but as it was against all rules to allow dogs there he was driven out. The next morning he was there again, and he was driven away. The third morning he was cold and wet, and when the sexton found the faithful animal, in spite of hard words and blows, still lying slivering on the grave, he took pity on him and gave him some food. From that time forth the dog made the churchyard his home. The men employed about were kind to him they called him 'Bobbie,' and he soon answered to the name, but he would never attach himself to any one person, and every night he spent lying on his master's grave. No matter how bad the weather he could not be induced to stay indoors, but would howl most dismally until allowed to go to the beloved spot. Mr. Traill who kept a restaurant near by, kindly gave him his dinner every day, and Bobby generally trotted off punctually at one o'clock, when the signal gun from the castle is fired. Sometimes it happened, however,

that he was out of the way, and then Mr. Traill used to send a servant to find him and bring him up to receive his rations. On the ground of harboring the dog Mr. Traill was called upon to pay the dog tax, but he claimed that he was not responsible as the dog refused to attach himself to any one, and the court, considering the peculiar circumstances, dismissed the case. At the same time the lord provost of the city was so interested that he gave the dog a collar on which was a brass plate inscribed with his name, 'Greyfriars' Bobby.' Bobby henceforth led a peaceful life, he had many friends and visitors, and several people offered large sums of money for him, but he was not to be bought, he remained faithful to his master's memory and not a night passed that he did not keep his watch upon the humble grave. Twelve years and five months he lived thus in the churchyard and then died quietly of old age. I buried him myself,' said the old sexton, 'in a box, under this flower bed' and he led me to a plot of flowers on one side 'and there,' he said, 'is his master's grave, and he pointed to a little mound near by, unmarked by any stone. A year or two before Bobby died the photographer came and took his likeness, and it was from that the statue was made, for when Baroness Burdett Coutts, who knew his story and felt a deep interest in him, heard of his death she ordered this fountain to be erected with a statue of the dog on top, and she gave Brodie, the sculptor, £500 for his work.

The old man then took me to his little office, and opening his desk showed me some photographs of Bobby, one of which I purchased. It represents Bobby just as he sits on the top of the fountain, where all the poor people and children in that part of the town go to get water. As I turned away I could not help thinking over this little story. There are many great names to be found in Greyfriars churchyard and many famous monuments, but among them all there is none, perhaps, to which the stranger turns with deeper interest than to that which records the virtues of 'Greyfriars' Bobby. The loving fidelity of the little dog touched my heart, and above the names of learned divines, grave writers, and stern old Covenanters, I bore away with me the memory of 'Greyfriars' Bobby.' *Churchman*

Deafness Cured.

One S. S. Butler, M. D., of Los Angeles, California, has this advertisement in *Printers Ink*, a New York publication:

WANTED—1000 deaf people to cure. Deafness permanently cured with a harmless oil. Prove it on your tongue. I don't ask anything but cured then only what you can afford.

The *Berkly Weekly News* comments on the above as follows:—"What a wonderful thing under the sun it would be, and what a great man Dr. Butler would be, if 10,000 deaf people could be permanently cured, simply by filling the ears like bottles with his patented 'harmless oil.' Deafness, in most cases, is incurable as beyond human skill and is just as incurable as blindness. There is, we believe, a certain wisdom in the purpose of our affliction known only to Providence, so that through the suffering, if nobly endured, we may come out much more blessed and thus much more glorified. We are all content with our present lot and do not heed any thing from the mouths of quacks.

But those who want to try the quack's oil, may do so, but they will surely come out *foiled*, and perhaps permanently sorry instead of permanently cured.

We have no knowledge or record of a single case of deafness successfully treated by a quack. We would 'prove' on our tongue the impossibility and harm of the 'harmless oil' instead of its benefits.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

THE WORLD'S CONGRESS AT CHICAGO

We, the undersigned, have been duly appointed a committee to make arrangements for both the national convention of the deaf and the world's congress of the deaf.

The national association will probably meet one day before the world's congress begins, and will be expected to transact only the formalities of business, to comply with the requirements of its constitution, viz. to enroll members, elect officers for another term and reorganize the executive committee, leaving off all the reading and discussion of papers to the world's congress.

All residents in the United States are eligible to membership in the national association on the payment of one dollar for gentlemen and fifty cents for ladies, and all such are respectfully requested to avail themselves of this opportunity on the day of the convention to increase the membership and future usefulness of the association. No other qualifications for membership are required. Admission to membership and participation in the world's congress will be had only by "delegato tickets," which the world's congress auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition will in due time have issued to all the persons nominated or recommended by the undersigned committee. The Auxiliary requires a certain standard of prominence and mental attainment for admission to the congress, and has instructed the undersigned to be particularly careful in selecting only the "ablest living representatives" of the deaf. This, as all will readily agree, is the greatest essential for a successful and profitable congress—one whose expressed views on matters relating to our class could command due respect all over the world.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee on programme for the world's congress, which committee is empowered to make assignment of various topics to proper persons for papers and discussions:

- R. P. McGregor, Chairman, Columbus, O.
- A. Q. Draper, Washington, D. C.
- J. M. Kochler, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Theo. A. Froehlich, New York City.
- J. L. Smith, Fairbault, Minn.
- G. W. Veditz, Colorado Springs, Col.
- Francis Maginn, Belfast, Ireland.
- Douglas Tilden, Paris, France.
- Bernard Brill, Vienna, Austria.
- August Schenck, Berlin, Germany.

All who desire to submit papers or make suggestions in regard to the programme are requested to address, Prof. R. P. McGregor, 619 Oak street, Columbus, O.

Exact dates for the convention and the congress, reductions of railroad and steamship fares, details of proposed banquets, picnics and excursions, etc., will be announced later, when definitely known.

- GEO. T. DOUGHERTY, Chairman, 6025 Dearborn street.
- J. E. GALLAGHER, Secretary, 317 South Roboy street.
- C. H. REAGAN, 317 South Roboy street.
- C. C. COPLAN, 317 South Roboy street.
- JACQUES LOFF, 317 South Roboy street.

Committee on National Convention and World's Congress of the Deaf.

The *Silent Hoosier* says a boy only ten years old was taken home from the Indiana School because he was not allowed to chew tobacco, a habit he had indulged in for several years, with parental approval.

A theatre will soon be opened in Paris under the title "Theatre of the Pen and the Thought" which will have the performance given in the sign language. Mr. Victor de l'Espe, who is a relative of the founder of the Paris deaf and dumb schools is the manager. The opening play, "L'Amour et la Mort" is the work of a young deaf mute writer and painter, M. Varenne.



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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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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1892.

SOMEWHAT OFFENSIVE.

Mr R P McGregor, of Columbus, Ohio, had a column article in a recent issue of the *Deaf Mutes Register* that impressed us unfavorably in some respects. We will at once formulate our grievance and state our objections to Mr McGregor's assertions and assumptions. His whole article was a vigorous condemnation of begging and peddling of useless articles by the deaf—the general tone of which we heartily endorse. But he overtly wrote with the intention of drawing a line of distinction that would place schools for the deaf in the United States in a very favorable light in comparison with those of other countries. Here is a preliminary plea that Mr McGregor subsequently makes prominent. Speaking of the objections urged against reputable engagements generally by the deaf, he says—"So firmly fixed is this sentiment that it is very rare indeed to find a genuine deaf-mute, educated at any of our schools engaged in that sort of business. Then he proceeds to expose the faults of "the foreign deaf-mute beggar or pedlar" who goes to that land of promise to indulge his indolence and dishonesty. These mendicants, he says, are "brought up in an atmosphere of charity educated by charity, fed while at school by charity, and consider themselves subjects of charity always." After describing their tactics with withering sarcasm Mr McGregor cites a few examples that have come under his own observation, and all of the actors, according to his statement, were Canadians, or came from Canada. Then, we must conclude that we are the foreigners who live in "an atmosphere of charity," and conduct all our educational work on a charitable basis with a humiliating and belittling effect. Against such an assertion, or insinuation we offer an emphatic protest. Our educational system, in all its bearings, is free, efficient, and ennobling. It aims at the elevation of thought, the nobility of character and the worth of honest labor. It makes good citizens of those taught under its influence, and prom-

notly places the precepts and examples of the Christian religion before every child. The deaf pupils, especially, are drilled in the principles of industry, integrity and temperance. They leave school with the conviction that success in any sphere of life must be won by faithful patient labor. And we are proud to declare they show the good results of their training. With very few exceptions the graduates and ex-pupils of this school are prosperous law-abiding and respectable members of society. We are willing to compare them with those similarly circumstanced in Ohio or any other State in the American Union. If deaf mutes educated in Europe come to Canada and, after a short residence here, proceed to that veritable paradise of which the Buckeye State-erotic speaks with unctious Canadians are not to be held responsible for what is considered objectionable in their habits and doings. Any attempt of that kind will meet with a fearless challenge. We are proud of our school and of its grand work for the education and guidance of the deaf of this province, and we do not intend to allow any one to cast a reflection, however veiled by metaphor, without offering a defence. It would be an easy matter for us to cite cases of peddling mendicants from the United States, who have travelled through Ontario, objects of contempt and ridicule, but it would be an unjust reflection to make them examples of the deaf of that country. Only a short time ago a specimen of this class visited us with a woman whom he represented as his wife, but who was not. His conduct was so objectionable that he was arrested and imprisoned in neighboring city, and after his release disappeared. The deaf of Toronto, and how frequently they entertain impetuous visitors from "across the line" and who exhaust the hospitality of the colony before leaving. If they did not peddle useless articles, they did what was even less creditable—they sponged a living as long as they could without an insult. These shiftless, worthless creatures are not representatives of the deaf-mutes of the United States. Next time Mr. McGregor employs his facile pen in a good cause, we hope he will cast no offensive reflections.

The *Dakota Advocate* applauds the manifest intention of those who control schools for the deaf on this continent to discard the absurd titles that have been favored for so long a time. The most objectionable terms—Asylum, Deaf and Dumb Institution, &c. are now relegated to that oblivion they have long deserved. The *Advocate* remarks—"The schools for the deaf are as much schools as are the schools for the hearing. Then why make any discrimination between the two, simply because in one deaf children are educated and in the other hearing children."

An English paper informs us that the Duke of Norfolk, premier peer of the realm, is about to make another pilgrimage to Lourdes, in the hope of mitigating the condition of his son and heir, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is blind, deaf and dumb. We are at a loss to conceive in what agency his hopes are centred for mitigation of such an affliction, outside of a suitable education.

Principal Gillospie of the Nebraska School, has published in the *Annals* his paper on "The Presentation of Language," read before the Conference of Superintendents and Principals at Colorado Springs. It is a practical and reasonable presentation of a very important subject, and the author's conclusions are endorsed and practised by teachers in this school.

There died in New York City a few weeks ago the Baron de Seilhers a French nobleman of great wealth and much personal charm. He was deaf from his youth but was carefully and thoroughly educated by the best teachers of the popular system in France. When reaching manhood the Baron developed a restlessness and desire for change of scenes and associations that made him a wanderer over the face of the globe. He could not apparently find congenial society or finding such, could not find enjoyment. He was not dissipated, nor was he disposed to be unsocial. The *Deaf Mutes Journal* makes the life and death of this man the subject of a well-written article that assays to point a moral worthy of deep and careful study. The object is to enforce the point that however well educated orators may be, and even when surrounded by such advantageous aids as wealth can furnish they are practically excluded from promiscuous society. They are unable to associate conveniently with other hearing or deaf people.

President Giraudet at the Mount Airy festivities recently congratulated the institution as having such a young and progressive principal. He thought "the directors were most fortunate in having as their executive officer a man of Mr. Crozier's learning, energy and ability under whose careful and intelligent management the institution was sure to achieve the greatest possible amount of good. We have much pleasure in publishing such words of commendation from such a source, and concerning a Sidney boy. Mr. Crozier spent the early years of his life not far from our school. He is a good example of the average Canadian."

The genial and versatile editor of the *Optic* returned from his summer vacation fully convinced that the "City of Roses" could hold up its head and give points to any place he had seen. We need only add that Little Rock down in Arkansas, where the editor resides, is the "City of Roses," and that an honest man makes this declaration after his visit to Denver, Colorado Springs, and the "Garden of the Gods." We would like to see Little Rock and also friend Clarke in his popular school where he is doing work that will make the "City of Roses" more famous in the annals of his country.

President Elliot of Harvard College is the recognized leader of an agitation in favor of the abolition of examinations in colleges and schools. Instead of having examination papers decide whether a student is entitled to pass to a higher grade or not, the teacher is to decide the question from a recitation standard. This movement is gaining adherents from the best and most experienced teachers.

The Presidential Election.

Everybody here old enough to know what was transpiring in the United States on the 8th inst. felt considerable interest in the result of the Presidential election. The boys were all Democrats in their sympathies and when the election of Cleveland was announced there was quite a manifestation of pleasure and satisfaction. With few exceptions the officers and teachers approved of the boys' choice as the Democratic platform was more popular in Canada than the Republican. The McKinley Bill, Alien Labor Law and anti-Canadian sentiment generally have made the Republican party unpopular in this country, although President Harrison is regarded as an able and upright man.

Supr. Rev. of the Colorado School has been elected the president of the State Baptist Association.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

We have seen but one copy of the *Atlantic Deaf Mute* since school closed last September, and not half a dozen copies of that paper have reached us in a year. This is not the first time the blue grass contemporary has been neglected of its courteous treatment. It is desired by its absence to intimate that the *CANADIAN MUTE* is an unwelcome change. We will attend to our mail, but it is the only Institution paper published in the United States that fails to reach us, so the fault cannot be in the mail service.

The Leeds (England) *Deaf Mute* has completed its first volume, and will hereafter be known as the *British Deaf Mute*. The prospectus, which accompanied the last issue, promises material improvements and additions to the paper which will present a high literary character. The paper has been well conducted, and we hope the enterprise and ability shown in its management will be appreciated by the deaf of Great Britain. It will be a welcome visitor to our table.

It is announced that the publication of the *School Educator* will not be affected by the death of Mr. Munroe. Mr. Cook, the surviving editor, will continue it as heretofore. He is abundantly able to keep up the high standard of excellence the paper has won.

That Boy.

His name is not Solomon. There are many things he does not know. Remember that he is only a boy, you are one year older. Call to mind what you thought, and how you felt. Give that boy a chance. Keep near to him in sympathy. Be his chin. Do not make too many cast iron laws. Rule with a velvet hand. Help him have a "good time." Answer his foolish questions. Be patient with his pranks. Laugh at his jokes. Sweat over his contumacious. Lumber up your dignity with a game of ball or a holiday fishing. You can win his heart utterly and hold him steady in the path which leads higher up. That boy has a soul and a destiny reaching high above the mountain peak. He is worth a million times his weight in gold. Set.

Missouri Women.

We find this in *Deaf Mutes Journal* and would respectfully direct the attention of our Kentucky friends to the fact. It is pretty tall talk.—"One Missouri product that alone resplendent and unrivalled at the fair was the prettiest woman. There is nothing finer on earth than the Missouri woman, as the St. Joseph Gazette says. She is the loveliest sweetest ripest most blooming, most luscious peach upon the feminine tree. To know her is to love her, and to love her is to worship. We stand committed to back the Missouri home grown woman against the world, against all comers, at any cost or go as you please. She is the cream of the milk of all the ages. To see her in all her glory is to be happy."

A Sad Accident.

We clip the following from the *Missouri Deaf Mute Record*. "Prof. George McCarthy, State Botanist of North Carolina, was struck by the cars on the 11th inst. while walking on the track at Raleigh and had one leg broken in two places and injured on the head. He is a deaf mute and was for years in the Government service as a botanist. He was placed in the hospital at Raleigh. Prof. McCarthy was a class-mate of Mr. Halls, one of our teachers, in the Illinois School and is a botanist of distinction. The railway track does seem to have a strange attraction for the deaf even for those well educated and of much experience."

A Deaf-Mute Politician.

One of the curious things in the Presidential campaign, recently ended in the United States, was the part taken by a deaf mute stump speaker in behalf of Cleveland. He addressed assemblies of deaf mutes in several states, and never failed to work up a good deal of enthusiasm. He was not only well posted on the leading questions of the campaign, but was also witty and entertaining, and a graceful sign maker. He is Mr. Albert Ballin, a well known deaf-mute artist of New York.

TOO MANY OF WE

There is there too many of we? The little girl asked with a sigh...

Reminiscence

Shakespeare makes Macbeth say, in the play of that name: "If it were done when 'tis done, it were well that it were done quickly..."

In writing this, it may quicken the thoughts and impulses of some of the readers of the CANADIAN MITE...

The stately trees which garnish the banks of Belleville, speaking emphatically of years upon years gone by...

Even as I write, memory reviews the romantic scene of the Moira river; its banks its dains, its drives of logs...

As I might go on ad infinitum, recalling the pleasant spots, the belongings of the Institution, the many courteous words passed...

calling the pleasant spots, the belongings of the Institution, the many courteous words passed, the warm and sympathetic feelings shown...

TORONTO TOPICS

There are said to be 10 deaf-mutes from Canada living in Buffalo, N. Y. There is a rumor that Francis Spinks, of Cartwright, will remove to Toronto shortly...

Mr. J. D. Nasmith is in New York on business.

In considering the proposal to remove the place of worship to a more central locality, it is learned that 61 of the mutes reside west of Yongo Street...

Word has lately been received from our old friend A. E. East, who is in Baltimore, Md., but he is going to Boston, as he is out of work at present.

As the cold season is now here, parties may be considered in order. One is already on the tapis.

We learn that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, of Baglan have been sick lately, but we hope they are at their gambols again.

Any of the readers of the CANADIAN MITE, who have old foreign stamps to dispose of, may hear of something to their advantage by communicating with C. J. Howe.

The deaf-mutes here expect a visit shortly from their old friend, Mr. Clove. He will be accompanied this time by Mrs. Clove.

R. M. Thomas Oakville, was in the city lately; but your correspondent had not the opportunity to come across him to have an interview regarding his recent trip to Hartford and New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter Lena, on the 5th inst., from an attack of diphtheria. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can realize the desolation in their home caused by the removal of such a human sunshine...

Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell invited a few of their friends to a sumptuous dinner, your scribbles being among the number, and nothing was found wanting to make the time enjoyable.

Mr. Anglen preached a very impressive sermon to the mutes in the west end Y. M. C. A., to a good attendance, on Thanksgiving Day.

Extracts from Letters

KINDS WORDS

"I can hardly express my thanks for the kindness you have shown to our little Josie. I know that she has been well cared for. When the time came for her to go back she seemed glad to go. Wishing you well."

"I feel very grateful for the kindness you have given my little girl. When she was at home in the holidays I was highly pleased to see how she could make us understand about things here and hereafter. We were glad to see how pleased she was to go back. May the blessing of God be upon you all, in the prayer of your friend."

P. S. Knight, Superintendent of the Oregon school, resigned his position last July. He is succeeded by Mr. Benj. Irving. Mr. Knight has been long engaged in the work of deaf-mute education in Oregon and he has done much for his school and his State.

The Dufferin Literary Society

The above society has been re-organized. This year a new departure has been made, and the female pupils are now admitted to membership. The first meeting of the session was held on Wednesday, 2nd inst., when the officers were elected by ballot, resulting as follows:—R. Mathison, Hon. Pres.; Wm. Nurse, Pres.; D. J. McKillop, Vice-Pres.; Ada James, Sec'y; Treasurer; J. A. Ibbister, Sergeant-at-Arms.

After the preliminary business had been disposed of the society adjourned.

A literary meeting of the society took place in the chapel on Saturday evening, 5th inst., when the subject of "Dress-making and Tailoring" was debated by two young ladies—Misses Henry and Lynch. Miss Henry took the negative for the former and Miss Lynch the affirmative for the latter. Both did very well, considering it was their first debate. The judges decided in favor of dressmaking. There being a few minutes to spare, the President gave an interesting story, after which the society broke up.

ADA JAMES, Secretary.

OTTAWA OCCURRENCES

From our own Correspondent.

Joseph McEwen has christened his infant daughter Isabella, after his sister-in-law, who is now attending school in Belleville.

Geo. McLaren is talking of coming to Ottawa in search of employment. He is at present living in the vicinity of Metcalfe.

Jack McLellan went to Montreal to witness the championship Lacrosse match between the "Capitals" of Ottawa and the "Shamrocks" of Montreal, but he returned considerably crest-fallen, as his favorite were beaten.

A serious accident nearly happened about three weeks ago at the C. P. R. bridge, above the Chaudiere Falls. Mr. Jas. Darnay, an English mute, now residing in Ottawa, was crossing the bridge from Hull, in company with two friends, when an engine dashed on the bridge. They just succeeded in getting to the pier, when it passed them, grinding to sausage meat one of two water spigots accompanying them. Mr. Darnay says it will be a long time before he tries to cross that bridge again, as his position on the pier above the roaring water was not a pleasant one. Merivale, Nov. 7th, 1892.



The Commissioners of the World's Fair had photographic views of the Illinois Deaf-Mute School buildings taken.

It is said that measures will be taken to bring a bill before the Alabama legislature this winter to have the manual alphabet taught in the public schools of that state.

The Alabama School has an equal number of boys and girls, as pupils. We doubt if any other school for the deaf on this continent can report a like attendance of the sexes. The boys are generally in the ascendancy.

Mr. Fred Reid, a former teacher in the Nebraska School for the Deaf, denies in toto any blood relation to the present illustrious candidate for the Vice-Presidency and can not understand how this error crept into the press, unless it was from the similarity of names.

The Alumni of Ohio, during their reunion, took the nickname of "Asylum" under consideration, and decided to ask the car lines of Columbus to discard that particular sign from their cars. The meeting at Hartford also considered the changing of the name of the New England Gallaudet Asylum to "Hartford School"—which is much better.—Wm. Times.

WORKER THAN JEREMIAH'S COAT.—The Oceana Herald says Joseph Kellhoff, a deaf-mute, the champion tailor, is making a pair of pants designed to attract attention at the World's Fair. They are made of pieces of samples, about 14 inches by 2 1/2 inches, sewn together and are being cut to the measure of C. L. Churchill. The pants are also to take part in an election wager between Mr. Kellhoff and Mr. Churchill. If Cleveland is elected the latter agrees to wear the many colored article of wearing apparel for a period of one week, and in case of Harrison's election the former is to forfeit a box of fine cigars.

SCARLET FEVER.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:—

I regret to say that we have two cases of Scarlet Fever in the Institution on the girls' side. The disease, so far, is of a very mild type, and the sick pupils are getting along nicely, with every prospect of a speedy and entire recovery. The cases noted above are isolated in the hospital, away from the main part of the building, under trained nurses, and have the very best care and attention. We do not anticipate a further spread of the disease; every precaution is being taken to prevent its spreading.

The parents of the sick girls have been notified by letter, and kept informed of their condition daily. Should any others be taken sick the parents will hear from me by letter or telegram, at once and if they do not hear from me to the contrary they may be quite sure their children are well. If any parent is uneasy a letter will secure an immediate reply.

Yours faithfully, R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

Foot Ball Matters.

A DEFEAT FOR OUR JUNIORS.

We are, in a way, unfortunate for foot-ball news this time. We have to chronicle a defeat, and several disappointments in getting matches. The Seniors make light of the defeat. It was only the young ones, and the little goalkeepers' own fault that they were beaten; for did not that fellow C—go at the ball like a bull, and kick it right over the tape, when a touch with his toe would have scored a goal and tied the game. This is the general gist of the older boys' talk over the match; while the little fellows, who have carried the colors of the Third Eleven for three years without a defeat, wriggle around in their shoes, and sternly resolve to show the kind of stuff they are made of next time.

The Juniors went to town on the afternoon of the 20th ult., and there met their old rivals, who lobbed up serenely in spite of their two previous defeats this fall. The city lads had some new material on their team, which greatly strengthened them. One player from Berlin, especially, did good work. Though our boys were defeated, yet they have the satisfaction of knowing that they had the best of the play, and proved their opponents throughout the match. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the city club.

The Albert College first team, promised to play that disputed match on the 20th ult., but they did not come, and we have little hope that they will venture to face our "redoubtables" again this season.

We made arrangements with the city team for a game on the 5th, but bad weather caused a postponement.

Our Seniors are now trying to arrange a match with a picked team from the best players of Albert College and the city combined.

The Kingston Club made strong efforts to induce our Supt. to allow the First Team to go down there on Thanksgiving Day. They offered to pay all expenses. It is probable that if the offer had been for any other day our boys would have been permitted to go.

J. A. Ibbister, Captain of our First Team, went home for Thanksgiving Day. The people there knew his skill as a foot-baller, and wanted his assistance for the local team. He was to have all expenses paid, and in return was to assist them in two matches.

While Misses Walker and Gallagher were putting up the refreshments for the party, they tied some of the bunches of raiments with various colored ribbons. Any boy or girl who got one was deemed to be an old bachelor or an old maid. Mr. Beaton got one, so did Elbio Garlon, Lotta Henry, W. Ballagh, Noah Isabelle and some others.

Report of Pupils' Standing.

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

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Andrew, Maud.....	10	10	10	7
Armstrong, Mary Ellen	10	7	7	7
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	7	7
Annable, Alva H.....	10	10	10	10
Arnall, George.....	10	10	10	7
Allen, Ethel Victoria...	10	10	10	10
Allendorf, Anna May...	10	10	10	10
Bracken, Sarah Maud..	10	10	7	7
Ball, Fanny S.....	10	7	5	5
Ball, Mabel.....	10	10	7	5
Ball, Ernest Edward..	10	10	10	5
Brazier, Eunice Ann...	10	7	7	7
Burr, Annetta.....	10	10	7	7
Brown, Jessie McE.....	10	5	7	7
Burk, Jennie.....	10	10	10	10
Bradshaw, Agnes.....	10	10	10	5
Bailey, Annie.....	10	10	7	7
Barclay, Christina M...	10	10	10	5
Borthwick, Margaret E	10	10	10	10
Baizana, Jean.....	10	10	10	10
Brathwaite, John A. ...	10	7	10	10
Bloom, Duncan.....	10	10	10	10
Benoit, Rosa.....	10	10	10	10
Brown, Wilson.....	10	10	7	7
Burtel, Francis.....	10	10	10	10
Bain, William.....	10	10	5	5
Burke, Edith.....	10	10	7	7
Burk, Walter Fred.....	10	10	10	7
Ballagh, Georgina.....	10	10	10	7
Betty, Donella.....	10	10	10	10
Blackburn, Annie M...	10	10	7	5
Barnett, Elmer L.....	10	10	10	10
Blashill, Margaret.....	10	10	7	5
Brown, Eva Jane.....	10	10	7	5
Chantler, Fanny.....	10	7	5	5
Chantler, John.....	10	10	10	10
Chantler, James.....	10	10	10	7
Chantler, Thomas.....	10	10	10	7
Coutts, Margaret.....	10	7	5	5
Cunningham, May A...	10	10	7	7
Crosby, Eliza A.....	10	10	10	5
Calvert, Frances Ann...	10	10	7	5
Culligan, Maud.....	10	10	10	10
Chauvin, Eugenie.....	10	7	5	5
Chambers, James.....	10	10	10	7
Corbiere, Eli.....	10	10	10	7
Charbonneau, Leon.....	10	10	7	7
Clench, William, H...	10	10	7	7
Crozier, Frederick W...	10	10	10	7
Carson, Hugh R.....	10	10	7	5
Cornish, William.....	10	7	7	7
Cartier, Melvin.....	10	7	5	5
Cyr, Thomas.....	10	10	10	7
Cullen, Arthur E.....	10	7	7	5
Crowder, Vasco.....	10	10	7	5
Coolidge, Herbert L...	10	7	7	5
Crough, John E.....	10	10	10	10
Croucher, John.....	10	7	5	5
Chatten, Elizabeth E...	10	10	7	5
Dowar, Jessie Caroline	10	10	10	10
Dudley, Elizabeth A...	10	10	10	10
Delaney, James.....	10	10	7	7
Doyle, Francis E.....	10	10	10	10
Douglas, John A.....	10	10	7	7
Dool, Thomas Henry...	10	7	7	7
Dool, Charles Craig...	10	7	7	7
Dubois, Joseph.....	10	7	7	7
Davidson, Howard.....	10	10	10	10
Elliott, Cora Maud.....	10	10	7	7
Elliott, Wilbur.....	10	5	5	5
Eames, Ina Fay.....	10	7	7	7
Esplin, Charles E.....	10	7	5	5
Edwards, Stephen R...	10	10	7	7
Elliott, Mabel Victoria..	10	7	5	5
Fairbairn, Georgina...	10	7	5	5
Forgette, Harriada...	10	10	10	10
Forgette, Joseph.....	10	10	7	7
Fisher, John Francis...	10	10	10	10
Fretz, Beatrice.....	10	10	7	7
Fenner, Catherine.....	10	5	5	5
Gilleland, Anne M.....	10	10	10	7
Gilbert, Margaret.....	10	10	7	7
Gardiner, Florence A...	10	10	10	7
Gardiner, Dalton M...	10	10	7	7
Geroux, Eliza.....	10	10	10	5
Gregg, William J. S...	10	10	7	5
Gould, William H.....	10	10	10	7
Gray, William.....	10	5	5	5
Gray, William E.....	10	7	7	7
Grooms, Herbert M...	10	7	7	7
Garden, Elsie.....	10	10	10	10
Gillam, Christopher...	10	10	7	7
Gerow, Daniel.....	10	10	10	7
Gies, Albert E.....	10	7	7	5
Goetz, Sarah.....	10	10	7	5
Goetz, Eva.....	10	10	7	5
Gillam, Walter F.....	5	1	1	1
Howitt, Felicia.....	10	10	7	7
Holt, Gerardo M.....	10	10	7	5
Hodgson, Clara Mabel..	10	10	7	5

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Hutchinson, Margaret..	10	10	10	7
Hayward, Mary A.....	10	10	10	10
Hoggard, Hepzibeth...	10	10	7	5
Hares, Emily L.....	10	10	10	7
Herrington, Isabella...	10	10	10	10
Harold, William.....	10	10	7	7
Henderson, Jonathan...	10	7	10	10
Hence, Henry A.....	10	10	10	7
Hesner, Jacob H.....	10	10	7	5
Hanson, Robert.....	10	10	0	0
Henry, George.....	10	7	7	7
Henault, Charles H...	10	7	7	7
Hackbusch, Ernest.....	10	10	7	7
Harris, Frank E.....	10	10	7	5
Hartwick, Olive.....	10	7	7	5
Henderson, Annie M...	10	7	7	7
Hill, Florence.....	10	7	7	7
Head, Hartley J.....	10	7	7	7
Hunter, Willamina...	10	10	5	5
Hammell, Henrietta...	10	10	10	10
Holton, Charles Melk...	10	7	5	5
Henry, Lotta J.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Ethel M.....	10	10	10	10
Irvine, Eva G.....	5	1	1	1
Isbister, John A.	10	10	10	10
Jamieson, Eva L.....	10	10	10	10
Jaffray, Arthur H.....	10	10	7	7
Justus, Mary Ann.....	10	10	10	7
Justus, Ida May.....	10	7	7	7
Kavanagh, Matthew...	10	10	7	5
King, Robert M.....	10	5	5	5
Kelzer, Alfred B.....	10	7	7	5
King, Joseph.....	10	10	7	7
Leguille, Marie.....	5	10	5	5
Leguille, Gilbert.....	10	10	7	7
Lemadeline, M. L. J...	10	10	7	7
Lentz, Henry.....	10	7	5	5
Lentz, Catherine.....	10	10	5	5
Leigh, Martha.....	10	10	5	5
Luddy, David S.....	10	10	10	10
Labello, Noah.....	10	10	10	7
Leathorn, Richard...	10	10	7	7
Lightfoot, William...	10	7	7	7
Leslie, Edward A.....	10	7	7	7
Lett, Stephen.....	10	10	10	7
Lett, Thomas B.H.....	10	7	7	7
Lynch, Mary.....	10	10	7	7
Loughood, William J.S.	10	7	7	5
Leggatt, Rachel.....	10	7	5	5
Lewis, Lovi.....	10	10	10	7
Lyons, Isiah.....	10	10	10	7
Labello, Maximo.....	10	10	10	10
Lett, Wm. Patman.....	10	10	7	5
Major, Edith Ella...	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Oraco.....	10	10	10	10
Muckle, Elizabeth...	10	10	7	7
Mitchell, Bertha May...	10	10	10	10
Munro, Jessie Maud...	10	10	10	10
Morrison, Barbara D...	10	10	10	10
Moote, Albert E.....	10	10	7	7
Munroe, George R...	10	10	7	7
Marks, Catherine P...	10	10	7	7
Mitchell, Colin.....	10	10	7	7
Moore, William H...	10	7	7	5
Minaker, William I...	10	10	7	5
Mathieson, Aggie.....	10	10	10	10
Mapes, John Michael...	10	10	10	10
Morton, Robert M...	10	10	5	5
Mosoy, Ellen Loretta..	10	10	7	7
Mason, Lucy Emma...	5	1	1	1
Millar, Jane.....	10	7	5	5
Milnes, Percival.....	10	10	10	5
McBride, Annie Jane...	10	7	5	5
McGregor, Flora.....	10	10	10	10
MacPhail, Annie L...	10	10	10	10
McGillivray, Mary A...	5	10	7	7
McFarland, Aggie.....	10	10	10	7
McDonald, Ronald J...	10	10	7	7
McDonald, Hugh A...	10	7	7	7
McGillivray, Angus A...	10	10	7	7
McKay, William.....	10	10	10	10
McBride, Hamilton...	10	7	7	5
MacMaster, Catherine	10	7	5	5
McKay, Mary Louisa...	10	10	7	7
McKay, Thomas J.....	10	10	10	7
McLellan, Norman...	10	7	7	7
McMillan, Flora E...	10	10	7	7
McGregor, Maxwell...	10	10	7	5
Nahrgang, Mary.....	10	10	10	7
Nahrgang, Allen.....	10	10	10	7
Noonan, Catherine M...	10	10	7	7
Noonan, Emily W.....	10	5	7	7
Noonan, Michael E...	10	5	7	7
Noonan, Maggie.....	10	10	7	7
Noonan, Mary T.....	10	10	10	10
Newton, Agnes.....	10	10	10	5
Newton, Joseph.....	10	10	10	5
O'Neil, Mary E.....	10	10	10	7
O'Brien, Richard...	10	10	10	10
Orser, Orval E.....	10	5	5	5
Orth, Elizabeth.....	10	5	3	3
Patrick, John.....	10	10	10	10
Perry, Alge Earl.....	10	7	5	5
Pierce, Cora May.....	10	10	10	10
Pepper, George.....	10	10	10	7

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Ross, James.....	10	10	10	7
Rowe, George.....	10	7	5	5
Riviere, Donald James...	10	10	10	5
Roberts, Herbert W...	10	10	10	10
Robinson, Luella.....	10	10	10	7
Roushorn, George H...	10	7	7	5
Robinson, Maggie T...	5	1	1	1
Rebordie, William ...	10	10	10	10
Rooney, Francis Peter...	10	7	5	5
Randall, Robert H.....	10	10	7	7
Smith, Maggie.....	10	7	5	5
Schwarzentruber, Cath	10	10	5	5
Scott, Elizabeth.....	10	7	7	5
Swayze, Ethel.....	10	10	10	10
Skilings, Ellen.....	10	10	7	5
Smith, Louisa.....	10	10	10	7
Sieard, Moses.....	10	10	10	7
Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	10	10
Stess, Albert.....	10	7	7	7
Sager, Mabel Maud...	10	7	7	5
Sager, Phoebe Ann...	10	7	7	5
Sager, Matilda B.....	10	10	5	5
Sager, Hattie.....	10	10	7	7
Simard, Emile.....	10	10	10	7
Smalldon, John W...	10	7	7	5
Shilton, John T.....	10	10	7	7
Scott, Henry Percival..	10	10	5	5
Shannon, Ann Helena..	10	10	7	5
Scrimshaw, James S...	10	10	10	7
Thomas, Blanche M...	10	10	10	7
Thompson, Mabel W...	10	10	10	7
Todd, Richard S.....	10	10	10	7
Toulouse, Joseph.....	10	10	10	5
Thompson, Ethel M...	10	10	7	7
Vance, James Henry...	10	10	5	5
Woods, Alberta May ...	10	10	10	10
Warwick, Emily F. M...	10	10	7	5
Wilson, Elizabeth.....	10	10	10	7
Woodward, Edwin V...	10	10	10	10
Wright, Thomas.....	10	3	3	3
Wallace, George R...	10	7	7	5
Watt, William R.....	10	10	10	10
Wood, Nelson.....	10	10	7	5
Wilson, Muirville P...	10	5	5	5
Watson, Mary L.....	10	10	10	10
West, Francis A.....	10	7	5	5
Wylie, Edith A.....	5	10	10	10
Warner, Henry A.....	10	10	7	5
Wickett, George W...	10	5	5	5
Young, Sarah Ann.....	10	10	5	5
Yack, Lena.....	10	10	10	7
Young, John C.....	10	10	7	7
Young, George S.....	10	10	7	7

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Sager, Matilda B.....	10	10	5	5
Sager, Hattie.....	10	10	7	

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1892.

Be the teacher but by no means vulgar.
HAMILT. 13.

The Ladies Again.

THEY WERE TEMPERANCE DELEGATES THIS TIME.

The paragraph in a previous issue referring to a visit to the school by lady delegates to a temperance convention, was a little premature. A score or more of them were there on that date, but the whole body came up on the day following, taking everybody by surprise. There were a hundred or more in the crowd, and they were as jolly, appreciative, and intelligent a lot of women as we could desire to see. The time at their disposal was limited and so the class inspections were rushed through at a lively rate. Then followed chapel exercises when the ladies were welcomed to the school by the Superintendent, and his own and assistants pleasure expressed with the visit. Several of the ladies made short and felicitous addresses in reply all expressing their delight with what they had seen and heard. Following are the names as far as received: Mrs. James R. Cavers, Galt, Miss E. Lawson, Mrs. John Lawson, Trenton, Mrs. S. Walt Pictou, Mrs. Wiley, Miss Wiley, Richmond Hill, Mrs. Geo. Paton, Brantford, Mrs. J. McWhirter, Norwich, Mrs. B. D. Livingstone, Tilsonburg, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. S. Meredith, Mrs. A. Vane, Mrs. Jas. Forster, Mrs. Mary McDaniel, Toronto, H. G. MacMath, Parkdale, Mrs. Archibald, Cow Bay, Cape Breton, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Montreal, Miss M. A. Douglas, St. Catharines, Miss Hattie L. Chown, Kingston, Mrs. D. Lucas, Grimsby, Mrs. R. Craig, Smith's Falls, Mrs. J. D. Hough, Avonlea, Mrs. G. Bigelow, Aultsville, Mrs. Lillian Sandy, Onenoco, Mrs. Kellock, Spencerville, Miss Evelyn Doyle, Owen Sound, Mrs. J. R. McMaster, Campbellford, Mrs. John Day, Gananoque, Miss Fannie Wright, Ottawa, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Nicholson, Forest, Mrs. T. C. Jewell, Mrs. M. C. Lydeman, Bowmanville, Mrs. M. Mulwood, Port Hope, Mrs. E. H. Hillier.

While at the Institution, the ladies expressed themselves much pleased with the care taken in instilling sound moral and temperance principles into the minds and hearts of the pupils, and showed all who wanted to sew their names on the white ribbon - the emblem of their society. A large number of the pupils are wearing the white badge which indicates that they have not used tobacco, nor handle nor use any intoxicating beverages.

From River. It is a good rule for a young man never to go where he would be ashamed to be found by his father and mother. When youth has ever gained anything by violating this rule? How many have had good name, position, and respect, by disregarding it? Young men need to be faithful in time to come. If you are ever from much grief and pain and sorrow and possibly from a stain of sin and shame. - Sel.

Halloween Social.

A NEW AND BETTER WAY TO ENJOY THE EVENING.

Halloween, Oct. 31st, is the one evening in the year when the small boy feels privileged to run to riot with the least danger of being taken to task for his transgressions; and here at the Institution, like other places, they used to prepare well beforehand to make the most of it. Even the children of a larger growth, from our plain practical Supt. down, liked a little fun and to get off a joke on the unwary; but for some years past all this has changed, and there is none of that foolishness now. Perhaps this generation is growing wiser, but we rather think that a veto has been put on it. Why? Well, the boys, and, for that matter, the girls, too, carried it too far, and from supper to bed-time pandemonium reigned supreme. We could tell of many a reckless escapade to the danger of life or limb, but we need not, our old pupils will remember them all. It is not usual to give a party on that evening, but this year the senior pupils drew up a request to Mr. Mathison for permission to have a social in the girls' sitting-room. This was readily granted, and the resident officers and teachers arranged to help the pupils to enjoy themselves. At 7.30, p.m., the senior boys, dressed in their best, and smiling like the last rose of summer, filed over to the girls' sitting-room, where they were very kindly received, the girls exerting themselves to make the boys feel at home. Parlor amusements, and games in great variety were provided, and the time passed very pleasantly until 10 p.m., when the boys said good night to their entertainers, and left for the east wing. The boys declare it was a much better way of spending the evening than to dress themselves up as Indians, negroes, and other nondescripts, and go rushing around in the mud and rain doing all kinds of mischief. The attendants also enjoyed the evening among themselves. They had a candy pull, dancing and other innocent amusements. We did not get any of the candy, but some of the other boys did, and they report that it was as good as usual. We can trust the girls to make good candy when it is for their own palates.

Thanksgiving Day.

QUIETLY, BUT PLEASANTLY ENJOIED.

Thursday, 10th inst., was Thanksgiving Day in Canada, by proclamation of the Governor-General. The weather was not propitious for outdoor sports, as a heavy fall of snow thought before and during the forenoon rendered such exercises disagreeable. This was some disappointment to the boys, who anticipated some fun on the foot-ball field. But the expectation of a good dinner reconciled all to the inevitable, and when the order came for a march to the dining-room, a bland and childlike smile made a happy looking crowd. The tables were well loaded with good things - roast turkey, goose and duck, with such other commodities as go to fill up a holiday bill of fare. With keen appetites the boys and girls went to work, and when they ceased operations there was much less provender to be seen. They were unanimous in declaring it a noble feast.

The afternoon being more favorable some outdoor exercise was enjoyed, and a good tea made all quite contented. The evening party in the spacious dining-room was a fitting culmination of the day's enjoyment. Games of various kinds were played, the Superintendent and officers being present to watch the proceedings and direct the children. Time passed pleasantly and quickly, gifts of the usual kind adding to the rest of the evening. At 10 p.m. the signal was given, and the fun ceased. Then the march to the dormitories soon emptied the dining room of merry-makers, and in less than fifteen minutes quietness reigned supreme. All were resting in the arms of Morpheus. We must not forget to mention that Prof. Coleman conducted thanksgiving services in the chapel at 11.30 a.m., the pupils joining heartily in the devotions. This ended Thanksgiving Day at the Institution.

HOME NEWS

What about the coming winter? We have not heard from the corn husks, musk rat houses, squirrels' nests, &c.

The first snow of the season came on the evening of the 4th inst. It did not last long, but was quite a blizzard for a half hour, or so.

We have been shown a specimen of Miss Lotta Henry's skill in drawing and painting which is highly creditable, and which gives promise of something better in the near future.

Our Supt. has had one of those very useful instruments of modern days, the telephone, placed on his office desk. He can now "Hello" any part of the city, and do his business without leaving his seat.

That reference to our jolly carpenter, which appeared in a previous issue of THE CANADIAN MUTE, had the desired effect. Frank has received two week's leave of absence, and we hope he will enjoy his holidays.

Francis Hunt, one of last year's graduates from our shoe-shop, is now working in a shoe factory at Auburn, N. Y. He reports that he is doing well, and making good wages. There are several other mutes working with him.

We are glad to say that little Gilliam, who has been laid up with a fractured arm, is doing nicely, and will soon be able to be up again. The little fellow has been very brave, and is bearing the pain with great fortitude.

A paragraph in the Juvenile Hanger informs us that Mrs. Begg and the baby arrived safely at Austin, Texas, a couple of weeks ago. George was happy then, but he made a bad record in the baseball match on Columbus Day.

Men are excavating for the pipes that will convey water from the main pipe of the city water works to the Institution. They will have to hustle if they complete the job before snow falls, and the weather becomes disagreeable for outdoor labor.

Mr. W. J. Smith, clerk of the public works here for more than a year, has returned to Toronto, having completed the work assigned him. By his geniality and kindness he made many friends at the Institution who miss him from their social meetings.

Our assistant carpenter, Mr. Langmuir has returned from his holidays looking quite refreshed. Much of the old troublesome look has disappeared, wrinkles on his brow smoothed down, and his smile is blinder than of yore. Verily, a holiday is a good medicine.

The Missouri Deaf-mute Record of recent date had this: "Happy are we who sleep in peace and safety may be the sentiment of the pupils of the Belleville Institution, in Canada, for they have discarded the wooden bedsteads and have strong iron ones in place."

Nov. 1st saw the first soil turned on the trench for the city waterworks pipes to the Institution. We expect before winter firmly sets in to see the work completed. The residents along the road will probably also take advantage of the convenience to get their water supply.

To fill our ice-house last winter made a very large hole in our ice-bound bay, and everyone thought that there would be enough and to spare, but either the supply was short or our requirements were larger than usual, as we are now dependent upon the city ice-houses for our ice to keep the refrigerator cool.

The dentist has had his tunings at the Institution. He came up from the city on the 2nd inst., and after school he was introduced to the girls who had decayed teeth. When he was done operating a dish containing 114 molars, cuspids, and bicuspids stood at his elbow. On the 4th he gave his services to the boys, who contributed 106 curiosities from their eating-machines to the collection of teeth.

The days are shortening fast now and the time for out-door play is becoming limited. The boys who are kept at work in the shops from 3.20 to 5.20 p.m. still try to get a little foot-ball exercise between the time they leave work and the call to supper. Most of the play has to be done in the dark, but what care our boys for that. If any class of persons have sharper eyes than some deaf mutes, we would like to know it.

Our Superintendent has invented a new gas-saver. It is in the form of a tag, printed on both sides alike, which is attached to each gas burner, as a reminder that gas costs money. While wishing all to have good light, he requests that the greatest care be taken to prevent waste.

Geo. C. Mathison, youngest son of our Supt., has commenced the study of dentistry with Mr. Caldwell of Belleville. We have no doubt that he will succeed, as we all know George has a cool nerve for anything. He will draw teeth without "paym" for a few months, until he gets his hand in - perhaps.

Our shoe-shop is kept busy. They lately had to decline a large order from the London Asylum, it being impossible to get the work done in the required time. There are three boys working all day. For those pupils who have the ability, the training on all kinds of work by hand is pretty thorough. With the addition of a few factory machines in our shop, our pupils would receive advantages which few hearing boys get without a long period of apprenticeship.

In the last issue of The Silent Echo, we noticed that the "Pharnorth (Far north) Literary Society" has organized. Glancing down the list of officers we see four familiar names, three of whom, viz. J. R. Byrne, Pres.; Wm. Liddy, Vice Pres., and A. A. McIntosh, Sec. Treas.; were once members of our own "Lit." The records in our Minute Book show that they were all great "hustlers" while here. The "Pharnorth" should be a very successful society with such officers at its head.

One afternoon, the occupants of three of the class-rooms in the east wing, were startled to see steam rushing up from below, while a noise like thunder rumbled beneath their feet, showing a bad defect in the new pipes. Two of the teachers stoically resolved to stick to their posts, and go with their classes if there was to be a "bust" up. By the prompt sounding of the alarm by the third teacher, to whom life is sweet, assistance was soon on the spot and further trouble averted.

"Ah! What's that?" "What are the girls doing up stairs?" "I know, preparing for a pantomime, I guess." These and many other similar remarks were passing around among a crowd of the boys as they stood gazing skyward towards the windows of "B." class room. For once our boys were a little off in their conjecture. It was only a meeting of the re-organized Literary Society, and the outsiders did not "catch on" until two meetings had been held, to arrange the preliminary business.

The Silent Echo remarks: "The last number of THE CANADIAN MUTE contained a very interesting article from the pen of J. W. Bengough, late editor of Grip, descriptive of a visit to the Belleville Institution. The article was accompanied with numerous cuts of the Superintendent, teachers and officers, and all are wonderfully true to nature, with one exception. We are sure that Mr. Denys' chin is not so long as represented." This is a little hard on the rest, too, if the cuts were "true to nature."

We were pleased to have with us for Thanksgiving Day, the genial face and form of R. M. Thomas, of Oakville. Mr. Thomas was educated at the Hartford school, but afterwards settled in Canada. He is now a gentleman with unlimited leisure, as he has a steady income from his property. He leaves for Chicago in a few days, to supervise his brother's business during the latter's absence in the south. We begin to fear that he is a confirmed "back," but there is still a small margin left for hope. He has promised to contribute several letters from the World's Fair City to the CANADIAN MUTE.

For some months past our heating apparatus has been in the hands of steam fitters from Toronto, who have re-arranged the whole system, and have given the steam a return power. They have now completed their work and the results seem very satisfactory. There is no more of that uncertainly thundering through the pipes which used to take place every time the steam was turned on. Down in the engine room there is a little machine, which works automatically. Its duty is to draw the water from the steam pipes. The more water the pipes contain the faster the machine works. It is expected that the change will give more heat at less expense for fuel.

DEAFNESS.

To lose all sense of hearing in our youth is not so grievous as some people say...

Like the ancient monks and devotees. Vowed to perpetual silence in their cells...

Not this alone, but all the jarring din. The strife of tongues, the scandal, and the spite...

I know our drawbacks also—it may be we brood on things too deeply and too long...

HARRY H. DWALE

A Cat Story.

In the mountain districts of Pennsylvania two wrens had built their nests under the eaves of an old farm house...

When the baby wrens grow larger one of them one day fell out of the nest, and being too weak to run and unable to fly...

Presently there came a black and yellow garden snake toward the fluttering birdling. The cat was dozing, and was awakened by the fluttering of the bird...

Like a flash the cat seized the snake just back of the head and killed it with one bite. When the farmer happened along in the afternoon he found the cat crouching in the grass, sheltering the bird...

Plain Facts.

The following extract is from the Nebraska Mute Journal, and is a statement of plain facts in plain language:

"Schools for the training and education of the deaf. The children are boarded, that they may be able to receive this training and education. These advantages are afforded only the deaf members of families...

There are 77 schools for the deaf, and 660 teachers engaged teaching the deaf.

Mr. Rabbit and Miss Cow.

ADOPTED FROM UNCLE REMUS.

Mr. Rabbit had traveled a long distance and he was very tired and thirsty. When he got nearly home he saw Miss Cow grazing in the pasture.

"Howdy, Sister Cow." "Why, howdy, Brother Rabbit," replied Miss Cow.

"How are you now-a-days, Sister Cow?" "I am tolerably well, Brother Rabbit; how are you?" asked Miss Cow.

"Oh, I am tolerably well, Sister Cow," replied Mr. Rabbit.

"How are your folks?" Miss Cow enquired.

"They are all well; how is Brother Bull doing?"

"Oh, he is well."

"There are many nice persimmons in that tree," said Mr. Rabbit, "and I would like very much to get some of them."

"How can you get them, Brother Rabbit?"

"I would like to ask you to butt against the tree and shake them down," said Mr. Rabbit.

Miss Cow was willing to oblige Mr. Rabbit, so she knocked against the tree with her horns. But the persimmons were green and none fell.

She butted the tree again but did not knock off a single persimmon.

She tried a third time and again failed. Next time she went back some distance from the tree, hoisted her tail over her back, and came to the tree as fast as she could run.

She struck the tree with one horn. She struck the tree so hard that her horn stuck in it and she could not pull the horn out.

"Come to help me out," she cried to Mr. Rabbit.

"I can't climb," replied Mr. Rabbit, "but I will go and get Mr. Bull, and he can help me pull you out."

Mr. Rabbit did not go to see Mr. Bull; he went home and told his wife and children. Soon they came with tin pans and milked Miss Cow. After getting all the milk, they left her and went home.

Miss Cow stood there studying how to get her horn loose. She kept shaking her head, and just before day she got free. She was very hungry and at once began grazing. All the time she was studying how she would be revenged on Mr. Rabbit. She knew he would be back in the morning to get more milk.

Finally, she decided to go to the tree and put her horn back in the hole before Mr. Rabbit came for his milk. But she waited too long. Before she was through grazing Mr. Rabbit came up to the fence and stood watching her. About the time she thought Mr. Rabbit would return she went back to the tree, put her horn in the hole and appeared as if she could not get loose. Then she waited for Mr. Rabbit to come.

Mr. Rabbit watched her and wondered what she was doing. He soon came up and Miss Cow saw him.

"Good morning, Miss Cow," he said, "how do you feel, now?"

"I feel very poorly, Brother Rabbit. I had no rest last night. I think if you will catch hold of my tail and pull, we can get the horn loose."

"I suspect I am close enough to you; I am very weak and small; I could not help you much and, besides, you might step on me and kill me. You pull all you can and I will grunt for you."

Miss Cow, seeing she could not deceive Mr. Rabbit, pulled her horn out quickly and tried to catch him. Both went down the road as fast as they could go, but Mr. Rabbit could outrun her, so she fell farther and further behind. Soon Mr. Rabbit jumped into a briar-patch and waited for Miss Cow to come along. He stretched his eyes until they were as large as saucers. When Miss Cow came up, his eyes were so large she did not know him.

"Hello, Sister Cow, where are you going?" he asked.

"Howdy, Brother Big Eyes, have you seen Brother Rabbit?"

"Yes, he just this minute went down the road, and he was looking sick and weak," replied Mr. Rabbit.

Miss Cow took down the road as fast as she could, while Mr. Rabbit rolled over and over in the briar-patch and laughed himself nearly to death.

Miss Murphy, an intelligent deaf-mute of Winsted, Mass., proposes to become a nun at Buffalo, N. Y., next month.

SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE.

There are 259 pupils now registered at the Ontario School, and all are in attendance.

The Western New York School, at Rochester, reports an attendance of 118 pupils for this session.

The Tennessee School has 141 pupils. Nebraska boasts of 115 deaf-mutes at school.

At the Delavan School, Wisconsin, there are over 154 in attendance.

The Gordon Gazette, of Staunton, Virginia, of October 1st, announces 128 present. About 20 more expected.

The Mirror reports 279 pupils at the Michigan School.

It is reported that over 600 pupils are attending the Illinois School.

The Alabama School is now attended by 75 pupils.

The Kentucky School opened with over 140 pupils.

About 230 pupils are at the Iowa School.

The Colorado School, at Colorado Springs, has 185 pupils.

The Alabama School, at Talladega, has 94 pupils—43 girls and 51 boys.

230 pupils have been enrolled at the Kansas Institution.

West Virginia has 124 pupils at the Romney School.

The number of students enrolled at the National College at Washington now is sixty-eight, of which number thirteen are young ladies.

Helen Keller.

SHE IS WRITING A STORY.

The following clipping is from the New Orleans Picayune:—"Helen Keller, the little 13-year-old blind daughter of A. H. Keller of Tusculum, the wonder of the age and the pride of Alabama, is writing a story for St. Nicholas, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Children's Building at the Columbian Exposition. Helen Keller having charged herself with the maintenance and education of the little blind boy has, by personal effort, raised \$3,000 for this purpose, besides which \$1,200 was the result of an entertainment instigated by her, given in her name for a kindergarten for the blind, and her writings abound in spontaneous sweetness and grace."

Lip Reading for Deaf People.

A schoolmaster gives some useful hints as to the cultivation of lip reading by persons who suffer from imperfect hearing. He says that if the deaf would only study this practice they would find it would help them to hear better than anything else, for the habit of watching people when they talk takes off much of the strain on the hearing, as sight supplies that which hearing lacks, namely, the power to distinguish those slight breath sounds which are employed for making consonants when speaking. It is his conviction that if deaf people would expend some care in the acquirement of this simple but useful remedy, they would think their hearing was improving, even if it were getting worse, for the longer they studied it the more perfect they would become.—Er.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p. m. DRYING CLASS from 3:30 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week. FINEY WORK CLASS on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3:30 to 5. BIRD CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4. EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8:30 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 pupils at 9 a. m. senior pupils at 11 a. m.; General Lectures 2:30 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 dismiss them so that they may reach their respective school rooms at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock the pupils will assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner. BROTHERS VISITING CLERGYMEN.—Rev. C. A. Burke, High St.; Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. E. S. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. J. M. (Episcopal); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Presbyterian); Rev. Father O'Brien.

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

Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTRY HOURS from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for pupils who attend school; for those who do not from 7:30 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m., each working day except Saturday, when the office and shop will be closed at noon.

THE SEWING CLASS HOURS are from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5:15 p. m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons.

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

Pupils are not to be excused from the various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission 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, desirous of visiting 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 Sunday afternoons. The best time for visitors 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 consent with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving 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 class-rooms and allowed every opportunity 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 Kyle House, Queen's, Anglo-American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:—

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

Sickness and Correspondence:—

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

All pupils who are capable of doing so, and 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 physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils except with the consent and direction of the Physician of the Institution.

Parents and friends of Deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 99 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 adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent