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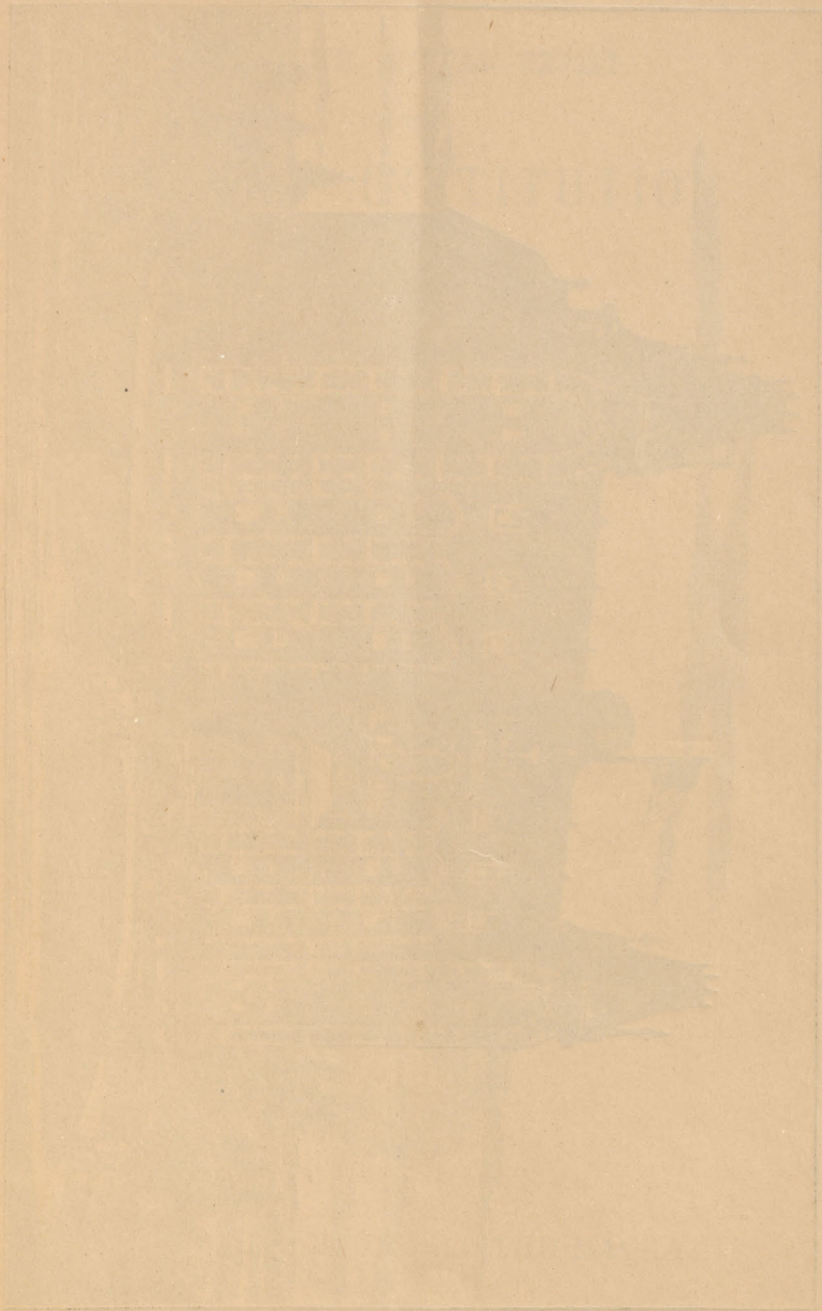
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THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind was held at the Secretary's office, 196 St. James Street, on Tuesday, the 6th January, 1891, at 2:30 p.m. Among those present were Messrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Chas. Alexander and G. Durnford, Secretary. Mesdames Thomas, Mackay, Stevenson and Miss Durnford.

The chair having been taken by the President Mr. Thomas, the Secretary was requested to read the report.

Mr. Alexander moved seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the report be adopted and printed for distribution.

The financial statement audited by Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants, was then presented and attention called to the improved state of the endowment fund, which had during the year been augmented by legacies from deceased friends and benefactors of the Institution and a Government grant of \$3,000 procured for it by the kind efforts of the Premier, the Hon. Honore Mercier, who has also shown his interest in the welfare of the deaf and dumb and the blind, by visiting the Institution and offering a gold medal to be competed for amongst the scholars, his example being followed by the Hon. Jas. McShane, who also offered a medal for competition.

The Institution retains as a pleasing memento a handsomely framed portrait of the Premier which he forwarded to the Superintendents shortly after his visit.

The following ladies and gentlemen were elected to office for the following year.

President, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, and Chas. Alexander; Directresses, Mesdames F. Wolferstan Thomas, P. S. Stevenson, and Robt. Mackay; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Durnford; Honorary Physicians, Drs. Douglas Corsan, E. P. Williams, J. H. Birkett, Oculist and Aurist; Board of Governors—Life Governors, Messrs. Chas. Alexander, Andrew Allan, Alex. Buntin, Jas. T. Claxton, Hugh McLennan, Peter Redpath, and Gilbert Scott, and

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-mutes and the Blind, in presenting their Twentieth Annual Report, have again the pleasure of being able to report the continued progress of the Institution, and that during the year ending with the session of June last, the studies were carried through without interruption the advance made by the pupils being most satisfactory.

The Managers have to regret the removal by the hand of death of the late President, the Honourable Hugh Mackay, who during his life took a deep interest in the work of the Institute, and whose counsel and advice will be greatly missed by the Board; they have also to deplore the death of the following kind friends, viz.: the late Messrs. James Mackay, Matthew Campbell, Thomas Workman, George Roger, and Miss Mina Macdonald.

The thanks of the Board are due to Revs. J. A. Newnham, J. Edgar Hill, and J. McGillivray for their kindness in conducting the annual examinations, and whose report shows the creditable progress made by the pupils. In connection with this, the Board would commend to the parents and guardians, of those who may have the misfortune to be deaf, the very practical remarks on the subject of deaf and dumb education made by the Superintendents (see page 9) under the head of school-room work in last annual report. They have also to tender their thanks to the Rev. Principals McVicar, Barbour, Henderson, and the students of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Diocesan Colleges for kindly providing Sunday afternoon services at the Institution.

The Managers find that the demands on the Institution, to take in children whose parents are unable to pay for education is on the increase, and with few exceptions the applications for admission are from those in indigent circumstances. This and the decrease in pupils who are able to pay, devolve on the Managers the necessity of providing additional means to carry on the work and

while the far greater portion of the free pupils come from the country, in the year just closed little over one thirtieth of the annual subscriptions were derived outside the City of Montreal. To some extent this is due to the fact of the Institution not having any one who could be sent to canvass in its interests. On the other hand the Managers have been much encouraged by the thoughtful liberality of deceased friends, whose legacies detailed in the Treasurer's statements, have enabled them to raise the endowment fund to \$31,700. This will be further increased during the coming year by the bequest of the late President of \$12,000, and will make the fund about half the amount necessary to place the Institution beyond the necessity of soliciting annual subscriptions.

The Superintendents' report giving the details of the work of the session of 1889-90 is also presented and the Board of Managers have much pleasure in again recording their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Superintendents and staff.

The statements of receipts and expenditure for the year ending July 1890, and balance sheet showing the financial position of the Institution certified by the Auditors, Messrs P. S. Ross & Sons are presented herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,
President.

G. DURNFORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT.

To the Board of Management of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind.

The school session of 1889-90 began on the 2nd Wednesday of September, 1889.

The majority of the pupils returned promptly, but as was expected the attendance during the year did not reach the number of the previous term. Four new pupils were admitted as against eight removed, bringing down the attendance to forty, two of whom were present during a portion of the session only. Earnest efforts were made through means of the Press, the Clergy, School teachers and Postmasters to ascertain the whereabouts of all the Protestant deaf of school age in this Province. These enquiries brought to our notice seventeen deaf children, eight of whom were admitted prior to September 30th, 1890. Three will probably enter later on in the session, while from six, no definite replies have yet been received: The following statistics, derived from reliable sources, will serve to show how many children ought to be in attendance.

Estimating the Protestant population of this Province to be 200,000 (two hundred thousand), and accepting the recognized ratio of 1 deaf-mute to 1,500 hearing people, we get a total of 134 Protestant deaf-mutes, of whom probably 62 are under 20 years of age. Those under 20 years of age may be classified as follows:—

In attendance.....	37
Honourably discharged.....	9
Of age, but not yet entered (communicated with).....	9
Under age or unknown.....	7
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Total.....	62

(Note. Add to the 37 enrolled from this Province:— 3 pupils from Ontario, 1 from New Brunswick, 1 from British Columbia, 1 from Vermont, 1 from California; 5 blind pupils, and our total enrolment at the present time (September 30th, 1890) is 49.)

SCHOOLROOM WORK.

The accompanying "Course of study" and the "List of pupils according to classes" will indicate the work accomplished in the several grades as well as the standing of each pupil. The progress made in all departments has been very satisfactory. The classes have been well graded and definite and distinct work set down for each, so that under these favourable circumstances the teachers have striven with success to bring the children to the degree of proficiency required.

The order of examinations, conducted on June 6th, 1890, by the Revds. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., J. MacGillivray, B.D. and J. A. Newnham, M.A., was so arranged as to bring to notice the careful classification of the pupils and the distinct advancement of each class over the preceding one, commencing with the lowest or preparatory year.

The examiners expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results, and their report gives in detail their impression of the work carried on in the school under your management.

A word or two concerning the system of instruction pursued may not be out of place. Like the large majority of the schools of Canada and the United States we follow what is known as the combined method; that is, we use what is the best of the sign, manual and oral methods to impart an education. We consider our pupils *moderately* well educated when they have such a command of the English language as will enable them to understand readily what they read, and to express their thoughts fluently and grammatically by writing. This degree of proficiency may be attained by using the sign and manual methods in imparting instruction. By their aids a much more rapid intellectual development is observable than if only the "Pure oral method" were adopted. Therefore while we agree with the votaries of the sign system that children will make more satisfactory and rapid progress by its means, yet we feel that it is of paramount importance to add to their knowledge that most valuable auxiliary to their intercourse with their fellowmen, viz: Speech and speech reading, and consequently we are glad to be able to report two-thirds of our pupils able to make a profitable use of these acquirements.

THE BLIND CLASS.

Five boys entered at the beginning of the session. One was sent home again, being too young and helpless to remain at school, under existing circumstances. The establishment of a Kindergarten class would enable us to take in the comparatively large number of 5 year old children (all except one to the deaf department) applying for admission.

The usual course of study was pursued with the blind, all doing well. Two of the boys were given the opportunity of piano tuning, one of whom will, in time, become expert in this branch. Chair-caning and other easy branches of handicraft also served to train their hands and to fit them to learn something more difficult and profitable in the future.

DRAWING CLASS.

Fourteen pupils received instruction and made satisfactory progress.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

No better tribute to the efforts of the Rev. J. A. Newnham, M.A. and the Rev. John MacGillivray, B.D. can be paid than to say that the conduct of the pupils has been all that could be desired. Their frequent visits and friendly intercourse with the pupils have been of invaluable help to us in their religious and moral training. We are also indebted to the students of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopal Theological Colleges for conducting the regular Sunday services.

The influence of these latter services has extended to the comparatively few Protestant deaf-mutes living in our city, all of whom have gladly availed themselves of our invitation to be present.

TRADES.

Cabinet-making and carpentry continue to be taught with success, 8 boys ranging from 12 to 18 years of age comprised the class, and made good progress. Wood-carving was taught to a limited extent, but in future with our better facilities more attention will be given to this branch.

PRINTING.

Good work was done in the printing office, the boys under instruction having accomplished creditable

results in type setting. A number of our graduates are earning their living by means of this trade, acquired before leaving the Institution.

DRESSMAKING.

Sewing and other branches of needlework were well taught, as were also the various housekeeping duties, all so necessary in the directing of our girls towards a good and useful womanhood.

COOKING.

The several girls who attended the "School of Cookery" acquired an excellent knowledge of the culinary art. The results of their efforts to reproduce what they had been taught, afforded an opportunity of ascertaining the practical utility of these lessons.

HEALTH.

It is with gratitude to God that we are able to report that no cases of serious illness occurred during the year. The prevailing epidemic of Influenza afflicted nearly all in our household, but we are glad to say that complete recovery in each instance ensued.

THE LATE HON. HUGH MACKAY.

We desire to place on record our deep sense of the loss we have sustained in the death of the late Hon. Hugh Mackay, President of the Institution. By his departure we have lost a warm and sympathetic friend, and his frequent and friendly visits will be much missed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is only one change to note in the teaching staff:—

Miss Edith Terrill was appointed teacher of the intermediate division. Her training received in this Institution and her subsequent experience of two years, as teacher in the Central New York School for the Deaf, well fit her for the position.

It was with regret that we heard of the resignation of Dr. Charles E. Cameron, who has been connected with the Institution as Honorary Physician for 5 years past. His ever readiness to assist with his attention and advice and his genial qualities won for him the highest esteem from officers, teachers and pupils alike.

Owing to the resignation of Dr. Cameron, all applications for medical advice and assistance had to be made

to Dr. Douglas Corsan to whom are due our sincere thanks for the prompt and hearty way our calls were responded to. Towards the end of the year Dr. E. Williams was associated with Dr. Corsan, and has already evinced his interest by several visits, professional and otherwise.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Birkett has consented to be Oculist and Aurist to the Institution. These gentlemen who give us their valuable services without remuneration merit our gratitude

On October 17th, 1890 we were honored by a visit from the Hon. Honore Mercier, Prime Minister of this Province, who was accompanied by a number of prominent citizens of Montreal. He evinced the deepest interest in all that he saw, congratulated the Managers and the Staff upon the proficiency observable in all departments and offered a gold medal for competition as "First General Proficiency Prize." The Hon. James McShane who was also present, offered a gold medal as "Second General Proficiency Prize."

Our annual picnic was held prior to the close of the school session in June, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated therein.

Entertainments of various kinds served to enliven and make pleasant many of the winter evenings, while our splendid facilities for out-door sports contributed much to the health and happiness of the pupils.

We attended the Convention of Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb, held in New York in August, 1890, and had the pleasure of meeting 400 or more teachers and principals assembled there from all the States and Provinces of this continent. That the interchange of ideas on various subjects was beneficial and interesting goes without saying, while the opportunity it gave us of comparing our methods and results with other schools enabled us to know our comparative standing. As we remarked in another part of our report, our methods are similar to those adopted by the majority of schools with perhaps, more prominence given by us to articulation. The results of our methods as shown by the success and intelligence of our graduates indicate that we are in the front rank and while our school, as regards numbers, is small, we have the satisfaction of knowing that its usefulness in this Province is as extensive as its com-

paratively small field will permit, and that the homelike comforts, the excellent training and the individual care and attention which we are able to give, on account of our limited number, have brought in applications for admission from places extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A feature of the convention, in which we were much interested, was the establishment of a society for the promotion of teaching speech and speech reading to the deaf. We are thoroughly in accord with its aims and were enrolled as members.

In conclusion we beg to acknowledge our indebtedness to:—

The Board of Management under whose guidance and advice we have been able to attain such a goodly measure of success in the work entrusted to us.

To Drs. Cameron, Corsan, and Nichol for professional services.

To Sir Joseph Hickson, General Manager, Grand Trunk Railway, for free pass to our collector.

To Wm. Edgar, Esq., General Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, for reduced rates.

To the General Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, for reduced rates.

To Miss Reekie, Miss Raynes, Miss Hamilton, Miss McLeod and Miss Kate Simpson for their daily readings to the blind pupils.

To the following newspapers and publications for copies of their issues: *Daily Witness*, *Herald*, *Gazette* and *Star*, Montreal.

Quebec Illustrated Journal of Agriculture.

Gleaner, Huntingdon, P.Q.

News, St. John's, P.Q.

Examiner, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Gazette, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Battersby's Dominion Pocket Guide, Montreal.

Weekly Free Press, London, Ont.

Deaf-Mute Journal, New York.

Deaf-Mute Index, Colorado.

The Goodson Gazette, Staunton, Va.

Deaf-Mute Companion, Faribault, Minn.

Wisconsin Deaf-Mute Times.

Star, Olathe, Kansas.

- The Mirror*, Flint, Michigan.
The Optic, Little Rock, Ark.
The Tablet, Romney, W. Va.
The Deaf-Mute Chronicle, Columbus, Ohio
The Ranger, Austin, Texas.
The Daily Paper for our Little People, Rochester, N. Y.
The Sign, Salem, Oregon.
Bulletin, Frederick, Md.
The Voice, Jackson, Miss.
The Silent Educator.
Boys' Own Paper, per kindness of Rev. Dean Norman,
LL.D.
Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home, per kindness of S.
P. Robins, LL.D.
English Magazine, per kindness of Miss Murray, Cote
St. Antoine.
Church Missionary, per kindness of Miss Newnham.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. ASHCROFT,
JOHN IMRIE ASHCROFT,

Superintendents.

ANNUAL REPORT AND VISIT OF THE EXAMINERS.

By special appointment of the Board of Management of the Mackay Institution the Rev. Messrs. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., J. A. Newnham, M.A., and myself were accorded the pleasure of examining the pupils of this Institution. The whole forenoon of June 6th was spent with the pupils and teachers. The examination began with the the primary classes. Here was made very manifest the exceeding difficulty of leading deaf-mutes into first apprehensions of language and ideas. The process is slow and tedious, and clearly taxes to the highest both the ingenuity and patience of the teachers. After the examiners had thus an opportunity of knowing somewhat of the task of beginning the education of deaf-mutes, they were better able to appreciate the marvellous progress that had been made by young pupils, who had been but six months under tuition. But, when, as the examination proceeded through the different forms to the highest, marked aptitude was evinced in forming correct sentences, in English composition, in arithmetic, grammar, geography, Canadian and English history, Scripture history and particularly in articulation and lip-reading, the examiners realized, as never before, what a grand Christlike work this Institution was doing and how worthy of the confidence and support of every citizen. Besides the deaf-mutes, a class of blind pupils were examined in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, Canadian and English history and music—in each of which they showed excellent progress. Cordial thanks are due to several young ladies of Melville Presbyterian Church who have during the session gratuitously and cheerfully taught this class.

It gave the examiners great pleasure to examine the work of the drawing class under the tuition of Miss Crawford. They were of the unanimous opinion that only a through and able teacher could have brought her pupils to such a degree of proficiency in this delightful study.

The work of the school in carpentry and printing deserves special mention. The excellent work of these departments should be better known. The examiners would take this opportunity to remind citizens who desire to invest in good, durable furniture, that such is procurable at the Mackay Institution. Also that excellent printing is done by the pupils. Already several influential institutions have encouraged this department. Could not churches that need cards and circulars for congregational purposes help also?

The examiners had also a good opportunity of testing the efficiency of the culinary department under the able marion, Miss Bolger.

They closed their examination of the Institution delighted with all they saw and heard, and confident that every department is under thorough management. As they received an insight into the arduous task of educating deaf-mutes, they cannot but express their conviction that unstinted credit and praise are due to the affable and able Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft, and their assistants, in keeping the Institution in such a high degree of proficiency. Their work is indeed Christlike, and as such cannot but appeal to every lover of institutions meant to ameliorate the condition of helpless humanity.

For the Board of Examiners,

(Signed) J. MACGILLIVRAY, B.D.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS ENROLLED
SESSION 1889-90.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Boys.		
Aldrich, Rush.....	_____	Vermont, U.S.
Brethour, George.....	Ormstown.....	Chateauguay.
Barley, Norman.....	Carillon.....	Argenteuil.
Forbes, Alex.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Forrest, Charles.....	Quebec.....	Quebec.
Forsythe, John.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Gillander, Daniel.....	Robinson.....	Compton.
Hall, Harold.....	_____	Ontario, Can.
Hewetson, Adam.....	_____	" "
Jones, Albert.....	Bedford.....	Missisquoi.
King, George.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Laycock, George.....	".....	"
Lusk, Owen.....	Aylmer.....	Ottawa.
McMillan, John.....	Barrington.....	Huntingdon.
McDonald, Norman.....	Dell.....	Compton.
Roman, William.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Roman, Abbie.....	".....	"
Spiers, William A.....	Quebec.....	Quebec,
Stewart, Alex. B.....	Howick.....	Chateauguay.
Stewart, Albert H.....	".....	"
Williams, Fred L.....	Danville.....	Richmond.
Wilson, Norman McD.....	Vicars.....	Huntingdon.
GIRLS.		
Brethour, Carrie.....	Ormstown.....	Chateauguay.
Burns, Ida V.....	_____	Ontario, Can.
Churton, Flora.....	_____	British Columbia.
Gale, Lavinia J.....	Ormstown.....	Chateauguay.
Henderson, Effie.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Jones, Nellie E.....	Bedford.....	Missisquoi.
Ker, Bella.....	_____	Ontario, Can.
Morrison, Nettie.....	Barnston.....	Stanstead.
Moore, Mina.....	Windsor Mills.....	Richmond.
Nichol, Annie.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Pringle, Maggie.....	Athelstan.....	Huntingdon.
Reeves, Harriet.....	Grenville.....	Argenteuil.
Silverman, Rosie.....	Montreal.....	Hochelaga.
Stacey, Laura.....	".....	"
Stanley, Edith.....	".....	"
Tucker, Jessie.....	Berthier.....	Berthier.
Waters, Alice.....	Hull.....	Ottawa.
Wiggett, Etta.....	Sherbrooke.....	Sherbrooke.
Wilkey, Esther.....	Windsor Mills.....	Richmond.

Boys	22
Girls	19
Total.....	41

LIST OF PUPILS ACCORDING TO CLASSES,
SESSION 1890-91.

PREPARATORY CLASS—John Barry, Joseph Barry, Archibald Gorman, Francis Skidmore, Genevra Gale, Mina Moore.

PRIMARY DIVISION.

FIRST CLASS.—Chester Brown, Henry Ewing

SECOND CLASS.—Norman Barley, George Brethour, Harold Hall, George King, George Laycock, Norman McDonald, Ab. Roman, Laura Stacey, Jessie Tucker.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.

FIRST CLASS —

SECOND CLASS —Flora Churton, Effie Henderson, Rosie Silverman, Owen Lusk, Albert Jones.

SENIOR DIVISION.

FIRST CLASS—Carrie Brethour, Nettie Morrison, Daniel Gillander, Adam Hewetson, Maggie Pringle, Ida V. Burns, Lavinia Gale, William Spiers, Edith Stanley.

SECOND CLASS.—

THIRD CLASS—Annie Nichol, Harriet Reeves, Esther Wilkey, Etta Wiggett, Rush Aldrich, Norman Wilson.

ADVANCED CLASS.—Bella Ker, Nellie E. Jones.

BLIND CLASS.

Alex. Forbes, Charles G. Forrest, John McMillan, Albert Stewart, Alex. Stewart.

UNCLASSIFIED.—Wm. Roman, Fred L. Williams, Alice Waters, Thomas McGuirk.

COURSE OF STUDY

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

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

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

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

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

I. *Senior* (6th Year)—Language—Simple, compound and complex sentences. Composition and Letter-writing. Penmanship. Scripture History—Exodus to Kings. Canadian History—Chief events in French period. English History—B.C. 55 to Norman Conquest. Geography—Definitions; Dominion of Canada; map drawing. Arithmetic—To long division (inclusive); easy problems; language lessons; mental

II. *Senior* (7th Year)—Language—Parsing and Analysis. Composition and Letter-writing. Third Reader and Swinton's Language Lessons. Scripture History—New Testament. Canadian History—French Period and chief events of English rule. English History—To Tudor Period. Geography—North America; map drawing. Arithmetic—Reduction and compound rules; mental; language lessons. Natural Philosophy—Swift's Questions and Answers.

III. *Senior* (8th Year)—Language—Parsing and analysis; composition and letter-writing; Fourth Reader; Swinton's Language Lessons; newspapers. Scripture History—New Testament (Maclear's). Canadian History—English rule. English History—Tudor Period to present time. English Literature (History of)—Writers to Elizabeth's time (inclusive). Geography—North America and Europe; map drawing. Arithmetic—Fractions; analysis and proportion. Natural Philosophy—Swift's Questions and Answers. French—Easy Lessons.

Advanced Class (9th Year)—Language—Parsing and analysis; essays; Fifth Reader. Scripture History—Old and New Testament (Maclear's). Canadian History—Review. English History—Review. English Literature—To present time. Geography—General and Physical. Arithmetic—Review; Accounts. Natural Philosophy. Domestic Economy. French.

Blind Class.—Reading—Raised type. Writing—Braille and ordinary systems. Arithmetic—Mental and ciphering board. History—English and Canadian. English Literature. Grammar. Geography—Exercise on raised, sectional and putty and clay maps. Music—Instrumental. Trades—Piano tuning and chair caning.

Trades Taught.—Carpentering; cabinet-making; joinery; wood-carving; printing.

Drawing Class.—Pencil; crayon; charcoal; painting.

Sewing Class.—Plain sewing; dressmaking, fancy work.

EXTRACT FROM SUPERINTENDENTS'
REPORT OF 1889-90.

" We desire, for the information of parents of pupils, as well as for those desirous of knowing what "course of studies" is usually taken by the deaf, and to what proficiency we expect them to attain before considered ready to graduate, to call their attention to the Curriculum (see page 15), the careful perusal of which will indicate the advancement, year by year, which an intelligent, industrious pupil ought to make.

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

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

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

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF-MUTES AND THE
 BLIND, FOR YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1890.

Dr.		Cr.
RECEIPTS.		
Collections—Montreal, F. Wolferstan Thomas.....	\$2,817 00	
“ Country, J. McClelland.....	89 00	
Lennoxville St. George's Church.....	16 64	
	\$2,922 64	
Subscriptions Amount of same.....	223 50	
Government Grant.....	1,729 00	
Interest and Dividends.....	1,609 96	
Pupils' Fees.....	1,485 00	
“ Work.....	14 00	
	1,499 00	
Ordinary Revenue.....	7,984 10	
Exhibition Entrance Fees.....	64 40	
LEGACIES.		
Estate late James Mackay.....	5,000 00	
“ “ Matthew Campbell.....	750 00	
“ “ Miss Mina Macdonald.....	100 00	
“ “ Thos. Workman.....	2,000 00	
Geo. Rogers.....	1,500 00	
	9,350 00	
Government Grant Special.....	3,000 00	
	20,398 50	
CASH.		
Balance in Molsons Bank, 31 July, 1889.....	388 45	
“ “ “ Special, 31 July, 1889.....	900 09	
	1,288 54	
	\$21,687 04	
EXPENDITURE.		
BUILDING FURNITURE, &c.		
Furniture, Renewals, &c.....	\$146 01	
Horse Expense.....	91 06	
Improvements, Repairs, &c.....	697 39	
School Requisites.....	98 39	
Tools and Implements.....	26 43	
	\$1,059 28	
HOUSE KEEPING.		
Baker.....	241 90	
Butcher.....	488 35	
Grocer.....	785 28	
Milk.....	149 30	
Vegetables, &c.....	132 09	
	1,796 92	
GENERAL EXPENSE.		
Fuel and Light.....	725 61	
Salaries and Wages.....	3,027 20	
Sundries.....	464 23	
Travelling Expenses.....	32 80	
Insurance.....	285 00	
Interest.....	8 63	
Pupils' Work Material.....	137 35	
	4,680 82	
Ordinary Expenditure.....	7,537 02	
Exhibition Expenses connected with same.....	83 16	
Endowments.....	10,104 00	
	17,724 18	
CASH.		
Balance in Molsons Bank, 31 July, 1890.....	887 17	
“ “ “ Special, 31 July, 1890.....	3,075 69	
	3,962 80	
	\$21,687 04	

Montreal, 10th September, 1890,

Audited and found correct,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants,

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st JULY, 1890.

Cr.

PERMANENT PROPERTY.				
Drainage	\$50 51		Buildings	\$12,035 59
Improvements New Building.....	7,965 25		Legacies and Donations	66,100 00
Wells, A.....	2,454 66		Government Grant Special	3,000 00
		10,470 42	Profit and Loss.....	6,534 86
MOVEABLE PROPERTY.				
Furniture	3,700 00			
Tools and Implements.....	775 00			
Horse, Carriage, &c.....	350 00			
Pupils' Work.....	328 17			
		5,153 17		
Insurance unearned	285 00			
Superintendent, Petty Cash.....	50 00			
McLaren, J. C.....	50 00			
		385 00		
MACKAY INSTITUTION.				
Land and Buildings.....	35,950 00			
Endowment Fund	31,749 00			
		67,699 00		
CASH.				
Molsons Bank	887 17			
" " Special	3,075 69			
		3,962 86		
		\$87,670 45		\$87,670 45

Audited and found correct,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,

Chartered Accountants

Montreal, 10th September, 1890.

ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES.

	No. of Shares.	Dividend Date.	Par each.	Amount of Dividend	Capital Cost.
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co.	8	January. July.	\$1,000	\$240 00 240 00	\$8,020 00
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	51	January. July.	50	89 25 89 00	3,245 50
Edwardsburgh Starch Co.	10	August. Feb.	40	20 00 20 00	400 00
La Banque du Peuple.	75	Sept. March.	50	112 50 112 50	3,750 00
Canada Savings & Loan Co..	40	Dec. June.	50	70 00 69 75	2,435 00
Montreal City Gas Co.	34	Oct.	40	108 00	
3 Owen Sound Debentures.	45	April.		204 00	3,794 50
No. 7, 8 and 9	3	January. July.		150 00 150 00	6,600 00
Montreal City Gas Co.	40				3,420 00
“ “ New Stock.	21				84 00
Interest Molsons Bank Special.				1,675 00	31,749 00
“ “				29 05	
				5 36	
				1,709 41	
Less accrued interest on Pur- chase of Owen Sound Deben- tures				99 45	
				1,609 96	

Audited and found correct,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,

Montreal, 10th September, 1890.

Chartered Accountants.

MONTREAL, 12th September, 1890.

To the President and Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report that we have audited the transactions of your Institution of the past year 1889-90, and find the same to be correct and in good order, and we have verified and certified the various statements to be laid before you.

The disbursements are satisfactorily accounted for by vouchers, and we have followed up the Revenue as closely as possible and are satisfied of its correctness.

We have not verified the investments and securities standing in the name of the Institution which the Managers may wish to corroborate by a Committee from among themselves, but if not we shall be glad to verify them.

Respectfully submitted.

P. S. ROSS & SONS, C.A.,

Auditors.

COLLECTED BY MR. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

June to October, 1889.

Forward.....	\$30 00
Ames, Holden & Co.....	20 00
Anderson, J.....	10 00
Belding, Paul & Co.....	10 00
Bell, Simpson & Co.....	10 00
Bell, Andrew.....	1 00
Benny, R.....	10 00
Black & Locke.....	5 00
Boas, Feodor.....	50 00
Brice, A. J.....	20 00
Bruneau, Currie & Co.....	10 00
Buchanan, W. J.....	10 00
Bulmer, H. Jr., & Bro.....	10 00
Childs, G.....	10 00
Clarke, O. L.....	25 00
Cooper, Jas.....	10 00
Costigan, M. F. & Co.....	10 00
Date, J.....	10 00
Donahue, W. & Co.....	10 00
Ecroyd, T.....	10 00
Gerrie, A.....	5 00
Grant, A. W.....	5 00
Greene, E. K.....	20 00
Grier, J. & G.....	10 00
Hannan, M. & Co.....	20 00
Heney, E. N., & Co.....	10 00
Hislop, Meldrum & Co.....	10 00
Hunsicker, J. E.....	5 00
Hutton, J.....	20 00
Ives, H. R.....	10 00
Johnston, W. F.....	10 00
Kerr Bros.....	10 00
Kerry, Watson & Co.....	10 00
Leggat, J.....	10 00
Learmont, Agnes.....	20 00
Learmont, Jane.....	20 00
Leeming, T. & Co.....	20 00
Ligget, J.....	10 00
Magor, J. W.....	10 00
McCaskill, D. A.....	10 00
McFarlane, Austin & Robert- son.....	20 00
McLachlan Bros.....	10 00
McLaren, W. D.....	10 00
McPherson, D. A.....	20 00
Meeker, J. R.....	10 00
Miller, R., Son & Co.....	10 00
Mills & Hutchison.....	10 00
Morrice, D.....	20 00
Moss, G. W.....	10 00

Carried forward... 646 00

Brought forward... 646 00

Moss, J. L.....	10 00
Moss, S. H. & J.....	10 00
Munderloh, W. C.....	10 00
Newnham, Miss.....	5 00
Oswald, Col.....	10 00
Paton, Hugh.....	10 00
Rae, W.....	25 00
Ramsay, A. & Son.....	10 00
Ratray, J. & Co.....	10 00
Reaves, Geo.....	10 00
Reid, Wm.....	5 00
Reford, R. & Co.....	10 00
Rielle, Jas.....	10 00
Robertson, Linton & Co.....	20 00
Saunders, H. A.....	5 00
Savage, A. & Son.....	10 00
Schwob, M.....	10 00
Shaw Bros. & Cassils.....	20 00
Shearer, J.....	20 00
Slater, Geo. T. & Sons.....	10 00
Small, E. A. & Co.....	10 00
Stephen, Frank.....	10 00
Stevenson & Blackader.....	10 00
Stevenson, J. A.....	10 00
Stevenson, P. S.....	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Hemming- ford.....	1 00
Tellier, Rothwell & Co.....	10 00
Tester, J. W. & Co.....	10 00
Vipond, McBride & Co.....	10 00
Wait, Geo.....	5 00
Ward, J. K.....	10 00
Warrington, J. T. & F. H.....	20 00
Whitham, J., & Co.....	10 00
Wilson, Paterson & Co.....	10 00

January to June, 1890.

Abbott, Hon. J. J. C.....	20 00
Alexander, C.....	10 00
Allan, H. & A.....	30 00
Allan, Mrs. J. S.....	10 00
Ames, Holden & Co.....	20 00
Anderson, Robt.....	50 00
Angus, R. B.....	20 00
Archibald, H.....	20 00
Ayer, A. A. & Co.....	20 00
Beaver, J.....	10 00
Belding, Paul & Co.....	10 00
Bell, S.....	20 00
Bell, Simpson & Co.....	10 00

Carried forward.. 1,262 00

Brought forward. 1,262 00	Brought forward. 2,107 00
Benny, R. 10 00	McDonald, W. C. 20 00
Brice, J. A. 20 00	McLachlan Bros & Co. 20 00
Bruneau, Currie & Co. 10 00	McLaren, W. D. 10 00
Buchanan, W. J. 10 00	McLennan, H. 20 00
Bulmer, H. & Bro. 10 00	McPherson, D. A. 20 00
Burland, G. B. 20 00	Miller Bros. & Jones. 10 00
Carsley, S. 20 00	Miller, R. Son & Co. 10 00
Childs, Geo. 10 00	Mills & McDougall. 10 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co. 20 00	Molson, J. H. R. 20 00
Cooper, Jas. 10 00	Molson, J. T. 20 00
Coristine, J. & Co. 10 00	Morrice, D., Sons & Co. 20 00
Crathern & Caverhill. 20 00	Moss, J. L. 10 00
Date, Jno. 10 00	Moss, G. W. 5 00
Davidson, T. & Co. 10 00	Munderloh, W. C. 10 00
Davis & Lawrence Co. 20 00	Nelson, H. A. & Sons. 20 00
Donahue, W. & Co. 10 00	Ogilvie, A. W. & Co. 10 00
Dow, W. & Co. 20 00	Orkney, Miss. 20 00
Duclos & Payan. 10 00	Price, Samuel. 10 00
Dun, Wiman & Co. 20 00	Ramsay, A. 10 00
Ecroyd, T. 10 00	Ramsay, W. M. 20 00
Elliott, Jas. 5 00	Ratray, J. & Co. 10 00
Ewing, S. H. & A. S. 20 00	Reford, R. 25 00
Gault Bros. & Co. 20 00	Rielle, J. 10 00
Gault, Mrs. M. H. 5 00	Robertson, Linton & Co. 20 00
Gnaedinger, L. Sons & Co. 20 00	Savage, A. & Son. 10 00
Greenshields, S. Son & Co. 20 00	Schwob Bros. 10 00
Grier, J. & B. 10 00	Shaw Bros. & Cassils. 20 00
Hague, Geo. 20 00	Shearer, Jas. 20 00
Hannan, M. & Co. 20 00	Shepherd, R. W. 20 00
Heney, E. & Co. 10 00	Shorey, H. & Co. 20 00
Hickson, Sir Joseph. 20 00	Silverman, Boulter & Co. 20 00
Hislop, Meldrum & Co. 10 00	Slater, Geo. T. & Sons. 10 00
Hodgson, Sumner & Co. 20 00	Small, E. A. & Co. 10 00
Howe, H. Aspinwall. 25 00	Smith, Sir Donald A. 20 00
Hutton, Mrs. Jane. 20 00	Stevens, F. 10 00
Johnston, J. & Co. 20 00	Stevenson & Blackader. 10 00
Johnston, W. F. 10 00	Stevenson, J. A. 10 00
Kerry, Watson & Co. 10 00	Stirling, J. 10 00
Kerry, Watson & Co. 10 00	Tees, Wilson & Co. 20 00
Kostigan, W. 10 00	Tellier, Rothwell & Co. 10 00
Learmont, Misses. 40 00	Tester, J. W. & Co. 10 00
Leeming, T. & Co. 20 00	Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. F. Wolfer-
Ligget, Thos. 10 00	stan. 20 00
Mackay Bros. 100 00	Vipond, McBride & Co. 10 00
Mackedie, J. W. & Co. 20 00	Ward, J. K. 10 00
Mackenzie, J. G. & Co. 20 00	Warrington, J. H. 20 00
McCaskill, D. A. 10 00	Whitham, J. W. & Co. 10 00
McDougall, Mrs. Jas. 20 00	Whitley Bros. 10 00
McFarlane, Austin & Robert-	Wilson, J. C., M.P. 20 00
son. 20 00	Wilson, Paterson & Co. 10 00
Carried forward. 2,107 00	\$2,817 00

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY SECRETARY.

Arnott, Mrs. C. M.....	\$15 00	Brought forward...	185 00
City & District Savings Bank..	100 00	Langwell, Mrs. R.....	10 00
Currie, W. & F. P.....	10 00	McLeod, Mrs. Jas.....	5 00
Dawes, Miss.....	5 00	Newnham, Rev. J. A... ..	12 50
Dawes, T. A.....	10 00	Newnham, Miss.....	5 00
Dow, Mrs. M.....	10 00	Speid, H.....	5 00
In Mem. Rev. Robt. Phelps ..	10 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Jones, R. A. A.....	25 00		
			\$223 50
Carried forward ...	185 00		

COLLECTIONS BY MR. JAS. McCLELLAND, 1889.

SHERBROOKE.		Brought forward		4 00 60 00
Cate, C. W.....	1 00	Henry, J.....	1 00	
Elkins, W. A.....	1 00	Mac aren, Wm. S.....	1 00	
Farwell, W.....	5 00	McNaughton, Alex.....	1 00	
Gendron, J. H.....	1 00	McNaughton, Angus.....	1 00	
Heneker, R. W.....	5 00	Muir, Rev. J. B.....	1 00	
Heneker, Mrs. R. W.....	5 00	Sellar, R.....	1 00	
Hall, Robt. N.....	5 00	Shirriff, G.....	1 00	
Hyndman, A. W.....	1 00	Watson, Rev. James.....	2 00	
Landsberg, J.....	1 00	Wells, C. H.....	2 00	
Lawrence, H. D.....	1 00			15 00
LeBaron, G. A.....	1 00	IRONSIDE.		
Long, Geo.....	1 00	Fenton, J. W.....	1 00	
Macfarlane Milling Co.....	1 00	Gillespie, G. A. S.....	1 00	
McNanamy, D.....	1 00	Gordon, T. C.....	1 00	
Mitchell, J. S.....	1 00	Lunam, D. M.....	1 00	
Morehouse, W. A.....	1 00	Rennie, A.....	1 00	
Morkill, R. D., & Co.....	3 00			5 00
Morris, W.....	1 00	CHELSEA.		
Ready, J. A.....	1 00	Campbell, A. G.....	1 00	
Samuel, H.....	1 00	Chitty, Geo. L.....	1 00	
Terrill, Joseph T.....	1 00	Church, S.....	1 00	
White, D. H.....	1 00	Evans, D.....	1 00	
Wiggett, W. H.....	5 00	Hamilton, J. R.....	1 00	
Wiggett, E. G.....	5 00	Hudson, John.....	1 00	
Wiggett, Jno. A.....	5 00	Kirby, W. P.....	1 00	
Winter, Alex.....	1 00	Lunam, Wm.....	1 00	
Wood, I.....	4 00	Maxwell, A. E.....	1 00	
	60 00			9 00
HUNTINGDON.				89 00
Anderson, Mrs. A.....	3 00	Less travelling expenses....	18 00	
Cameron, A.....	1 00			\$71 00
Carried forward.....	4 00 60 00			

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

COLLECTED BY NORMAN MCD. WILSON, 1890.

McDiarmid, C., (Covey Hill).....	1 00	Brought forward.....	4 00
DeMouplid, M., (Hemmingford) ..	1 00	Sums under one dollar	7 92
Scriver, J., ..	2 00		
			\$11 92
Carried forward.....	4 00		

ORMSTOWN.

COLLECTED BY MR. W. T. MORISON, 1890.

Baird, T.....	\$10 00	Brought forward.....	24 25
Baird, John.....	1 00	McGerrigle, Jas.....	1 00
Brodie, Jas.....	1 00	McGerrigle, John.....	1 00
Bryson, W. W.....	1 00	McNaughton, Wm.....	1 00
Bryson, W.....	1 00	McNeil, D.....	1 00
Cairns, Robert.....	1 00	Morison, Rev. D. W.....	2 00
Carroll, D. C.....	1 00	O'Hara, Rev. J.....	1 00
Chambers, D.....	50	Paling, T. H.....	1 00
Cottingham, John.....	1 00	Pregent, L.....	1 00
Darby, John.....	1 00	Sadler, John.....	1 00
Henderson, Geo.....	25	Sadler, Mrs. E.....	50
Kee, M.....	50	Symons, John.....	1 00
Lang, M.....	25	Thomson, D.....	1 00
Lockerby, J. W.....	1 00	Travers, W.....	1 00
Lockhart, Rev. A. D.....	1 00	Walsh, R. N.....	5 00
Maw, Wm.....	50	Walsh, R. T.....	1 00
McCormick, A., V.S.....	1 00	Williams, Thos.....	1 00
McCurdy, John, V.S.....	25	A friend.....	25
McEachern, A.....	1 00		
Carried forward.....	24 25		\$45 00

ST. JOHNS.

COLLECTED BY REV. J. F. RENAUD AND THE
MISSES CLARK AND FUTVOYE, 1890.

Black J. & H.....	\$10 00	Brought forward.....	28 25
Bissett & Donaghy.....	5 00	McGinnis, R. P.....	2 00
Chambly, Road.....	50	McGinnis, P.....	1 00
Cheeseman, S. W.....	25	Montgomerie, R. C.....	1 00
Coote, I.....	4 00	Nichols, Miss.....	50
Cousins, Chas. R.....	1 00	Renaud, Rev. J. F.....	1 00
Friend.....	2 00	Stewart, J. B.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00	Stewart, John.....	1 00
Friend.....	50	Trotter, W. C.....	2 00
Friend.....	50	Walmsley, Mrs.....	1 00
Futvoye, J. B.....	1 00	Wight & Co.....	1 00
Goold, R.....	1 00	Wight, Miss Alice.....	50
Macdonald, L. G.....	1 00	Wilkinson, Geo.....	1 00
Macpherson, Jas.....	50	Wood, Arthur A.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	28 25		\$42 25

LACOLLE.

COLLECTED BY REV. J. W. DENNIS AND MISS
FLORENCE VANVLIET, 1890.

Featherston, Wm.....	1 00	Brought forward.....	13 50
Friend.....	50	VanVliet, E. R. and F. F.....	2 00
Hodgson, David.....	5 00	VanVliet, W. B.....	1 00
Krupp, H.....	1 00	VanVliet & Force.....	1 00
Masten, G. L.....	5 00	VanVliet, G. W.....	1 00
Masten, J.....	1 00	VanVliet, J. T., & Son.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	13 50		\$19 50

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Superintendents of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind acknowledge with sincere thanks the following donations:

Mr. R. D. Anglin, Cote St. Antoine, 20 masks, apples, fowl and vegetables.

Dr. Thomas Bonar, Edinburgh, \$10.00.

Mr. Hugh Brodie, Lachine Road, entertainment of pupils.

Mrs. John Brodie, entertainment of pupils.

Mrs. Buchanan, one side of mutton.

Mr. A. Buntin, one bbl apples.

Mr. John Burns, \$20.00.

Miss Campbell, University Street, numbers of the "Century Magazine"

Mr. W. Clendinneng, a large coal stove.

Mrs. Dow, clothing, underclothing, two comforters and \$3.00.

Miss Dunn, four dozen oranges, and \$2.00.

Mrs. A. F. Gault, clothing for an orphan, Stereopticon entertainments, also cakes, candies, fruit and \$15.00.

Mr. G. B. Edwards, Covey Hill, one bbl apples.

Mr. F. A. Hall, oranges and \$5.00.

Mrs. Jas. Henderson, Toronto, \$2.00 for candies.

Mr. John Henderson, \$5.00.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, ten lbs nuts and one turkey.

Dr. Howe, \$5.00.

I. H. N. Society, per Mrs. Wm. Hutton, Secretary, clothing for orphan children.

Messrs. R. R. and W. Kerr, a stove.

Knox Church Ladies' Aid Society, clothing for an orphan.

Miss Learmont, six white quilts, four turkeys and presents for children.

Mrs. O. F. Lilly, entertainment of pupils.

Mrs. Robert Mackay, three turkeys, two bbls apples

Mr. J. Duncan Macfarlane, clothing for boys and one basket of pears.

Mrs. John McDougall, one turkey and one goose.

- Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, books.
 Miss Major, \$2.00, &c.
 Mr. A. H. Masterman, two hams and twelve lbs
 sausages.
 Melville Church Ladies' Aid Society, clothing for
 orphan children.
 Melville Church Sunday School, cakes, candies, &c.
 Mrs. McLeod, Cote St. Antoine, clothing.
 Mr. Colin McPherson, clothing for orphans.
 The Misses Murray, Cote St. Antoine, "The English
 Magazine"
 Rev. J. A. Newnham, apples and vegetables.
 Miss Newnham, Cote St. Antoine, "The Missionary
 Gleaner."
 Rev. Dr. Norman, annual subscription of "Boys' Own
 Paper."
 Mr. Walter Paul, oranges, nuts and candies.
 Mr. A. A. Perry, Cote St. Antoine, one basket of grapes
 and favors.
 Mr. W. H. Rawlinson, illustrated papers,
 Miss Amy Robertson, forty-five Christmas letters.
 Mrs. Redden, \$2.50.
 Miss Roddick, Magazines.
 Dr. Robins, annual subscription of "The Leisure
 Hour" and "Sunday at Home."
 Mrs. D. Rutherford, Cote St. Antoine, \$5.00.
 A. Savage & Son, six boxes soap.
 Mr. Seymour, 1219 Dorchester St., twenty-four books
 Mr. S. Silverman, \$5.00.
 Mrs. P. S. Stevenson, clothing and a knitting machine.
 and a large number of "The Youth's Companion."
 Mr. A. B. Stewart, one side of beef.
 Mrs. Sutherland-Taylor, clothing.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, \$5.00, &c.
 The Victoria Society (Mrs. Lay's School), \$8.00.
 The King's Daughters, Cote St. Antoine, clothing for
 an orphan.
 The Royal Legion of St. Matthias' Church, clothing
 an orphan.
 The Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, remnants
 of cloth.
 \$25.00 worth of clothing purchased with proceeds of
 Art Table at Industrial rooms, from a friend.

BY-LAWS OF MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR
PROTESTANT DEAF-MUTES AND
THE BLIND.

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

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

Presidents, three Lady Directresses, Secretary-Treasurer and Physician, who shall be members of the Board of Managers and be elected annually.

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

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

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

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

The Board of Managers shall submit to the Board of Governors at the annual meeting of the Corporation, a general report of their operations and a full statement of the accounts for the year ending the 30th June last past, and these accounts and statements shall be audited

before each annual meeting by an accountant who shall be appointed for that purpose annually by the Board of Managers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF-MUTES AND THE BLIND," Montreal, incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, in the year 1869, the sum ofdollars.

(Signed.)

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

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

I. Every child admitted shall be deaf and dumb or blind ; shall not be deficient in intellect ; not subject to fits ; not labouring under any infectious disorder ; shall have been vaccinated, or have had the small-pox, and must be of good moral character.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. What is the name of the child ?
2. When and where was the child born ?
3. What are the names and occupation of its parents ?
4. Of what nationality are they ?
5. State their full address and nearest Post-office.
6. Was the child born deaf or blind, or at what age and by what disease did it become so ?

7. Is the deafness or blindness whole or partial?
8. Has the child ever been afflicted with fits, or any other nervous affection?
9. Has the child had the small-pox or been vaccinated?
10. Has it had the measles or scarlet fever?
11. Is the child generally healthy?
12. Can the child dress and wait on itself, and are its personal habits cleanly?
13. Does the child, if deaf, make intelligible signs and give proofs of memory?
14. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?
15. Are there any other members of the family deaf and dumb or blind?
16. Were the parents of the child in any way related?
17. What are the parents able to pay per year for board and tuition?

CLOTHING OF PUPILS.

FOR A BOY.—Two suits complete; four colored shirts; three nightshirts; six handkerchiefs; four ties; four pairs knitted worsted stockings; two pairs of good boots or shoes; overshoes or rubbers; two hats or caps; a warm overcoat; two pairs of warm gloves; a pair of slippers; fine and coarse comb and hair-brush in a bag; also a tooth-brush.

FOR A GIRL.—Four chemises; four pairs of stockings; two flannel undershirts; two dark skirts; two light skirts; two pairs of corsets; four dresses; eight pinafores or aprons; twelve handkerchiefs; a pair of slippers; two pairs of boots or shoes; overshoes or rubbers; a warm cloak and small shawl; two bonnets or hats; two pairs of gloves; fine and coarse comb and hair-brush in a bag; also a tooth-brush.

It is expected that all children shall have their clothing of good quality and in good condition, and that deficiencies shall be supplied when required. All the clothes must be marked with the FULL NAME of the boy or girl, otherwise articles may be lost in the wash.

N.B.—In addition to the above list, the following may be sent; six table napkins, one knife, fork and spoon, one pair blankets and one comforter.

FREE PUPILS.

All candidates for free admission must be the children of poor Protestant parents in the Province of Quebec, and their application shall be considered by the Board of Managers.

Children elected for free admission shall receive their board and education gratuitously—the only expenses to the parents being that of clothing and travelling to and from their homes.

An engagement must be entered into by two responsible housekeepers to provide such children with proper clothing, and in case of sickness, death or any other cause, which may be found to render children ineligible, to remove them from the Institution upon receiving due notice.

ADDRESS OF LETTERS.

All letters respecting the admission of blind or deaf and dumb pupils, etc., should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, George Durnford, 196 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., or to Superintendents Mackay Institution, Notre Dame De Grace, Montreal, P.Q.

Persons knowing of any uneducated Protestant Blind or Deaf in the Province will do them a kindness by communicating with the Secretary or the Superintendents.

Any letter intended for this Institution should always have the name "Mackay" on the address, in order to distinguish it from the two Roman Catholic schools for deaf-mutes in Montreal.

VISITING DAYS.—Parents and friends may visit the Institution on THURSDAY and SATURDAY afternoon of each week between the hours of 2 and 5, and the first SUNDAY of each month at same hours.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XIII. The bed-rooms of the girls are to be visited by the Housekeeper, and those of the boys by the male teacher on duty, before 10 o'clock every night, to see that the lights are extinguished, and all things in order.

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

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



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