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Normal School.

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Ladies, - - - - 56

Gentlemen, - - - - 12

TOTAL - - - - 68.

Model School--Intermediate Department.

GIRLS.

Virginia Bentley,
 Margaret Cochrane,
 Gertrude L. Davis,
 Annie Edelbrock,
 Ada B. Gordon,
 Matilda Knott,
 Mary A. McIntire,
 Kate Moore,

GIRLS.

Ida Putnam,
 Addie B. Pinney,
 Mary L. Riley,
 Malina A. Safford,
 Mary M. Selman,
 Louise C. Tobey,
 Ella Upham.

BOYS.

George J. Allen,
 James R. Bennett,
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 James Carlisle,
 Ephraim Cater,
 Levi Cater,
 Fred Daggett,
 Ephraim Daggett,
 Frank M. Davis,
 John Edelbrock,
 Eugene S. Hill,
 Robert C. Huston,
 Willie H. Hayward,
 Samuel Hayward,
 Charles Jones,
 William Keyes,
 Charles S. Mitchell,
 John W. Metzroth,
 Everett H. Morse,

BOYS.

Willie C. Montgomery,
 Anthony L. Riley,
 George C. Rogers,
 William H. Raymond,
 Andrew F. Schröder,
 Fred W. Schröder,
 Fred A. Staples,
 Edmund B. Smith,
 George B. Smith,
 Frank Tolman,
 Henry E. Tolman,
 Theodore Wing,
 Willie M. West.
 John Wetzel.

<i>Girls,</i>	15
<i>Boys,</i>	33
TOTAL	48.

Model School--Primary Department.

GIRLS.

Maggie Alsop,
 Minnie Bennett,
 Frances Clark,
 Emma Green,
 Mary Gallinault,
 Mattie Luther,
 Emma Marvin,
 Minnie Marvin,
 Caroline Moore,

GIRLS.

Nellie Moore,
 Louise Owen,
 Jennie Powell,
 Maggie Riley,
 Leila Taylor,
 Clara Tobey,
 Mary Tobey,
 Edith Wilson,
 Grace Wilson.

BOYS.

William Alden,
 Fred Barnes,
 James Boyd,
 George Fowler,
 Whittridge Green,
 Sam. Gilman,
 Warren Hamlin,
 Edwin Lovatt,
 Frank Martin,
 Quincy Martin,
 Fremont Marvin,
 James McKelvy,
 Charles Metzroth,

BOYS.

Frank Montgomery,
 Anthony Raymond,
 Thomas Robertson,
 George Smith,
 Barton Thompson,
 Edwin Vincent,
 Paul West,
 Frank Wilson.

<i>Girls,</i>	18
<i>Boys,</i>	21
TOTAL,	39

NOTE.

A very large per cent. of our students in all departments have remained with us through the year. Hence the aggregate number is small compared with the average attendance. In the Normal department with an aggregate of 68, the average attendance for the year is 54. In the Model rooms with an aggregate of 87, the average attendance has been 67.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA.

This School opened on Sept. 15th, 1869, being the third in time of commencement of the three State Normal Schools of Minnesota. From the first the policy was adopted of admitting at the commencement of each term only. About fifty pupils were in attendance during the first term, which number was increased at the opening of the present term to sixty. Owing to the want of Public Schools in the State, the standard of attainment for admission was not placed so high as it may be desirable to make it in future.

The design of the institution is exclusively as a training school for teachers for the public schools of the State. The whole course of mental training and discipline has reference to this one object. It is to be hoped that at no distant day the work of the school may be mainly limited to the history and methods of instruction. For the present, however, a thorough disciplinary course of instruction must be given in addition to this. The subject taught and the method of teaching it must be given together.

BUILDINGS.

The temporary quarters of the Normal School is what was formerly known as the Stearns House, occupying a site of great beauty in South-

ern St. Cloud. This, with about five acres of land surrounding it, and having a wide front on the Mississippi River, has been purchased by the State, and a portion of the material for the new building got in readiness and delivered on the ground. The plans and specifications of the new edifice are in readiness, and the work is soon to commence, the basement story only to be built during the present season. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in the autumn of 1871.

ADMISSION.—NORMAL SCHOOL.

Pupils entering this school are required to be at least sixteen years of age; to be of good moral character; to pass an examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography. None are admitted, unless for very special reasons, after the first day of the term. Students are required to remain in the school at least one full term of twenty weeks, and pledge their intention to teach in the schools of the State for a period of two years after leaving the institution. All students yet received have signed this pledge.

MODEL DEPARTMENT.

Of this only two rooms, the Primary and Intermediate, are in operation. Students of a grade with our established classes are admitted on the payment of the tuition fee, sixteen dollars per year, quarterly in advance. This sum does not necessarily include the cost of books, but they have thus far been mainly furnished by the school and free of expense to the student. Admissions to this department take place at all times, though parents are earnestly requested to send their children at the commencement of the term. The classification is then much more exact and certain, and the child's rapid progress from the

start assured. While in the present building this school is limited in numbers to seventy-two. It has been very full during the school year just closing. The teaching has been done by the regular teachers and not as yet at all by Normal students. It is indispensable to the latter, however, for observation and criticism in their own exercises.

EXAMINATIONS.

Oral examinations are held at the close of each term. Written examinations of the classes are made monthly, a review of the month's work being made just previous to the examination. This written work aids greatly in the thorough and exact scholarship required of the pupil. The classification of students depends largely upon these monthly examinations.

DISCIPLINE.

A thorough and effective discipline is sought to be maintained. The simplest method which will accomplish the desired result is of course preferable to one more complicated. For this reason all half Military and Monitorial systems are avoided. The government rests in the teacher alone. The constant employment of the student, each hour being occupied with its own peculiar duties, does much toward securing good order. The busy mind is ever well disposed. Deportment records are kept in the Model School although no great reliance is placed upon them. It has not yet been found necessary or desirable to keep such records in the Normal School.

EXPENSES.

Good board can be obtained in private families at from three to three and one half dollars per week. This does not include fuel or

lights. Many students board themselves at a much lower rate, and though not usually a desirable way of living, it enables some to enjoy the advantages of the school who would not otherwise be able to attend. Text books are furnished free of charge. By the rule of the State Normal Board, ten per cent. upon the cost of all books furnished the student may be charged each term for their use. But so large a part of the present stock of text books has been donated by Publishing Houses to the school, that this would amount to a very small sum and it has not been thought worth while to exact it.

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

All text books lost or injured by him, the student is to replace. Any damage done to buildings or grounds by him to be repaired at his expense. Great care is taken by the teachers to overcome the tendency of youth of all ages to deface or destroy public property.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study has not yet been definitely fixed for the three Normal Schools, and hence can only be given approximately at the present time. This is the course we have temporarily laid down for our own guidance :

FIRST TERM.	Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography of North and South America, Reading, * Spelling.
SECOND TERM.	Arithmetic, Geography of Eastern Continent, Rhetoric and English Literature, Physical Geography, United States History and Government.
THIRD TERM.	Algebra, Elements of Isometric & Perspective Drawing, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and Geography of the Heavens.
FOURTH TERM.	Geometry, School Laws and Government, Botany, Natural Philosophy.

* Continued until the student is excused for proficiency.

Theory and practice of teaching forms a prominent part of the entire course. By lecture and familiar illustration some knowledge is given of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy; designed however rather as an introduction to the elements of these sciences and the methods of teaching them, than to give a positive working knowledge of them.

CALENDAR FOR 1870-71.

First Term of Twenty Weeks commences

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1870,

and ends

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1871.

Second Term of Twenty Weeks commences

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1871,

and ends

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH, 1871.

Examinations for admission are on the first day of each term.