

OUR SCHOOLS
And Their Graduations.

High School.

The great school event of the year is the High School Graduation. The class of '97 took their honors in this line at the Universalist church, on Friday afternoon and the edifice was entirely filled to receive them.

but three, owing to a change in the course of study.

The prophecy in many respects is the hardest post to fill among the graduating parts, but Miss Davis did it to the entire satisfaction of her many friends and in a way hard to equal.

The selections by the Bates College Male Quartette were much enjoyed and the last repeatedly encored. The solo by Mr. Bean was difficult and finely rendered; also the clarinet solo by Mr. Sampson.

One of the pleasantest parts of the graduation was the awarding of the Dr. Milan Prizes—for excellence in composition, one prize of \$5.00 for the best composition from a member of the senior class, won by Miss Melvena Beatrice Downs, and one of the same amount to an undergraduate, won by Miss Bernedine Butler.

The graduation passed off very pleasantly—a credit to all concerned.

The Grammar School.

Commencement week was ushered in Thursday afternoon by the graduating exercises at the grammar school, when a class of nine received certificates of promotion to the High School.

The platform of the school room was tastefully decorated with potted plants and wild flowers, while from the boughs of a bank of evergreen behind, were depended in an artistic manner the letters of the class motto, Patience and Perseverance Conquer all Things.

About the walls were arranged work done by the members of the school which were very creditable. Some of the decorative work done by Master Harvey Penney showed more than an ordinary amount of artistic ability.

At a little before 3 o'clock the school and graduating class marched into the room to the music of the organ under the skillful hands of Miss Hortense Bradford, and took the seats reserved for them. Following were the exercises:

Music, Singer's Invitation, School. Prayer. Concert Recitations, School. {The Gladness of Nature. Character.

Depression of Spirits

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- Calisthenic Drill, Six Boys. Concert Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride School. Declamation, The Unknown Speaker, Percy G. Hayford. Instrumental Music, Selected. Tressie Pinkham. Class History, Clarence D. Waterhouse. Recitation, Dick. Tressie M. Pinkham. Music, The Way to Succeed. School. Class Prophecy, L. Agnes Campbell. Bugle Song with Pantomime. Misses Faunce, Hayford, Pinkham, and Campbell. Valedictory, written by Wendell Lane. Delivered by Jessamine A. Hayford. Chorus, Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar. Masters Briggs, Milliken, Morrill, Lane. Presentation of Diplomas. Music, Morning Invitation. All passed off in a very pleasing manner—a credit alike to the pupils, the teachers, Miss Edith M. Maxwell and Miss Nancy M. Bucknam, and the Superintendent, Miss Elia J. Dwinall.

Poland School.

The school at Poland Corner closed its summer term on the 24th inst., with appropriate exercises that were much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the school. This school was never in so well organized and prosperous a condition as at the present time, and is extremely fortunate in having secured the continuance of the services of this most excellent instructor and disciplinarian, Miss Annie B. Crooker, whose success and popularity is shown by the fact that this completes her twelfth term in this place. A most unusual time to retain the same teacher in a country village school.

Gertrude L. Estes, Eva M. Pulsifer, Geo. P. Pulsifer and Allen H. Pulsifer were not absent at all during the term. And here we would like to note a rather remarkable fact that Gertrude L. Estes has not been absent a school day for seven consecutive terms. Ethel Pulsifer, Hermann B. Waterhouse and Arthur Hale were absent only one-half day. Ethel Ackerman entered the school the third week and has been present every day since that time.

Hebron Academy.

Following is a list of the graduating parts at Hebron Academy, as they were given at commencement last week:— 10.00 a. m. Invocation. Salutory, Edward Clarke Bean, Hebron.

The Promises of Democracy: Have they been fulfilled? G. Bertram Burgess, Livermore Falls.

The Immortality of Literature, Harriet Mabelle Cole, East Poland.

Hellenic Spirit, Frederick William Newcombe, Thomaston.

Transportation Facilities in the United States, Frank H. Bradford, Canton.

America for Americans, Loren Milliken Harmon, Buxton.

Perseverance is the Mistress of Success, Melvena Goldie Durgin, Turner.

Great Inventors and their Inventions, Edmund P. Briggs, Poland.

Olympic Games, John J. Sullivan, Portland.

The Natural History of Warfare, Maurice A. Barrett, Rockport.

The True Place of English in Our Schools, Minnie Washburn Jones, Livermore.

The Horseless Age, Winfield Scott Foster, Jr., Bartlett, N. H.

Arbitration, William Herbert Ormsby, Scarborough.

Labor Organizations, Charles F. Bradford, Turner.

Three American Swan Songs, Elizabeth Marcelle Greene, Portland.

John Greenleaf Whittier, Sherman Perry, Camden.

What Shall be Done with the Turks? William J. Abbott, Rockland.

2.00 p. m. The American Siren, William L. Caldwell, Oxford.

The Price of Success, Elva J. Marshall, West Paris.

Cuba, William F. Hale, Shwegyin, Burma.

Philosophy of Mutualism, Ora W. Boothby, South Livermore.

Our Ambassador Poet, Irving E. Vernon, Gorham, N. H.

Flowers as Symbols of Human Character Annie Cordelia Marshall, Amherst, N. H.

The Wanderings of Aeneas, John Alden Hale, Shwegyin, Burma.

An Old-time New England Village, J. Bennett Pike, Bolster's Mills.

A Jewish Heroine, Lizzie M. Bearce, Hebron.

Hebron Past and Present—Oration, \*Erastus L. Wall, Rockport.

Victorian Age, Claude W. Abbott, Upton.

New England in Literature, Percy M. Andrews, East Summer.

Homeric Poems, Inez Mabelle Tubbs, Norway.

“Row, not Drift”

Arthur Chamberlain Knapp, Bridgton. Idleness the Parent of Crime, Forest L. Waterman, Mechanic Falls. A Call to Burma, Emma Norton Hale, Shwegyin, Burma. Class History, Burt Clayton Chandler, Westbrook. Class Prophecy, Lotta Ida Moody, Jefferson.

The World's Great Classic—Valedictory Hulda Elizabeth Pettingill, Rumford Falls.

\*Oration occurred, Tuesday evening, June 22d.

Inventory.

Our friend, Mr. J. W. Penney has taken an inventory of town and this is what he found:—Population 2000, polls 500, number of houses 260, stores 32, manufactories 9, laundries 2, greenhouse 1, photographer 1, paint shops 2, saw mills 2, grist mill 1, carpenter shop 1, blacksmith shops 3, butchers 3, bakery 1, bee supplies 1, printing officer 1, livery stables 4, dentists 2, doctors 3, lawyers 2, cobblers 2, barber shops 4, churches 4, clergymen 5, schoolhouses 3, hotels 2, depots 2.

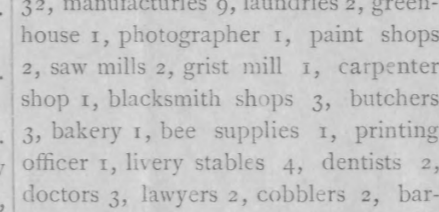
Seven Senators are named as among those who will “bitterly oppose” the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. No doubt there will be opposition; no doubt also that Hawaii will be annexed sooner or later. It is manifest destiny.—Portland Advertiser.

A Bar Mills man feels that he has got the better of a dentist. He had a tooth pulled the other day and the dentist charged him a half dollar. The man grumbled at the price and said he ought to pull two for that. “So I will,” said the dentist. Then the man sat down and had another extracted.

It was a Bangor couple who recently adopted a novel method for escaping post wedding hilarity. They left the house by a back window via a Romeo ladder, passed the night in the house of a friend and escaped to Mt. Desert by an early morning train.

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