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EDITORIAL.

COBURN CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

THE sketch of this worthy and prosperous school is from the pen of the present principal, Frank W. Johnson, A. M., which accounts for some omissions that it is our privilege to supply. We are confident that it was never more prosperous than at the present time, never did better work, and that the present principal will bear the closest comparison with his most illustrious predecessor whom he eulogizes. The work of the modern preparatory school is so much broader, and involves so many and varied interests—social, athletic and literary—that the principal must

add to scholarship and teaching power, executive ability of a high order, all of which Mr. Johnson has in a marked degree. Life is much more complex to-day than it was even twenty-five years ago,—a complexity that is intensified in school management. The work of co-ordinating the varied and conflicting interests of a large preparatory school is one of the most difficult problems of the day, and in that direction we feel that Mr. Johnson has achieved the highest success.

HELEN B. C. BEEDY.

WE present in this number of the Normal an appreciative sketch of the life and work of Mrs. Helen Beatrice Coffin-Beedy, who for three periods in the history of this school was a member of its faculty.

She came here in the spring of 1866, and remained until the spring term of 1869, when she was transferred to Castine to equalize the teaching force of the two Normal schools, where she remained until the close of the school year, 1874-5, when she was married to Mr. Daniel Beedy, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Farmington.

In January, 1881, she again became a member of the Faculty of this school to fill a vacancy caused by resignation. She did more or less teaching in the school until the spring of 1883, when she became a regular teacher, remaining until the close of the year 1884-5.

Mrs. Beedy was a woman of strong personality and tremendous energy. She inspired her pupils with the desire to do and be their best.

After resigning from the school she devoted much of her time, especially after Mr. Beedy's death, to philanthropic and literary work,

particularly in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Memorial to Dorothea Dix, which was the special work of her last years, is not completed, but she has builded a better memorial to herself and all true womanhood, in the lives of the splendid men and women who were under her instruction.

*
JAMES GOODWIN.

WHEN Mr. Goodwin died the Farmington Normal School lost a most loyal and efficient friend. He had been here so long, had done his work so unobtrusively and faithfully, had always been so kind and courteous, that he had grown to be a very important part of the school. We do not believe he ever had an unpleasant word from a pupil, and he surely never gave one. He was FAITHFUL, PATIENT, LOYAL and HONEST. That is high praise to bestow on any man, and Mr. Goodwin had those virtues in a marked degree. We felt sure that everything he had to do would be done thoroughly and in season. He never appeared troubled when careless pupils made extra work. No one could be more anxious for the success of the school and that it should sustain a good reputation, and his name became a synonym for honesty. If, as Ben Jonson would have it, "He that once is good, is ever great," then our friend achieved greatness. "To be great *is* to be good," and that he surely was.

He had the care of the Normal for more than twenty years, and of the Methodist church forty-three years. He took a just pride in all his work, and those to whom he ministered took comfort in his ministrations. He was a good husband, a good father, a good citizen, a good man.

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THE Normal Schools of Maine are the smallest this fall and winter they have been for several years. It would be a cause for much anxiety if it were not for the fact that the small attendance is apparently due to a great demand for teachers. A great many who would have attended have been fairly compelled to take schools. It seems paradoxical that an increased

demand for teachers should have the effect of reducing the attendance upon the Normal School. Such, however, is without doubt the case. Now is a good time to agitate the increase of salaries. There are so many opportunities for young women in other directions that many will not accept schools for the meager compensation now paid.

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COBURN CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

THE history of the school which now bears the name of Coburn Classical Institute dates back to 1820, the year in which Maine became a state. At that time President Chaplin of Waterville College, feeling the need of a feeder for the College, opened the College Grammar School in the "Woods House" on the site of the present Elmwood Hotel. The teacher of this school was Henry Paine. The college catalogue of 1824 says: "There is in connection with the college, a Latin School in which are a respectable number of students preparing for college."

In 1824 Elijah Parish Lovejoy was elected teacher and conducted the school with ability and enthusiasm for two years. It will be recalled that later "he became the peerless champion of the slaves, and of the freedom of the press, and after a mob had destroyed successively three printing-presses, while guarding a fourth he was shot down in a pro-slavery riot at Alton, Ill., Nov. 7, 1837."

It was not until 1829 that the school was opened on the spot which it now occupies. For this reason the date of the opening of the school has usually been assigned to the year 1829. The Honorable Timothy Boutelle, a graduate of Harvard, had given the lot of land and the building was erected from funds secured by President Chaplin of the college. The building cost \$1,750, and with later enlargements served the school until 1883.

The first principal was Henry W. Paine, not the Paine already mentioned as teacher of the College Grammar School. He was at that time an eighteen-years-old senior in Waterville College, later one of the most eminent lawyers of Massachusetts. The number of students in attendance during the first year was sixty-one. The "Waterville Watchman" of Nov. 24, 1829, said in an editorial:



COBURN CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

“Waterville Academy.—It will be seen by an advertisement in a subsequent column that this institution will be opened for instruction on the first Monday in December. It is a fine brick building of two stories in height, with a handsome cupola or steeple for a bell, forty-two feet (exclusive of the porch) by thirty-four, and is a beautiful ornament of our village, not surpassed, we believe, by any other academy building on the Kennebec. It stands on an elevated ground beside the burying-yard, fifteen or twenty rods south of the new meeting-house, sufficiently near for convenience without being exposed to the noise and bustle of the village. A new substantial fence around the burying-ground is contemplated. When this and those around the Academy building shall be completed, the whole will present a fine prospect. But the appearance is a matter of trivial consequence compared with the facilities which such an institution presents to parents around, who cannot well afford to send their children abroad, or who would prefer to have them educated under their more immediate observation, yet who cannot consent to avail themselves of our common schools as they are at present managed, though valuable as far as they go. The age and country in which we live requires a higher standard of education than is usually taught in our common schools, and the need of a more efficient system of instruction than they afford is much felt and urgently demanded. The instruction given in this institution will embrace all those branches of literature and science usually taught in academies and other public schools. There will be four terms annually at \$2.50 per term.”

As the terms were of twelve weeks each, it will be seen that the vacation idea was not a prominent one in the minds of its teachers. The traditions of this earlier time seem to have been retained, for, until the death of Dr. Hanson in 1894, the usual school holidays were not observed, and even on Christmas Day the classes met for their usual work. A catalogue bearing date of 1831 states the price of board, including lodging and washing, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per week.”

Among the pupils whose names were enrolled we find Lorenzo B. Allen, afterward college professor and president; Alonzo Garcelon, after-

ward Governor of Maine; William E. Wording, to whom as Judge Wording of Dakota, the fine school building of Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton is due; and Israel Washburn, Jr., afterward Governor of Maine.

Mr. Paine was followed in the principalship by George I. Chase, a graduate of Brown, and since then a professor and acting president of the same university. After him Henry Paine, who had taught the earlier College Grammar School, was principal for five years. During his principalship in 1834 the number of students rose to two hundred and five. It is a matter of record that at this time an examining committee, including the president and several others of the college faculty, together with several ministers, lawyers, and other prominent citizens, examined the classes each fortnight, and at the end of each term a public examination was attended by the remaining citizens of the community. Lorenzo B. Allen, later president of Burlington University, Iowa, was principal in 1837, and in 1838 Charles R. Train, afterward Attorney-General of Massachusetts, took charge of the school.

It was in the fall of 1843 that James H. Hanson became principal. Before his coming the school had become greatly depleted in numbers. He began with an attendance of five pupils. Before the end of the first term the number had quintupled. In less than three years the attendance reached the large number of three hundred and eight. To Dr. Hanson is due in large measure the reputation and standing which the school has attained. With the exception of the period from 1854 to 1865 he was principal until his death in 1894, covering a period of active service in the school of forty years. His genius for instruction, his exact scholarship, his rare executive ability, his burning enthusiasm and great capacity for work, placed him among the foremost instructors of his day, and placed the school among the best known classical schools in New England. Dr. Hanson edited various Latin text-books which for years were very widely used in secondary schools, and added greatly to his fame as a teacher, and to the standing of the Institute. In 1865 the name of the school was changed to Waterville Classical Institute. In 1883 the name was again changed to Coburn Classical Institute in honor of its

greatest benefactor—Hon. Abner Coburn, Ex-Governor of Maine, whose gifts to the school amount to \$100,000. To his munificence is due the handsome and well-appointed school building now occupied by the school, erected in 1883. This building, shown in our illustration, is constructed of brick and red sandstone, is three stories high and is surmounted by a tower and astronomical observatory. The building contains twenty rooms.

On the death of Dr. Hanson in 1894, Franklin W. Johnson of the class of '91 of Colby, was called to the principalship, in which position he has remained to the present time. During his administration the attendance of the school has increased, and the reputation for good scholarship for which the school is noted has been maintained. Associated with him are the following: Adelle R. Gilpatrick, A. B., preceptress, a graduate of Chicago University; Lulu M. Amés, modern languages, Colby College; David A. Wheeler, science, Boston University; Sarah E. Barrett, A. B., mathematics and history, Mount Holyoke; Sheppard E. Butler, A. M., Greek and English, Colby College and Chicago University; Mabel E. Dunn, Expression, of the Curry School.

Coburn was first established as a preparatory school for Waterville College. During its entire existence it has devoted its efforts largely to preparing students for college. The total number of its graduates who have entered college reaches fully one thousand. No other school in Maine can show such a record in this particular. While the largest part of the students have entered Colby, Coburn graduates have been enrolled in a large number of colleges. Within five years graduates of the school have been enrolled in nineteen colleges and universities as follows: Bates, Bowdoin, Boston University, Brown, Colby, Colgate, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, University of Maine, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, Vassar, Wellesley, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale. About two-thirds of all the students in attendance are preparing for college. The attendance for the present year is one hundred and eighty-two.

The distinction attained by its graduates is usually urged as indicating the quality of a

school's contribution to the world. In this respect Coburn's record is strong. Its graduates include four Governors of Maine, Washburn, Dingley, Garcelon, and Powers. The school has furnished presidents to six colleges, President Butler of Colby, President Smith of Colgate, President Meserve of Shaw University, President Owen of Dennison, and afterward of Roger Williams University, and President Dearing of Yokohama Theological Seminary. In congress have been Washburn, Dingley and Powers. Bartlett Tripp, formerly United States Minister to Austria-Hungary and later a member of the Samoan Commission, was prepared for college here. In literature, among numerous lesser ones, are found the names of William Mathews, LL. D., the Nestor of American essayists, and Holman F. Day, the poet of the humble men of Maine. Two of New York's superintendents of the Department of Education were graduated here, A. P. Marble and C. E. Meleney. Of our present Justices in Maine, Judge William P. Whitehouse and Albert M. Spear are Coburn graduates, as is Judge Sumner K. Trask of California.

The large bequests of Abner Coburn have now been supplemented by a proposed gift of \$25,000, from the family of Stephen Coburn. This is given on condition that an equal amount shall be raised. The addition of this sum to the endowment will enable the school to develop according to the present day tendencies, while holding fast to the methods that have become traditional in the school.



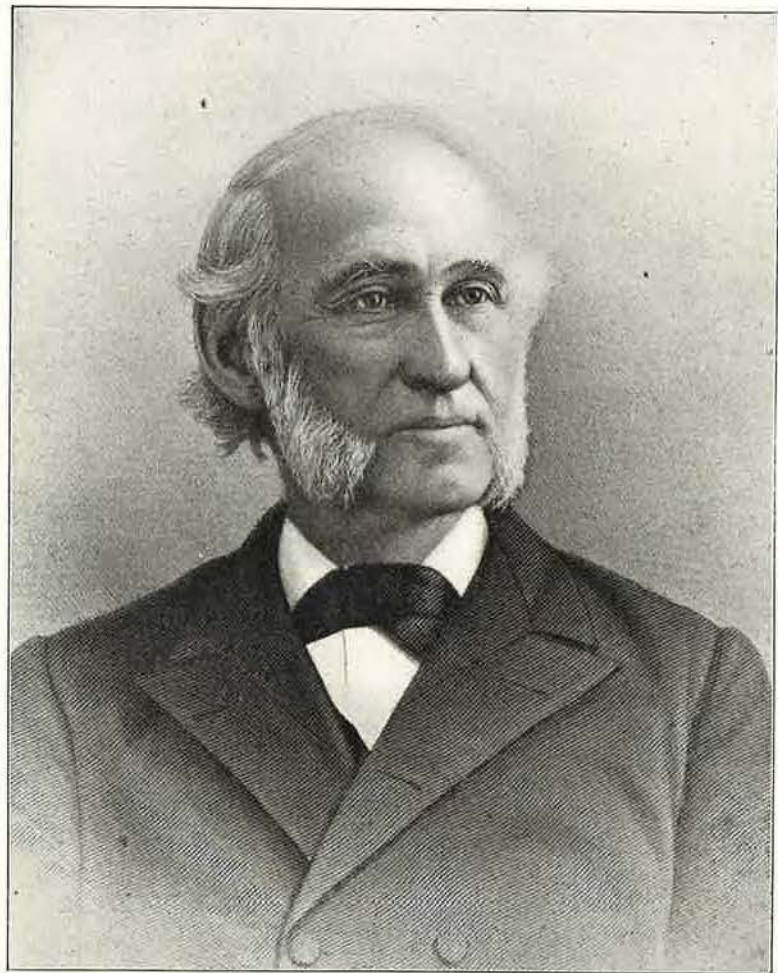
THE LAUREATE ON ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

WHAT is the voice I hear
On the wind of the Western Sea?
Sentinel, listen from out Cape Clear,
And say what the voice may be.

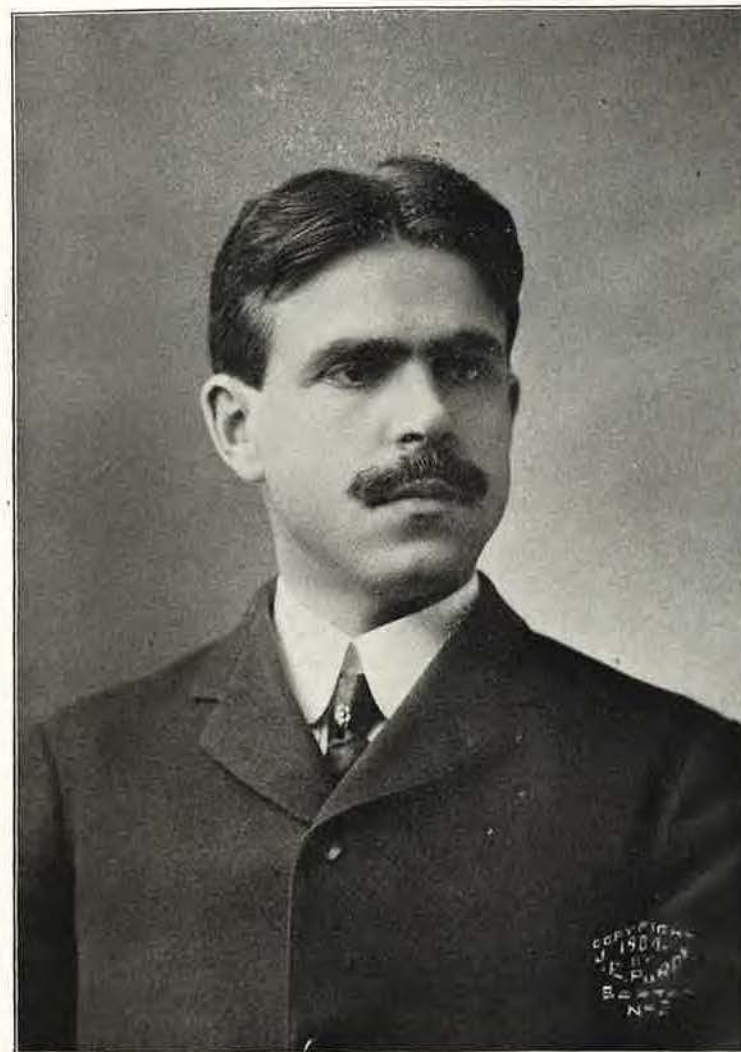
“T is a proud, free people calling loud to a people proud
and free.

“And it says to them, ‘Kinsmen, hail!
We severed have been too long;
Now let us have done with a wornout tale,
The tale of an ancient wrong,
And our friendship last long as love doth last, and be
stronger than death is strong.’”

Answer then, sons of the selfsame race,
And blood of the selfsame clan,
Let us speak with each other, face to face,
And answer as man to man,
And loyally love and trust each other as none but free
men can.



JAMES H. HANSON, LL. D.



PRINCIPAL FRANK W. JOHNSON, A. M.

Now fling them out to the breeze,
 Shamrock, thistle and rose,
 And the Star-Spangled Banner unfurl with these,
 A message to friends and foes,
 Wherever the sails of peace are seen and wherever the
 war wind blows.

A message to bond and thrall to wake,
 For wherever we come, we twain,
 The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake
 And his menace be void and vain,
 For you are lords of a strong young land and we are lords
 of the main.

Yes, this is the voice on the bluff March gale,
 "We severed have been too long;
 But now we have done with a wornout tale,
 The tale of an ancient wrong,
 And our friendship last long as love doth last, and be
 stronger than death is strong."
Alfred Austin.

MRS. HELEN COFFIN BEEDY.

Few names are better known to the people of Franklin County than that which stands above. Few, if any, persons are better known, and none more generally admired than she who bore it. Though not a native of this county, Mrs. Beedy had had for over thirty years of her life her home within its borders and was thoroughly identified with its best interests. She loved its beautiful scenery, its people were her people, and here, according to her wish, it was permitted her to die and be buried.

Mrs. Beedy was the third child of the late John B. and Ruby (Strout) Coffin, and first saw the light of this world, Nov. 9, 1840, in the pretty village of Harrington, Washington County. Her parents were people of intellect, force of character, and business capacity. Her father was a descendant of the Coffin family of Nantucket, in whose line we find the names of Rev. Phœbe Hanaford, the Quaker preacher, Lucretia Coffin-Mott, and Prof. Maria Mitchell. He was a man of affairs, a ship-builder and real estate owner. He was also at times a member of the legislature, and otherwise employed for the public welfare. Previous to her marriage her mother was a teacher, brave enough even as a young girl to go into the wilds of eastern Maine, as it was in those days, to conduct the newly-established schools. Both parents possessed the elements of successful leaders; and upon the daughter, to whom they gave the name Helen Beatrice, descended a double portion of the same power.

Her early years till the age of eight were passed in the genial atmosphere of the home circle. At that time she suffered the unspeakable loss of her mother, and for a time resided with her maternal grandmother. Returning later to her father's house, her time was occupied with attending and teaching school, entering into whatever work she had in hand with great energy and success. To the wise counsels of her father she had often said she owed the habit of improving well her time, however engaged, and of making herself useful wherever she was.

An indication of the moral earnestness, which was perhaps the most marked characteristic of her entire life, is found in the fact that she began to teach in Sunday-school when she was only twelve years of age. Her work in public schools began at fourteen on Dyer's island, not far from her own home.

After several terms at the academies of Washington County, desiring a special training for her chosen work of teaching, Mrs. Beedy, then Miss Coffin, entered the Bridgewater, Mass., Normal school. The journey from Washington County, Me., to Massachusetts, was no easy trip in those days, and none but those of high ideals and strong purposes would have made so great an effort for self-improvement as did she at that time.

Mrs. Beedy graduated from the Bridgewater Normal school in 1863, and she always recalled with pleasure the fact that she received her diploma from the hand of Massachusetts' famous war governor, himself like her a native of Maine, the noble John A. Andrew.

Following her graduation the next few years were passed as teacher of a private school in her native village. She then came to Farmington as an instructor in the State Normal school but recently established, remaining here several years, or till the organization of the Normal school at Castine, when she was transferred to that institution. She continued her most acceptable labors as teacher in that school till the summer of 1875, when she became the wife of Daniel Beedy, a man of almost national reputation as an architect and builder, and a highly respected citizen of Farmington.

In her new relations as wife and home-maker, Mrs. Beedy showed the same warmth and

breadth of nature she evinced in all she ever engaged in. She was a devoted, affectionate wife and her cheerful, sunny presence brightened every hour of the home life. But her activities were not allowed to end with the walls of her own abode, and she cordially entered into the work of the church and Sunday-school with which her husband and herself were connected, and the social and literary life of village. In her own home she was ever the gracious, liberal entertainer; in her local surroundings she was a power for good. Few, if any, have ever resided in our village who have been so ready to improve every opportunity for doing good as she. The work performed by Mr. and Mrs. Beedy in the construction of the beautiful Methodist church erected near their home in 1877 was really vast, and it was all tactfully done and cheerfully given. Only nine years later, when this edifice was destroyed in the great fire that swept away their own home also, they again gave liberally of time, strength and money to the building of a new church structure.

But Mrs. Beedy's interests were not wholly in the material welfare of the church. She was truly evangelical and was always an earnest, active worker for its spiritual growth. Her talks in Sunday-school, her heartfelt prayers and manifest experience in the things of God will long be remembered by her associates.

Mrs. Beedy was from early years a friend to the temperance cause, and from the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Maine was looked to as the leader of that movement in Franklin County. It was through her instrumentality the County Union was organized nearly twenty years ago, and all that time she has been the wise, energetic magnetic leader. Mrs. Beedy has, too, had a prominent part in the larger organizations of the same society. She has been several times a delegate to the National meetings of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, where, as elsewhere, she was an active member; she has twice been a delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. conventions—in Boston in 1890, and in Edinboro in 1900.

On the conclusion of the Edinboro convention Mrs. Beedy made an extensive tour of the British Isles and the continent of Europe. This

trip she made a means of education and laid in store much valuable knowledge, which, according to her custom, she was ready on all suitable occasions to impart to others.

Among the varied labors of her later years she often gave addresses on her European tour, also on art, literature and other subjects, at the "homes," asylums and clubs of this state and in Washington, D. C. She was also called upon to speak at many public gatherings. As a speaker she was always interesting and magnetic. As a presiding officer she was wise, considerate and capable.

Mrs. Beedy was made some years ago by the State W. C. T. U. a joint laborer with Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, of Winthrop Center, and Miss Clara Farwell of Rockland, in jail and prison work, and gave much time and strength to the benefit of the convicts. She has likewise been greatly interested in the establishment of a state reformatory for women. Within the last year she received from the National W. C. T. U. an election to the office of evangelist.

Earnest in her Christian life and anxious to prepare herself for more effective religious work, Mrs. Beedy studied for the most of one year at the theological seminary in Bangor and from time to time acceptably filled a pulpit in various cities where she happened to be. One of these occasions was in Edinboro. Her sermons were all above the average and some were of very unusual merit.

During the years she taught at Castine Mrs. Beedy passed two summers at the school of sciences on Penekese Island and always cherished an abiding esteem for its head, the well-known naturalist, Prof. Louis Agassiz. In later life she was for a year a student at Radcliffe college, taking a special course in literature.

Mrs. Beedy became interested at one time in the history of the pioneer women of our state, and with much painstaking research collected a large number of interesting incidents, which she published in a most readable book called "The Mothers of Maine." She had, at the time of her death, a valuable collection of other narratives of early Maine which it was her purpose to have published as Episodes of Maine History.

It was Mrs. Beedy's lot to have an active part in the organization of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. She was for a time one of the state officers; she was often a speaker at its conventions and always an ardent friend to the society. She was a delegate to two of the General Federation meetings. She was for some years president of the conference auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, and corresponding secretary of the State Equal Suffrage Association.

The last few years Mrs. Beedy had devoted much of her time and strength to the Dorothea L. Dix Memorial Association, and in the hope of securing from Congress an appropriation for the erection of a monument on the birthplace of Miss Dix at Hampden on the Penobscot, she passed several seasons in Washington. It was while there last winter a malady from which she had long been a sufferer assumed an alarming phase and she submitted to an operation of a severe nature. She never fully rallied and returned to Maine to pass a few weary months, then be at rest.

The above record of her labors gives but a small idea of what she has accomplished. Hands, head and heart were always effectively employed in some good cause. Whatever she did she did with her might and her natural energy guided by good judgment and sanctified purpose brought almost invariably the success she desired to see. She was indeed a rare woman, a remarkable combination of strength and sweetness, for Mrs. Beedy was not only strong, courageous and efficient, she was also tactful, loving and tender. The law of kindness was manifest in all she did and said, and those who knew her best loved and admired her most.

In her married life of fourteen years she was exceptionally happy. The death of her husband brought a grief the fifteen years since then have never quite assuaged, but bravely she tried to carry cheer and sunshine to all with whom she mingled.

The home occupied by herself and husband was very dear to her and in accordance with her earnest wish she was brought back to it the second of May. Here, surrounded by so many reminders of her wedded joys, receiving the loving attentions of many neighbors and towns-

people, she gradually faded away, death coming the 14th instant. A friend, Miss Julia H. May, who was one of those with her in the last hours, has thus described the parting scene:

We watched her face when Israel drew near her;
We saw her eyes put on the look of death,
Her parched lips tremble one last word to utter,
And caught upon our own, her latest breath;

And then a silence filled the sacred chamber;
A hush dropped down, as from a seraph's wings;
"She is at rest," we whispered to each other,
And felt no more the pulse-beat flutterings.

Around the pleasant room where she was lying,
We looked, and saw her favorite pictures there.
We touched her books, her keepsakes, softly crying,
"Who like herself will for these treasures care?"

Her cherished volumes lay upon the table,
And many a paper written by her hand.
"Oh, where is she?" we whispered, all unable
The mystery of Death to understand.

The mystery of Life and Death and Spirit
Seeking to know, we chanced this verse to find,
With the sweet answer to our question in it,
Copied by her, in years that lay behind:

"There is no Death. What seems so is Transition,
This Life, of mortal breath,
Is but the suburb of the Life Elysian,
Whose portals we call death."

We read, and as we read, the Life Immortal
Seemed to be breathing from each precious line,
Her voice was speaking from beyond the portal,
We caught one glimmer of the Life Divine.

The Poet's words put on a double meaning,
Her precious accents mingled with the tune.
Over the dear handwriting, fondly leaning,
We dropped our tears that sacred night in June.

"Sweet Friend," we cried, as still we watched the casket
From which the pearl had vanished, "We shall miss
The absent jewel, yet we will not ask it,
But, like thyself, be comforted with this:"

"There is no Death. What seems so is Transition,
This Life of mortal breath,
Is but the suburb of the Life Elysian,
Whose portals we call Death."

The funeral was held at the M. E. church, nearly opposite her home, the sixteenth, and was a very beautiful service. Rev. J. A. Corey, her pastor, gave a sketch of her life and spoke of her achievements as teacher, writer, and philanthropist. Prof. W. G. Mallett of the Farmington Normal School, a former pupil of Mrs. Beedy, spoke of her remarkable personality, and her ability as a teacher and guide of youth. Rev. H. S. Kilbourn of the Baptist church, and Rev. A. W. Moore, D. D., acting

pastor of the Congregational church, also had part in the service, and the choir rendered appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were relatives and intimate friends. The interment was in the Beedy lot, Riverside.

Beautiful bouquets of flowers, ferns and other plants adorned the church, while among the verdure and bloom an easel bearing the County banner of the W. C. T. U. was a noticeable feature in the decorations.

Relatives out of town attending the funeral were her brother, T. S. Coffin, of Beachmont, Mass.; her sister, Mrs. Delia Coffin-Chase of Bangor; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, also of Bangor. The attendance of friends in town was large, including many members of the W. C. T. U.

Sixty-three years of highly active, useful life have ended in the death of this departed friend and leader. For the world's sake those who knew of its breadth and richness cannot, even in view of her great gain, help wishing many other years might have been added unto them. But something of that life's largeness, abundance and sweetness will be reproduced in the lives of those acquainted with her and thus pass on to others yet to come. Though dead she speaketh and will speak through other lips in the long years to be.

Mrs. H. P. Keyes.

On a pleasant evening in October a service commemorative of Mrs. Beedy was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist vestry with the following program:

Opening remarks,	Mrs. Geo. C. Purington
Song—Lead Kindly Light,	Miss Starbird
Prayer,	Rev. Mr. Corey
Letter—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, read by	Mrs. Brown
Mrs. Beedy's early and later life,	Mrs. Florence Pottle
	Mrs. Keyes
Traits and characteristics,	Miss Julia May
In church and school,	Rev. Mr. Corey
	Prin. Purington
Song—Abide With Me,	Miss Starbird
Mrs. Beedy as a neighbor,	Miss May
Letters,	Mrs. Pottle
	Mrs. Keyes
Favorite poem,	Mrs. Chester Greenwood
Early work in the W. C. T. U.,	Mrs. O. M. Jennings
Later work in the W. C. T. U.,	Mrs. Keyes
Poem,	Miss Julia May
Song—Only Remembered by What I Have Done,	Miss Starbird

MEMORY GEMS.

He jests at scars that never felt a wound.

Shakespeare.

But hushed be every thought that springs
From out the bitterness of things.

Wordsworth.

Often do the spirits
Of great events stride on before the events,
And in to-day already walks to-morrow.

Coleridge.

I never knew any man in my life who could
not bear another's misfortunes perfectly like a
Christian.

Pope.

A man's best things are nearest him,
Lie close about his feet.

Milnes.

He that has light within his own clear breast
May sit 't the centre and enjoy bright day.

Milton.

O world, as God has made it! all is beauty;
And knowing this, is love, and love is duty.

Browning.

Death closes all: but something ere the end,
Some work of noble note, may yet be done,
Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods.

Tennyson.

He hath a daily beauty in his life.

Shakespeare.

As good almost kill a man as kill a good book;
who kills a man kills a reasonable creature, God's
image; but he who destroys a good book kills
reason itself.

Milton.

To all, to each, a fair good-night,
And pleasing dreams and slumbers light!

Scott.

And the heart that is soonest awake to the flowers
Is always the first to be touched by the thorns.

Moore.

The many still must labor for the one.

Byron.

Farewell! a word that must be, and hath been,—
A sound that makes us linger; yet—farewell!

Byron.

BOOKS.

Big and Little People of Other Lands, Shaw;
Am. Book Co. Intended as a supplementary
reader for the third or fourth grade, it contains
a great deal of information of value and interest
in connection with early geography. Just such
things have been selected as are typical of the



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people's life and are of interest to children. There are chapters on China, Japan, Arabia, India, Lapland, Greenland, Russia, Switzerland, Holland and several other countries. The illustrations are suggestive and pleasing.

Squirrels and Other Fur-Bearers, Burroughs, (Sch. edition); Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The popularity of readers of this sort has proved itself beyond a doubt, and this one is very attractive. Knowing the author it goes without saying that the incidents are interesting and the style charming. A good reader for grammar grades.

The Sunbonnet Babies' Primer, Grover; Rand, McNally & Co. A charming primer. No child could fail to love it. The life of two little girls of five or six, whose dress and conversation delight the heart. They must be real people to the primer class. The illustrations could fail to appeal to a blind baby only, and the children long at once to know what these dear people say and do.

In the days of Giants, Brown; Houghton, Mifflin & Co. This gives excellent reading material for grammar schools. The old Norse myths are always delightful to children, and this collection has some of the best, told in a very attractive manner. One is perfectly safe in assuming its popularity with the children, and since the matter of the stories has so prominent a place in literature, reading of this sort should find a place in the grades.

A Child's Garden of Verses, Stevenson; Rand, McNally & Co. A beautiful little collection of some of Stevenson's well-known poems for children. One seldom sees a school-reader that has the appearance of a gift book, but this possesses all the charms of a most attractive Christmas edition. The fine paper, illustrations in black and color, clear print and attractive binding should make it serve in teaching the child a helpful and necessary lesson in proper care of books. Any primary child and any primary teacher will welcome the volume as a delightful addition to the school reading. The sort of book that the little people will read again and again with pleasure.

Language Through Nature, Literature and Art; Rand, McNally & Co. A book that is a work of art in its general make-up. The scene of the book is as indicated in the title.

There are given a series of carefully chosen poems and stories with suggestions for their study, and many excellent pictures with accompanying sketches of the life of the artist and directions for the study of the picture itself. In addition to this there is a line of work in nature lessons, calculated to appeal to teacher and child. No teacher possessing this book has any excuse for omitting the nature work from her program, through fear of it. The purpose of the book to teach language is not lost sight of throughout the work, and each lesson is made to contribute to the desired end.

EXAMINATION VALUES.

AN interesting tribute to the value of college examinations was rendered by Miss Hester Cunningham, secretary of Simmons college at the "experience meeting" of the Radcliffe Auxiliary, held in Bertram Hall, Cambridge, June 13. The Auxiliary, it should be said, is an organization recently effected for the purpose of making better known the ideals and methods of Radcliffe college. Its second public meeting was devoted to a series of talks from well-known graduates, who explained what they got that was valuable from their college work. Miss Cunningham especially eulogized the examination system, saying:

"Of the influences for which I am chiefly grateful to my college course, first I value the systematization of mental habit which may be gained from the necessity of undergoing long examinations twice in the year. The preparation calls for a thorough review of your work, and it is vital to get a knowledge of it as a whole, in perspective, with the salient points distinguished. I can remember no more satisfying state than that of the absolute concentration that one falls into during a long examination. In a wonderful way vague associations are pulled forth from the corners of your mind and made to become a live part of your deposition through your own effort, and in a wonderful way a question that is a blank on the first reading unfolds itself into a great suggestion under analysis. The pleasure of writing for uncounted hours without interruption or pause, the suddenness of awakening when the time nears its end, the delicious relaxation after you have left the room—these constitute a great experience. Under ordinary circumstances there would be about 102 hours of examination, divided into eight periods during the four years in college. The emergency, thus, is not for once only, but is repeated, and the student is habituated to it."

Miss Cunningham made it evident, of course, that it is the examination which tests for power rather than for mere memory which is especially valuable to the student.—*School Journal*.

Alumni Notes.

[It is very desirable that the graduates keep THE NORMAL informed of changes in address and occupation. A full and accurate record of the work of the graduates will add very much to the interest and value of the paper.]

1867.

John A. Sweet, wife, and son John, who is a student in Harvard Law School, are spending a part of the winter in Farmington.

Julia E. Lowell-Atwood,—moved to Augusta to live with her daughter. Mr. Atwood died Nov. 14, 1904.

1868.

Emily M. Brown-Bruce,—has moved to Colorado to be with her son Percy, 1903, whose health is much improved.

Rice Brown,—has moved to Farmington in order to educate his children in the public schools here.

1872.

William E. Gorham,—one of the electors on the Socialistic ticket in the fall election.

William H. Newell, Esq.,—elected Judge of Probate for Androscoggin County in September.

Fred E. C. Robbins,—has a very interesting story in the December 22 issue of the Youth's Companion.

Martha S. Reed, daughter of the late Lewis H. Reed, was married in December to Earl W. Spaulding of Mexico.

1876.

Albert F. Gammon, husband of Lizzie F. Ellis, died Oct. 30, 1904.

1879.

Edmund H. Berry, son of E. Burt Holt-Berry of Hammondton, N. J., married December, 1904, Jennie C. Clark of New Sharon, sister of Mae M. Clark-Head of the class of 1902.

Annie M. Dixon-Graves,—has moved to Granville, Mass., to be near her sons Walter L. and Merle D., who are students in Amherst College, class of 1908.

Mabel E. Austin,—is spending the winter with her mother in Farmington.

1884.

Cora A. Jackson-Chapman,—Lisbon, Me.
Affie E. Luce-Bogardus,—427 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

James S. Norton, M. D.,—recently elected Superintendent of Schools in Warren.

Rev. Arthur B. Patten, A. M., has moved to Santa Rosa, Calif., where he has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church.

1885.

Lillian I. Lincoln,—read an interesting paper on "Educative Desk Work" at the meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association in Bangor in October.

1886.

Jane M. Cutts,—elected Vice-President of the Farmington High School Alumni Association.

Grace L. Douglass-Plummer,—will spend some time in Augusta this winter as her husband has been re-elected to the Senate.

Wilbert G. Mallett, A. B.,—appointed by Congressman Littlefield one of the examiners of candidates for the Military School at West Point. Mr. Mallett was also Chairman of the Committee on Nominations at the October meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association, and was appointed a member of the Committee to investigate the matter of teachers' salaries.

Julia W. Swift,—Stratton Lane, Pittsburgh, E. E., Pa.

Frank E. Russell, A. M., elected Supt. of Schools, Rangeley, Maine.

1887.

Emma J. Allen-Whittemore,—has lost her father, Gilbert Allen, who died Nov. 5, 1904.

Frank W. Butler, Esq.,—re-elected Register of Probate in the September election.

Etta H. Johnston,—376 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Lewis J. Norton, A. B.,—book-keeper, U. S. Navy Pay Office, Newport, R. I.

1888.

E. T. Clifford,—has the sympathy of his classmates in the loss of his wife, who died in November after a long and painful illness.

Elgiva B. Luce,—elected assistant in English in the Madison High School.

Laura H. Williams,—has not been able to work for several months because of ill health. We are glad to know that she is now improving.

1889.

Sunie C. Clifford-Day,—154 Sheldon St., Gardiner.

Annie A. Hartford,—married Oct. 19, 1904, to Arthur V. Looke, West Tisbury, Mass.

Fred O. Small, A. B.,—25 Eustis St., North Cambridge, Mass. Has resigned the principalship of the Murdock High School, Winchendon, Mass., and has entered the Harvard Law School. He teaches also in the Boston Central Evening High School.

Samuel C. Wheeler,—Dryden, Me.

1890.

Eunice W. Fobes,—Intermediate School, Wakefield, Mass.

Ida J. Harrington-Rowe,—has resigned the Primary School that she has taught in her home district for five years, because of home duties.

Carleton P. Merrill,—re-elected County Treasurer in September; also elected President of the Farmington High School Alumni Association.

Herbert S. Wing,—re-elected County Attorney in September.

Sadie J. Wood-Jenkins,—assistant in the Roger Walcott school, Boston. Home, Ashland, Mass.

1891.

Gertrude F. Allen,—teaching fall term in Vienna.

Edgar S. Hawkes, M. D.,—Supt. of Schools, Atlantic, Me.

Florence E. Holley-Vaughan,—spends a part of the winter with her mother in Farmington.

Inez A. Hunt,—assistant in the Prince School, Boston. Address, Garrison Hall, Garrison St.

Sara M. Locke,—married Dec. 26, 1904, to Charles G. Willard, A. B., an assistant in the High School, Winchester, Mass. Address, 48 Cutting St.

Jennie M. Stetson,—married Sept. 8, 1904, to Kirk W. Spaulding, West Sumner, Me.

1893.

Fred H. Cowan, A. B.,—Principal of the Bar Harbor High School.

Mattie I. Farmer,—has tenderly cared for her mother, who has been an invalid for several years, and has just passed away.

Edda C. Locke,—has resigned her position in the Horace Mann School, Newton, and is taking a vacation at her home in Cornville. Address, R. F. D. No. 7, Skowhegan.

Flora A. Pearson,—ninth grade, Centre School, Everett, Mass., 15 Hampshire St.

Fannie E. Tolman-Fogler,—678 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass.

1894.

Edgar W. Bailey, Principal of Grammar School, West Harpswell.

Arthur J. Chick, A. B.,—Supt. of Schools, Monmouth. Has had a fine addition built to the Academy building of which he has charge.

John S. Dyer, M. D., has begun the practice of medicine in his home town, New Sharon.

Harry L. Small, M. D.,—died Dec. 26, 1904, at Burnham, Me. Dr. Small had been in Burnham scarcely six months and had built up a large practice. It is thought that overwork was largely responsible for his early death.

Jessie Toothaker,—married June 8, 1904, to Charles C. Williams, Bath, Me.

Frances E. Wilson,—nurse with Dr. Leitch, Andover, Mass.

1895.

May L. Abbott,—37 New Jersey St., Montclair, Colo.

M. O. Brown, M. D.,—in practice of his profession in Sprague's Mills.

Ella Howard-Smith,—has a son, born Nov. 30, 1904.

Sandy B. Nile, M. D.,—has moved to Rifle, Colo. We are glad to report that his health is much improved.

Belle G. Sampson,—not teaching this year because of her mother's ill health.

Agnes E. Steward,—teaching a rural school in Monson, and keeping the home for her father and brother.

1896.

Phila N. Greene-Hutchins,—moved to Rumford Falls, where Dr. Hutchins has begun the practice of his profession.

Isa L. Jackson,—teaching in the Grammar School, Guilford.

Marion E. Leland,—third grade, Cutler School, Arlington, Mass.

Alice M. Lilly, fourth grade, Bigelow School, Newton, Mass., 117 Pearl St.

Dilla M. Noble,—married August 24, 1904, to Marinus Olsen, Salem, Mass.

Rebecca M. Potter,—third grade, Center Street School, Bath.

Cora Y. Prince,—Intermediate grades, Chisholm.

Bernice E. Reed,—married Sept. 27, 1904, to Merton D. Littlefield. 1458 Degraw Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Grace M. Smith,—student in New England Deaconess' Bible Training School, 175 Bellevue St., Longwood, Boston.

Maude L. Smith,—married Sept. 24, 1904, to I. Burton Toothaker, Rangeley, Maine.

1897.

Ethel L. Heald-McDonald,—was seriously sick during the summer, and during that time her little daughter died. She has gone to Bangor to live while Mr. McDonald is completing his theological studies in the Seminary.

Rowland S. Howard, E. Orange, N. J.

Belle N. Pratt,—married Oct. 22, 1904, to Herbert E. Herrin, Bangor, Me.

Lena M. Pierce-Cowan,—Bar Harbor, Me.

Geo. C. Purington, Jr., elected President of the South Aroostook Teachers' Association.

Lillian M. Scribner,—has resigned her position as Principal of the East Wilton Grammar School.

1898.

Sarah L. Gile,—182 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.

Gertrude B. Higgins,—married Sept. 12, 1904, to Arthur W. Grindle, 86 Smith Street, Bangor, Maine.

Harold D. King, on leave of absence from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and completing his course at Dartmouth College.

Dora A. Libbey,—at the head of the Normal Department, Boydton Institute, Boydton, Virginia.

Agnes S. Reed,—married Dec. 24, 1904, to Chester B. Rhoades, Harmony, Me.

Emma C. Scott,—married Sept. 29, 1904, to Frank V. Ludden, Lincoln, Me.

Lottie M. Waterman,—stenographer in the office of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co., Rockland, Me.

1899.

Cassie A. Brehaut,—teaching Intermediate grades in Greenville, Me.

Maud I. Carter,—has been elected an assistant in one of the Boston Grammar Schools.

Jean Cragin,—at home this year caring for the home in her mother's illness.

Geo. C. Erskine,—Instructor in Agriculture and Forestry, West Rutland, Mass.

Roy F. Gammon,—assistant cashier in the Peoples' National Bank. Has also been elected a director in the same bank to take the place of his father recently deceased.

Edith D. Huff-Renfrew,—Monkton Ridge, Vt., P. O. address, North Ferrisburgh, Vt., R. F. D. No. 2.

Grace T. Jenkins,—at home this winter caring for the home.

Grace W. Lilly,—Principal of Hillside School 22 Bellevue St., Medford, Mass.

Florence M. Look,—married Sept. 28, 1904, to Frederick H. Fuller, M. D., Walpole, Mass.

Laura B. Sanborn,—student in New England Deaconess' School, 175 Bellevue St., Longwood, Boston.

Flora A. Sterling,—seventh grade, Nichols School, Everett, Mass., 41 Warren Street. Her father has recently died.

1900.

Edwina M. Banks,—has a sister, Mary B., in the entering class for the fall term.

Clara M. Bigelow,—teaching at North Auburn. Address, Auburn, R. F. D. No. 4.

Bertha M. Bridges,—resigned her place as principal of the Winthrop Grammar School to return as assistant in Wilton Academy.

Ethel Howard,—taking a course in the Teachers' College, New York.

J. L. Hunt,—recovering from a long sickness.

Martha C. Marsh,—teaching Primary School, Houlton.

Lottie A. Melcher,—teaching first, second and third grades, Avon, Mass.

Sadie M. Smith,—Principal of the village school, East Dixfield.

Edith E. Thompson, B. S.,—assistant in Brewer High School.

Nonie A. Turner—175 William St., New Bedford, Mass.

Fred L. Varney,—Principal of Grammar School, Montague, in the fall. Has entered the Maine Medical School for his second year's work.

Alice L. Wardwell,—Principal of the Grammar School, Fryeburg.

Edith G. Willard, 211 State Street, Kendallville, Ind.

Chester K. Williams,—Principal of the Grammar School, Anson.

Gertrude A. Williams,—returned for another year's work in Simmons's College. 17 Yarmouth St., Boston.

Josephine F. Williams,—Principal of Grammar School, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

1901.

Clara F. Capen-Raye,—12 Franklin Street, Rumford Falls.

Vesta E. Chadwick,—12 Gilmore Street, Everett, Mass.

Nina L. Davee,—grades three and four, Presque Isle.

Elizabeth R. Gillette,—teaching grade eight, and in charge of the science work in grades seven, eight and nine, Horace Mann School, Newton, Mass., 53 Bowers St.

Mabel E. Harlow,—married Oct. 3, 1904, to A. E. Andrews, St. Andrews, N. B.

Dora M. Hillman,—married August 17, 1904, to John E. Clark, Winn, Me.

Mabel E. Hunter,—Secretary and Treasurer Farmington High School Alumni Association.

Edna M. Lovejoy,—teaching at North Jay.

Jane A. Manter,—married Oct. 26, 1904, to Alexander H. Presson, Farmington.

Emily McFadden,—Principal of Grammar School, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

Maud W. Parker,—teaching in Lubec.

Ethel M. Purinton,—sixth grade in the Training School for Teachers, Portland.

Percy C. Robinson,—teaching an ungraded school, Eastport.

1902.

Mary M. Bickford,—Principal of Grammar School, Milo.

F. Wilbert Bisbee,—visited the St. Louis Exposition after the close of his fall term, and then made a trip through Indian Territory and

Wisconsin. Will teach the winter term of the Troy High School.

Mary R. Carsley,—teaching the third, fourth and fifth grades, City Mills, Norfolk, Mass.

May E. Gould,—teacher of music and drawing in the Gardiner schools.

Susan L. Hackett,—married July 9, 1904, to Hartland Ranger, Temple, Me.

Irene P. Ladd,—teaching Intermediate grades, Farmington.

Winnifred Ladd,—fifth grade, McKinley School, Revere, Mass.

Annie W. McLeary,—teaching music, and organist of the Unitarian Church, Farmington.

Florence P. Robinson,—at home caring for her grandmother.

Virgie F. Rowell,—sixth grade, Massachusetts Fields School, Quincy, Mass. Address, 6 Bromfield St., Wollaston, Mass.

Ethel M. Tracy,—married Dec. 29, 1904, to Charles H. Taylor, Quincy, Mass.

Olena V. Viles,—was unable to teach during the fall on account of her health. Has entered the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston to train for a nurse.

Isabel A. Woodbury,—has moved to Bingham to care for her mother and an orphan niece.

1903.

Della M. Bemis,—ninth grade, Gardiner.

Nelson W. Brown,—Principal of Grammar School, Bethel.

Lucelia E. Crockett,—second grade, Maynard, Mass.

Marion Curtis,—fifth grade, Rochester, N. H., 28 Charles St.

Emma H. Day,—sixth and seventh grades, Industrial Institute, Middletown, Conn.

Emma Demuth,—taught the first Primary at Wilton in the fall. Resigned and is teaching in the North Grammar School, Waterville.

Clara A. Eastman,—fifth grade, Norway.

Leona M. Fogg,—teaching in Gardiner.

Grace A. Gilkey,—Principal of the Grammar School, Winthrop.

Grace A. Graves,—teaching in Abbot Village.

Ella M. Hewins,—Primary School, New Portland.

Maud A. Hickey,—Master's assistant, Adams School, Quincy, Mass.

Ella H. Irish,—married Oct. 22, 1904, to Henry George Clement, A. B., Gorham, Me.

Percy J. Look,—entered Boston University, class of 1908. Home, Everett, Mass.

Mildred M. Mason,—first grade, Presque Isle.

Catherine H. Oldham,—ninth grade, Norway.
Susan E. Porter, second grade, Training School for Teachers, Portland, 33 Grant St.

Etta B. Pratt,—ungraded school, York.

Annie A. Reed,—seventh and eighth grades, Millis, Mass. She also teaches book-keeping and drawing in the High School.

Carrie I. Richards,—married Oct. 14, 1904, to George M. Luce, Farmington, Me.

Edith L. Strout, teaching eighth grade, Brewer, Me., 28 Holyoke St.

Sadie A. Sylvester,—teaching ninth and tenth grades, Boothbay Harbor.

Zerua R. Walker,—married Henry M. Babb, E. Dixfield, Me.

Ina D. Wheeler,—Primary grades, West Farmington.

Charlotte M. Whitney,—taught in the fall on Eustis Ridge. Is now teaching the village school in the same town.

Howard F. Wright,—Principal of the Grammar school, Winthrop Centre.

1904.

Martha S. Bartlett,—Primary School, Monson.

Mame S. Bennett, A. B.,—assistant in High School, Lubec.

Mary A. Bradbury,—studying French and German at home.

Edna I. Brown,—eighth grade, Norway.

Pearle G. Burke,—taught for a time in the fall in the Grammar School, Foxcroft. Met with a shocking bereavement in the death of her mother and sister by drowning.

Bertha F. Calkins,—eighth grade, Eastport.

Grace M. Clark,—ungraded school, E. Troy.

Marion L. Cooke,—Primary grades, Rangeley. Was called home just as she had begun the winter term, by the sudden death of her mother.

Florence S. Coolidge,—ungraded school, Farmington.

Carolyn M. Crockett,—taught in the fall on Granite Island.

Molly M. Davis, teaching in Massachusetts.

Flora E. Deane,—assistant in the Grammar School, West Farmington.

Inez V. Decker,—first and second grades, Mexico.

Delia A. Drew,—Sub-Primary School, Island Falls.

Grace E. Drummond,—fifth grade, Eastport.
Berniece P. Dunning,—eighth grade, Grammar school, South Brewer.

Ethel M. Edwards,—third and fourth grades, Farmington State Normal Model Training School.

Edith M. Farwell,—village school, West Lubec.

Ethel W. Fogg,—Primary grades, Rumford Falls.

Myrtie R. Garvin,—first and second grades, Farmington State Normal Model Training School.

Olive J. Gleason,—Principal of the Grammar School, Canaan.

Marcia A. Gordon,—ungraded school, Augusta.

Anna A. Guptill,—third grade, Eastport.

Mae E. Hall,—ungraded school, Wellington.

Edith H. Hatch,—Primary School, New Sharon.

Inez M. Higgins,—ungraded school, Clinton.

Mabel G. Holland,—elected to a position in the Portland Training School for Teachers. Now teaching ninth grade in Augusta.

Charles H. Holman,—ungraded school, Dixfield.

Maude E. Hooper,—teaching in Lubec.

Stella M. Houghton,—Principal Brooke School, Eastport.

Eva F. Hupper,—taught the Abbot Village school in the fall.

Nina W. Hussey,—fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Norridgewock.

Austin Joyce,—Principal of Grammar School, Eastport.

Bertha W. Judkins,—taught an ungraded school in Stratton in the fall.

Mabel T. Kalloch,—fourth grade, Rockland.

Katharine L. Lawlis,—studying at home.

Celia B. Leland,—fifth and sixth grades, Farmington State Normal Model Training School.

Ethel W. Lewis,—Principal of Grammar School, Rangeley. During the fall term she was called home by the sudden death of her father.

Sena M. Madan,—ungraded school in Stratton.

Millie W. Mann, taught one of the village schools in Abbot in the fall.

Katherine E. Manter,—Primary School, Augusta.

Edith A. Maxwell,—eighth grade, Fort Fairfield.

Lizzie L. Moore,—ungraded school at Norton.

Clara C. Patterson,—Principal of Grammar School, Alstead, N. H.

Vera M. Snow,—ungraded school, Starks.

Mabelle A. Spear,—ungraded school, Warren.

Winthrop H. Stanley,—Principal of Grammar School, Kingman.

Ella A. Starrett,—ungraded school, East New Portland.

Harold W. Stilson,—assistant in Farmington High School.

Vernie B. Taylor,—ungraded school, Springvale.

Helen A. Thomas,—second grade, Madison.

Grace M. Thompson,—fifth grade, Augusta, 15 Summer St.

Gertrude M. Thyng,—ungraded school, Shapleigh.

Grace M. Tibbetts,—spending the year at home caring for an invalid.

Aurelia G. Venner,—ungraded school, Abbot.

Angie G. Wadleigh,—ungraded school, Belgrade.

Clarissa L. Weymouth,—Intermediate grades, Rangeley.

Addie E. Whittier,—assistant in the Normal Department of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

Grace M. Will,—ungraded school, Starks.

Enoch A. Williamson,—spent the fall in Massachusetts. Principal of the Grammar School, New Sharon, for the winter.

Martha H. Wilson,—at home caring for her father.

Ellen G. Witham,—ungraded school in Starks for the fall. Primary school, Wilton, in the winter.

MARRIAGES.

1889. Annie A. Hartford—Arthur V. Looke, Oct. 19, 1904.

1892. Sara M. Locke—Charles G. Willard, A. B., Dec. 26, 1904.

1892. Jennie M. Stetson—Kirk W. Spaulding, Sept. 8, 1904.

1894. Jessie Toothaker—Charles C. Williams, June 8, 1904.

1896. Dilla M. Noble,—N. Marinus Olsen, Aug. 24, 1904.

1896. Bernice E. Reed—Merton D. Littlefield, Sept. 27, 1904.

1896. Maude L. Smith—I. Burton Toothaker, Sept. 24, 1904.

1897. Belle N. Pratt—Herbert E. Herrin, Oct. 22, 1904.

1898. Gertrude B. Higgins—Arthur W. Grindle, Sept. 12, 1904.

1898. Emma C. Scott—Frank V. Ludden, Sept. 29, 1904.

1899. Florence M. Look—Frederick H. Fuller, M. D., Sept. 28, 1904.

1899. Agnes S. Reed—Chester B. Rhoades, Dec. 24, 1904.

1901. Mabel E. Harlow—A. E. Andrews, Oct. 3, 1904.

1901. Dora M. Hillman—John E. Clark, Aug. 17, 1904.

1901. Jane A. Manter—Alexander H. Preson, Oct. 26, 1904.

1902. Susan L. Hackett—Hartland Ranger, July 9, 1904.

1902. Ethel M. Tracy—Charles H. Taylor, Dec. 29, 1904.

1903. Ella H. Irish—Henry G. Clement, A. B., Oct. 22, 1904.

1903. Carrie I. Richards—George M. Luce, Oct. 14, 1904.

1903. Zerua R. Walker—Henry M. Babb, June 7, 1904.

DEATHS.

1894. Harry L. Small, Dec. 26, 1904.

MID-SUMMER REUNION.

About one hundred Alumni of the Normal School returned to their alma mater August 8th. The reunion was under the special charge of the classes of '84 and '94. Exercises commenced at 2.45 P. M., and in the absence of Pres. Geo. F. Stackpole, '66, and Vice-President Frank W. Butler, '87, Elwood T. Wyman, '84, of Waterville, Me., took the chair. The following was the afternoon's program:

Piano Solo—Nocturne in *Ab*, *Listz*,
Miss Annie W. McLeary, '02
Reading,
Addresses by Prin. G. C. Purington
Rev. Arthur B. Patten, '84, So. Hadley, Mass.
Elwood T. Wyman, '84, Waterville, Me.
Clarence H. Knowlton, '94, Lexington, Mass.
Prof. W. G. Mallett, '86
Reading—"Ananias, the Second,"
Mrs. Blanche Harrington-Sampson, '86
"The Educational Problem in England,"
Rev. Hugh Elder, Forres, Scotland
Solo—"Irish Hush Song,"
Miss Florence P. Robinson, '02
Business.

In the evening the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo—Nouvellette in *F*, *Schumann*,
Miss Annie W. McLeary, '02
Solo,
Reading—"The Black Motor Car,"
Mrs. Blanche Harrington-Sampson, '86
Solo—"Love and a Rose," Miss Mary R. Carsley, '02
Parting Address. Mr. Purington
Report of Committee on Recommendations.

The following recommendations were presented and accepted:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Alumni association hold a general reunion the second Thursday in August.
2. That the classes which have been graduated in ten, twenty, thirty and forty years make special efforts to hold as complete class reunions as possible in connection with the general reunion.
3. That those who so desire bring a picnic dinner at noon to the Normal grounds.
4. That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman at each meeting to provide a program a year in advance.
5. That annual dues of 25 cents each for members present be assessed and paid to the treasurer at each summer meeting, such funds to be deposited in the general treasury of the association, and held subject to the order of the program committee for the ensuing year.

Program submitted for next year:

- 10.00 A. M. Informal class and social reunion in the Normal building.
12.00 M. Picnic dinner on the grounds for such as wish it, followed by after-dinner speeches.
2.00 P. M. Business meeting followed by regular class reunions.
8.00 P. M. Address by Fred O. Small, A. B., '89, of Winchendon, Mass.; Rev. A. P. McDonald, A. B., '84, alternate.
9.00 P. M. Reception.

Following is a list of the alumni and teachers that were in attendance:

- 1866—Myra Q. Vaughan-Thompson.
1870—Clara A. Hinckley-Knowlton.
1873—Eldora Nichols-Hunter.
1876—Holmes H. Bailey.
1877—Alice C. Mansur-Jacobs.
1878—Annie M. Pinkham-Mason.
Charles S. Walker.
1879—Lizzie A. Greenwood.
Jennie M. Thorne-Johnson.
1881—Hortense M. Merrill.
Ruth A. Norton-Toward.
Alice M. Sewall-Ridlon.
Sarah P. Titcomb.
1883—Viola A. Johnson-Weston.
Lizzie J. McLain-Kenniston.
1884—Addie F. McLain.
Blanche L. Nutter-Atkins.
Mary C. Perkins-Bailey.
Hortense F. Phinney-Whorff.
Ella F. Titcomb.
Carrie P. White-Johnson.
Mary D. White.
Rev. Arthur B. Patten, A. M.
Elwood T. Wyman, A. M.
1885—Mary E. Eaton, A. B.
Carolyn A. Whittier.
1886—Jane M. Cutts.
Annie M. Fellows-Akers.
Blanche M. Harrington-Sampson.
Ella J. Longfellow-Mallett.
Nettie M. Sewall.
Julia W. Swift.
Wilbert G. Mallett, A. B.
1887—Emma J. Allen-Whittemore.
1888—Ida S. Cowan.
Clara Pickard-Weathern.
Addie F. Woodman.
1889—Edward A. Croswell.
1890—Susie F. Farrington.
1891—Gertrude F. Allen.
1892—Nina A. Duley-Palmer.
1893—Flora A. Pearson.
Fred H. Cowan, A. B.
1894—Edith M. Boothby-Griffin.
Cora C. Dow.
Maude E. Howard.
S. Isabel Sewall.
Lora L. Wight-Austin.
Harry E. Dunham, A. B.

- 1894—Clarence H. Knowlton, A. B.
1895—Rose P. Grounder.
Mary E. Howe-Nile.
Helen A. Sewall, A. B.
Florence S. Wiley.
1896—Cora Y. Prince.
1897—Olive M. Greene-Keen.
Sadie R. Hall-Eaton.
Lena M. Pierce-Cowan.
Martin H. Fowler.
1898—Nellie M. McLeary.
Lilla M. Whittier-Potter.
Ralph C. Potter.
1899—Jean Cragin.
Edith G. Frederic.
Mildred Gay.
Ella A. Hamlin.
Grace T. Jenkins.
Florence M. Look.
Roy F. Gammon.
1900—Effie E. Carvill.
Edna M. Luce.
Edith E. Thompson, B. S.
Gertrude A. Williams.
1901—Eudora W. Gould.
Edna M. Lovejoy.
Mary E. Odell.
1902—Mary R. Carsley.
Mildred F. Greenwood.
Annie W. McLeary.
Florence P. Robinson.
Winnifred F. Stone-Mason.
Ethel M. Tracy.
F. Wilbert Bisbee.
Arthur D. Ingalls.
1903—Ada D. Davis.
Emma Demuth.
Lena M. Dickinson.
Leona M. Fogg.
Grace A. Gilkey.
Maude A. Hickey.
Lucy M. Reynolds.
Olive E. Titcomb.
Ina D. Wheeler.
Charlotte M. Whitney.
1904—Flora E. Deane.
Harold W. Stilson.
Enoch A. Williamson.
Teachers—Prin. Geo. C. Purington.
Mrs. E. T. Sewall.

We have once before alluded to the satisfaction

it has given the teachers of the school to note the interest the graduates of this school take in educational meetings. The recent meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association is a case in point. There were present by count eighty-three graduates, and enough undergraduates to raise the number above one hundred.

A short, but very pleasant, reunion was held during the evening of Dec. 28th, in one of the rooms of the City Hall.

Below we give a list of the graduates attending the Maine Teachers' Association at Bangor, Oct. 27-29, 1904:

- 1879—Addie M. Swain.
1881—Hortense M. Merrill.
1884—Marina A. Everett.
Elwood T. Wyman, A. M.
1885—Mary E. Eaton, A. B.
Lillian I. Lincoln.
Lew M. Felch.
1886—Wilbert G. Mallett, A. B.
1888—Elgiva B. Luce.
Gertrude L. Stone.
1890—Henry H. Raudall, A. B.
1891—Effie E. Lord.
1892—Katherine E. Abbott.
W. H. S. Ellingwood, A. B.
1893—Irving O. Bragg, A. B.
Winfield R. Buker.
Fred H. Cowan, A. B.
1894—Cora C. Dow.
W. H. Sturtevant, A. B.
1895—Edith C. Chaney.
Flora A. Gilbert.
Edith R. Weaver.
Anna A. Wood.
1896—Isa L. Jackson.
Martha B. May.
1897—Lena M. Pierce-Cowan.
Robert W. Martin.
1898—Leila A. Barbour.
Grace D. Bradley.
Gertrude B. Higgins-Grindle.
Sadie Smith.
Carolyn A. Stone.
Florence E. Wilkins.
1899—Florence E. Barbour.
Cassie A. Brehaut.
Grace L. Choate.
Isabelle M. Towle.

- 1899—Abbie H. Verrill.
Hope M. Whidden.
Harold E. Jackman.
Edwina M. Banks.
- 1900—Clara M. Bigelow.
Ethel Jenks.
Alice Lowell.
Helen R. Stubbs.
Edith E. Thompson, B. S.
Alma G. Warren.
Florence E. Warren.
Ivan J. Lenfest.
Fred L. Varney.
- 1901—Florria M. Bishop.
Mattie P. Clark.
Della M. Foss.
Bertha L. Goggin.
Dora M. Hillman.
Ethel L. Morrill.
Winifred M. Pearson.
Clara E. Purvis.
Sara W. Young.
Cleveland E. Giles.

- 1902—Helen W. Adams.
Harriet W. Buck.
May E. Gould.
Helen M. March.
Nellie E. Potter.
- 1903—Annie M. Adams.
Della M. Bemis.
Ada D. Davis.
Nina A. Gardner.
Ella G. Lowe.
Mildred M. Mason.
Susie B. Sherer.
Edith L. Strout.
Bertha M. Tardy.
Nellie M. White.
- 1904—Martha S. Bartlett.
Berniece P. Dunning.
Mabel T. Kalloch.
Millie W. Mann.
Edith A. Maxwell.
Grace M. Thompson.
Martha H. Wilson.
Winthrop H. Stanley.

Normal Notes.

The fall term, 1904, numbered only 103, which is the smallest term since 1890, though there have been several terms nearly as small. The unprecedented demand for teachers and the intense activity of many of the high schools and academies to secure pupils for the sake of meeting the requirements of the laws relating to academies passed by the last Legislature will sufficiently account for the small attendance on all of the Normal Schools.

The entering class, as shown below, numbered fifty-one, and is one of the best that we have had for years.

PUPILS ENTERING SPRING TERM, 1904.

The following list was inadvertently omitted from the Normal Notes of Vol. 3, No. 4:

- Ellen R. Beal, Jonesport
- Lena E. Butler, St. Albans
- Linda A. Chase, Monroe
- Hattie E. Doble, Kingman
- Kathleen E. Hobart, Pembroke

- Abbie Luce, Skowhegan
- Lora M. McGaffey, Mt. Vernon
- Augusta M. Porter, Pembroke
- Nellie M. Rose, Monroe
- Annie M., Seavey, Industry
- Winnie L. Smith, Jonesboro
- Daisy W. Thurston, Clinton
- Cora P. Walker, Exeter
- Emmelyn F. Weeks, Wiscasset
- Mildred A. Wellman, Razorville

PUPILS ENTERING FALL TERM, 1904.

- Emma Louise Atwood, Litchfield
- Una Louise Bangs, Farmington
- Mary Barton Banks, Augusta
- Esley Bicknell, Rockland
- Edna Fessenden Boggs, Warren
- Jennie Lelia Bradbury, West Paris
- Frances Helen Butler, Rockland
- Maude Bernice Cole, Cambridge
- Jessica Louise Curtis, South Paris
- Eva May Dearing, Sabattus

- Grace Emma Dearing,
- Helen Hartwell Delano,
- Susie Brackett Dewing,
- Margaret Stanton Drury,
- Rosa May Edgecomb,
- Ana Grace Francis,
- Alice Drusilla Gammon,
- Alice Shepard Gilman,
- Emma Louise Goggin,
- Dora May Greenlaw,
- Ethel Claire Greenlaw,
- Nellie Hayward,
- Irene Frances Hazen,
- Ada Louise Hill,
- Myrtle Amanda Howard,
- Cassie F. Jameson,
- Eva May Johnson,
- Mary Elsie Keene,
- Kittie Bessie Larrabee,
- Estella R. Leavitt,
- Arolin Anna Lewis,
- Della Eva Looke,
- Sadie Gertrude Luce,
- Betsey Edith Maddocks,
- Sarah Belle McCorison,
- Edna Alton McDevitt,
- Marjorie May McKenney,
- Bertha Maude Ogden,
- Carrie Minnetta Paul,
- Ella Julia Percival,
- Ina May Powers,
- Serena Mary Ricker,
- Bernice Lillian Rowell,
- Irving Wheelock Small,
- Frances Marion Spurling,
- Etta Arvilla Thomas,
- Florence May Thomas,
- Agnes Clarabel Tinkham,
- Nellie Loretta Webster,
- Alice Ethel Weston,
- Nora Ethel Weymouth,

- Sabattus
- Abbot Village
- Auburn
- South Berwick
- West Buxton
- N. Chesterville
- Norway
- Buckfield
- Sabattus
- Boothbay Harbor
- Eastport
- Baring
- Norway
- Sabattus
- West Peru
- East Friendship
- Augusta
- York Village
- Bath
- West Dresden
- Newport
- New Vineyard
- Winthrop
- Stillwater
- North Berwick
- Cherryfield
- West Paris
- Springvale
- Rockport
- Gardiner
- Wilton
- Flagstaff
- Solon
- S. Beddington
- Boothbay Harbor
- Farmington Falls
- Rockland
- Anson
- Farmington
- Newark, N. J.
- Guilford

- Foxcroft Academy.
- Gardiner High School.
- Guilford High School.
- Hollis High School.
- Litchfield Academy.
- Newark (N. J.) High School.
- New Vineyard High School.
- Norway High School.
- Old Town High School.
- Paris High School.
- Rockland High School.
- Rockport High School.
- Rumford Falls High School.
- Sabattus High School.
- Springfield Normal School.
- Warren High School.
- Wilton Academy.
- Winthrop High School.
- Wiscasset Academy.
- York High School.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The following graduates and under-graduates were registered at the Summer Schools of Maine in the summer of 1904:

HAMPDEN.

- Leila A. Barbour, '98
- Winfield R. Buker, '93
- Abbie E. Burgess,
- Ethel M. Chase,
- Flora A. Gilbert, '95
- Winnifred E. Glover, '93
- Flora A. Pearson, '98
- Carolyn A. Stone,
- Madge E. Weick,

SACO.

- Clara M. Bigelow, '00
- M. Alma Bradbury, '04
- Maude E. Hooper, '04
- Dora A. Libbey, '98
- Lora E. Norris, '93
- Flora A. Pearson, '04
- Clarissa L. Weymouth,

WILTON.

- May E. Adams, '99
- Winfield R. Buker, '93
- Wm. H. Daisey,
- Myrtle F. Dascomb, '93
- Emma Demuth, '03
- Ella L. Dunlap,
- Mary E. Eaton, A. B., '85
- Susie F. Farrington, '90
- Mildred S. Gay, '99
- Mabel J. Goding, '02
- Rose P. Grounder, '95
- Guy C. Howard,
- Maisie G. Hutchins,
- Helen Knowlton, '98
- Dora A. Libbey, '00
- Sara C. Lothrop,

The following secondary schools are represented in the class whose names are given above--forty-three out of the fifty-one being graduates:

- Anson High School.
- Bath High School.
- Berwick Academy.
- Boothbay Harbor High School.
- Boynton High School, Eastport.
- Brewster (N. H.) Academy.
- Bridgton Academy.
- Cherryfield Academy.
- Cony High School, Augusta.
- Edward Little High School, Auburn.
- Farmington High School.

Sena M. Madan,	'04	3. Vocal Solo,	Miss Looke
Rose E. Mitchell,		4. Plain Quadrille.	
Edwina L. Pearson.		5. Lady of the Lake.	
Flora A. Pearson,	'93	6. Reading,	Miss Tarr
Cora Y. Prince,	'96	7. Boston Fancy.	
Maude E. Ranger,		8. Vocal Solo,	Miss Allard
Lillian Scribner,		9. New Portland Fancy.	
Belle I. Sewall,	'97	10. Good-night March.	
Helen A. Sewall,	'94		
Nettie M. Sewall,	'95		
Isaac A. Smith,	'86		
Elizabeth L. Tobey,	'92		
Jennie A. Weathern,	'91		
Delle I. Wheeler,	'03		
Howard F. Wright,	'03		

NORMAL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

FALL TERM, 1904.

President—Zulietta Morse.
 Vice-President—Alicia Carvill.
 Sec. and Treas.—Ethel M. Gilmore.
 Executive Committee—Bertha M. Stevens, Eva M. Garvin, Edna E. Frost, Mable A. Tarr, Myrtle A. Howard.

TOPICS AND LEADERS.

Sept. 1. Topic selected.	
Sept. 8. Topic selected.	Mr. Mallett
Sept. 15. The right use of ability. Matt. 2: 1-12.	Miss Morse
Sept. 22. How the weak become strong. 2 Cor. 12: 9-12. Isa. 14: 10; 58: 11.	Miss Davenport
Sept. 29. Some things worth living for. 1 John 2: 12-17.	Miss Gilmore
Oct. 6. How am I building? 1 Cor. 3: 10-17.	Miss Howard
Oct. 13. Man's failures, God's successes. 1 Cor. 1: 18-25.	Mr. Craig
Oct. 20. If Christ should come to-morrow. 1 Thess. 5: 1, 2, 4-8.	Miss Eldridge
Oct. 27. Confessing Christ before men. Why and how? John 21: 43-53. Rom. 10, 8-11.	Miss Maddocks
Nov. 3. Prayer and its answer. Acts 18: 15-17. Kings 3: 6-14.	Mr. Small
Nov. 10. Individual work for Christ. Acts 8: 26-40.	Miss Gammon
Nov. 16. Topic selected.	Miss Larrabee
	Mr. Purington

F Sociable, September 2, 1904.

1. March.	
2. Vocal Solo,	Miss Look
3. Guessing Game.	
4. Reading,	Miss Dewing
5. Vocal Solo,	Miss Allard
6. "Another Guess."	
7. Piano Solo,	Miss Davenport
8. March.	

The "Gym" Sociable, September 16, 1904.

1. March and Circle.
2. Portland Fancy.

3. Vocal Solo,	Miss Looke
4. Plain Quadrille.	
5. Lady of the Lake.	
6. Reading,	Miss Tarr
7. Boston Fancy.	
8. Vocal Solo,	Miss Allard
9. New Portland Fancy.	
10. Good-night March.	

Sociable, October 14, 1905.

1. March and Circle.	
2. Lady of the Lake.	
3. Reading,	Mr. Craig
4. Portland Fancy.	
5. Plain Quadrille.	
6. Normal Quartette.	
7. Boston Fancy.	
8. New Portland Fancy.	
9. Selection,	Miss Payne
10. Good-night March.	

C Sociable, November 17, 1904.

1. Selection,	Orchestra
2. Song,	Miss Allard
3. Piano Solo,	Miss Payne
4. Tableau,	The Normal's Dream
5. Song,	Miss Thomas
6. Reading,	Miss Tarr
7. Song,	Miss Murch
8. Tableau,	The Normal's Latest Hymn
9. Selection,	Orchestra
10. March and Circle.	
11. Boston Fancy.	
12. Plain Quadrille.	
13. Portland Fancy.	
14. Lady of the Lake.	
15. Lanier's Quadrille.	
16. New Portland Fancy.	
17. Good-night March.	

Mr. Walter Turner of Boston, gave an excellent lecture on "Historic Boston, Cambridge, Lexington and Concord" in the Normal Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 11. It was finely illustrated with a stereopticon.

UNDERGRADUATES TEACHING.

FALL TERM.

Louise W. Atwood,	Rangeley
Effie M. Atwood,	Auburn
Viola L. Adell,	Gardiner
Evelyn L. Atwood,	Mass.
Lena E. Butler,	St Albans
Elva M. Brown,	Starks
Gertrude M. Cross,	Dexter
Adelaide G. Coffin,	Harrington
Mabel Caldwell,	Stratton
Maud E. Dyer,	Madison
Melvina Delano,	Canton
Carroll E. Farrington,	Milton Pl.
Gard R. Francis,	Leeds
Maude E. Guimond,	Stratton
Melvinia Green,	Waterford
Fannie G. Harlow,	Buckfield
Mabel W. Hunnewell,	Auburn
Flora E. Hebb,	South Bridgton
Angie M. Hunnewell,	Jay

Rubie Ireland,	Greene	Ruth M. Russell,	Fort Fairfield
Annie M. Jenne, 1st and 2d grades,	South Paris	Salome A. Ripley,	Lincoln
Flavilla S. Jones,	Georgetown	Maude E. Ranger,	Wilton
Frances King,	Paris	Helen M. Robinson,	St. George
Caroline S. Kane, Grammar School,	Eastport	Harriet J. Ricker,	Turner
Josephine Kennedy,	Rangeley	Gertrude E. Richardson,	Monmouth
Frances V. Knowles,	Harrington	Eleanor J. Small,	Perry
Laura R. Looke,	Jonesboro	Inez M. Stevens,	Peru
Margaret M. Longfellow,	Lambert Lake	Rose L. Smith,	Jonesboro
Edna E. Lamson, Primary School,	Bridgton	Maude A. Smith,	Thomaston
Grace M. McKowen,	E. Dixfield	Ermina F. Sawtelle,	Center Sidney
Sadie M. Morse,	New Portland	Addie M. Stone,	Troy
Azuba O. Myrick,	Troy	Ina M. Silver,	Rumford Falls
Rose E. Mitchell,	Chesterville	Annie W. Stevens,	South Hope
Fannie C. Mulholland,	Lubec	Mabel L. Trainer, Grammar School,	Cummington, Mass.
Beatrice E. Millett,	Bunganuck, Brunswick	Edith L. Tobey,	Norridgewock
Bertha Marden,	Chesterville	Edith Talcott,	Kingfield
Anna J. Norton,	Rangeley	Agnes E. Vose,	Kingfield
Augusta E. Newbegin,	West Falmouth	Mildred A. Wellman,	Washington
Lila M. Northrup,	Somerville	Florence J. Webber,	Salem
Lillian E. Oliver,	Arrowsic	Annie B. Woodworth,	Buckfield
Maude E. Oliver,	Back River	Elmer H. Webber,	Embden
Edwina L. Pearson,	Fairbanks, Farmington	Madge E. Weick,	Carroll
Fostina Purington,	Weld	Mary D. Weeks,	Wiscasset
Pearl E. Pierce,	Troy		

School News.

WILTON ACADEMY.

The Alumni Association of Wilton Academy held their twentieth annual reunion on the Academy grounds and in Academy hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening. These exercises were largely attended and many graduates and friends from out of town were present and manifested a great interest in the success of the meeting.

A good number were seated around the tables set under the maples upon the campus at 5 P. M., and did ample justice to the abundant food. After hunger had been appeased, toasts were then in order. Dr. Preston Kyes of Chicago University, a former graduate of the Academy, acted as toast-master and performed his duties in a pleasing manner. The following were the toasts, which were happily responded to:

Greetings of the Alumni Association of Their Alma Mater,
 Remarks, John R. Bass
 Relationship of the Normal School and the Academy and Some of the Needs of the Academy,
 Prof. G. C. Purington
 The Needs of a Dormitory for Wilton Academy to be Built by an Organized Village Improvement Association,
 Leon B. Leavitt
 W. C. Hobbs

The Duties of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association,
 Dr. W. J. Trefethen, Chairman of Ex. Com.
 Needs, Outlook and Achievements of the Academy,
 Prof. D. T. Harthorn
 Remarks, Byron Small

After these exercises the remainder of the afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances and calling upon friends of former days.

In the evening the musical, literary and social exercises were held in Academy Hall. About 7 o'clock rain commenced to fall, but notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hall was well filled.

The programme was an interesting one and the parts were well taken. The audience followed each part closely and every number received most hearty applause.

John R. Bass, president of the Association, presided and announced the different parts.

The following was the musical and literary programme:

Music,	Green's Orchestra
Prayer,	Rev. A. C. Furbush
Instrumental Duet,	Mrs. A. B. Allen
	Miss Fannie Linscott

Reading—"The Death of Minnehaha,"
Miss Virgie F. Rowell
Music, Orchestra
Oration, Leon B. Leavitt
Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Starbird
Reading—"The Death of Black Child,"
Miss Alice M. McLaughlin
Music, Orchestra

Under the head of business, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. A. I. York.
Vice-President—Chester A. Dascombe.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Edna F. Dascombe.
Executive Committee—George Goodspeed, Mrs. Lura Farnham, Miss Lizzie Bass.

Miss Alzaleen Sampson, the vocal soloist, was unable to be present on account of sickness and her place was taken by Miss Mabel Starbird of Farmington.

Leon B. Leavitt, the orator of the evening, is a graduate from the Academy and also from Bowdoin College, and for the past three years has occupied a prominent position in the Census department at Washington. He is a native of this town, where his mother still makes her home. His oration was well written and showed much thought.

The Franklin County Teachers' Association met at Normal hall, Sept. 20, 1904.

OFFICERS.

President—Drew T. Harthorn, Wilton.
Secretary—Miss Higgins, Farmington.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Wilbur Wilkins, Wilton, Miss Lizzie E. Bass, Wilton,
Miss Addie McLain, Strong.

PROGRAMME.

P. M.

- 2.00 Music.
Prayer.
Music.
- 2.15 Discussion, How can the present dearth of teachers be overcome?
Franklin County Supts. and Others
- 3.00 The Claims of the Teachers' Profession,
Miss Julia Harris May
- 3.15 The Citizen's Interest in our Common Schools,
Hon. N. P. Noble, Phillips
- 3.45 The Teacher's Interest in the Community,
Prin. J. M. Pike, Livermore Falls
- 4.00 Business.
- EVENING.
- 7.45 Address, Judge F. W. Winston, N. Carolina
Address, Hon. C. B. Aycock, Gov. of N. Carolina
Music, America.

MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, OCT. 27-29, 1904.

The weather, attendance and the hospitality of the Bangor people conspired to make this one of the most successful meetings for many years. The programme, while not as attractive as that of last year, was excellent, and most of the addresses were interesting and instructive.

The attendance was larger than we have ever before seen at a State meeting. The address on "Old and New Ideals in Education," by Prin. E. H. Russell of the Worcester Normal School, was exceedingly bright. Dr. Jane E. Robbins told us, simply told us, about (some) "Foreign-born Americans." Dr. Bliss Perry's address, "Literary Fashions," was brilliant, and at times eloquent. He is indeed a most charming speaker. Nora Archibald Smith's address on "The Kindergarten" was captivating. Dr. Henry Houch of Penn. was unable to be present, and his place was supplied by Prin. Albert E. Stearns of Philips Andover Academy, whose subject, "The Calling of the Teacher: Its Opportunities and Its Demands," was well written and delivered.

The Committee on Resolutions were Prin. C. F. Cook, Augusta, Prin. A. F. Richardson, Castine, and Miss Annette A. Peasley, Jonesport. The Committee on Nominations consisted of W. G. Mallett, Farmington, F. C. Ball, Bangor, and Supt. A. A. Heald, Bar Harbor.

Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn, in a short and able address, presented the subject of inadequate compensation of Maine teachers and urged the importance of an investigation of the subject as a basis for a crusade for an increase of salaries.

The President appointed Prin. Payson Smith, Auburn, Prin. C. F. Cook, Augusta, and W. G. Mallett of Farmington, a committee to collect statistics and present a report at the next meeting of the Association. This is a move in the right direction and the most important action taken for some time in the educational history of the State.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:
President—Prin. Prescott W. Keyes, Bangor.
Vice-Pres.—Prin. D. T. Harthorn, Wilton.
Sec. and Treas.—Supt. M. P. Dutton, Augusta.

Cor. Sec.—Edna M. Lord, Bangor.
Executive Committee—H. E. Poole, Bar Harbor.

Officers of the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools:

Pres.—Dr. Geo. E. Fellows, Orono.

Vice-Pres.—Prin. F. W. Johnson, Waterville.

Sec. and Treas.—Prof. J. Wm. Black, Waterville.

The Department of Superintendency elected Supt. D. W. Colby, Skowhegan, for President.

PROGRAMME, MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27, P. M.

Prayer, Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor
Address of Welcome, Mayor F. O. Beal, Bangor
Response, Pres. Wm. DeW. Hyde, Brunswick
Address—The Kindergarten: Its Aims, Methods and Results,
Miss Nora Archibald Smith, New York City
Business—Appointment of Committees, Etc.
Address—Old and New Ideal, in Education,
Prin. E. H. Russell, Worcester, Mass.

EVENING.

Address—Foreign-born Americans,
Dr. Jane E. Robbins, New York City
Music—Temple Quartette, Bangor.
Address—Literary Fashions,
Dr. Bliss Perry, Boston, Mass.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, A. M.

Department of Primary Schools.

Miss A. Maud Bridgham, Auburn, Pres.
Fall and Winter Nature Study,
Miss Frances Wilson, Rumford Falls
Educative Desk Work,
Miss Lillian I. Lincoln, Farmington
Class Exercises—1. Second grade Reading,
Miss Georgia Hutchinson, Bangor
2. Third grade Reading,
Miss Maude Rogers, Bangor
How to Secure Expression in Reading,
Miss Mary B. Bills, Castine
Work Study, Miss Elizabeth L. Hall, Lewiston

Department of Superintendence.

Supt. Myron E. Bennett, Sanford, Pres.
Manual Training in the Rural Schools,
Supt. H. R. Williams, Dover
The Industrial Aspect of Manual Training,
Prin. Geo. E. Babb, Portland
Paper, Supt. Payson Smith, Auburn

Department of Rural Schools.

Supt. Tyler M. Coombs, Vinalhaven, Pres.
The Rural School Preparatory to the High School,
Prin. Wm. H. Patten, Deer Isle
Outline for Course of Study in Rural Schools,
Supt. E. L. Palmer, Dexter
Specialties in the Rural Schools,
Supt. Myrtle M. Curtis, Brewer
How to Induce the Community to do its Part,
Supt. S. A. Burleigh, Rumford Falls

What may be done for the Better Preparation of Rural School Teachers,
State Supt. W. W. Stetson, Auburn
The Rural School, Prof. W. M. Munson, Orono

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Department of Grammar Schools.

Supt. M. P. Dutton, Augusta, Pres.
Essentials of Arithmetic, Prin. T. T. Young, Saco
Essentials of Geography, Supt. E. L. Palmer, Dexter
Birds that Grammar School Pupils should know,
Prin. W. L. Powers, Gardiner
Literature in Grammar Grades,
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Pres. Geo. C. Chase, Lewiston

Department of Kindergartners.

Miss Nellie E. Brown, Bangor, Pres.
The Influence of Kindergarten Training Upon the Life of the Young Woman,
Miss Abby N. Norton, Portland
The Relation of the Kindergarten and the Primary School, Supt. H. C. Morrison, Portsmouth, N. H.
Necessity for the Public School to Concern Itself with the Mother's Meetings and the Home Visitation of the Kindergartner, Miss Nellie E. Brown, Bangor
Making Americans,
Nora Archibald Smith, New York City
GENERAL SESSION.

Business.
Address—The Calling of the Teacher: Its Opportunities and its Demands,
Prin. Albert E. Stearns, Andover, Mass.

The meetings of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools were held at Orono and in Bangor. The questions discussed and papers presented were full of interest and of much profit.

The American Institute of Instruction held its seventy-fourth annual meeting at Bethlehem, N. H., July 5-8. The sessions were full of interest under the skillful management of the President, Prin. Chas. H. Keyes, Hartford, Conn., and the attendance good.

The Farmington Normal School was represented by Prin. Purington, W. G. Mallett, A. B., '86, Gertrude L. Stone, A. M., '88, Edda C. Locke, '93, Una E. Brann, '99, and Katherine E. Abbott.

Principal Purington was on the programme to discuss papers presented by Prin. Boyden of the Bridgewater Normal School, and Supt. W. E. Hatch, New Bedford, Mass., on "The Condition and Prospects of Normal Schools in New England," and Possible Reforms in Normal Schools.

Pleasantries.

Mamma: "Don't be so selfish. Let your baby-brother play with your marbles a little while." Tommy: "But he means to keep them always." Mamma: "Oh, I guess not." Tommy: "I guess yes, 'cause he swallered 'em!"—*Philadelphia Press*.

There is a mysterious touch about the following advertisement in a ladies' periodical: "Best quality hand-wringer, fourteen-inch rubber roller; unused, through affliction; cost 28s; offer." If a hand-wringer is not used in times of affliction, it seems a highly superfluous bit of mechanism altogether.

The class in geography in one of the Brooklyn schools was asked by the teacher, "What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island?" The pupils tried to think, and after a while a boy raised his hand. "I know," said he. "Well, what are they?" asked the teacher. "Why," said the fat boy, with a triumphant look, "on the south side you see the sea, and on the north side you hear the Sound."—*New York Times*.

A learned judge at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said his situation reminded him of a man who fell into the water while he was fishing. With no little difficulty he was rescued; and, after he had regained his breath, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water. "I did not come to fall into the water," replied the unfortunate fisherman. "I came to fish."

"Hurrah, hurrah!" shouted a veteran, as the orchestra began to play. "You must be quiet," said an usher, rushing up. "Not much I mustn't," said the veteran. "I used to belong to that regiment, and I'll shout for the boys as long as I have breath." "Your regiment! What do you mean?" asked the usher. "That's what I mean," said the veteran, putting his finger on the programme. "There it is; 'Twelfth Mass.' That's my regiment! The old Twelfth Massachusetts! We fought from Bull Run to Five Forks!" It was only when convinced that it was church music that he would consent to be quiet.—*Exchange*.

Moritz Gottleib Saphir, as he rounded a corner in Munich, ran into a stranger. "Brute!" cried the stranger. Saphir bowed low, and said: "Charmed to know you. My name is Saphir."

The Widow: "I want a man to do odd jobs about the house, run errands, one that never answers back, and is always ready to do my bidding." Applicant: "You're looking for a husband, ma'am."

"Tommy, how are you coming on at school?" Tommy: "First-rate, ma." "Mention the names of some of the domestic animals." "The horse, the dog, the pig." "What animal is that which lives mostly in the house, but often makes a dreadful noise so that people cannot sleep?" "Four-legged animal?" "Yes." "Don't let people sleep?" "Yes." Tommy (triumphantly): "Piano."—*Golden Days*.

Senator Hoar, at the New England dinner in Philadelphia, talked about New England hospitality. "It is better now than it used to be," he said, "but it will stand improvement. I remember how I dined, not long ago, with a Connecticut friend of mine. For dinner there was turkey. It was an excellent bird, and I ate heartily. I said, 'John, this turkey will make a fine hash to-morrow.' 'Yes, George it will,' the farmer answered, 'provided that you leave off now.' That was not New England hospitality, either. It was just a joke," concluded Senator Hoar.

Three Philadelphians visited Richmond, Va., and, asking as to the use and purpose of this or that building, were told in every case that it was a tobacco factory. An aged negro gave them the information; and they, tiring of the monotony of the reply, pointed to a white frame building on a hill and asked whose tobacco factory it was. The old fellow replied: "Dat, sah, am no fact-ry. Dat am S'n' John's 'Piscopal Church, where Marse Patrick Henry done get up an' ax de Lawd to give him liberty or gib him deaf." "Well, uncle," asked one of the trio, "which did the Lord give him?" "'Pears to me yo' must indeed be strangers hereabouts," he answered; "else, it strikes me, yo'd all know dat, in due time, de Lawd gave Marse Henry bofe."—*Exchange*.

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PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL.

To give a professional preparation to the teachers of the public schools.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

AGE.—Gentlemen must be seventeen years of age, ladies sixteen, before entering.

CHARACTER.—Candidates must bring a certificate of good moral character from some responsible person.

OBLIGATION.—Pupils admitted to the School are required to sign an obligation to faithfully observe all its regulations, and also to teach in the public schools of the State as long a time as they shall have been connected with the school, or pay tuition at the rate of \$10 per term.

SCHOLARSHIP.—To be admitted, candidates must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Algebra, and Plane Geometry.

ADMISSION WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

By vote of the Trustees, the following persons will be admitted without examination upon the presentation of the proper certificates:

1. College graduates.
2. Graduates of high schools, academies, seminaries, and other secondary schools, having courses of study covering four years and fitting for college.
3. All persons holding state certificates of any grade.

EXPENSES, ETC.

Each pupil pays an incidental fee of \$1.50 at the beginning of each term.

Tuition is free to pupils of the required age who take the regular course of study and pledge themselves to teach in the public schools of Maine for as long a time as they remain connected with the Normal School. Others pay a tuition of \$10 per term.

TEXT-BOOKS ARE FREE for the first four terms, except those that are purely professional or literary. Each student should bring a Bible and a Dictionary, and for reference, any text-books that he may happen to have.

Board can be obtained from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per week. Table board, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per week. Furnished rooms, without board, at reasonable rates.

Rooms for self-boarding, each accommodating two persons, furnished with table, chairs, wash-stand, stove, bedstead, mattress, students furnishing other articles needed, can be obtained for \$1.00 per week.

Scholars, by clubbing together, doing their own work and having a part of their food sent from home, can largely reduce their expenses, frequently bringing their *total expenses in connection with the School* below \$25 per term.

The Principal will gladly make all arrangements for board or rooms.

For catalogue giving names of graduates and the positions they hold, for table showing order and arrangement of studies, or further information of any kind, write to the Principal,

GEO. C. PURINGTON.



CALENDAR.

FALL TERM, 1904.

Begins August 30, Closes November 17.

WINTER TERM, 1904-5.

Begins December 6, Closes March 2.

SPRING TERM, 1905.

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FALL TERM, 1905.

Begins August 29, Closes November 23.