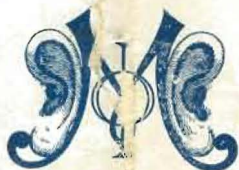


THE PERFECT
HEARING



APPARATUS
FOR THE DEAF

THE MEGAPHONE

The "*Megaphone*" is a perfect hearing apparatus devised on the most recent scientific data.

The apparatus with its component parts fitted most carefully and in accordance with the most minute calculations, is of an elegant shape and of such convenient and reduced size that it can easily be concealed.

It looks anything but an orthopedic instrument.

Notwithstanding its small size the "*Megaphone*" is the most powerful amplifier known. It transmits all vibrations at once with such clearness and intensity that the auditory organs can not only "sense" but also distinguish all sounds.

With the "*Megaphone*" there are no subsidiary noises or buzzing and the hearing is perfect both far and near and it enables the deaf person.

To take part in a general conversation

To hear at theatres and concerts

To follow a lecture or a sermon.

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Hearing and eye sight are certainly the two most valuable senses of man. But while total blindness is fairly common, absolute deafness is extremely rare and practically non-existent.

Now, so long as any organ shows an atom of vitality care should be taken to avoid a complete atrophy. This would inevitably occur for want of exercise of the organ affected and this is why we emphatically insist on the fact that.

Every deaf person should use a hearing apparatus

Does anyone hesitate to wear glasses when the eyesight is defective ?

Does anyone refrain from using opera-glasses at a show ?

Then why not use a hearing apparatus if the ear is defective ? To go without is to give way, without reason, to an infirmity which can be rectified in the same way as the eyesight.

In fact, what is happening in most cases ?

Not able to hear clearly and soon disheartened by their constant and tiresome efforts, the deaf rapidly get into the habit of taking no heed of the conversations which take place around them.

After a while, when they are spoken to, even sufficiently loud for them to hear, their brain has lost the practice to analyse rapidly the sounds which reach it and it may justly be said that it is their brain, even more than their ear which, in most cases becomes unable to hear and more especially to distinguish the spoken words.

This is how the deaf are gradually increasing the apathy of their brain which, naturally, develops their deafness and, in the long run, renders them so completely isolated.

It is therefore vital that the deaf should be induced to react against this disposition "*without fatigue*" which can only be done by having always a hearing apparatus at hand and using it as often as possible.

The "*Megaphone*" is the ideal instrument to fulfil these requirements. Its small dimensions and convenient shape make it most handy; it can easily be carried in the vest-pocket or in the smallest lady's bag.

It cannot wear out, does not get out of order and can be used indefinitely.

It is more efficient than any electrical apparatus and has none of their drawbacks (rapid discharge of the batteries, complicated fixing and physiological troubles in the head).

A tortoise-shell or imitation tortoise-shell covering protects the apparatus and insulates it from the hand. This has the further advantage of leaving the metal its full sonority which a cloth or leather covering tends to dull.

The minute details of its construction make the "*Megaphone*" the most efficient of any hearing apparatus and as it is superior to any others *beware of imitations*.

Use of the "*Megaphone*"

The use of the *Megaphone* does not require any preliminary practice. Persons following medical treatment for deafness can use it without hear of any trouble or harm.

The "*Megaphone*" can be used in either ear as the tube is moveable for this purpose; it is extensible so as to increase the intensity of the vibrations and can be removed for cleaning. No other care need be taken with the apparatus.

The tube need not be pushed deeply into the ear and should *never be forced in*.

The "*Megaphone*" works perfectly in any position ; it is not even necessary that its opening be directed towards the incoming sound.

In short and besides the satisfaction it procures the Deaf with, the continuous use of the "Megaphone" contributes to the re-education of the organs and soon improves the hearing.

The "Megaphone" realises the Dream of the Deaf.

To hear everything.

To hear immediately.



The MEGAPHONE (Real Size)