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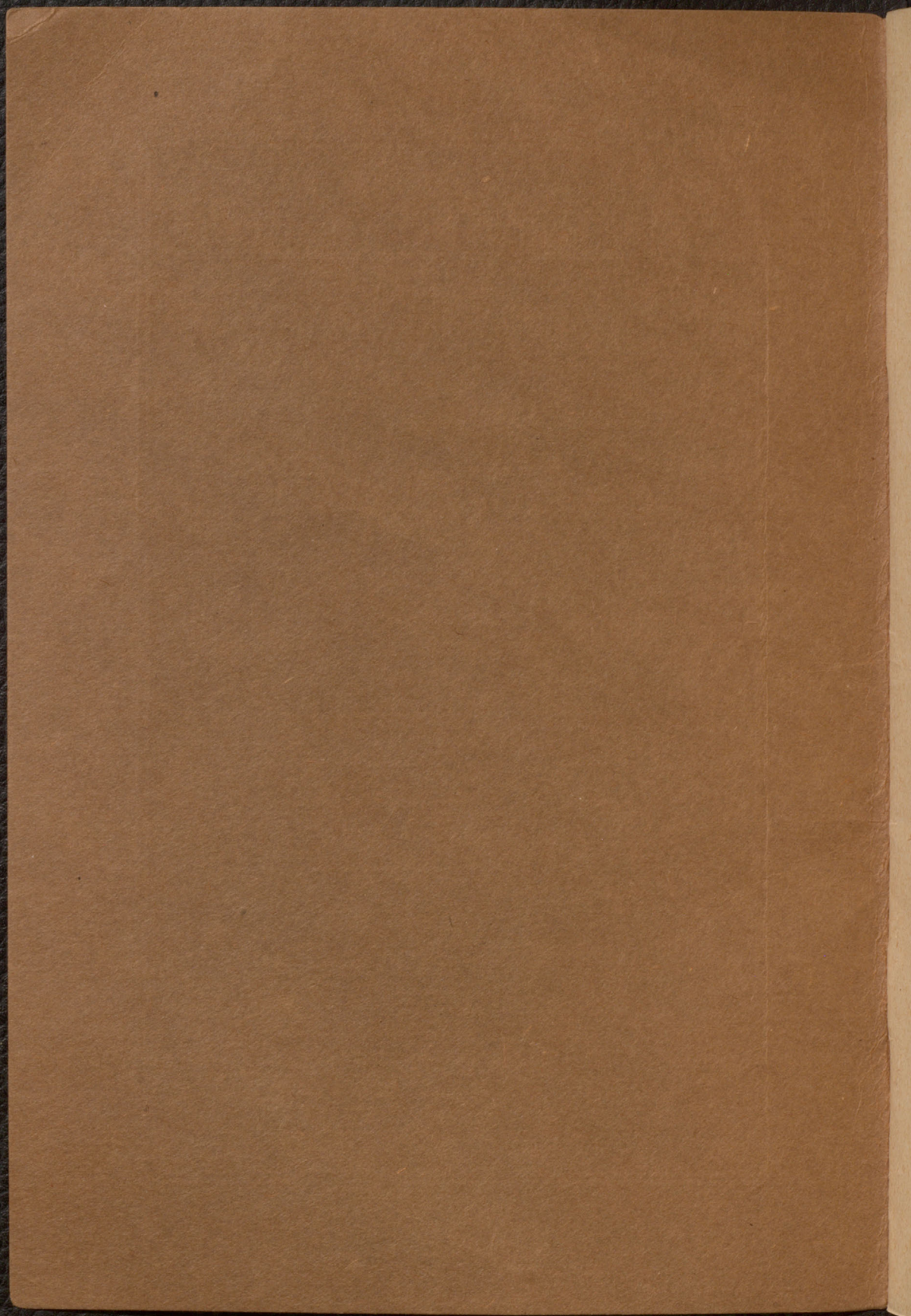
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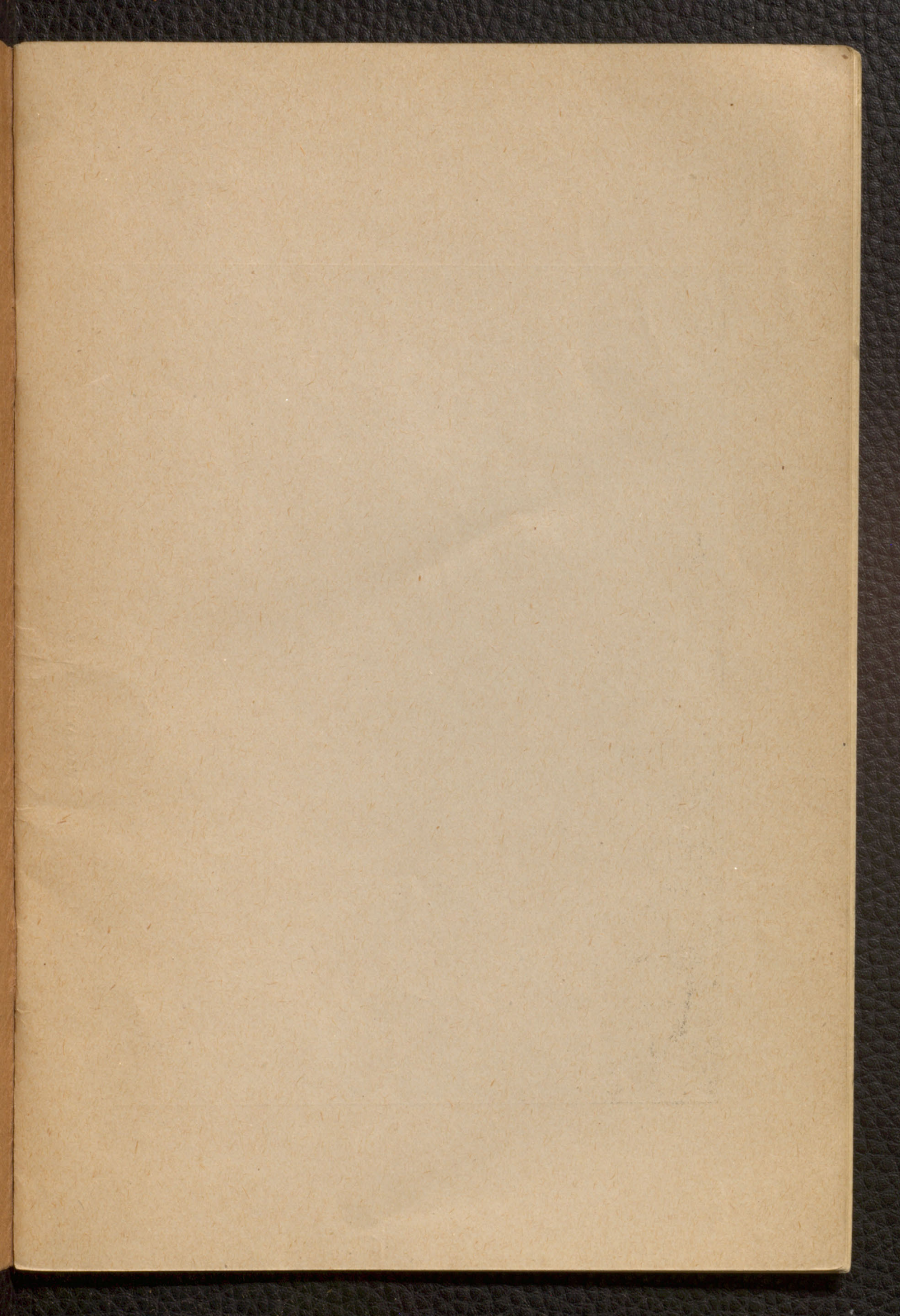
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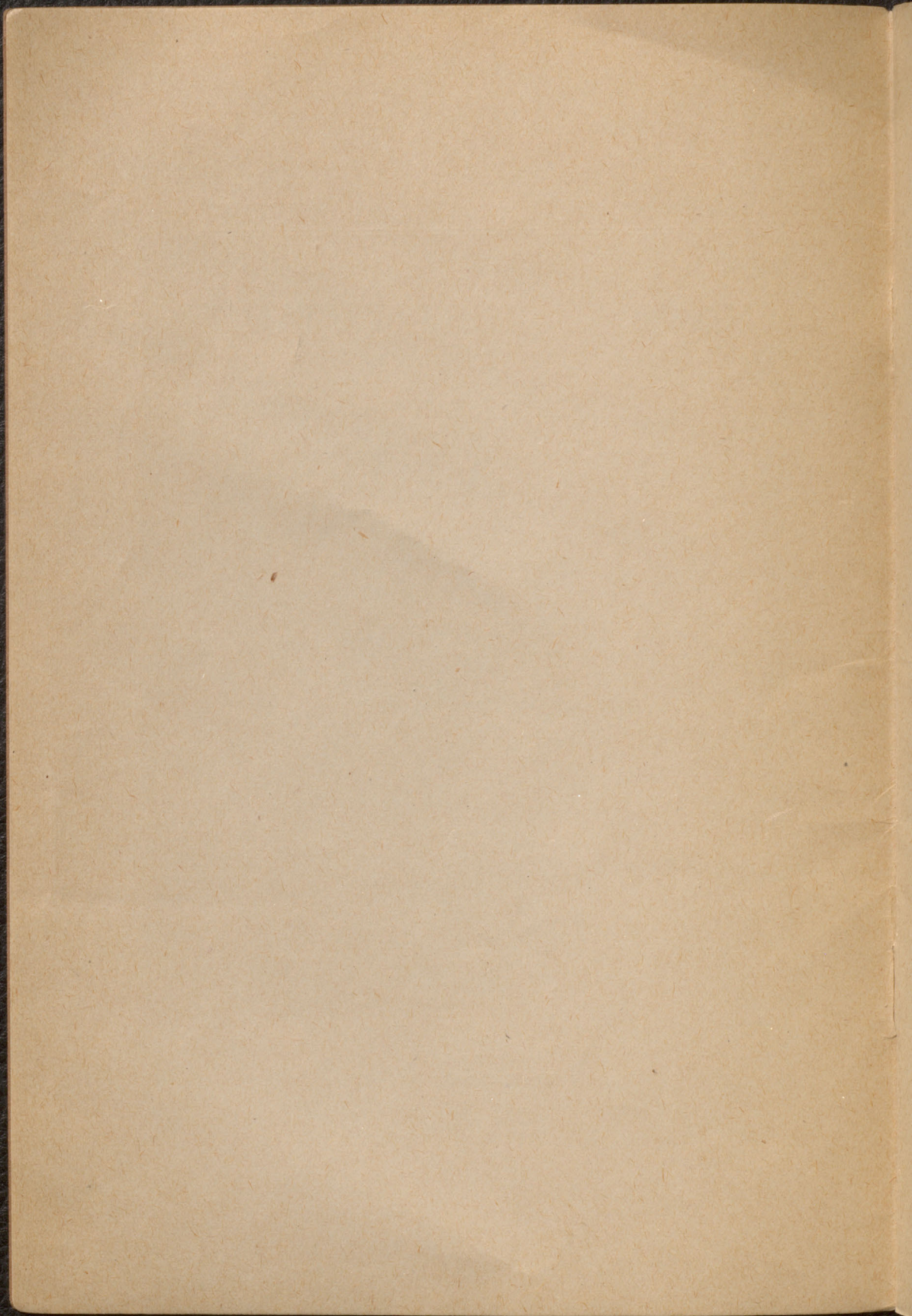
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Ladies' Committee

MISS RODDICK, MRS. FRANK SCOTT, MRS. ROOT, MRS. MOYSE, MISS SWEENEY, MRS. FRASER, MRS. ALAN LAW, MRS. NORMAN WILSON, MISS IDA McLEOD, Convenor.

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**Teachers of the Deaf and Blind, of Articulation
and of Defective Speech**

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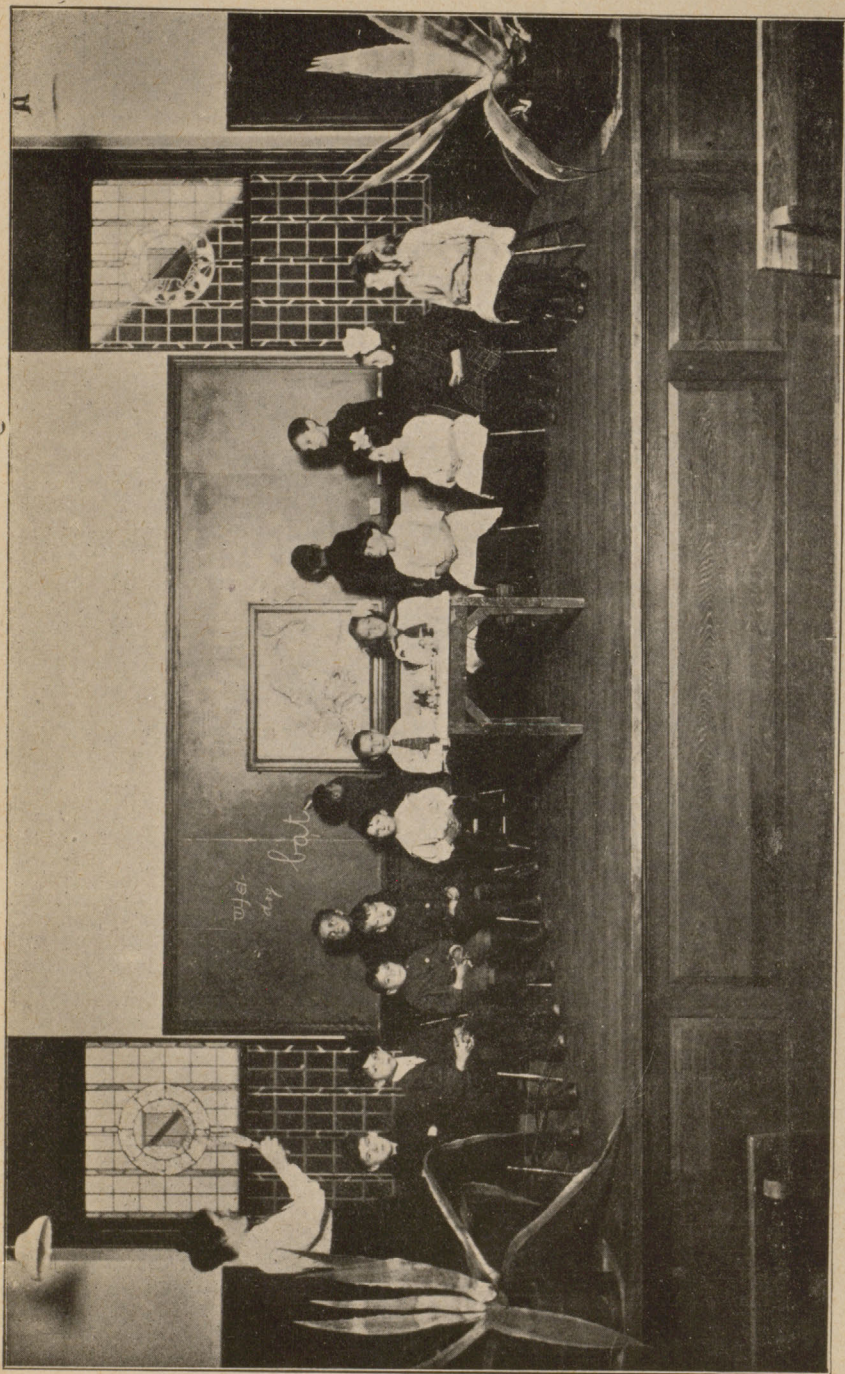
JOHN YOUNG

Engineer

CHARLES KEMP

Superintendent Emeritus

MRS. H. E. ASHCROFT



KINDERGARTEN CLASS.

The Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind was held at the Institute, 220 Decarie Boulevard, Notre Dame de Grace, on Thursday the 1st November, 1917, at 4 p.m.

There were present: MESSRS. D. M. MCGOUN, (in the chair), G. B. FRASER, C. W. LINDSAY, W. J. MORRICE, J. A. BERLINSKY, REV. EDWARD BUSHELL, REV. F. A. PRATT, REV. T. E. HOLLINGS, MRS. D. M. MCGOUN, MRS. G. B. FRASER, MRS. FRANK SCOTT, MRS. C. I. ROOT, MRS. LLOYD, MRS. HUGH MACKAY, MRS. REID, MRS. ASCHER PIERCE, MISS RODDICK, MISS SCOTT, MISS MACKAY, MISS McLEOD, MISS GERALDINE DALY, MISS GRACE SNOWDON, MISS JANE ANDERSON, MISS MARGARET McLAURIN, and MR. DURNFORD, who acted as Secretary.

The President having called the meeting to order, requested the Secretary to read the notice convening same.

On motion the minutes of last year's meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

The President then requested the Secretary to read the following reports:—

The Board of Managers.

The Superintendent's.

The Auditors'.

and himself read the Cash Statement and Balance Sheet. He then moved, seconded by MR. FRASER,—

That the reports and statements as read be approved and printed for distribution; and in doing so the President briefly pointed out that the fixed revenue showed an improvement; and the expenses, notwithstanding the increased cost of provisions, had been kept well in hand with the revenue. He referred feelingly to the loss the Institution had sustained in the death of their respected Vice-President, the late HON. ROBERT MACKAY, who up to the last continued his interest in it and left it a legacy of \$12,000.00, free from succession duty. He also regretted the retirement of the for many years Superintendent, MRS. H. E. ASHCROFT, whose name was continued on the list as Superintendent Emeritus. He then invited those present to make remarks thereon, which he would be pleased to answer. No comments being made, the motion was duly carried.

MR. G. B. FRASER moved, seconded by MR. W. J. MORRICE, the

following resolution of regret at the death of the HON. ROBERT MACKAY, a copy of which it was desired should be forwarded to his family:—

“RESOLVED, The Board desire to place on record their deep and sincere regret at the death of their much esteemed and highly respected Vice-President, the late HONOURABLE ROBERT MACKAY, who followed up the interest in the Institution taken by his predecessors, commencing with the late MR. JOSEPH MACKAY, who donated the present building and was President in 1878; and his interest has been continued by the family even to date.

The late Honourable Senator's place on the Board is one hard to fill, and his well known financial ability made his advice of more than ordinary value to his co-directors,—to which the list of securities bears testimony; and at the last his love for the Institution has been evinced in his will by his leaving towards its future upkeep, free of succession duty, a legacy of \$12,000.00.

The President and Board of Managers hereby would express to his family their deep and sincere sympathy with them in their great loss.

Carried unanimously.

The REV. MR. BUSHELL moved, seconded by MR. C. W. LINDSAY,—That this meeting has the pleasure of recording its thanks to the President, Vice-Presidents, Directresses and Board of Managers for the care and attention they have given out of their valuable time to the interests of the Institute and pupils and that the following be elected for the ensuing year:—

PRESIDENT—D. M. MCGOUN.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—ABNER KINGMAN, G. B. FRASER, W. J. MORRICE, HUGH MACKAY, K.C.

DIRECTORESSES—MRS. R. LORING, MISS RODDICK, MRS. FRANK SCOTT, MRS. D. M. MCGOUN, MRS. G. B. FRASER, MRS. C. I. ROOT.

SECRETARY-TREASURER—GEORGE DURNFORD.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—J. W. SHAW.

HONORARY PHYSICIANS—DR. F. A. LOCKHART, DR. JOHN FINNIE, DR. COLIN ROSS, DR. H. S. BIRKETT, Larynologist, DRs. H. J. S. and F. C. NICHOL, Dentists, DR. F. G. FINLEY, DR. CHAS. K. P. HENRY, Surgeon, DR. W. G. M. BYERS, Oculist, DR. J. M. JACK, Dermatologist.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS—LIFE GOVERNORS—MRS. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, D. M. MCGOUN, G. B. FRASER, MRS. H. MACKENZIE, MRS. ALAN LAW, MRS. G. B. FRASER.

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LADIES' COMMITTEE—MISS RODDICK, MRS. FRANK SCOTT, MRS. ROOT, MRS. MOYSE, MISS SWEENY, MRS. FRASER, MRS. ALAN LAW, MRS. NORMAN WILSON, MISS IDA MCLEOD, Convenor.

SUPERINTENDENT EMERITUS—MRS. H. E. ASHCROFT.

MR. LINDSAY made some kind remarks on the attention and care bestowed by the Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

G. DURNFORD,
Secretary for the meeting.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

TO THE PATRONS, GOVERNORS, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE
MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF-MUTES AND THE BLIND.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Board of Managers have the honour of presenting to you the Forty-Seventh Annual Report being for the year ending the 30th June, 1917.

The Board are pleased to be able to report that the work of the pupils has been satisfactory, and the average attendance has been: Boys 36, Girls 34; in all seventy pupils.

On account of legacies from friends interested in the Institution, there has been received during the year:

From the Estate of the late H. B. Picken.....	\$ 500.00
A further 20% from the Estate of the late Hugh Watson	1,000.00

The buildings have as usual been-maintained in perfect order, and are well adapted for the comfort and convenience of the teachers and pupils.

The books and financial statements have been verified and audited by the well-known firm of Chartered Accountants, Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, who have a hereditary interest in the Institution, as the late Mr. P. S. Ross, their father, organized and systematized the keeping of the books and accounts while it was yet struggling for an existence. Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons' report is subjoined.

The annual examination of the pupils was not held owing to illness.

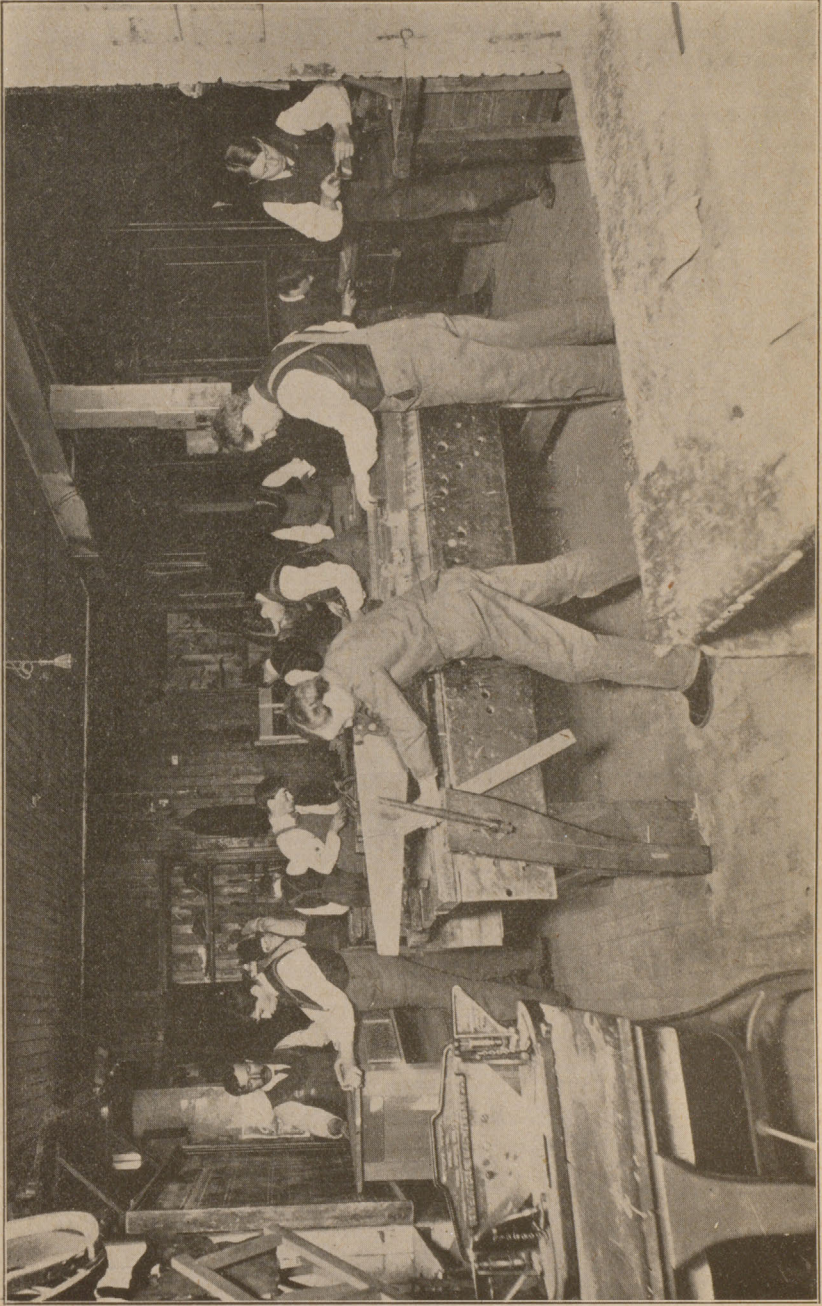
The Board desires to express their best thanks to the members of the Honorary Medical Staff and the Honorary Legal Adviser, for their kindly gratuitous services; also to the Press.

Finally the Board cannot refrain from expressing in their report the deep regret they feel at parting with their esteemed and much respected Superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Ashcroft, whose faithful and valued services have extended over thirty-seven years, during which time she has been the guiding light and has made and gained for the Institution the high position it now holds in the eyes of the public of Quebec. At the same time they feel that it due to her that she should have a rest from the arduous labour she has bravely and cheerfully sustained during her many years spent in the service of the Institute, directing her staff and guiding the many children who have passed through her hands, enabling them, notwithstanding their physical infirmity, to take their place in the world with credit to themselves and the Institution in which they were educated; and they hope and trust Mrs. Ashcroft will have peaceful and happy years with those near and dear to her, and keep in touch with the Institution which she so much loved and to which she devoted the best years of her life.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. MCGOUN,
President..

G. DURNFORD,
Secretary.



CARPENTRY CLASS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, 21ST AUGUST, 1917.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE MACKAY
INSTITUTE FOR DEAF-MUTES AND THE BLIND, MONTREAL.

Gentlemen,—

We beg to report having completed our audit of the financial transactions of your Institute, as shown by the books of account for the year ended 30th June, 1917.

The disbursements have been fully substantiated by documentary evidence and are in accordance with the operations of the Institute.

The Bank Account has been checked in detail and the balance at date of closing has been further corroborated by certificate obtained from the bank.

The securities in which the monies of the Institution are invested have been verified either by certificate or by personal inspection.

We have signed the cash statement and balance sheet drawn from the books at 30th June, 1917, as correct.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND FRIENDS.

In presenting my thirty-sixth report of the internal workings of the Institution, over which I have had the honor to preside for so long a period I submit the following:

School re-opened in September last with a full attendance. A pleasurable excitement prevailed amongst the pupils over the approaching marriage of Miss Pauline Rosseau to Mr. William Grant Patterson, both graduates of whom our school is justly proud. The ceremony took place in the Assembly Hall, and was performed by the Rev. F. Pratt, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. At the special request of Miss Rosseau I translated the service in signs so that all the pupils might understand. The President, and many of the managers, with some of the relatives of the contracting parties, were present, and numerous handsome gifts were received from them by Miss Rosseau.

The work of the class-rooms during the scholastic year was highly satisfactory. No annual public examinations were held on account of a recent case of contagious sickness, but written examinations after the questions had been submitted for my approval, were required of all the classes. The Kindergarten Department continues in charge of Miss Jane Anderson, who is also an adept in the Montessori system. The advanced classes are taught by Miss McLeod, Miss Daly, Miss Snowdon and a monitress. Miss Daly also gives instruction in drawing—free hand. Her pupils made good progress in this art.

The class for defective speech, such as stammering, stuttering, etc., was under my special care, and, as usual, the parents are more than satisfied with the results. Miss Snowdon rendered considerable assistance by giving deep breathing exercises to these children.

In a late copy of the "Montreal Daily Star" there appeared the following:

In Memoriam

"BETTS—In sad but proud and loving memory of a dear son and brother, Pte. Gordon W. J. Betts, member of the 5th R.H.C., accidentally shot on sentry duty at Soulanges Canal, August 27th, 1914. First Canadian on Honor Roll in European War."

Gordon Betts entered our school when quite a small boy, unable to speak, although his hearing was perfect. After a couple of sessions he was enabled to express himself as plainly as any child. During his stay at the Mackay Institution he endeared himself to us by his loving disposition. Gordon was a close friend of the blind boys, being their companion in long walks and trips to the city on Saturday afternoons. He was indeed "eyes to the blind," and they were devoted to him, their helpful fellow-student. Numerous other cases could be cited where children came to us *dumb* or with such vitiated speech as debarred them from the public schools, and after being with us for a year or more their speech became normal.

The home life of our children is rendered happy by numerous treats. Teaparties, ice cream, strawberries, cakes, etc., were provided by Mrs. Alan Law, Mrs. Walter Molson, Mrs. Norman Wilson and Mrs. Ross Sims; also by Mr. D. M. McGoun, Mr. Abner Kingman, Mr. W. J. Morrice and Mr. R. B. Morrice. Other donations are mentioned in the list of gifts from managers and friends.

We wish to express our gratitude to Dr. W. G. M. Byers oculist; Dr. C. K. P. Henry, surgeon; Dr. F. J. Rogers, laryngologist, and to our visiting physicians, Dr. Colin Ross and Dr. John Finnie, for gratuitous services. We are too indebted to Mrs. C. I. Root and Miss Sweeny for weekly readings to the pupils who can hear.

Mr. Eugene Libby, foreman of the Carpenter Shop, has been most faithful to his duties. He instructed the boys four hours daily. Mr. Charles Kemp, Engineer and Caretaker, keeps the building looking bright and attractive from the kalsomining, tinting and painting done during the summer. Our President paid stated visits to oversee this work. Dressmaking and plain sewing and millinery are taught by our valued supervisor of the girls, Miss May Cunningham.

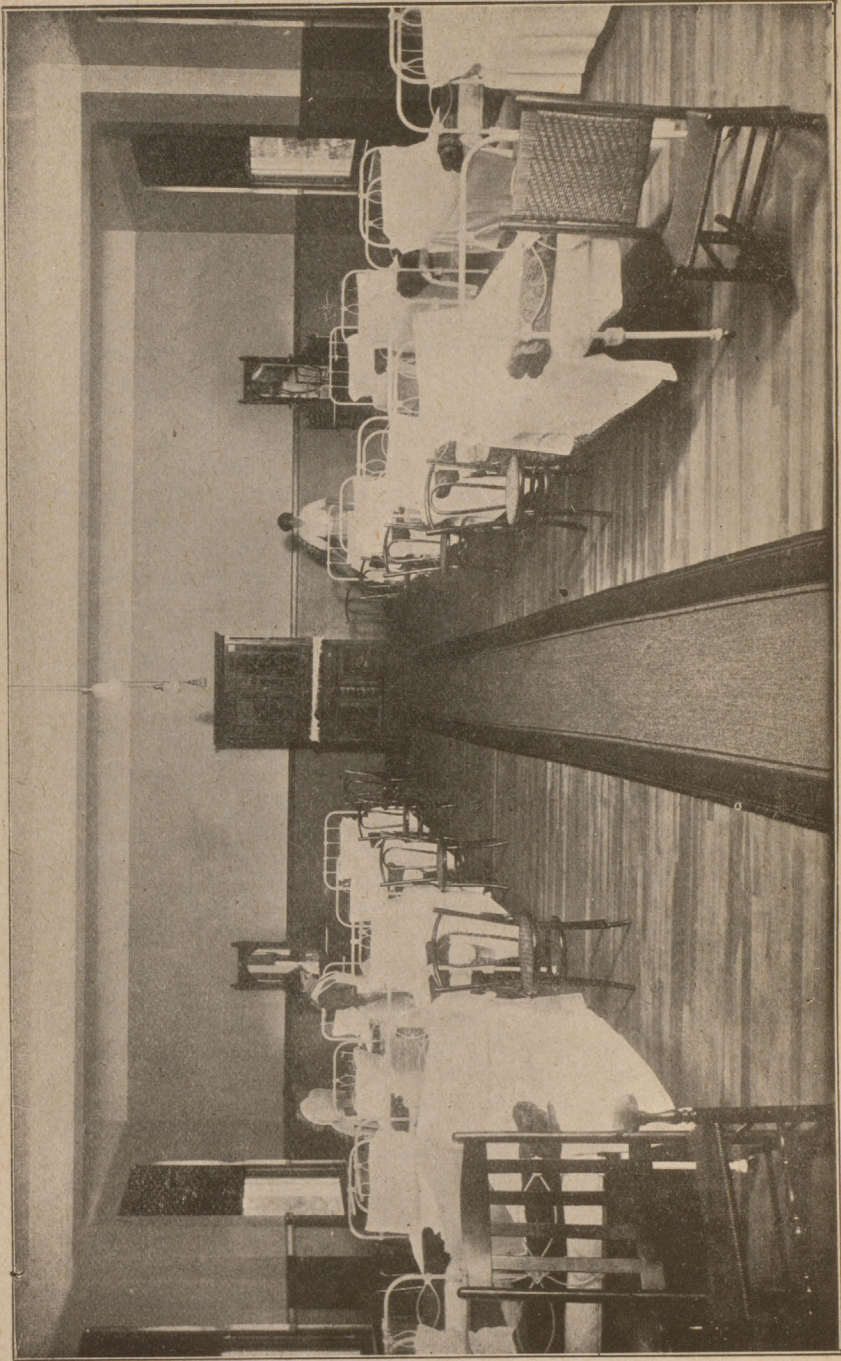
Sunday services are an important feature in the training of the pupils. They are held in our Assembly Hall, when the following gentlemen officiate consecutively: Rev. F. Pratt, Anglican; Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, Presbyterian; Rev. T. E. Holling, Methodist, and Mr. Abner Kingman, assisted by Mr. R. Buchanan and Principal Arnold. The Rev. Edward Bushell's visits and talks are anticipated and enjoyed.

I have to record with deep regret the death of Hon. Robert Mackay on nineteenth December last. He had been a member of your Board for over twenty-five years, and was Vice-President for many years. He attended the monthly meetings regularly and otherwise associated himself with the work. He remembered the pupils always at Christmas time, providing turkeys, etc., for their festivities. Each spring their garden was well supplied with flowering plants from his own conservatory. Four of the family are still taking great interest in the working of the Mackay Institution, founded by their noble ancestor, Mr. Joseph Mackay. During my superintendency I have served under six Presidents, the late Messrs. Edward Mackay, Hugh Mackay, Charles Alexander, F. Wolferstan Thomas, David Morrice and Mr. D. M. McGoun, our present active President. These gentlemen gave their time unstintingly and gladly.

I cannot close my last annual report without making mention of the kindness and hospitality shown me by the ladies of the committee in 1881, the late Miss Mackay Gordon, the late Mrs. James Major and Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas. To the late Mrs. Robert Mackay I am also indebted for much. The confidence reposed in me helped in surmounting the many difficulties that beset me in the early days of their philanthropic enterprise, and I most reverently acknowledge the guidance of a kind Providence, whose loving care made "the crooked places straight."

In recommending Miss Ida McLeod to fill my place I do so knowing she has the welfare of the school at heart, and is beloved and esteemed by both graduates and pupils. As Miss McLeod has been my assistant for a quarter of a century I have had ample opportunity of judging her capabilities. With a Board so well informed in all matters pertaining to the work, and so enthusiastic in having the school up to a high standard, Miss McLeod is sure of success.

In April last it became my painful duty to lay my resignation



GIRLS' DORMITORY

before your Board, to take place September first. Ill health induced me to sever my connection with the school I so dearly loved. I felt unable to longer endure the mental strain of the duties my position imposed on me. Having consulted my physician I found there was no alternative. I tender my hearty thanks to the President and Management for their wise counsel, and ever ready help; for their many favors, and for the beautiful farewell address, illuminated and framed, and the loving address read by Miss Roddick, first Directress, accompanied by a gold watch-bracelet from the ladies. Copies of these addresses are appended. They will ever be highly prized, comforting memories. I desire also, to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils and graduates for their generous gift of a travelling grip containing a purse of gold. Mr. R. Buchanan, in acknowledgment of my evangelical work with the deaf and the blind, asked my acceptance of a Doulton cup designed by our late good Queen Victoria, and bearing the date of her inauguration and jubilee.

"In memory's dear old garden
There are flowers that never fade,
But grow sweeter and more lovely
As the years aside are laid."

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. ASHCROFT,

Principal and Superintendent.

June 30th, 1917.

TO MRS. H. E. ASHCROFT.

Dear Mrs. Ashcroft,—

The Board of Management of the Mackay Institution for the Deaf and Dumb accept with deep regret your resignation as Principal of the Institution. Your medical adviser recommends you to relieve yourself of the labors and responsibilities of that position.

You have had charge of the Mackay Institute for 36 years, and during that whole period have discharged your duties with consummate ability, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board. Under your wise superintendence the Institution has been a model "home" for the hundreds of pupils who have been entrusted to your care. The deaf have been made to hear, the dumb to speak, the blind to see, and those of defective speech have been taught to speak plainly. Many of your pupils fill responsible positions with marked proficiency.

Those well acquainted with the management of the Mackay Institute have always been impressed with the happiness and good discipline of the residents. The moral and Christian influence that has pervaded your life and administration has ever had the most grateful appreciation of the Managers.

Your faithfulness has won the profoundest respect of the Managers, the Teachers, and the Pupils; and your name is indelibly associated with the noble work of helping the deaf and dumb.

We trust that many years of well-earned rest await you, and that reminiscences of your benificent services rendered to the Mackay Institution may be among your deepest pleasures.

We rejoice with you in such prolonged and efficient service given so lovingly and successfully to so many of God's needy children; and we feel assured that you will some day hear the gracious "Inasmuch" of Him who went about doing good.

On behalf of the Board of Management, I remain

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) D. M. MCGOUN,

President.

Montreal, April 30th, 1917.

TO MRS. H. E. ASHCROFT.

On behalf of the Ladies' Committee of the Mackay Institute I consider it a great privilege to have the pleasure of offering for your acceptance this little remembrance. We hope it will, through the coming years, be a reminder of our appreciation of your long, valuable and conscientious service, and devotion to the best interests of this Institution. In severing a connection of almost two score years standing, you naturally, and perhaps regretfully, are breaking ties and losing companionships which cannot fail to be painful. So we present you with this bracelet-watch, which says in the words of another, where thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thirty-six years of effort is a noble record, and in carrying on what your father was so largely instrumental in inaugurating and promoting, you have given a great contribution to the educational development of the province. When pupils are normal in their capabilities for instruction the task is a comparatively easy and pleasant one, but to have to improve those who are defective, as in the case of your blind and deaf, requires special ability, which your success shows you possess in a marked degree. As we sometimes see engraved on a sundial, "I mark only the shining hours," so we fain would inscribe on this little timepiece our wish, may it tick for you only hours of happiness and peace and the rest and comfort you have so faithfully earned. May I close with the words of highest commendation: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

E. RODDICK.

LYSLE ROOT.

REBECCA FRASER.

ALICE SCOTT.

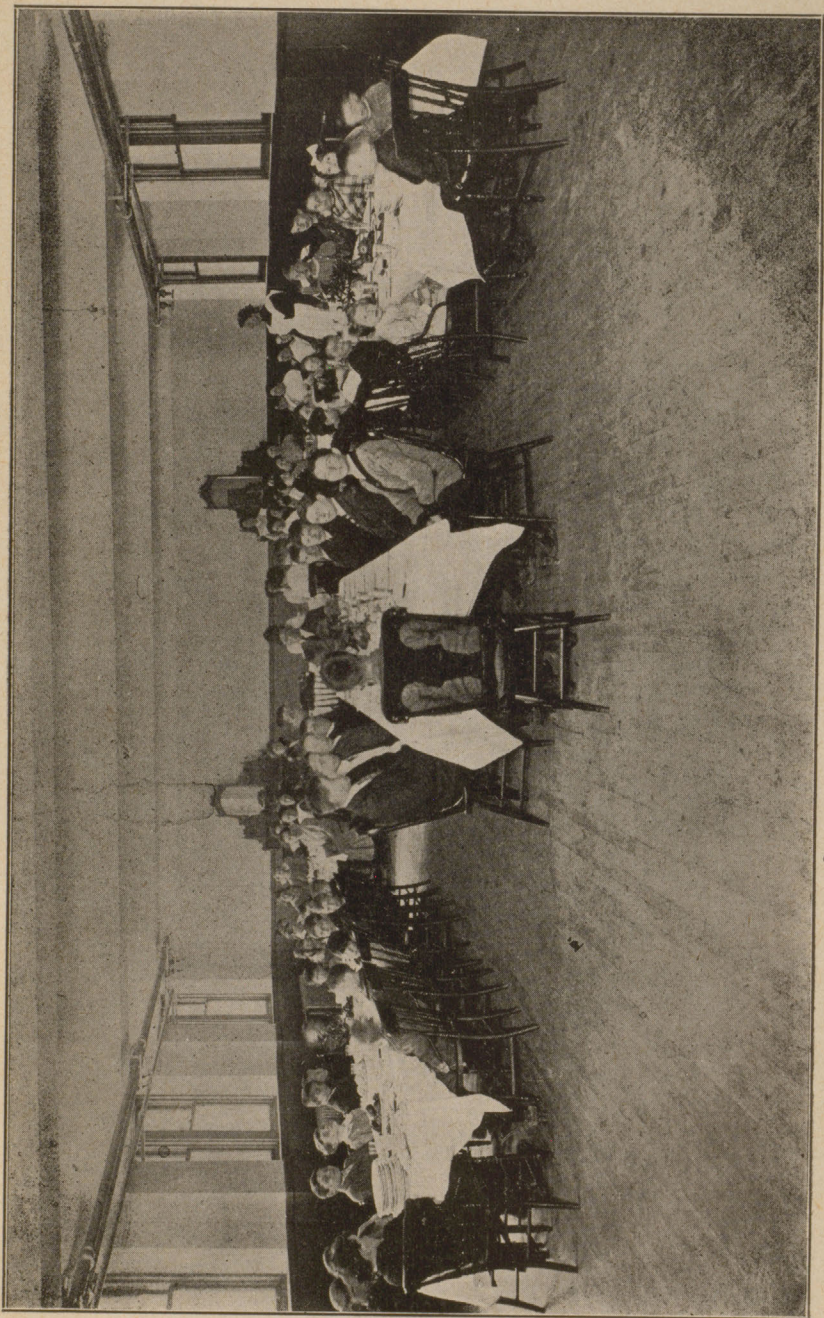
ANNA H. LORING.

ELEANOR SWEENEY.

CAIRINE R. WILSON

ANNA L. MCGOUN.

Montreal June, 1917.



DINING ROOM.

CASH STATEMENT—THE MACKAY INSTITUTION

For the Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Collections:		
Montreal	\$714.50	
Dominion Transportation Co.	50.00	
Quebec	234.50	
Sherbrooke	64.00	
Ottawa	74.00	
		1,137.00
Subscriptions:		
City and District Savings Bank	60.00	
Ladies' Aid and Dorcas Society, St. Paul's Church	15.00	
		75.00
Life Governors:		
McGoun, D. M.		320.00
Government Grants:		
General	3,000.00	
Educational	1,600.00	
		4,600.00
Interest and Dividends		6,010.60
Pupils' Fees		989.43
Sundry:		
Refund H. Birks & Co.		5.00
		\$13,137.03
Capital:		
Repayment of Bonds—Keewatin Flour Mills Co.	3,000.00	
Legacies:		
Estate H. B. Picken	500.00	
Estate Hugh Watson—further payment of 20%	1,000.00	
		1,500.00
		\$17,637.03
Bank Overdraft—30th June, 1917		258.74
		\$17,895.77

FOR PROTESTANT DEAF-MUTES AND THE BLIND.

the 30th June, 1917.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Buildings:		
Repairs	\$214.68	
Furniture Renewals	11.35	
Matron's Supplies	108.70	
		334.73
Housekeeping:		
Baker	427.77	
Butcher	723.47	
Grocer	1,028.67	
Milk	280.17	
Vegetables, Fish and Fruit	285.85	
		2,745.93
Fuel and Light		1,372.40
General Expense:		
Salaries and Wages	5,818.24	
Medical Expenses	40.04	
Insurance	918.00	
Sundry	92.00	
		6,868.28
Sundry Charges:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage Etc.	407.25	
Commission and Expenses re Out of Town		
Collections	64.50	
Taxes	541.88	
Audit	50.00	
Travelling, Cabs, Cars, Etc.	211.38	
Piano Tuning	9.00	
Interest on Overdraft	24.05	
Clock	50.00	
		1,358.06
		\$12,679.40
Capital Account:		
Dominion of Canada War Loan Bonds, \$3,000.00....	2,916.63	
		\$15,596.03
Bank Overdraft, 30th June, 1916	2,299.74	

\$17,895.77

Audited and Certified Correct,
P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND
STATEMENT OF SECURITIES as at 30th June, 1917

CPNS. DUE		BONDS	No. Shares	Value	Par Value	Value	Dividend
April	1	Canada Cement Co.	4	1,000	\$4,000	\$3,750.07	\$120.00
Oct.	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					120.00
Jan.	1	Canada Cottons Limited.	2	500	1,000		100.00
July	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3	1,000	3,000	4,000.00	100.00
May	1	City of St. John Railway Co.	10	600	5,500	5,698.75	137.50
Nov.	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5				137.50
Jan.	2	City of New Westminster.	2	1,000	2,000	2,000.00	50.00
July	2	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					50.00
Apr.	1	Dominion of Canada War Loan.	3	1,000	3,000	2,916.63	75.00
Oct.	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					
Jan.	1	Dominion Cotton Mills Limited.	5	1,000	5,000	4,987.50	150.00
July	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					150.00
Jan.	2	Dominion Iron and Steel Co.	3	1,000	3,000	2,685.00	75.50
July	2	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					7.00
March	1	Dominion Textile Co.	4	1,000			5.00
		“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1	500			150.00
Sept.	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2	250	5,000	4,843.13	10.00
Jan.	2	Keewatin Flour Mills Co. (since re- paid)	6	500	3,000	3,000.00	9 50.00
June	1	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	5	1,000	5,000	5,188.50	150.00
Dec.	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					100.00
April	1	Toronto and York Radial Railway Co.	4	1,000	4,000	3,880.00	100.00
Oct.	1	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					100.00
Jan.	2	Town of St. Boniface.	5	1,000	5,000	4,736.01	100.00
July	2	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “					100.00

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND THE BLIND
STATEMENT OF SECURITIES as at 30th June, 1917

Div DUE 1913-1914	STOCK	No. Shares	Value	Par Value	Value	Dividend
July 2	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.....	25	\$100	\$2,500	\$3,259.50	\$50.00
Oct. 2	" " " ".....					50.00
Jan. 2	" " " ".....					50.00
April 2	" " " ".....					50.00
Feb'y. 15	Canada Starch Co.....	12	100	1,200	892.00	42.00
Aug. 15	& 12 Common Shares.....					42.00
Feb'y. 15	Civic Investment & Industrial Co....	420	100	42,000	10,978.55	420.00
May 15	" " " ".....					420.00
Aug. 15	" " " ".....					420.00
Nov. 15	" " " ".....					420.00
Oct. 2	Huron & Erie Moatgage Corporation	54	50	2,700	4,968.00	81.00
Jan. 2	" " " ".....					81.00
April 2	" " " ".....					81.00
July 2	" " " ".....					81.00
March 1	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.....	25	100	2,500	2,643.75	43.75
June 1	" " " ".....					43.75
Sept. 1	" " " ".....					43.75
Dec. 1	" " " ".....					43.75
Jan. 15	The Molsons Bank.....	25	100	2,500	4,433.99	68.75
April 15	" " " ".....					68.75
July 15	" " " ".....					68.75
Oct. 15	" " " ".....					58.75
Aug. 15	Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. (Now Civic Investment & Ind'l).....					350.00
Sept. 15	Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co....	108	25	2,700	3,433.12	67.75
Dec. 15	" " " ".....					67.75
March 15	" " " ".....					67.75
June 15	" " " ".....					67.75
Jan. 15	Montreal Telegraph Co.....	68	40	2,720	4,334.20	54.40
April 15	" " " ".....					54.40
July 15	" " " ".....					54.40
Oct. 15	" " " ".....					54.40
Oct. 2	" " Bonus.....					6.80
Oct. 2	Ontario Loan and Debenture.....	81	50	4,050	5,195.50	91.12
Jan. 2	" " " ".....					91.12
April 2	" " " ".....					91.12
July 2	" " " ".....					91.12
March 1	Securities Co. of New York.....	1	1,000	1,300	1,300.00	26.00
Sept. 1	" " " ".....	3	100			26.00
	Interest allowed by Bank.....					1.72
					\$89,124.13	
	Less Repayment of Keewatin Flour Mills Co. Bonds.....				3,000.00	
					\$86,124.13	\$6,010.60

**THE MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF-
MUTES AND THE BLIND.**

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1917.

Assets:

Furniture	\$2,900.00	
Tools and Implements	250.00	
Unexpired Insurance	790.67	
Petty Cash	50.00	
		3,990.67
Land and Buildings	75,085.00	
Investments	86,124.13	
		161,209.13
		\$165,199.80

Liabilities:

Bank Overdraft	258.74	
Legacies and Donations	138,323.90	
Profit and Loss	26,617.16	
		\$165,199.80

Audited and Certified Correct,

P. S. Ross & Sons,

Chartered Accountants.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1916-17.

Albert Soaps, Ltd.	\$10.00	Jaques, C. S.	5.00
Allan, Mrs. A.	5.00	Jonas, Henri & Co.	2.00
Atholstan, Lady	5.00	Jaegers (Dr.) Sanitary	
Angus, R. B.	20.00	Woolen System Co. ...	2.00
Ayer, A. A. & Co.	5.00	Lake of the Woods Mill-	
Beattie, Mrs. J.	2.00	ing Co., Ltd.	5.00
Boulter, Waugh, Ltd. ...	5.00	Leslie, W. S.	10.00
Brown, Montgomery &		Loring, Mrs. Robt.	20.00
Michael	5.00	Loring, Mrs. Robt.	10.00
Bremner, Alex., Ltd.	2.00	Lymans Limited	10.00
Canada Paint Co., Ltd. ..	5.00	Lyman, A. C.	5.00
Canada Starch Co., Ltd. .	5.00	Mathewson's Sons	5.00
Canadian Leather Co., Ltd.	5.00	Marlatt & Armstrong,	
Canadian Consolidated		Ltd. (The)	2.00
Rubber Co., Ltd.	5.00	Meredith, Lady	3.00
Carruthers, Jas. & Co.,		Michaelson, I. L. & Sons,	2.00
Ltd.	5.00	Mitchell, The Robt. Co.,	
Cook, G. W.	5.00	Ltd.	5.00
Coristine, Jas. & Co., Ltd.	10.00	Molsons Brewery	20.00
Currie W. & F. P. & Co. .	2.00	Molson, Capt. Percival ..	10.00
Date, John	10.00	Morgan, Mrs. Colin	5.00
Davidson (The) Thos.		Morrice (The) D. & Co.,	
Mfg. Co., Ltd.	10.00	Ltd.	20.00
Dawes, Mrs. Norman	2.00	Moyse, Prof. Chas. E. ...	5.00
Dawes, W. V., Ltd.	2.00	Moyse, Mrs.	5.00
Dean, C. W.	5.00	Munderloh & Co., Ltd. ..	10.00
Dominion Glass Co.	5.00	Murphy (The) John Co.,	
Dow, Miss	10.00	Ltd.	5.00
Drummond, Lady	5.00	MacDougall, Miss J. F. A. .	5.00
Drummond, McCall & Co.,		MacDougall, Miss J. F. A. .	5.00
Ltd.	10.00	McArthur, Mrs. Crathern	5.00
Ewing, S. H.	5.00	McArthur, Colin & Co. ..	10.00
Fair, John	5.00	Macculloch, H.	5.00
Gault Bros., Ltd.	10.00	MacFarlan, Miss	10.00
Gilmour Bros.	5.00	McFarlane, Son & Hodg-	
Gordon, John & Sons ...	5.00	son	5.00
Gordon, John A.	2.00	McGoun, Mrs. D. M.	5.00
Greenshields, Ltd.	10.00	McIntyre, Son & Co., Ltd.	5.00
Grier, Mrs. G. A.	5.00	McLaren, K.D., Ltd.	2.00
Gnaedinger, E. L.	20.00	McLennan, Major Bartlett	5.00
Hartt & Adair Coal Co. ..	5.00	McLennan, The Misses ..	10.00
Hastings, Mrs. W. A. ...	2.00	National Breweries, Ltd. .	5.00
Hebden, E. F.	10.00	Paton Hugh	10.00
Henderson, Robert	10.00	Paterson, Mrs. A. T.	2.00
Hodgson, Mrs. Jonathan .	2.00	Percival, J. W.	10.00
Hodgson, Sumner & Co.,		Prowse, Geo. R., Range	
Ltd.	20.00	Co., Ltd.	5.00
Hodgson Bros. & Rowson	5.00	Pyke, Jas. W.	5.00
Holden, J. C.	20.00	Ramsay, A. & Son Co. ...	10.00
Hope, John & Co.	5.00	Raynes, W.	5.00
Imperial Tobacco Co. of		Ross, D. W. & Co.	10.00
Canada	10.00	Ross, J. K. L.	10.00
		Robertson, (The) Jas. Co.	
		Ltd.	5.00

Robertson, Farquhar, Ltd.	5.00	Steel Co of Canada, Ltd.	10.00
Rutherford, (The) Wm. & Sons, Co., Ltd.	5.00	Sweeny, Miss	5.00
Scott, Miss	2.00	Verrett, Stewart & Co., Ltd.	2.00
Scott, Mrs. F.	10.00	Whittal, A. R.	2.00
Southam Press, Ltd.	2.50	Williamson, Mrs. Jas.	5.00
Smart-Woods, Limited	5.00	Wilson, J. C., Ltd.	10.00
Smith, Pemberton & Co.	5.00	Yuile, Mrs. David	5.00
St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries	10.00	Grand total	\$714.50

COLLECTIONS IN QUEBEC, 1916.

Per Miss Jane Anderson

McLimont, Robert	\$25.00	Simons, A.	1.00
Ross, F. W.	20.00	Seifert, A.	1.00
Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	10.00	Webb, Mrs. E. E.	1.00
Dobell, Beckett & Co.	10.00	Gilmour, J. D.	1.00
Hamilton, J.	10.00	Campbell, Mrs. Darling	1.00
Ross, J. T.	10.00	Wuttle, Mrs. Ernest	1.00
Turner, Hon. Richard	5.00	Scott, Arthur	1.00
King Bros.	5.00	Friend, A.	1.00
Goodday & Co., H. R.	5.00	Veasey, Arthur	1.00
Macnider, Jas.	5.00	Gale, T.	1.00
Hinds, W. G.	5.00	Gale, E. L.	1.00
Macpherson, Wm. Molson	5.00	Joseph C. L.	1.00
Boswell, V.	5.00	Joseph, R.	1.00
Shaw, William	5.00	Perry, T. P.	1.00
Thomas, H. S.	5.00	Martin, S. T.	1.00
Wiggs, W. H.	5.00	Shaw, Mrs. P. A.	1.00
Laurie, W. P.	5.00	Sewell, Mrs. P. A.	1.00
Dunn, Miss Mary E.	5.00	Champion, W. S.	1.00
Moore, Thos. J.	5.00	Staveley, H.	1.00
Sewell, E. D.	5.00	Thomas Co., Ltd.	1.00
Friend, A.	5.00	Langlois, Mrs. G. B.	1.00
Cream, R. F.	2.00	Talbot, R.	.50
Hetherington, F.	2.00	Coyle, Wm.	.50
Welch A. J.	2.00	Friend, A.	.50
Holt, Mrs. J. H.	2.00	Smith, Charles	.50
Wilkie, The Misses	2.00	Walcot Mrs. C. W.	.50
Jones, The Misses	2.00	Shaw, Miss M. M.	.50
Quebec Lennox	2.00	Boswell, Mrs. C. G.	.50
Rogers, W. B.	2.00	Laurie, M.	.50
Abern, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur	2.00	Sylk, Jas.	.50
Ritchie, Mrs. John	2.00	Lauro, Mrs. James	2.00
LeMone, Mrs. Gaspard	2.00	Boswell, Mrs. J.	2.00
Miller, Arch.	2.00	Canada Imp. Co.	2.00
Winfield, Jos.	2.00	Morgan, A. R.	2.00
Andrews, F. M. & Son	2.00	Friend, A.	2.00
Robertson, A.	2.00	Cash	2.00
Smith, Henry	2.00	Hackett, W. J.	2.00
McWilliam, Wm., Inc.	2.00		
Baller, L. J.	1.00		
			\$234.50

COLLECTIONS IN SHERBROOKE, 1916.

Per Miss G. A. Snowdon

Wm. Farwell	\$10.00	Bray Bros.	1.00
J. McKinnon	5.00	F. Campbell	1.00
The Misses Hale	2.00	W. J. Wiggett	1.00
W. S. Dresser	2.00	N. L. Wiggett	1.00
A. D. Brodie	2.00	Mrs. J. Edwards	1.00
F. N. McCrean	2.00	Judge White	1.00
The Eastern Townships Lumber Co.	1.00	Mrs. F. W. Andrews	1.00
A. R. Wilson	1.00	J. W. McKee	1.00
W. Blue & Co., Ltd.	1.00	J. A. McKechnie	1.00
Hovey Bros.	1.00	A. E. Kinkead	1.00
The Jenkes Machine Co..	1.00	A. C. Skinner	1.00
D. McNanamy	1.00	J. S. Mitchell	1.00
J. R. Duncan	1.00	W. R. Webster & Co.	1.00
Echenberg Bros.	1.00	V. E. Morrill	1.00
L. A. Bayley	1.00	J. Nicol	1.00
F. J. McGuire	1.00	W. S. Allen	1.00
McCaw, Bissell Furn. Co.	1.00	Imperial Laundry	1.00
W. A. Farwell	1.00	F. J. Austin	1.00
G. E. Borlase	1.00	J. W. Woodside	1.00
James Thompson	1.00	J. Rosenbloom	1.00
R. A. Ewing	1.00	Mrs. S. Egdill	1.00
Edwards Furniture Co. ..	1.00	E. W. Farwell	1.00
D. W. Stenson	1.00	F. B. Wilson	1.00
C. W. Cate	1.00		\$64.00

COLLECTIONS IN OTTAWA, 1916.

Per Miss G. A. Snowdon

W. C. Edwards	\$5.00	A. A. Dion	2.00
Ahearn & Soper	5.00	The Ottawa Paper Box Co.	2.00
Geo. H. Millen	5.00	S. McClenaghan	1.00
A. W. Fleck	5.00	McKinley & Northwood..	1.00
C. W. Lindsay	5.00	H. I. Thomas	1.00
Murphy-Gamble, Ltd.	5.00	John Hope	1.00
S. S. Cushman	5.00	Steel Equipment Co., Ltd.	1.00
J. R. Booth	5.00	Wentworth Green	1.00
Mrs. Blackburn	5.00	A. Jodam	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Frieman.....	3.00	Allen & Cochrane	1.00
Bryson & Graham	2.00	Harold Haldane	1.00
J. Black	2.00	R. Parker & Sons	1.00
Wm. C. Cole	2.00		\$74.00
Hall & Holcomb	2.00		
John L. Garland	2.00		
C. A. Grey	2.00		

DONATIONS FOR 1916-17.

The Superintendent acknowledges with thanks the following donations for 1916-1917:—

- Hon. Robt. Mackay.—12 bags apples, 3 turkeys.
Mr. R. B. Morrice.—\$115.
Mr. W. J. Morrice.—\$30, plants, chapel carpet, repairs to range.
Mrs. Alan Law.—\$20 worth clothing from Industrial Rooms, 13 turkeys, cranberries and sausages; \$25; iced plum cake and short-bread; 6 doz. hot cross buns; tea party.
Mr. D. M. McGoun.—Case oranges.
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kingman.—\$10, large quantity girls' clothing, overcoat and hat for boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Fraser.—\$20.
Mr. C. W. Lindsay.—Crate oranges, bbl. apples, 2 bags potatoes.
Miss Roddick.—\$5.
Mrs. C. I. Root.—\$5, magazines, flowers.
Miss Sweeny.—\$5.
Mrs. Ross Sims.—Tea party with ice cream.
Mrs. Frank Scott.—\$10 (managers' dues), case oranges, basket apples.
Mrs. Norman Wilson.—Tea party with ice cream, yearly subscription to "The National Geographic Magazine."
Miss Dow.—\$10 (current expenses), \$10 (treat to pupils), \$3 (treat to pupils).
Miss Raynes.—12 pairs mittens.
Miss Dora Raynes.—\$2.
Mrs. F. Wolferstone Thomas.—\$5.
Lady Hickson.—\$2.
Mrs. J. W. Buchanan.—Side lamb.
Mr. J.N. Arcand.—A large turkey.
Mrs. J. E. Ritchie.—\$2.
St. George's Lodge, No. 440.—\$10.
Mr. D. W. Ross.—31 boxes chocolate, loans of lantern slides.
M. Carriere, M.D.—\$5.
Mr. J. L. Brodie.—Apples, nuts, candy and biscuits.
Mr. Robt. Brodie.—4 bags apples.
St. Luke's Presbyterian Church.—4½ doz. boxes candy, 2½ bags candy.
Dominion Transport Co.—\$50.
Dominion Glass Co.—\$5.
Mr. Thomson (E. P. Store).—½ bbl. apples.
Baron de Hirsch Institute.—25 lbs. Matzos.
Miss Dorothy Duckett.—Overcoat.
Mr. Eugene Libbey.—Maple sugar.

Mrs. Joseph Young (Shigawake).—Crate eggs.
Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Westmount.—12 desks.
Mrs. J. F. Macdougall.—\$5.
Miss Macdougall.—\$5.
The Misses Kennedy.—Auto drive.
Mrs. Walter Molson.—Quantity clothing.
Jas. Aird Co.—20 loaves.
Mrs. Theodore Jackson (Hemmingford).—2 quarts honey, 2 bags
potatoes.
Mrs. J. B. Goode.—Box oranges.
Mr. Owen Lusk (Aylmer).—Venison.
Mr. Dan Jones.—6 boxes honey.
Miss Phyllis Davidson.—10 boxes sweeties.
Mr. Harry Goodman.—2 boxes Victrola needles.
Mrs. A. W. Willey.—Maple sugar.
Mrs. Robt. Loring.—\$20 (managers dues), \$10 donation.

Also the following periodicals have been received:—

“The Virginia Guide” — Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind,
Staunton, Va.
“The Kentucky Standard”—Danville, Kentucky.
“The Colorado Index”—Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind,
Colorado Springs, Col.
“The Washingtonian”—Vancouver, Wash.
“The Deaf Mute Journal.”
“The Mentor”—Northern New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes,
Malone, N.Y.
“Outlook for the Blind”—Columbus, Ohio.
“The Florida School Herald”—Saint Augustine, Florida.
“Rochester Advocate”—Western New York Institution for Deaf
Mutes.
“The Mount Airy World”—Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf,
Philadelphia, Pa.
New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes—Beverley, Mass.
“The North Dakota School for the Deaf.”
“The North Dakota School for the Deaf.”
“The Utah Eagle”—Utah School for the Deaf and Blind—Ogden,
Utah.
“Mississippi Institution for the Deaf and Dumb—Jackson, Miss.
“The Silent Hoosier”—Indianapolis, Ind.
“The Maryland Bulletin”—Maryland State School for the Deaf—
Frederick, Maryland.

LIST OF PUPILS, 1916-17.

Girls.

Barr, Doris	Hemmingford, Que.
Boult, Constance	Montreal, Que.
Carruthers, Edna	Shrewsbury, Que.
Cerminera, Antoinette	Montreal, Que.
Charest, Blanche	Joliette, Que.
Cincovitch, Emma	Montreal, Que.
Crombie, Lily	Montreal, Que.
Daily, Margaret	Montreal, Que.
Davidson, Phyllis	Montreal, Que.
Davis, Beulah	East Angus, Que.
Ellis, Mildred	Rock Island, Que.
Ferry, Olive	Huntingdon, Que.
Kendall, Emily	Windsor Mills, Que.
King, Edna	Montreal, Que.
King, Stella	Montreal, Que.
London, Pauline	Montreal, Que.
Longmore, Irvine	Leed's Village, Que.
Masterson, Mary	Montreal, Que.
McCullough, Anna	Windsor Mills, Que.
Pratt, Julia	Beebe Plains, Que.
Robinson, Grace	Kingston, Ont.
Reuter, Marguerite	Montreal, Que.
Rousseau, Pauline	Montreal, Que.
Sandler, Sara	Montreal, Que.
Shadeed, Annie	Montreal, Que.
Stanger, Marion	Montreal, Que.
Trenholme, Lucy	Montreal, Que.
Wallace, Mina	Kingsbury, Que.
Walters, Emma	Montreal, Que.
Williams, Margaret	Arundel, Que.
Weary, Marjorie	Montreal, Que.
Willey, Frances	Foster, Que.
Waxman, Lily	Montreal, Que.
Warren, Doris	Marier, Que.

Total - 34 girls.

Boys.

Bateman, Peter	Montreal, Que.
Bershatski, Ben	Montreal, Que.
Bonnell, Roderick
Bradley, Douglas	Lachute, Que.
Bonnell, Rodger	Montreal, Que.
Broderick, Emmet	Montreal, Que.
Cameron, Dougald	Hawkesbury, Ont.
Chedore, Earl	Gascon, Que.
Campbell, Gilbert	Montreal, Que.
Clift, Boyd	Montreal, Que.
Curtney, Albert	Montreal, Que.
Dewhurst, Frank	Montreal, Que.
Ellis, Arthur	Lennoxville, Que.
Goldstein, Alex.	Montreal, Que.
Goodman, Harry	Montreal, Que.
Grandison, Clarence	Montreal, Que.
Jackson, William	Hemmingford, Que.
Knott, Joseph	Montreal, Que.
Kaufman, Moses	Montreal, Que.
Lapello, Vincent	Montreal, Que.
Laurie, Oliver	Oliver, Que.
McLean, Edward	Montreal, Que.
Mitchell, Andrew	Montreal, Que.
Moore, Alton	Megantic, Que.
Murphy, William	Montreal, Que.
Pike, Chester	Montreal, Que.
Rowan, Gordon	Montreal, Que.
Shilson, Staynor	Giroux Lake, Ont.
Stern, James	Montreal, Que.
Straicht, David	Montreal, Que.
Spitsnick, Louis	Montreal, Que.
Sutherland, Roderick	Montreal, Que.
Tattlebaum, Noyer	Montreal, Que.
Wallace, Gordon	Kingsbury, Que.
Wolfson, Louis	Montreal, Que.
Young, John	Shigawake, Que.

Total - 36 boys.
Total number of pupils, 70.

EXTRACT FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1890-91.

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

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

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

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

Course of Study.

PREPARATORY YEAR.—Letters of the Alphabet manual and written; names of familiar objects; names of familiar qualities; count and write numbers to 10.

I.—PRIMARY (2ND YEAR).—Write names of familiar object, qualities and actions; simple sentences using present tense; write numbers to 50; addition—the sum not to exceed 50; denominate and abstract numbers.

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

I. INTERMEDIATE (4TH YEAR).—Language—Simple sentences; past, present, and future of verbs; adjectives; prepositions; adverbs; nouns, their gender and number; nouns, their corresponding pronouns. Object Lessons—Name qualities. Describe actions (conjunction "and"). Letter Writing—Punctuation and capitalization. Text-books, "Latham's First Steps" and "Picture Teaching." Penmanship.

Geography—The school districts; describe and recognize mountain, hill, valley, slope field, orchard, village, city, river, stream, canal, spring, railway, etc.; 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 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 lessons.

II. SENIOR (7TH YEAR).—Language—Parsing and Analysis. Composition and Letter-writing. Third Reader and Swinton's Language Lessons. Newspapers. 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 and 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—Essay Lesson.

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. Current events. Elementary Algebra.

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, putty, and clay maps. Music—Instrumental and vocal. Trades—Piano tuning and chair caining.

TRADES TAUGHT.—Carpentering; cabinet-making; joinery; wood-carving; printing; shoemaking.

DRAWING CLASS.—Pencil; crayon; charcoal; painting.

SEWING CLASS.—Plain sewing; dressmaking; fancy work.

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

I. For the supervision of the affairs of the Corporation there shall be a Board of Governors, which shall be composed of not more than twenty-five Life-Governors, being those persons of either sex who shall have subscribed the sum of five hundred dollars or upwards to the Institution, and who shall not be in arrear on any call made on such subscribed sum, and of the Governors, *ex-officio*, as called for by the amendments 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 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, four Vice-Presidents, four Lady Directoresses, 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 during the month of November 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 large 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 meeting, 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 pur-

pose, by written notice to its members, specifying 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 of all accounts, and to order or refuse payment of the same, to engage and to discharge all servants of 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 in connection 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 Secretary-Treasurer to keep regular minutes of the proceedings at the meetings of the Board of Managers, as well as of 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 a written notice to each member of the Board of Managers of all meetings. All accounts of expenditure shall pass through his hands, and shall be laid by him once a month before the Board of Managers for their examination and approval, preparatory to their being discharged; he shall also sign all warrants for the payment of such accounts, and he shall keep a correct account in the books of the Corporation of receipts and expenditures, and produce the bank-book of the Institution for the inspection of the Managers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VI. None of the pupils are to leave, or to be kept from their regular studies, without the permission of their teachers. Hours of study to be fixed by the Superintendent. The pupils are to be in school from 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 3.30.

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

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

IX. The caretaker is to see that the lights are extinguished at 10 p.m., and the premises properly secured. He is also forbidden to keep more than 20 (twenty) gallons of coal oil in the building, and he must use the greatest care with the lamps. He is also to take entire charge of the furnaces, and to see that the water tanks are kept well filled. The lighting of the range, removal of ashes, and the cleaning of the water closets are to be the caretaker's duties; also 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 to him by the Superintendent.

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

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

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

XIII. The bed-rooms of the girls are to be visited by the house-keeper, and those of the boys by the male teacher on duty before 9.30 o'clock every night, to see that the lights are extinguished and all things in order.

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

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

Terms of Admission.

The Mackay Institution for Protestant 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.

Fees, including board—for Residents of the Province of Quebec, \$150, for Residents of other Provinces and places \$200 per scholastic year, payable quarterly in advance. Parents or Guardians omitting to comply with this rule are liable to have the children returned.

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

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

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

IV. The fees to be charged to paying pupils will be learned on application to the Secretary or Superintendent. These fees are to be

paid quarterly in ADVANCE. In poor or special cases the Managers, on presentation of the facts, may reduce their regular rates for tuition and board, and are prepared to receive indigent pupils free on a recommendation to that effect from reliable parties.

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

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

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

*The following questions must be answered and attested by the minister of the church to which the child or its parent belong and by a medical practitioner:—

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

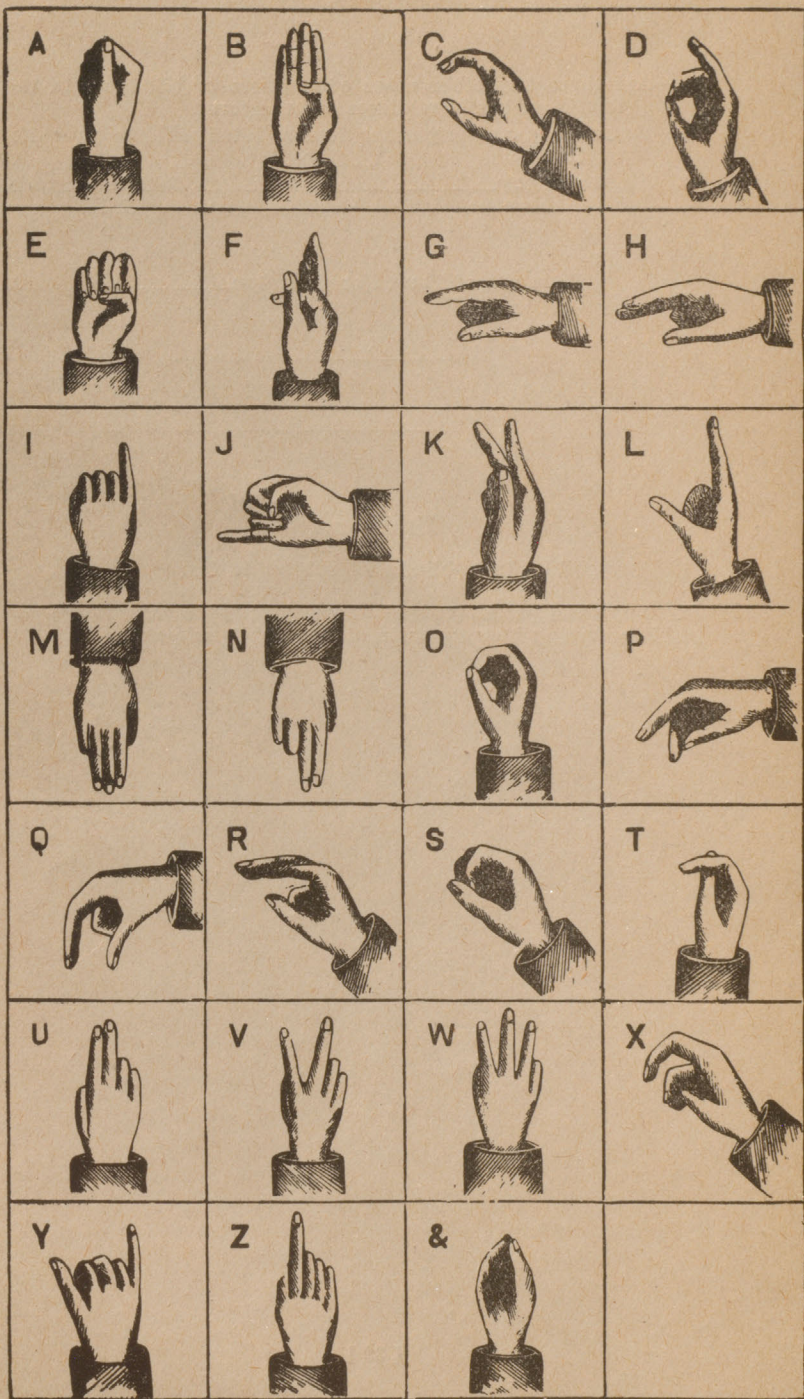
28. Are there any other cases of deafness or blindness in the family, either in relatives or ancestors?
29. Do you know of any other deaf or blind child in your district?
30. I agree to pay.....Dollars quarterly for the Education, Board, and Lodging of my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

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The Blind.

- I. Any child totally blind, not subject to fits.
- II. Any child partially blind whose sight is too defective to permit of his receiving instruction in all the public schools.

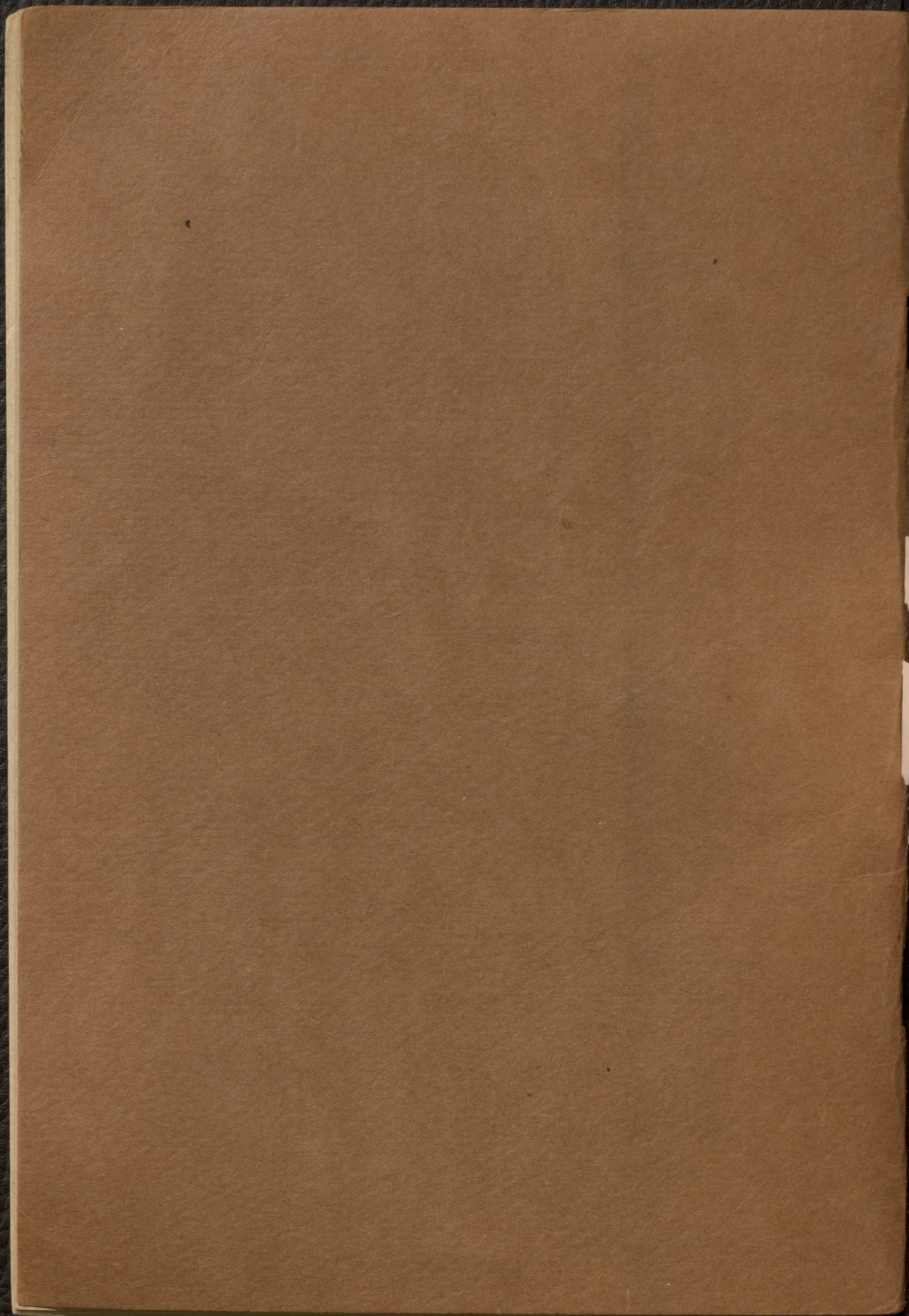


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