

I am charged with "considering her infallible." Being one of those persons who believes no human being infallible, it is not likely I shall pay her more than human honors; but, when after careful enquiry, I find that Miss Macpherson is devoting her life to the work of rescuing the destitute children of the streets of London from the misery and crime that surrounds them, without the hope or expectation of earthly rewards, then I claim the privilege in common with many others of assisting, and forwarding so benevolent an object.

The complaint that Miss Macpherson resented the children to Roman Catholics, I do not know to be true or untrue. I never enquired, and did not consider it any more of my business than it would be for me to enquire as to the religion of those who adopted the orphans gathered by the charitable sisters of a convent. In the one case I expect that Protestant guardians would be preferred, and in the other Roman Catholics. One thing I think can be put down as pretty certain, judging from the opinions expressed by the members of the Council, that any person, be he Protestant or Roman Catholic, who will follow in the footsteps of Miss Macpherson, and show as unmistakably as she has the high motive that has actuated her, will meet with support as cordially as has been conferred upon the "distributing home" at Marchmont.

A. F. Wood  
Warden Co., of Hastings.  
Madoc, Oct. 11th, 1870.

To CORRESPONDENTS. — The Rev. H. Wetterig's letter of "Trenton, Monday evening," has been received. We willingly, on all occasions, give space in our columns for the discussion of questions affecting the rights of any class of the community, political, or religious, whether we agree with the sentiments enunciated or not; but must decline to publish the letter before it, simply for the reason that the question at issue between the Rev. gentleman and the Hon. Billa Flint is lost sight of altogether, in a pedantic analysis of the grammatical construction of the sentences of Mr. Flint's letter. This letter would, no doubt, be both amusing and instructive to the "hard class teachers," to whom he alludes, but of little moment to those who take an interest in the good work in which Miss Macpherson is engaged.

Since the above note was written, a second letter has been received from "H. Brettagh, Priest," not open to the same objections, and will therefore appear to-morrow.

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Public Holiday!**  
WHEREAS the DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION will be opened on Thursday, 20th October, Inst

And whereas, a Resolution has been passed by the Town Council, requiring the said day be proclaimed as a Public Holiday, Therefore I, A. ROBERTSON Esq., Mayor of the Town of Belleville, do hereby request the inhabitants of the Town to observe the said 20th of October, as a day in accordance with the terms of said Resolution, that they may take part in the proceedings and demonstration to be held on the day

ALEX. ROBERTSON  
Mayor

God Save the Queen.  
Belleville, Oct. 12, 1870.

**OPENING OF THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE, BELLEVILLE.**

A GRAND Demonstration, on the occasion of the opening of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, will take place at Belleville, on THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER.

Under the auspices of  
**The Lieut-Governor**  
and members of the  
**Executive Council of Ontario.**

PROGRAMME

The Lieut-Governor and Party will arrive by train from the West at 11 o'clock, when a procession will be formed at the Depot, composed of a Guard of Honor from the 15th and 48th Battalions, with Bands of Music, the G. T. R. Rifle Company, the Firemen, and Citizens, and will proceed to the Institute. After Luncheon, addresses will be presented to the Lieut-Governor by the Warden and Mayor, on behalf of the County and Town. The Institute will then formally be opened. An inaugural speech from the Hon. B. Flint, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Belleville, will be followed by the Town Council, requesting the said day be proclaimed as a Public Holiday, Therefore I, A. ROBERTSON Esq., Mayor of the Town of Belleville, do hereby request the inhabitants of the Town to observe the said 20th of October, as a day in accordance with the terms of said Resolution, that they may take part in the proceedings and demonstration to be held on the day

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**A Public Holiday**

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