



Report

of the

School for the Deaf,

a Department of the

University of Utah.

For the Years 1892 and 1893.



An examination of the above table shows that a fraction over one-third of our pupils are from Salt Lake County.

When the school was established, a large proportion of the pupils were above the proper age for the beginning of instruction, but the average age has gradually decreased, until now it has reached about the proper limit. (See Table No. I in appendix.)

HEALTH.

The health of the school during the past two years has, on the whole, been good. All cases of sickness have yielded readily to treatment, with one exception. In December, 1891, Frank Rose, a boy of 17, died from heart failure, following a severe attack of diphtheria. During the period under consideration we have had scarlet fever and diphtheria, on several occasions, in adjoining blocks, but fortunately, a single case of each is all we have had. The report of Dr. C. F. Wilcox, our physician, is herewith submitted. (See appendix.)

CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

The question is frequently asked: What is the cause of deafness? In many cases the children were born deaf. Fevers of various kinds are responsible for many others, while almost any disease may affect the organs of hearing and leave a child deaf. The following table will show the reported cause in the ninety-five cases which have been admitted to this school in the past ten years:

CAUSES.	No.	CAUSES.	No.
Congenital.....	35	Brought forward.....	80
Scarlet Fever.....	10	Gathering in head.....	1
Brain Fever.....	5	Typhoid Pneumonia.....	1
Spotted Fever.....	5	Peas in ears.....	1
Spinal Meningitis.....	5	Sickness.....	1
Not reported.....	4	Hydrocephalus.....	1
Dumb but not deaf.....	4	Typhoid Fever.....	1
Fever.....	3	Exposure.....	1
Unknown.....	3	Convulsions.....	1
Teething.....	1	Catarrh.....	1
Whooping Cough.....	2	Colds.....	2
Teething and Fall.....	1	Diphtheria.....	1
Measles and Scarlet Fever.....	1	Accident.....	1
Brain Fever and Spinal Meningitis.....	1	Fall.....	1
<i>Carried forward.</i>	80	<i>Total.</i>	94

An examination of the above table shows that 38 per cent are cases of congenital deafness, 29 per cent were caused by fevers of various kinds, while 33 per cent were due to various other causes.

AGE AT WHICH DEAFNESS OCCURRED.

AGE.	No.	AGE.	No.
Not reported.....	4	Four years and under five.....	3
Congenital.....	35	Five years and under six.....	3
Under one year.....	5	Six years and under seven.....	3
One year and under two.....	16	Seven years and under eight.....	2
Two years and under three.....	10	Nine years and under ten.....	1
Three years and under four.....	3	Ten years and under fifteen.....	2

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.

There are four distinct methods of instructing the deaf.

1—The Manual Method, in which the sign language, the manual alphabet and writing are the chief means of instruction.

2—The Oral Method, in which speech and speech reading, together with writing, are the bases of instruction.

3—The Manual Alphabet Method, in which the manual alphabet, writing and speech are the chief instruments used in imparting knowledge, the sign language not being used.

4—The Combined Method, in which *all* that is good in the other methods is used, mental development and the acquisition of language being the end sought.

The Combined Method is the one in use here. Three classes are taught through the medium of the sign language, the manual alphabet and writing. One class is taught wholly through speech and speech reading and writing; and all who are capable of being benefited are taught speech and speech reading. That the Combined Method will prove of the greatest good to the greatest number there can be no doubt.

SPEECH AND SPEECH READING.

ORAL INSTRUCTION.

This is the third year since we began teaching speech and speech-reading and instructing a class orally. Very commendable progress has been made by the majority of pupils under instruction. The numbers in these classes have increased each year, until now one teacher has not the time to give them the attention each individual child must have to receive the proper benefit. In view of the increased attention being given to this work everywhere, and the importance of giving every child an opportunity

TABLE I.
Showing the Number of Pupils in Attendance each Year, Classified according to Age.

TABLE II.

Showing the enrollment by Counties since the opening of the school in 1884:

WHERE FROM.	No.	WHERE FROM.	No.
Salt Lake County.....	30	Kane County.....	4
Utah County.....	13	Emery County.....	3
Weber County.....	5	Uintah County.....	2
Morgan County.....	4	Juab County.....	2
Garfield County.....	4	Millard County.....	2
Sevier County.....	2	Davis County.....	2
Beaver County.....	2	Wasatch County.....	1
Iron County.....	2	Cache County.....	1
Summit County.....	1	Tooele County.....	1
Box Elder County.....	1	State of Idaho.....	2
Washington County.....	1	Territory of Arizona.....	4
San Pete County.....	8	Territory of New Mexico.....	1

TABLE III.

Showing age of pupils at admission:

AGE.	No.	AGE.	No.
Five years.....	2	Twenty years.....	5
Six years.....	2	Twenty-one years.....	2
Seven years.....	3	Twenty-two years.....	2
Eight years.....	11	Twenty-three years.....	5
Nine years.....	6	Twenty-four years.....	1
Ten years.....	5	Twenty-seven years.....	1
Eleven years.....	11	Twenty-nine years.....	1
Twelve years.....	6	Thirty years.....	3
Thirteen years.....	4	Thirty-one years.....	1
Fourteen years.....	2	Thirty-three years.....	1
Fifteen years.....	5	Thirty-five years.....	1
Sixteen years.....	5	Thirty-nine years.....	1
Seventeen years.....	2	Forty years.....	1
Eighteen years.....	4	Fifty years.....	1
Nineteen years.....	1		

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS. TABLE IV.

NAME.	Postoffice.	State and County.
Abby, Sarah A.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Alfred, Alice H.	Mt. Pleasant	San Pete
Alvey, John	Escalante	Garfield
Amundson, Aksel M.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Ault, Pearl	Cedar Fort	Utah
Beck, Joseph	Lehi	Utah
Beck, John A.	Lehi	Utah
Beck, Jacob	Ephraim	Utah
Beal, Andrew H.	Springerville, Apache County	San Pete
Burk, Gladice A.	Salt Lake City	Arizona
Barnard, James	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Barnard, Joseph	Pine Dale	Salt Lake
Bryan, Charles	Salt Lake City	Arizona
Bornstein, Hyman	Spanish Fork	Salt Lake
Christensen, Ezra B.	Lehi	Utah
Comer, Amelia	Vernal	Utah
Collett, Julia A.	Washington	Garfield
Covington, Thomas	Panguitch	Garfield
Cameron, Joseph	Panguitch	Utah
Clark, John H.	Provo	Utah
Carter, Ruth	Provo	Utah
Carter, Riley	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Clawson, Charlie	Summit	Iron
Dalley, Elizabeth	Lehi	Utah
Davis, Mary A.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Donelson, Leroy	Morgan	Morgan
Devine, Amy	Panguitch	Garfield
DeLong, Elizabeth	Greenville	Beaver
Davis, Ada J.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Eccles, William	Sandy	Salt Lake
Egginton, Elizabeth A.	Glendale	Kane
Foot, Clarissa	Price	Emery
Frandsen, Lena	Beaver	Beaver
Flake, Charles A.	Ramah, Valencia County	New Mexico
Garn, David	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Griggs, Ivy	Moroni	San Pete
Hansen, Elsie N.	Bear River City	Box Elder
Hansen, Peter W. R.	Ogden	Weber
Hadlock, Hathron S.	Harrisville	Weber
Hegstead, Jacob	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Hawkins, Leo	Ogden	Weber
Hunter, Elizabeth	Morgan	Morgan
Heiner, David	Morgan	Morgan
Heiner, John W.	Orderville	Kane
Hicks, Robert	Heber City	Wasatch
Jacob, Hugh A.	Bountiful	Davis
Jacobson, Lewis E.	Manti	San Pete
Jensen, Annie C.	Salina	Sevier
Jensen, Senna	Spring City	San Pete
King, George W.	Park City	Summit
Keehan, John T.	Sandy	Salt Lake
Kemp, Elmo	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Knudsen, Carl U.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Keeley, Joe	Ogden	Weber
Leavitt, Lyman C.	Nephi	Juab
Love, George	Manti	San Pete
Larsen, Nephi	Fillmore	Millard
Lambert, Emma L.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Low, Fred	Chester	San Pete
Munson, Edward R.	Sandy	Salt Lake
Morris, Richard	Sandy	Salt Lake
Morris, Alice G.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
McMills, John W.	Huntington	Emery
Moore, Earl	Vernal	Uintah
Marler, Stephen A.	Manti	San Pete
Madsen, Andrew E.	Cedar Fort	Utah
Mineer, Ellen	Ogden	Weber
Martin, Charles S.	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake
Olorenshaw, Joseph	Grantsville	Tooele
Olsen, Andrew		

TABLE IV.—CONTINUED.

NAME.	Postoffice.	State and County.
Pearson, Anna.....	Logan.....	Cache
Porter, Samuel A.....	Inverury.....	Sevier
Pettit, Ole.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Probert, Lyman.....	Provo.....	Utah
Preece, Abel Emery.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Parks, Andrew.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Rollo, Ezra T.....	Nephi.....	Juab
Rose, Frank.....	Morgan.....	Morgan
Stucki, Charles T.....	Paris, Bear Lake County.....	Idaho
Smithen, Ellen M.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Scott, Elizabeth.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Stohl, Emma.....	Mount Pleasant.....	San Pete
Spieler, Henry.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Swift, Lillie.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Shipley, Benjamin.....	American Fork.....	Utah
Thompson, Orson F.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Thompson, William.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
Voss, Anna.....	Sugar House Ward.....	Salt Lake
Wood, Elizabeth.....	Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake
West, Emma L.....	Pleasant Grove.....	Utah
West, Isabella H.....	Pleasant Grove.....	Utah
Wright, Pearl E.....	Bountiful.....	Davis
Willson, Timpa N.....	Wellington.....	Emery
Wass, Charles.....	Ross Fork.....	Idaho
Young, Emma.....	Kanab.....	Kane
Young, Mamie.....	Kanab.....	Kane

REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, January 1, 1894.

To the Superintendent of School for the Deaf:

SIR:—I hereby submit the following report from January, 1892, to January, 1894:

TABLE V.

No.	Diseases.	Results.
1	Croup.....	Recovered
1	Diphtheria.....	Died
1	Fractured thigh.....	Result, good
1	Flesh wound.....	Recovered
1	Measles.....	Recovered
1	Scalp wound.....	Recovered
1	Synovitis.....	Recovered
1	Scarlet Fever.....	Recovered
1	Tonsilitis, fallieulor.....	Recovered
3	Varicella (Chicken Pox).....	Recovered

There were several minor cases, such as grippe, colds and indigestion.

It will be observed that most of the cases were accidental diseases, or injuries received at play. So far as I could learn, each case of contagion was acquired at home.

The report shows that proper attention is paid to sanitation, hygienic surroundings and dietary.

Respectfully,

CHAS. F. WILCOX,
Physician in Charge.