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State Normal School,

AT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

FOR THE

Year Ending June 26, 1874.

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Students.

GRADUATES.

FALL AND WINTER TERM, ENDING JANUARY 23, 1874.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ashworth, Sarah.....	Crompton.
Ballou, Desire F.....	Lincoln.
Booth, Sarah J.....	Crompton.
Case, Mattie.....	North Scituate.
Church, Helen A.....	Providence.
Clarke, Minnie L.....	Lincoln.
Collins, Amy F.....	Providence.
Dodge, Hattie J.....	Watchemoket.
Eneches, Alice G.....	Smithfield.
Goff, Cornelia M.....	Barrington.
Griswold, Fanny.....	Watchemoket.
Hayward, S. Emma.....	Providence.
Irons, Ida R.....	Glocester.
Kiernan, Mary E.....	Providence.
Mason, Ada E.....	Providence.
Mowry, S. Nellie.....	Smithfield.
Murray, M. Addie.....	Providence.
Perry, H. Emma.....	Rehoboth, Mass.
Pitcher, Fannie L.....	East Greenwich.
Place, Cora E.....	Warren.
Tinkler, Rosa H.....	Providence.
White, Rebecca H.....	Providence.
Winsor, Ellen F.....	Georgiaville.

GRADUATES.

SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, ENDING JUNE 26, 1874.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Angell, Orta A.....	Greenville.
Clarke, M. Belle.....	Pawtucket.
Durfee, Lydia S.....	Providence.
Eaton, Mary E.....	Providence.
Gardner, Ida M.....	Pascoag.
Huling, Susie E.....	Oxford, Mass.
Hull, Clara L.....	Providence.
Kenyon, Annie E.....	Roslyn, L. I.
Kerr, Jessie.....	Lonsdale.
Mattison,* Louise.....	Apponaug.
Nichols, Orianna E.....	Providence.
Phillips, Lillis O.....	Pascoag.
Rathbun, Lydia S.....	Providence.
Taylor, Ella A.....	Westerly.
Tilley, Mary S.....	Newport.
Thompson, Alice E.....	Newport.

MIDDLE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Aborn, Louise L.....	East Providence.
Alexander, Stella M.....	Central Falls.
Aylesworth, Fannie W.....	Newport.
Behan, Anna M.....	North Providence.
Booth, Lucie.....	Providence.
Brayton, Eva.....	Oak Lawn.
Brown, Isadore.....	North Providence.
Church, Carrie P.....	Warren.
Church, Lizzie S.....	Providence.
Denahy, Kate C.....	North Providence.
Dunlop, Emma F.....	Pawtucket.

*Course nearly completed.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Gardner, Anna B.....	Swanzey, Mass.
Gardiner, Carrie P.....	Warwick Neck.
Gardiner, E. Madeline.....	Pawtuxet.
Griswold, Clara.....	Watchemoket.
Hagan, Emmagene A.....	Providence.
Hemenway, Amie J.....	Marlboro', Mass.
Hogg, Anna J.....	Providence.
Horton, Sarah L.....	Bristol.
Kenyon, Ida M.....	Providence.
Kingsley, Elizabeth M.....	Providence.
Manchester, Mary G.....	Providence.
Marble, Hattie J.....	Albion.
McNaughton, Lillie.....	Elmwood.
Mowry, Lucie P.....	Attleboro', Mass.
Newell, Mary E.....	Central Falls.
Patterson, Ernestine.....	Providence.
Potter, Abbie W.....	East Greenwich.
Pratt, Theresa L.....	Pawtucket.
Richardson, Sarah I.....	Warren.
Sanders, Ella C.....	Providence.
Sayles, Emma G.....	Cumberland Hill.
Sprague, Lydia C.....	Ashton.
Sutherland, Helen M.....	Providence.
Troop, Edith A.....	Providence.
Waterman, Susie E.....	Cumberland Hill.
Weeks, Clara S.....	Kingston.
Whitehead, Martha A.....	Elmville.
Williams, Ida R.....	Providence.

JUNIOR CLASS (A).

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ballou, Sarah A.....	Worcester, Mass.
Briggs, Helen L.....	Providence.
Brown, Sarah W. A.....	Middletown.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Burlingame, Mary L.....	Glocester.
Church, Alice S.....	Warren.
Coman, Zelotie A.....	Greenville.
Cooke, Alice A.....	Woonsocket.
Cordner, Annie E.....	Niantic.
Dennis, Benjamin L.....	South Woodstock, Conn.
Eddy, Imogene E.....	Providence.
Esten, Annie.....	Slatersville.
Freeman, Sarah E.....	Albion.
Gerald, Anna M.....	East Providence.
Greene, Albert.....	Westerly.
Hartshorn, Annie.....	Providence.
Luft, Minnie.....	Providence.
Magnus, Anna C.....	Providence.
Matteson, Mary A.....	Coventry Centre.
Noonan, Ellen T.....	North Providence.
Page, Georgietta.....	Slatersville.
Pearce, Ida L.....	Pawtucket.
Remington, Carrie C.....	Providence.
Rust, Mary E.....	Walpole, N. H.
Schaeffer, Annie B.....	Peace Dale.
Thiel, Mary L.....	Providence.
Tyler, Nabbie E.....	Moosup Valley.
Walling, Merrick F.....	Burrillville.
Williams, Betsy A.....	Pawtucket.
Williams, Edward.....	East Attleboro', Mass.

JUNIOR CLASS (B).

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Aldrich, Stella F.....	North Smithfield.
Barnes, Georgiana.....	Manton.
Bassett, Alfreda C. B.....	Watchemoket.
Bissell, Nellie L.....	Apponaug.
Comstock, Annie S.....	Burrillville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Dooley, Kate H.	Providence.
Esty, Mary A.	North Smithfield.
Gardiner, Mary R.	Watchemoket.
Gardiner, Mary W.	Providence.
Green, Ida V.	Pawtucket.
Griswold, Inez.	Watchemoket.
Higgins, Edward C.	Providence.
Hopkins, Mary A.	Providence.
Jackson, Lizzie W.	Providence.
Kenney, Minnie E.	Providence.
Magee, George W.	Central Falls.
Mowry, Sumner.	North Smithfield.
Peck, Anna A.	Providence.
Phillips, Estella M.	Foster Centre.
Potter, Ella L.	Richmond Switch.
Potter, Ella M.	Central Falls.
Potter, Mary M. J.	Scituate.
Randall, Eva W.	Foster Centre.
Rhodes, Cornelia H. W.	Providence.
Robinson, Sarah J.	Providence.
Sherman, Lillian	Burrillville.
Smith, Minnie F.	Woonsocket.
Stanley, Maria R.	Attleboro' Falls, Mass.
Taft, Mary E.	Millville, Mass.
Tanner, Susan A.	Escoheag.
Tradewell, Harriet F.	Providence.
Wilcox, Josephine.	Providence.
Winsor, Harriet A.	Harmony.
Wood, Amy E.	Greene.

Whole number of pupils in the school during the year, 141.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

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Robinson, Sarah J.....	Providence.
Sherman, Lillian.....	Burrillville.
Smith, Minnie F.....	Woonsocket.
Stanley, Maria R.....	Attleboro' Falls, Mass.
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Second Term.

Arithmetic begun.
 Physical and Political Geography.
 Reading and English Literature.
 Grammar.
 Lessons in Plants once or twice a week.

Third Term.

Arithmetic completed.
 Rhetoric and English Literature.
 History, and Constitution of the United States.
 Algebra.
 Zoölogy once or twice a week.

Fourth Term.

Astronomy.
 Natural Philosophy.
 Mental Philosophy.
 Science and Art of Teaching, including

1. Principles and Methods of Instruction.
2. School Organization and Government.
3. School Laws of Rhode Island.

 Geology and Moral Philosophy, weekly.

Instruction will be given in the principles and practice of Vocal Music and the best methods of teaching the same.

A system of Gymnastics, adapted to promote the health of the pupils, and such as can be used in the schools of the State, has been adopted.

Those who shall honorably complete the course of study will receive a diploma issued by authority of the State, and signed by the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Schools, and the Principal.

ADVANCED COURSE.

An advanced course of study, including Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, and Natural Science, has been authorized, so that graduates of the school and others who are qualified may make fuller preparation for teaching than can be secured by the two years' course alone.

An advanced study may be pursued by any pupil in the two years' course, but not to the neglect of the studies authorized in the common schools of the State.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

Male applicants for admission to the school must be seventeen years of age; female applicants, sixteen. Application for admission should be made in person, or by letter, to the Principal, or to the Commissioner of Public Schools, office in Elizabeth Building, No. 104 North Main street, Providence,

R. I. Candidates who apply by letter should state—

1. Name in full.
2. Post Office Address.
3. Age.
4. Place of previous education, and the studies pursued.
5. If candidate has taught, the number of terms' experience.

Candidates should also furnish recommendations of good intellectual ability and moral character from some responsible person.

Applicants furnishing satisfactory evidence of having honorably completed a High School course will be admitted without an examination; other applicants will be examined in Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic to Involution, Geography, Grammar, and United States History. Candidates for admission must present themselves in the Study Hall of the Normal School Building, on Tuesday, the first day of the term, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. Except in extraordinary cases no one will be examined later in the term.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The library is furnished with valuable works of reference. The Philosophical and Chemical departments are furnished with such apparatus as the course of study requires. A valuable collection of minerals and a zoological collection enable the pupils to prepare their lessons in Natural History in the best manner.

The attention of the friends of education is called to the fact that donations of minerals and other specimens of Natural History are gladly received, and will be used in the class work of the school.

TUITION.

Tuition will be free to all pupils who complete the course of study with the intention of teaching in the public schools of Rhode Island. Those who do not intend to teach may enter the school for a full or partial course at reasonable rates of tuition.

PECUNIARY AID TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

The mileage appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars will be distributed among those pupils who reside at a distance exceeding five miles from Providence.

Pupils boarding in Providence will be entitled to the same mileage as if they lived at home. The aid furnished to any one pupil will not exceed forty dollars per year.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The school year consists of forty weeks divided into two terms of twenty weeks each. The Fall and Winter Term begins the first Tuesday in September. The next Fall and Winter Term will close Friday, January 22, 1875. The Spring and Summer Term will begin the first Tuesday in February, and close Friday, June 25, 1875. There will be a recess of three days at Thanksgiving, and of one week during the Christmas holidays. There will also be a recess of one week in the middle of the Spring Term.

[THE PUBLIC ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the school, at the close of the present term, will be held on Thursday, June 25, beginning at 9½ A. M.]

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES will occur on Friday, June 26, beginning at 9½ A. M.]

SESSIONS.

The school holds its sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each school week, from 9.30 A. M. till 2.30 P. M. The school is open to visitors dur-

ing every session. On Saturday, in connection with the usual exercises of the school, Lectures are given by Professors of Brown University, and by others, upon subjects adapted to interest and instruct those actually engaged in teaching, as well as the pupils of the school.

RAILROAD AND HORSE CAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL.

The railroads which centre in Providence enable pupils in a large portion of the State to board at home while attending the school. The school building is located at No. 265 High street, within a few minutes' walk of the Central Depot on Exchange Place. Horse cars, on nearly all the lines, running into and through the city, pass along High street, or quite near the school building. All parts of the city and State are thus, by railroads and horse cars, brought into direct and easy communication with the school. Railroad companies furnish tickets at reduced rates to those attending the Normal School. These tickets may be obtained by applying to the Principal.



