

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 :

About Helen Hews.—Miss Helen Hews had been at school one and a half years. She tried to study her lessons, then she improved fast.— Last vacation we took leave of school and went home. Miss Hews, Master Hews and Miss Helen Hews took leave of school and went home. They were very glad to see their parents, brothers and sisters. Last August Miss Helen Hews took leave of home and was walking on the railroad. The locomotive joined to eighteen cars, came behind her while she was walking on the railroad. It could not stop, and the cow-catcher threw her down. It ran away. Master Hews saw her lying on the ground near the railroad. He was very afraid and soon ran home. He told his parents, brothers and sisters about Miss Helen Hews, who was now mangled and laid on the ground near the railroad. They were very sorry, and ran to her and carried her home. Parents and Doctors watched her, who was very much hurt. She could not get better, and she died. The parents and some people felt and wept for her. They put her in a coffin and carried it to the grave. They put it in the ground and filled the grave. Mr. Jenkins explained to the deaf and dumb pupils about her who was dead. They felt sad.

Helen Hews

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