

**Education of the Deaf and Dumb.**

We have before us the third annual report of the trustees and officers of the Wisconsin Institute for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.—During the past year, the Institute at Delevan has been unusually prosperous, under the control of Lotis H. Jenkins, Principal. The Board consider the institution as permanently and prosperously located. The health of the children has been uninterrupted; their conduct and progress have been highly gratifying to their instructors and must be so to every philanthropist in the State.

The school-building has been completed—30 by 44 feet and two stories high, besides the basement and attic. The provisions for the support of the institution from the State, is an appropriation of \$9,000. The trustees, with praiseworthy liberality, have raised two thousand dollars for the immediate use of the school, inasmuch as drafts upon the State treasury for appropriations were not honored.

The number of pupils which have been in attendance and under instruction during the past year is 31; the amount which has been expended during the past current year, for the necessary expenses in supporting the Institute, is \$3,751 06. The estimated cost for the present year is \$6,000.

The trustees have secured the services of Hiram Phillips, a mute, and graduate of the Ohio Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, as a teacher. He is a young man, exceedingly well calculated for teaching, possessing fine attainments for one of his unfortunate class; fine address, pleasing manners, and in every way calculated to win the respect and esteem of the pupils under his charge.

*Admission of Pupils.*—We would add that all the Deaf and Dumb of the State, between the ages of ten and thirty years, are entitled to an education, without charge for board or tuition, in this institution, upon compliance with its rules. No certificate of any kind is required for admission. The following are the conditions of admittance:

1st. The pupil, well provided with clothes, is to be brought to the Institution punctually, at the commencement of each session, for the period of five years, unless detained at home by his or her sickness. 2d. The pupil is to remain in the school until the last Wednesday in July, of each year. 3d. No parent or guardian shall be allowed to take a pupil out of the school, without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

We cannot conclude this abstract of the report without giving a specimen of the composition of one of the young pupils. There is a simplicity and directness in the narrative truly charming, and when we remember that the pupil was born deaf and dumb, it is really beautiful in the eye of charity: