

OPENING OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—In last week's issue we referred briefly to the opening of the first term of the Normal School, which had taken place the day previous. The school is now in fine working order, with a full corps of teachers, and one hundred and twenty scholars. In the Normal Department, there are fifty, whose names are given below:

FEMALE.

Amelia Bailey, Orlando, Sherburne Co.
Maggie S. Barnes, St. Cloud.
Lizzie W. Barnes, " "
Ada A. Dam, Maine Prairie.
Chester M. Dutton, Sherman, New York.
Clara H. Hayward, St. Cloud.
Elora E. Hayward, " "
Lydia J. Hill, Bellevue, Morrison Co.
Emma G. Jones, St. Cloud. [Gelia Co.
Elija H. Knowles, New London, Monon-
Nellie M. Kimball, Maine Prairie.
Anna C. Kelly, St. Cloud.
Mollie C. Kelly, " [Co.
Isophene Luther, Sauk Rapids, Benton
Allie Luther, " "
Ruth J. Lambert, Bellevue, Morrison Co.
Amelia H. Libby, Brockway.
Eunice A. Labby, " "
Mary Moore, Monticello, Wright Co. [SN
Virginia Mason, St. Cloud. S
Fannie J. McGaughey, Winona.
Evelyn A. McKenney, Maine Prairie.
Marion Owen, St. Cloud. [Co.
Hattie A. Roberts, Orlando, Sherburne
Colombe Rasicot, Little Falls Morrison Co.
Nellie Sutton, New Munich.
Kate Smith, St. Cloud.
Ella Smith, " "
Clara W. Strong, " "
Alice F. Tobey, " "
Minnie Tolman, " "
Alfaretta Vanvalkenberg, Sauk Centre.
Hester A. Tuttle, Two Rivers, Morrison
Co.
Hattie L. Wood, Maine Prairie.
Fannie E. Beal, Auburn, Maine.
Lavisa Freeman, St. Cloud.
Etta V. Adley, Maine Prairie.
Emma Harriman, Corinna, Wright Co.
Alice A. Price, St. Cloud. S
Ella Becker, " "

MALE.

Harley A. Bickford, Maine Prairie.
Oscar H. Donley, Orono, Sherburne Co.
M. Fillmore Greeley, Maine Prairie
C. F. Lancaster, St. Cloud.
Richard Smith, " "
F. P. Wilson, " "
Chas. F. Sawyer, Le Sauk.
Heavy S. Wood, Sauk Rapids Benton Co.
David O. Sweet, " "
Geo. W. Cole, Wacenia, Carver Co.

For the first term the proportion of scholars from other localities is quite large.

The Normal Department is divided into three sections. The sessions are from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock. The material of the school is very promising, and there will be no lack of competent, well-trained teachers for the schools of Northern Minnesota, and indeed for other parts of the State as well.

In the Model Department there are seventy scholars—32 in the primary and 38 in the intermediates. Each of these two departments is subdivided into two sections.

The teachers, five in number, are giving excellent satisfaction. They are Prof. Ira Moore, Principal, Mrs. G. H. Sanderson, Miss Kate Elliott, Miss Cornelia Walker, and Miss Lucinda Stanard.

The rooms are crowded to their utmost capacity, and even at this early day the lack of a more capacious building is felt. The success of the school from its first beginning is extremely gratifying. The Normal School at Mankato (the second of the three in the State) commenced its second term a week before the St. Cloud school, and the *Review* says "there are now about 50 scholars in the Normal Department and 30 in the Model" This makes 85 in all; so that the youngest of the trio may well be congratulated on 120 with which to commence.