
**REPORT OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE
DEAF.**

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

Patron.—William Howard Taft, President of the United States.
President.—Percival Hall; M. A.
Secretary.—Charles S. Bradley, Esq.
Treasurer.—George X. McLanahan, Esq.
Directors.—Hon. George C. Perkins, Senator from California, Hon. Thetus W. Sims, Member of Congress from Tennessee, Hon. El L. Taylor, jr., Member of Congress from Ohio, representing the Congress of the United States; Edward Miner Gallaudet, Ph. D., LL. D., of Connecticut; Hon. John W. Foster; Hon. Francis M. Cockrell; R. Ross Perry, Esq., Theodore W. Noyes, Esq., of the District of Columbia; John B. Wight, Esq., of New York; the president and the secretary of the institution.

FACULTY OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Emeritus president and professor of moral and political science.—Edward Miner Gallaudet, Ph. D., LL. D.
President and professor of applied mathematics and pedagogy.—Percival Hall, M. A.
Vice president and professor of languages.—Edward A. Fay, M. A., Ph. D.
Emeritus professor of natural science and lecturer on pedagogy.—Rev. John W. Chickering, M. A.
Professor of English and history.—J. Burton Hotchkiss, M. A., Litt. D.
Professor of mathematics and Latin.—Amos G. Draper, M. A., Litt. D.
Professor of natural science.—Charles R. Ely, M. A., Ph. D.
Professor of physics and biology.—Herbert E. Day, M. A.
Professor of Latin.—Allan B. Fay, M. A.
Instructor in English and in charge of college women.—Elizabeth Peet.
Instructor in mathematics and engineering.—Isaac Allison, El. E.
Physical director.—William Henry Arras, B. A.
Instructor in drawing.—Arthur D. Bryant, B. Ph.
Librarian and instructor in home economics.—Helen Northrop, B. A.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION.

Professor in charge.—Percival Hall, M. A.
Instructors.—Lyman Steed, M. A.; Annie E. Jameson; Sarah H. Porter, M. A.
Normal fellows.—Clara Anne Lee, B. S., Caldwell College, Kentucky; Mary Hughes McCue, A. B., Synodical College, Missouri; William Crooks McClure, A. B., Central University, Kentucky; Julius J. Helmark, A. B., St. Olaf College, Minnesota.
Normal student.—Burton Wells Driggs, Utah State Normal School, Utah.

FACULTY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

President.—Percival Hall, M. A.
Principal.—Lyman Steed, M. A.
Instructors.—Melville Ballard, M. S.; Helen Fay; Musa Marbut, M. A.; M. Edetha Williams, B. A.; Elizabeth Palmer.
Instructor in art and manual training.—Ida M. Parr.
Instructor in cooking.—Agnes Suman.
Instructor in sewing.—Lydia Suman.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Supervisor and disbursing agent.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.
Attending physician.—Harry H. Donnally, M. D.
Matron.—Mary E. Schenck.
Matron, Kendall School, boys.—Mrs. C. A. R. Crossley.
Matron, Kendall School, girls.—Harriet Van Deventer.
Boys' supervisor.—George W. Harlow.
Girls' supervisor.—Elizabeth M. Paul.
Gardener.—Edward Mangum.
Farmer.—Harley D. Drake, B. A.

REPORT OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,
Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., September 23, 1912.

SIR: The number of pupils and students remaining in the institution July 1, 1911, was 93; admitted during the year, 38; admitted for the school year 1912-13, 41; total, 172 (90 males, 82 females). From July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1912, there were under instruction 68 males and 62 females, a total of 130, of whom 85 have been in the collegiate department, representing 27 States, the District of Columbia, and Canada, and 45 in the primary department. Of these, 36 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia. During the fiscal year 33 were discharged from the institution by graduation and otherwise.

A list of the names of students and pupils who have been under instruction in this institution since July 1, 1911, will be found appended to this report.

HEALTH.

Excellent health has prevailed during the year among nearly all the students and pupils. Six of the children of the primary department were operated upon for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils, by Dr. Donnally. The benefits of the operations have been marked.

A large number of the new pupils were carefully examined on entrance to discover serious physical disturbances. All new pupils will be examined during the present year.

All employees engaged in the institution dairy work were carefully examined and found in excellent health.

CHANGES IN THE CORPS OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Dr. D. Kerfoot Shute, for more than 20 years physician of the institution, retired December 31, 1911, to devote himself to special practice. His services as eye specialist have been retained by the institution. The position of physician has been filled by the appointment of Dr. H. H. Donnally.

Mr. Albert F. Adams, for many years instructor in gymnastics, has retired, and Mr. William H. Arras, a graduate of Gallaudet College of last June, has been appointed to fill the position of physical director established by the board of directors.

In the Kendall School, Miss Elizabeth Palmer, of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, has been appointed instructor to fill the

position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Taliaferro and temporarily filled by Miss Winifred Northrop. Miss Ida M. Parr, a graduate of the Oswego Manual Training School, has been made instructor of art and manual training in place of Miss Gertrude L. Dunn, who resigned to accept the position of supervising teacher in the Elizabeth public schools.

Miss Adelaide Waring is succeeded by Miss Agnes Suman as special teacher of cooking.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction was carried out as last reported, with the following additions:

Dairy work and gardening, practical instruction under Mr. Harley D. Drake; floriculture, under Mr. E. D. Mangum; library cataloguing and the science of living, under Miss Helen Northrop. These optional courses interested a considerable number of the students of the college, and will be offered again during the present year.

No educational institution in this vicinity can add to its course good instruction in dairying and gardening with less expense or more profit than ours.

With a modern dairy and farm of over 30 acres already in operation, and with an excellent chemical laboratory where tests of milk, soils, and fertilizers can be made, an additional instructor and a small amount of equipment will provide for the instruction of 15 or 20 young people in agriculture. This is a field in which the deaf are under very little handicap, and in which a number of our graduates have already made marked success. It is hoped that the small sum of money necessary to extend this agricultural training in our institution will be granted for the next fiscal year and thereafter.

LECTURES.

The following special lectures have been delivered during the year:

IN THE COLLEGE.

Some Important Irrigation Projects in the West, by President Hall.
 Primitive Man, by Vice President Fay.
 Suwarrow—A Type of Russian Character, by Dr. Hotchkiss.
 The Spacious Firmament on High, by Dr. Draper.
 Protective Mimicry Among Insects, by Dr. Ely.
 Our Native Americans, Prof. Day.
 Arizona, Prof. A. B. Fay.
 Maetterlinck's Blue Bird, by Miss Peet.

IN THE KENDALL SCHOOL.

Short Stories, by Mr. Steed.
 How a Pot of Broth Saved the Plymouth Settlement, by Mr. Ballard.
 Sigurd, The Mighty, by Miss Long.
 Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, by Miss Minhinnette.
 Good Gifts and Fools Folly, by Mr. Iles.
 Sinbad, The Sailor, by Mr. Vigour.
 Ill Luck and the Fiddler, by Mr. Skyberg.

FINANCES.

Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1911-June 30, 1912.

	Receipts.	Expenses.
Commissary Department:		
Wages.....		\$4,987.00
Provisions.....		15,630.13
Ice.....		392.28
Supplies.....		643.01
Equipment.....		618.60
Sundries.....		92.30
Board.....	\$476.90	
Total.....	476.90	22,382.33
Administration:		
Salaries.....		2,827.12
Supplies.....		324.26
Communication services.....		584.28
Freight and express.....		96.70
Printing.....		270.04
Auditing and account books.....		431.74
Equipment.....		513.66
Sundries.....		3.79
Total.....		5,060.01
Grounds:		
Wages.....		3,002.81
Supplies.....		332.77
Equipment.....		187.80
Sundries.....		477.60
Total.....		4,000.98
Laundry:		
Wages.....		1,122.96
Supplies.....		78.96
Equipment.....		24.11
Sundries.....	25.55	
Total.....	25.55	1,226.02
Farm:		
Wages.....		2,260.26
Feed.....		1,983.00
Plants and seeds.....		136.28
Live stock.....		1,298.00
Equipment.....		412.00
Repairs.....		112.67
Board.....		474.75
Sundries.....		346.58
Fruit and vegetables.....	98.83	
Milk.....	3,647.04	
Live stock.....	490.74	
Board of horses.....	646.40	
Poultry and eggs.....	78.53	
Sundries.....	236.08	
Total.....	5,196.62	6,973.39
Gallaudet College:		
Salaries.....		22,007.36
Wages.....		758.19
Supplies.....		120.99
Equipment.....		438.93
Medical expenses.....		371.69
Sundries.....		24.20
Total.....		23,719.36
Stable and garage:		
Wages.....		800.00
Supplies.....		3.34
Board of horses.....		382.40
Equipment.....	161.72	
Sundries.....		61.76
Total.....	161.72	1,047.49
Library and laboratory:		
Books.....		230.48
Apparatus and supplies.....		197.62
Equipment.....		6.17
Sundries.....		9.10
Total.....		552.37

Receipts and expenses, July 1, 1911—June 30, 1912—Continued.

	Receipts.	Expenses.
Repairs:		
Wages.....		\$3,447.24
Supplies.....		3,441.96
Equipment.....		64.94
Contracts.....		4,847.57
Total.....		11,801.71
Kendall School:		
Salaries.....		9,143.46
Wages.....		364.90
Supplies.....		333.75
Equipment.....		320.14
Medical expenses.....		469.43
Sundries.....		105.43
Total.....		10,797.11
Light, heat, and power:		
Wages.....		1,097.65
Gas and illuminating oil.....		1,364.73
Coal.....		2,464.75
Supplies.....		104.17
Equipment.....		39.64
Total.....		5,070.94
Dairy, milkhouse, and greenhouse (from special appropriation):		
Wages.....		2,774.44
Materials and supplies—		
Metals and metal products.....		1,232.40
Nonmetallic mineral products.....		225.53
Lumber and wood products.....		1,275.22
Paints and painters' material.....		33.51
Contracts—		
Brickwork.....		1,637.00
Excavating and cement work.....		1,608.53
Repairing greenhouse.....		1,112.00
Slating.....		597.97
Plumbing.....		333.25
Steamfitting.....		300.00
Electric wiring.....		230.00
Plastering.....		245.00
Lightening rods.....		83.00
Miscellaneous.....		680.80
Sundries.....		.45
Total.....		12,500.00
Sundries:		
Traveling.....		401.78
Student advances, expenses.....		375.52
Student advances, receipts.....	3605.33	
Sundry expenses.....		163.26
Sundry receipts.....	209.56	
Total.....	315.24	1,440.56
Receipts:		
United States appropriation, current expenses, 1912.....	82,472.60	
United States appropriations, buildings.....	12,500.00	
Tuition.....	5,250.00	
Total.....	100,222.60	
Grand total.....	108,898.53	106,571.66
Less credits and debits between different accounts.....	5,062.02	5,062.02
Actual cash receipts and expenses.....	101,836.51	101,509.64
Cash on hand July 1, 1911.....	935.68	
Cash on hand July 1, 1912.....		1,292.55
Total.....	102,772.19	102,772.19

**ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
30, 1914.**

The following estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, have already been submitted:

For the support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, for books and illustrative apparatus, and for general repairs and improvements, \$81,900.

For repairs to the buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements and roadways within the grounds, \$10,000.

For the removal of the college women's dormitory and the construction, equipment, and furnishing of a new dormitory to replace it, and for necessary repairs to walks and grading of grounds adjacent to said dormitory, \$85,000.

For special repairs and improvements in the lighting, heating, and power plant and system, \$25,000.

These last improvements would include the installation of the vacuum system of heating, wiring buildings now using gas, installation of steam cookers in main kitchen, new engines, mechanical stokers, etc. They would mean a saving of at least \$1,000 per year in cost of fuel and much more efficient heating and lighting in our institution, according to the estimate of a competent engineer.

SURVEY OF GROUNDS.

During the past spring an official survey and plat of the grounds of the institution were made by the force of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and 12 stones were set at important corners and points on the boundary line. The west line of West Virginia Avenue was definitely given as a boundary of the southeastern portion of the grounds. The area given by the official survey is slightly over 103 acres. The grade of West Virginia Avenue, as already decided, is considerably above that of our grounds adjacent, making advisable in the near future the filling in of probably 50,000 to 60,000 cubic yards of material to bring this portion of the grounds up to a proper grade.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

An inventory of all the movable property of the institution, furniture, stores, tools, equipment, etc., and a catalogue of the library are nearing completion. The inventory will be made annually hereafter.

OCCUPATIONS OF GRADUATES.

An investigation of the occupations of the 117 young men and women who have received bachelor's degrees from our advanced department, Gallaudet College, during the past 12 years, shows the following interesting result:

Dental student.....	1
Scriptor.....	1
Electrician.....	1
Minister to the deaf.....	1
Deceased.....	2
Supervisors.....	2
Civil-service employees.....	4
At home (young ladies).....	4
Not reported.....	10
Farmers.....	11
Business.....	17
Married (young ladies).....	23
Teachers.....	40
Total.....	117

This table, it is believed, answers at once any question of the benefit of the higher education given to deaf young people in our institution.

It would be hardly possible for these young people to succeed in the civil service or as ministers or teachers without the education received from this institution. A number of the young ladies reported as married have spent a number of years as successful teachers before marriage.

Besides these 117 graduates, there has been a considerably larger number of young people during this 12-year period who have received the benefit of higher education for one or more years in our college and have been thus made happier and more useful citizens.

MEETING OF ORAL TEACHERS.

A meeting of the Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf was held in the city of Providence in the buildings of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf from June 27 to July 2. A number of interesting papers were presented.

Our institution was represented by the president, Dr. Fay, Miss Jameson, Mr. Steed, and Miss Fay.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Abbé de l'Épée, the real founder of public education of the deaf, was celebrated in Paris during August by an international congress of the deaf.

Our institution was represented by Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, formerly president, and now a director of the institution, who was invited to read a paper before the Congress.

Dr. T. F. Fox, one of the American delegates, a graduate of Gallaudet College, received a decoration from the French Government, and Dr. Gallaudet was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his great services in the education of the deaf.

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY.

The public anniversary of the college was held in the college chapel on Wednesday, May 1.

Rev. Frank Sewall, S. T. D., offered the opening prayer.

The orations, delivered by members of the graduating class, were as follows:

Books, by Archibald Wright, Jr., Canada.

The Invisible Empire, Shelby Wynne Harris, Mississippi.

They Also Serve, by Tom Lewis Anderson, Texas.

The Woman of To-day and the Law, Anna Vaughan Johnson, Nebraska.

Candidates for degrees were presented by Dr. Charles R. Ely; Dr. Edward A. Fay, vice president of the college; and President Hall, as follows:

For the degree of master of arts.

Normal fellows.

Victor O. Skyberg, B. A., St. Olaf College, Minnesota.

Edmiston W. Iles, B. A., University of Kansas.

Harry Vigour, B. A., Baker University, Kansas.

Beatrice Edwina Minhinnette, B. A., Shorter College, Georgia.

For the degree of bachelor of arts.

Olga Maria Anderson.

Tom Lewis Anderson.

William Henry Arras.

Vernon Sterling Birck.

Ora Harrison Blanchard.

Luverne Stephen Byrne.

Annie Louise Dwight.

Petra Theodora Fandrem.

Harry Gardner.

Shelby Wynne Harris.

Virginia Anne Haywood.

Anna Vaughan Johnson.

Leon Putnam Jones.

Adolph Nicholas Struck.

Archibald Wright, Jr.

For the degree of bachelor of philosophy.

Alice Stewart Hammond.

For the degree of bachelor of letters.

Helena Froelich.

Mabel Jennie Jensen.

William Ferdinand Schaefer.

Hubert Beck West.

Normal student.

Edith Una Long, Council Bluffs High School, Iowa.

Dr. Ulysses Pierce, pastor of All Souls Church, addressed the candidates on "The Truly Educated Man."

The exercises were closed with a benediction by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, missionary to the deaf of Washington, D. C.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

On the closing day of the term, June 19, degrees were conferred in accordance with the recommendations of presentation day upon all the candidates who had complied with the requirements of the faculty, with the following exceptions:

Having made up all conditions, Misses Jensen and Froelich were granted the degree of bachelor of arts instead of bachelor of letters.

Having made up necessary requirements, Mr. Ferdinand Schaefer was granted the degree of bachelor of philosophy instead of bachelor of letters.

Miss Petra Theodora Fandrem was granted her degree in September.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

**CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS AND PUPILS.
IN THE COLLEGE.**

Arkansas:

Ora H. Blanchard.
A. W. Patterson.

California:

Edith Nelson.

Colorado:

Mabel J. Jensen.
John C. Clesson.
Harry Gardner.
Winfield Roller.

Connecticut:

Walter C. Rockwell.
Michael Lapides.
James Sullivan.

District of Columbia:

Maud E. Edington.
Henry J. Stegemerten.

Idaho:

Clifford M. Thompson.

Indiana:

Leon P. Jones.

Iowa:

Luverne S. Byrne.
Hubert M. West.
Leonard Rendall.
Arthur Rasmusson.
Florence Hetta.
Fern Herrinton.
Jessie Litzenberg.
Pearl Pollock.
Grace Evans.
Hugh S. Courter.
Mabel Pearson.
Charles J. Schmidt.

Kansas:

Dora Campbell.
Ralph Decker.
Edward S. Folts.
Fred Moore.
Cora A. Denton.
William Schafer.
Ethel Wickham.
Ruth Williams.
Ruth Atkins.
Melvin Davidson.
Le Roy J. Davis.
Elpha Pope.

Kentucky:

Adolph N. Struck.
Ashland Martin.
Kate H. Martin.
Amy Fowler.

Manitoba:

Archibald Wright, jr.

Maryland:

William F. Miller.

Minnesota:

Petra F. Fandrem.
John M. Jacobson.

Mississippi:

Shelby W. Harris.
Fred P. Armstrong.
L. S. Pearson, jr.
Lily A. Gwin.

Missouri:

Jennie F. Susman.
Russell R. Shannon.
Carl Smith.
Ruby McCullough.

Nebraska:

Vernon Butterbaugh.
Charles Blasing.
Anna V. Johnson.
Rula Burt.
Eugene Hogle.
Nellie Johnson.
Stacia Kuta.
Eva Redmon.
Frank Andrewjeski.
Gladys Clark.
Scott Cuscaden.
Emil Hladik.
Charles Marshall.
Ellen Pearson.
Oscar Trenke.

New York:

Vernon S. Birck.
Margaret S. Sherman.
Frederick F. Fancher.
Clinton B. F. Ensworth.

North Carolina:

Virgle A. Haywood.
Oscar Hunter.
L. W. Alderman.
Malina Parker.

North Dakota:

Olga Anderson.

Ohio:

William H. Arras.
Helena Froelich.
Ruth Knox.
Frances Rumsey.

Pennsylvania:

Mary H. Burns.
Hume L. Battiste.
J. Wilbur Gledhill.
Frederick H. Hughes.
W. G. Durian.
Rebecca Rosenstein.
Louise Sadelmyer.

South Carolina:

Annie L. Dwight.

South Dakota :

Edward Dore, jr.
Flossie Hoisington.
Maria E. Johnson.
Genevieve Schachta.

Texas :

Mary B. Sharp.
Thomas L. Anderson.
Grover C. Farquhar.

Utah :

Alfred C. Keeley, jr.
Kate Orr Keeley.

Virginia :

Winning McInturff.

Washington :

Alice S. Hammond.
Elsie T. Peterson.
Mabel Scanlon.
Arthur B. Classen.
Frank H. Thompson.

West Virginia :

Narcissa Watta.

Wisconsin :

Harold Linda.

KENDALL SCHOOL.

Alabama :

James Johnson.

Delaware :

Robert Johnston.
Harry Miller.
Edward Lynch.
Ida Ellingsworth.
Florence Johnston.
Ellen J. McCabe.
Olivia Peterson.
Pearl Roberts.
Mabel M. Sines.
Glendora Taylor.

District of Columbia :

Raymond Allen.
Benjamin Beaver.
Antonio Cichino.
Frank Berman.
Morton W. Galloway.
William Gardner.
William A. Gray.
Frederick D. Hill.
R. Emmitt Kenny.
William U. Lynch.
John C. Miller.
Lee Minter.
Cecil Moore.
James A. Nash.
Louis Pucci.
Francis E. Ridgeway.
Leonard Stark.
Charles Sullivan.
Robert Werdig.

District of Columbia—Continued.

Annie Ball.
Mary E. Blocher.
Myrtle E. Connick.
Louise Golding.
Madeline Glenn.
Eleanor Gleason.
Frances Goets.
Elsie Hutchins.
Fannie Hoke.
Matilda Maddox.
Matilda Moore.
Mildred Miller.
Annie P. Neltzey.
Virgie E. O'Neill.
Rosie Norcia.
Pearl J. Pearson.
Florence Reed.
Sophia Stansbury.
Laura Sykes.
Florence Young.

Illinois :

Wallace Gibson.

North Carolina :

Robert Bulluck.

Pennsylvania :

Curtin Wilhelm.

West Virginia :

Hope Ormsby.
Lulu Watta.
Roxie Wickline.

Ontario :

Elsie Burke.

REGULATIONS.

I. The academic year is divided into three terms, the first beginning on the Thursday before the last Thursday in September, and closing on the 21th of December; the second beginning the 2d of January and closing the last of March; the third beginning the 1st of April and closing the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June.

II. The vacations are from the 24th of December to the 2d of January and from the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in June to the Thursday before the last Thursday in September.

III. There are holidays at Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday, Easter, and Decoration Day.

IV. The pupils may visit their homes during the regular vacations and at the above-named holidays, but at no other time unless for some special urgent reason, and then only by permission of the president.

V. The bills for the maintenance and tuition of pupils supported by their friends must be paid semiannually in advance.

VI. The charge for pay pupils is \$350 per annum. This sum covers all expenses in the primary department except clothing, and all in the college except clothing and books and extraordinary medical attention.

VII. All deaf mutes of teachable age, of good mental capacity, and properly belonging to the District of Columbia, are received without charge. To students from the States and Territories who have not the means of defraying all the expenses of the college course the board of directors renders such assistance as circumstances seem to require, so far as the means at its disposal will allow.

VIII. It is expected that the friends of the pupils will provide them with clothing, and it is important that upon entering or returning to the institution they should be supplied with a sufficient amount for an entire year. All clothing should be plainly marked with the owner's name.

IX. All letters concerning pupils or applications for admission should be addressed to the president.

X. The institution is open to visitors during term time on Thursdays only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Visitors are admitted to chapel services on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

THE ACTS OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF.

Act of February 16, 1857 (11 Stat. L., 161-162).

AN ACT To incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Byron Sunderland, J. C. McGuire, David A. Hall, and George W. Riggs, of Washington City, William Edes and Judson Mitchell, of Georgetown, and Amos Kendall and William Stickney, of the county of Washington, and such persons as may hereafter be associated with them by contributions for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," to have perpetual succession, and be capable to take, hold, and enjoy lands, tenements, hereditaments, and personal property, to use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure: *Provided,* That no real or personal property shall be held by said corporation except such as may be necessary to the maintenance and efficient management of said institution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the institution shall be managed as provided for in its present constitution and such additional regulations as may from time to time be found necessary; but as soon as sufficient contributions shall have been paid in to authorize an election according to the provisions of said constitution, the provisional officers therein named shall give notice of a general meeting to the contributors for the election of officers; and the officers elected at such general meeting shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected as in said constitution provided: *Provided,* That said constitution may be altered in the manner therein provided, but not in such manner as to violate the Constitution or any law of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace in the several wards of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and of the county of Washington, to ascertain the names and residences of all deaf and dumb and blind persons within their respective wards and districts, who of them are of a teachable age, and also who of them are in indigent circumstances, and report the same to the president of the institution hereby incorporated.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall be satisfied by evidence produced by the president of the institution hereby incorporated that any deaf and dumb or blind person of teachable age properly belonging in this District is in indigent circumstances and can not command the means to

secure an education it shall be his duty to authorize the said person to enter the said institution for instruction and to pay for his maintenance and tuition therein, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for such deaf and dumb pupil and at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for such blind pupil, payable quarterly out of the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said institution to receive and instruct deaf and dumb and blind persons from any of the States and Territories of the United States on such terms as may be agreed upon by themselves, their parents, guardians, or trustees, and the proper authorities of the said institution.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said institution to report to the Secretary of the Interior the condition of said institution on the first day of July in each year, embracing in said report the number of pupils of each description received and discharged during the preceding year and the number remaining in the institution; also the branches of knowledge and industry taught, and the progress made therein; also a statement showing the receipts of the institution, and from what sources, and its disbursements, and for what objects.

Act of May 29, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 293-294).

AN ACT To amend the "Act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the provision made in the above-recited act for the maintenance and tuition of pupils in the said institution, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, shall be allowed for five years, for the payment of salaries and incidental expenses of said institution, and that three thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the present fiscal year, payable out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the deaf and dumb and the blind children of all persons in the military or naval service of the United States, while such persons are actually in such service, shall be entitled to instruction in said institution on the same terms as deaf and dumb and blind children belonging to the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all receipts and disbursements under this act shall be reported to the Secretary of the Interior, as required in the sixth section of the act to which this is an amendment.

Act of June 12, 1858 (11 Stat. L., 321).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

* * * * *

For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia authorized by the act approved May twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, three thousand dollars.

* * * * *

Act of March 3, 1859 (11 Stat. L., 428).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

* * * * *
 For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.
 * * * * *

Act of June 13, 1860 (12 Stat. L., 30-31).

AN ACT To dissolve the Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia and to authorize the transfer of its effects to the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the trustees of Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia, incorporated by an act of Congress approved on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, by deed or other instrument in writing, to transfer all their funds and property of every description to the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, incorporated by an act of Congress approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said corporate bodies, and incorporated in such deed or instrument of writing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the said deed of transfer or instrument of writing shall be recorded in the recorder's office for land titles, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, and the terms and conditions of said deed shall be as obligatory upon said Columbia Institution as if they formed a part of its charter; and from the date of the record thereof, as aforesaid, the trustees of Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society shall be forever thereafter absolved from their trust, and the act of June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, conferring upon them corporate powers and privileges shall be thenceforward repealed: Provided, That all the debts and pecuniary liabilities of the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum shall be transferred to, assumed by, and be debts of the said Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, which shall be responsible therefor, and suits at law or in equity may be commenced against said last-mentioned corporation the same as if said debts had been originally incurred by it.*

Act of June 25, 1860 (12 Stat. L., 109).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

* * * * *
 For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.
 * * * * *

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF.

Act of March 2, 1861 (12 Stat. L., 217).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

* * * * *

For salaries and incidental expenses of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind in the District of Columbia, three thousand dollars.

* * * * *

Act of March 15, 1862 (12 Stat. L., 369-370).

AN ACT To amend "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," and to make appropriations for the benefit thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, shall be allowed for the payment of salaries and incidental expenses of said institution; and that four thousand four hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for that purpose, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection, furnishing, and fitting up of two additions to the buildings of said institution.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all receipts and disbursements under this act shall be reported to the Secretary of the Interior, as required in the sixth section of the act to which this is an amendment.

Act of March 3, 1863 (12 Stat. L., 747).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and for other purposes.

* * * * *

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

For salaries and incidental expenses of said institution, four thousand four hundred dollars.

For supplying the institution buildings with gas, making apparatus and fixtures, one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

For supplying the institution buildings with steam-heating apparatus, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

* * * * *

Act of April 8, 1864 (13 Stat. L., 45).

AN ACT To authorize the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to confer degrees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the

Deaf and Dumb and the Blind be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to grant and confer such degrees in the liberal arts and sciences to such pupils of the institution or others, who, by their proficiency in learning or other meritorious distinction, they shall think entitled to them, as are usually granted and conferred in colleges, and to grant to such graduates diplomas or certificates, sealed and signed in such manner as said board of directors may determine, to authenticate and perpetuate the memory of such graduation.

Act of July 2, 1864 (18 Stat. L., 349).

AN ACT Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes.

* * * * *

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

For salaries and incidental expenses, embracing, in addition to the objects heretofore provided for in this appropriation, the salary of an additional teacher, construction of a new sewer, and the construction and repair of fences, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the work for the accommodation of the students and inmates in said institution, in addition to the appropriations heretofore made, viz: For the purchase of a tract of improved land containing about thirteen acres, bordering on Boundary Street, of the city of Washington, and adjoining the lot now belonging to the institution, to enable it to instruct the male pupils in horticulture and agriculture, and to furnish sites for mechanic shops and other necessary buildings, twenty-six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That before the purchase of the said thirteen acres is consummated, the owner shall complete the title in fee to the premises now held and occupied by said institution, by executing a release or conveyance of the remainders and reversions now outstanding in him to the said institution.

To bring the Potomac water into the institution from the nearest water mains, or other adequate sources in the city, three thousand two hundred dollars.

* * * * *

Act of February 23, 1865 (13 Stat. L., 436).

AN ACT To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the said act as requires the teaching of the blind in said institution be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the corporate name and style thereof shall hereafter be "The Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause all indigent blind children who are now, or may hereafter become, entitled, under the law as it now exists, to instruction in said institution, to be instructed in