

346 Elm Avenue.

Westmont. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1915

Sir William Dawson

Dear Sir

May I ask  
you to kindly read my  
circulars and also  
pardon me for intruding  
upon your time - Sir  
Donald Smith, M<sup>r</sup>-W. C.  
M<sup>r</sup>-Dorrall, M<sup>r</sup>-Warden

King, and others are interested  
in the matter which I  
have in hand - I have  
been curing impediments  
of speech for over ten years  
The death of my father  
after several years illness  
and other family difficulties  
presented me erecting  
a Stammering Institute  
on a small scale consisting  
of a ten roomed house - I  
have offer of a choice  
lot on Elm avenue

Restroom which would  
cost \$2000<sup>00</sup> (Two thousand  
dollars) - House can be  
erected for \$5000<sup>00</sup> (Five  
thousand dollars) more - I  
am endeavoring to raise suf-  
-ficient subscriptions to cover  
the above expense - It will  
be self sustaining so any  
one giving one a donation  
now will not be called  
upon again - I spoke to  
Mr. Mc Kay but he refused  
me, and few days afterward  
received a note from him  
stating that at the Mr. Kay

Institute Stammering was  
cured, and he would not  
help me erect a Viral  
Institute - He also spoke  
to Mr. Woberstan Thomas  
about it and Mr. Thomas  
told me that they would  
present me building  
as I told her I am not  
in opposition to them as,  
so far from starting curing  
now I have been engaged  
in the work during the past  
ten yrs and have been  
most successful, my home  
is Mutual although I

have been to Europe and  
else where pursuing my  
profession - Mrs Thomas  
said they could not  
present strangers coming  
here and practicing  
in this line for a short  
time, but they would  
present me - I think  
this very hard - Some  
time ago I was visiting  
the Mr. Ray Institute  
and speaking of Hamming  
was told by one of the

lady assistants that they  
never guarantee a cure,  
but some times help a case  
somewhat, and even then  
they succeed principally with  
children, and take one, two, or  
more years to do it. Now,  
as I have stated I am in  
no way opposed to them but  
make a specialty of curing  
impediments of speech -

Dear Sir

Will you kindly  
subscribe to this object?  
You will only be asked  
to do so once - My father  
died last summer, I

and the only support of an  
invalid mother. Sir Donald  
Smith has promised me a  
donation. I am trying to  
raise sufficient to purchase  
ground at once so that the  
house may be commenced  
assisting me in this will not  
only benefit me personally,  
but do good to many afflicted  
ones - apologizing for intruding  
upon your time.

J. Berman

Honorable Sir

Respectfully  
J. Haynes.

Stammering, Stuttering,

Hesitancy of Speech,

DEFECTIVE OR IMPERFECT ARTICULATION

PERFECTLY CURED.



Special attention given to Children.



**CONSULTATION FREE.**

Please send Stamp for further information.

THE HAYNES METHOD.

MISS EMMA HAYNES,

346 Elm Avenue,

WESTMOUNT.   -   -   -   -   MONTREAL



## TESTIMONIALS.

---

174 St. James Street,

MONTREAL, Feby. 6, 1889.

*To whom it may concern.*

I have known Miss Haynes and her family for fifteen years and esteem them highly. Miss Haynes is a specialist in the cure of Stammering and has been eminently successful—the most stubborn cases yielding to her treatment—in fact I understand she has not failed in a single one; Miss Haynes has the endorsement of the leading physicians in the city, and is held in the highest respect by our best citizens.

I trust Miss Haynes may, in Glasgow and elsewhere, meet with the success she deserves.

MAJOR D. BATTERSBY, *J.P.*

---

I have very great pleasure in certifying that Miss Haynes' system of treatment of Stammering has resulted in a complete cure in the case of Mr. James Henderson.

Prior to his adopting her course of treatment, in 1884, his attempts at utterance were exceedingly distressing both to himself and others. Since that time, and during the past five years, I have had many opportunities of knowing Mr. Henderson's power and fluency as a speaker, as, for example, in his success in school teaching, in his expressing himself at length and with ease in public meetings, and also in social conversation, so that I have no hesitation in testifying to the thoroughness and permanency of the cure. Further, I believe, from the explanation of Miss Haynes' system, it can be readily rendered equally effective in the case of other sufferers who have been similarly afflicted.

DONALD SUTHERLAND, M.A.,

*Pastor of Presbyterian Church,*

Warkworth, Ontario, Can.

*Presbyterian Manse,*

WARKWORTH, ONT., Aug. 16th, 1889.

---

*Church of St. James the Apostle,*

2559 St. Catherine Street,

MONTREAL, June 13th, 1892.

I have seen the result of Miss Haynes' system for curing impediment of speech, and I gladly bear testimony to the great success which has attended her efforts.

J. ELLEGOOD, *Rector.*

*The Dominion Dental Journal—Editorial Office,*  
W. GEORGE BEERS, L.D.S.,

47 Union Avenue,  
MONTREAL, 3rd May, 1892.

I have much pleasure in expressing my full confidence in the permanency of Miss Haynes' treatment of Stammering and other vocal impediments. I have known her personally for some years, and was present during the treatment of cases considered incurable, and which are to-day, (several years after treatment) a perfect success.

In the case of one of my own students, the most aggravated case I ever met, and which led him, after some time, to abandon the hope of graduation, the result was perfectly successful, and the young man graduated with honours, and is unconscious to-day that any effort is necessary to speak with ease and correctness.

W. GEO. BEERS, L.D.S.

### REFERENCES.

- Right Rev. Bishop USSHER, M.D., Christ Church, Peoria, Ill., U.S.A.  
 Rev. J. COOPER ANTLIFF, M.A., D.D., Minister of Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal.  
 Rev. JAMES ROY, Cobourg, Ont.  
 Rev. H. T. CROSSLEY, Guelph, Ont.  
 Rev. T. M. CAMPBELL, Methodist Minister, Goderich, Ont.  
 GEO. T. ROSS, M.D., 945 Dorchester Street, Montreal.  
 W. N. ROBERTSON, M.D., Stratford, Ont.  
 W. D. RICHARDS, M.D., Warkworth, Ont.  
 H. L. REDDY, M.D., of Montreal.  
 DR. LAPHORN SMITH, Bishop Street, Montreal.  
 F. W. HIBBARD, Esq., Advocate, 180 St. James Street, Montreal.  
 Rev. R. S. DAVIS, Oklahoma, U.S.  
 JOSEPH COATS, M.D., 31 Lynedoch Street, Glasgow, Scotland.  
 T. G. COATS, Esq., Paisley, Scotland.  
 ANDREW COATES, Esq., "Pitcullen" House, Perth, Scotland.  
 DAVID RANKIN, Esq., 5 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Scotland.  
 CHAS. KING, Esq., "Antermony" House, Milton, of Campsie, Scotland.  
 Rev. S. E. RUDGE, 62 Chancery Lane, W.C., London, England.  
 MR. DAVID McLENNAN, Paisley, Scotland. Cured in 1891.  
 HENRY COATS, Esq., Perth, Scotland. " 1889.  
 JAMES MORRISON, Esq., Perth, Scotland. " 1889.  
 JAMES W. BRYSON, Esq., Perth, Scotland. " 1889.  
 Miss MYRTA HUSBAND, Hensel, P.O., Pembina Co., N. Dakota.  
 Cured in 1888.  
 Miss AGNESS OSWALD, Stirling, Scotland. " 1890.  
 Miss L. S. M. MURRAY, Bathgate, Scotland. " 1891.  
 Miss BESSIE SELLARS, Glasgow, Scotland. " 1890.  
 Mr. JAMES SOMERVILLE, Stirling, Scotland. " 1890.  
 Miss JANE TANNOCK, Milton, of Campsie, Scotland. " 1890.  
 Rev. JNO. B. WARNICKER, Pt. St. Chas. Bap. Ch., Montreal. " 1893.  
 Mr. GEO. HARTLEY, 8 Fortune Street, Pt. St. Charles, P.Q. " 1895.

This is to certify that my brother, R. S. Davis, has been a Stammerer, and so bad that whether at home, school, or abroad, it was simply painful to listen to his attempts at speaking, five, ten, fifteen minutes often elapsing before a single word could be uttered, and after he got once started his sentences would be so broken that it was often with difficulty he could be understood. His school and his college life were fraught with difficulties almost insurmountable, occasioned by this impediment, until he placed himself under treatment of Miss Emma Haynes, when a complete transformation in his speech was the result, as not a particle of any impediment whatever remains.

I consider the work in his case almost marvellous; that Miss Haynes has conferred a wonderful blessing, and her treatment a perfect success.

T. M. DAVIS.

CHICAGO, Illinois.

---

Previous to August, 1884, I was so badly afflicted with Stammering that I could converse with my friends only with the greatest difficulty. I could take no part in public or class exercises at the different schools I attended. and was at one time compelled to leave my studies on that account.

During this month I met Miss Haynes of Montreal, and after a short course of treatment I was relieved of my trouble in speaking. Since that time I have been engaged in various things requiring full and complete control of vocal powers, as school teaching, public reading, speaking, &c., any of which would have been impossible for me prior to my treatment. It is now nearly seven years since I was cured, and the effect continues as good as at first. I consider the treatment complete, effective and permanent, and gladly recommend it to any one suffering from this trouble.

JAMES HENDERSON, M.D.

MONTREAL, June 16th, 1892.

*To Miss Emma Haynes,*  
81 Fort Street, MONTREAL.

---

BROCKVILLE, May 16th, 1892.

*To all whom it may concern.*

For a great many years I have been troubled with a bad habit of Stammering, and nothing did me any good till I placed myself under Miss Haynes' treatment from which I got instant relief. At the time of my writing I am almost perfect, and to all practical purposes I am permanently cured. Anybody who wishes to be cured should put themselves under her care at once.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH C. COCHRANE.

14 Phillips Square,

MONTREAL, April 30th, 1892.

DEAR MISS HAYNES,

Glad you have returned and trust you were successful in Europe. I desire again to thank you for the service you have done me. 'Tis nine years since you treated me, and that week's instruction has been of more value to me than all my previous education. A more thorough correction of the infirmity could not be made.

With good wishes and many thanks,

I remain,

Yours truly,

J. GENTLES, L.D.S.

P.S.—Dr. W. Geo. Beers, on his knowledge of my case, has unreservedly commended you to the public.

J. G.

---

This is to bear testimony that Miss Haynes has perfectly cured me of being one of the worst stammerers that could possibly exist. My case was so bad that perhaps all that is necessary to say is that when I attempted to talk it was scarcely intelligible on account of this impediment. It was painful for me to attempt to speak and painful to others to listen to me. When going to school and college, the greater part of my work had to be done on paper and the black-board, and no one can imagine the almost insurmountable difficulties that met me in a thousand and one ways. Twice I gave up school, thinking it almost hopeless. In the meantime I had tried all the remedies for stammering that I heard of. I had placed myself under treatment of those who professed to make perfect cures, at one time remained under treatment for nearly nine months, with the result of being helped a little, but so little as to be scarcely perceptible. I thought myself incurable. Life to me looked as black as Erebus, with scarcely any hope. I still was willing to grasp at almost every floating straw. I heard of Miss Haynes as being wonderfully successful in curing those afflicted as I was, and though sceptical, I resolved to try once more to have free speech. I placed myself under treatment, and in a short time the effect was seemingly marvellous. The result is a most happy one, as I can speak with perfect ease. Had I been under her treatment years before it would have been worth thousands of dollars to me, inasmuch as my case was one of the worst. That which cured me will cure any other person, and knowing others who were perfectly cured by her, who were very bad stammerers, I take pleasure in recommending Miss Haynes to any one wishing free speech, recommending her as a true lady and her treatment as infallible.

R. S. DAVIS.

COBourg, ONT., Feby. 5th, 1885.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 10th, 1888.

MISS EMMA HAYNES.

*My much esteemed friend.*

Fortunately for me and for my son, a lucky "star in the east" led you to my house where my son, a young man of 17 years, was found by you, an inveterate stammerer and stutterer, so bad indeed that it began to show and tell upon his sensitive nature, to such an extent that he was not only incapacitated from entering into business relations for which he was adapted, but it was gradually forcing him into retirement from those social enjoyments which are the mainsprings of life's pleasures.

When I first heard of you I distrusted you, as we are apt to do all strangers, but your simplicity and honesty of purpose won my esteem and friendship, and now I hesitate not to say that I owe you a debt of gratitude not measured by sordid considerations, which I can never pay, as my son is now, after a few days' practice of your system, cured of the dreaded and annoying habit of stuttering and stammering. It gives me the greatest pleasure to recommend you to all similarly afflicted, that you may take to others the joy and comfort you have given to my son and his parents.

Whenever you visit Wilmington you will find a welcome to our home.

SOLOMON HERSEY.

WINDSOR PLACE, STIRLING, SCOTLAND,

October 12th, 1893.

Having known Mr. James Somerville for several years previous to his becoming a patient of Miss Haynes, I have much pleasure in giving testimony to the success of her treatment, and saying that at the present time and for two years past he speaks so well that no one would suppose he had ever suffered to the extent he did before becoming her patient.

(Signed) R. ATKINSON.

I have much pleasure in affirming this testimony as above.

ROBERT LAWSON, *Ex-Magistrate.*

2 TRONE PLACE,

STIRLING, SCOTLAND, Oct. 12, 1893.

The above are only a few of many testimonials.

EMMA HAYNES.

Mrp Hayes  
re stammering  
June/95

MCGILL UNIVERSITY	
ARCHIVES	
ACC. NO.	4631
REF.	424A

Stammering, Stuttering,

Hesitancy of Speech,

DEFECTIVE OR IMPERFECT ARTICULATION

PERFECTLY CURED.



Special attention given to Children.



CONSULTATION FREE.

Please send Stamp for further information.

THE HAYNES METHOD.

MISS EMMA HAYNES,

346 Elm Avenue,

WESTMOUNT. - - - - MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April, 1895.

The "Haynes" method is my own discovery, and very different from any other system. The most difficult case can be cured. The method is perfectly natural; it is not noticeable or inconvenient, like all other methods. The HAYNES method is the genuine cure. Miss Haynes has never failed in a single case where instructions have been followed.

After the patient is permanently cured, not a trace of the impediment remains. To those who have been treated without success, do not be discouraged; you can be cured so that you can *read aloud and converse in private and public.*

All afflicted, when stammering, feel more or less nervous. In coming in contact with so many persons afflicted in speech, I have discovered very often the most sensitive, good natured child or grown person in a family are afflicted. The primary causes are measles, whooping-cough, fright, a fall, imitation, and paralysis. Anything that upsets the nervous system will produce stammering and stuttering. When the patient thinks of going into society, he naturally becomes more sensitive, consequently the impediment increases. A lady patient could never say "pins." She was sent to purchase a paper of pins and asked for needles instead. A gentleman was asked his name, and gave another name instead of his own. One young man always said the town of London, because he could not say city. One young gentleman confessed to me that he could always ask for a ticket for any station to a friend, but when he went to purchase his ticket from the ticket agent he became suddenly dumb, especially if there were many persons waiting for their tickets. This, of course, to a certain extent, is imagination; if fear gets the better of a stammerer he feels he is powerless. The patient does not lack confidence, as is generally supposed; he only wants to know why he cannot speak and what is the remedy. Each patient is treated separately.

An impediment not only injures the lungs and general health, but prevents many young men from accepting a high and useful position in life.

EMMA HAYNES.



## REFERENCES.

---

- JOSEPH COATS, M.D., 31 Lynedoch Street, Glasgow, Scotland.  
SIR T. G. COATS, Paisley, Scotland.  
LADY GLEN COATS, Paisley, Scotland.  
ANDREW COATES, Esq., "Pitcullen" House, Perth, Scotland.  
Rev. W. E. LEE, Paisley, ~~S.~~ B. Scotland.  
Rev. S. E. RUDGE, 62 Chancery Lane, W.C., London, England.  
DAVID RANKIN, Esq., 5 West Regent Street, Glasgow, Scotland.  
CHAS. KING, Esq., "Antermony" House, Milton, of Campsie, Scotland.  
Mr. T. B. McLENNAN, Paisley, Scotland.  
Mr. DAVID McLENNAN, Paisley, Scotland. Cured in 1891.  
HENRY COATS, Esq., Perth, Scotland. " 1889.  
JAMES MORRISON, Esq., Perth, Scotland. " 1889.  
JAMES W. BRYSON, Esq., Perth, Scotland. " 1889.  
Mr. NEIL McCALLUM (Medical Student), 35 Argyle Street,  
Loch-Gilphead, Scotland. " 1891.  
Miss AGNES OSWALD, Stirling, Scotland. " 1890.  
Miss L. S. M. MURRAY, Bathgate, Scotland. " 1891.  
Mr. JAMES SOMERVILLE, Stirling, Scotland. " 1890.  
Miss JANE TANNOCK, Milton, of Campsie, Scotland. " 1890.