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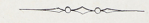
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## STUDENTS.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 23, 1876.

## Graduates.

FALL AND WINTER TERM, ENDING JANUARY 26, 1876.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Church, Carrie P.....	Warren.
Cook, Alice A.....	Woonsocket.
Greene, Albert.....	Westerly.
Griswold, Inez.....	Watchemoket.
Horton, Victor F.....	Johnston.
Luft, Wilhelmina A.....	Providence.
Magnus, Anna C.....	"
Noonan, Ellen T.....	"
Rhodes,* Cornelia H. V.....	"
Taft, M. Ella.....	Millville, Mass.

\*Deceased.

## Candidates for Graduation.

SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, ENDING JUNE 23, 1876.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Aldrich, Genieve E.....	Blackstone, Mass.
Briggs, Helen L.....	Providence.
Esten, Mrs. Rhoda A.....	North Scituate.
Fraser, Mary A.....	Wickford.
Gardiner, Ida E.....	Greenville.
Greene, Mary A.....	Providence.
Kerr, Jennie.....	Lonsdale.
Mowry, Eliza A.....	Providence.
Macomber, Alice J.....	Westerly.
Richardson, Mary J.....	Knightsville.
Stone, Carrie I.....	Providence.
Williams, Betsey A.....	Pawtuxet.

## Middle Class.

Brown, Philip A.....	Middletown.
Campbell, Annie L.....	Watchemoket.
Critcherson, A. Italia.....	Westerly.
Danforth, Ella S.....	Manchester, N. H.
Esten, Annie.....	Slatersville.
Farrell, Kate M.....	Watchemoket.
Freeman, Phila F.....	Camden, Me.
French, Isabel C.....	Pawtucket.
Hall, Ida E.....	Providence.
Higgins, Edward C.....	"
Kelley, Solon C.....	Pawtucket.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Maine, Susan F. . . . .	N. Stonington, Ct.
Marston, Nellie R. . . . .	Georgiaville.
Miller, Mary C. . . . .	Providence.
Mowry, Ermina P. . . . .	Woonsocket.
Noyes, Abbie C. . . . .	Providence.
Potter, Ella M. . . . .	Central Falls.
Pratt, Theresa L. . . . .	Pawtucket.
Remington, Louise P. . . . .	Providence.
Roberts, Alice I. . . . .	"
Rounds, Cynthia M. . . . .	South Foster.
Sayles, L. Augusta . . . . .	Woonsocket.
Schaeffer, Annie B. . . . .	Peace Dale.
Sutherland, Helen M. . . . .	Providence.
Thomson, Elizabeth M. . . . .	N. Attleboro', Ms.
Turner, Emma F. N. . . . .	Providence.
Vaughn, Carrie A. . . . .	Summit.
Wellman, Mrs. Almira R. . . . .	Chepachet.
Willard, Bertha E. . . . .	Providence.
Wood, Leona M. . . . .	Graniteville.

### Junior Class. (A.)

Aldrich, Stella F. . . . .	North Smithfield.
Allen, Grace G. . . . .	Pawtucket.
Armstrong, Mrs. Josephine. . . . .	Providence.
Barden, Cora F. . . . .	N. Attleboro', Ms.
Barney, Ida O. . . . .	Lincoln.
Bates, Idella F. . . . .	Blackstone, Mass.
Bliss, Cordelia L. . . . .	Attleboro', Mass.
Bissell, Nellie L. . . . .	Apponaug.
Brady, Nellie M. . . . .	Attleboro', Mass.
Cheever, Helen N. . . . .	N. Attleboro', Ms.
Collins, Marianna. . . . .	South Scituate.
Dana, Susie N. . . . .	Valley Falls.
Doran, Annie J. . . . .	Pawtucket.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Gardiner, Mary R. . . . .	Watchemoket.
Gladding, Lucy J. . . . .	Providence.
Goddard, Estella M. . . . .	"
Goldsmith, Sarah E. . . . .	Valley Falls.
Goodwin, Hattie M. . . . .	N. Attleboro', Ms.
Hopkins, Hettie E. . . . .	Delavan, Ill.
Hopkins, Mary A. . . . .	Providence.
Hubbard, Anita M. . . . .	Warren.
Inman, Minnie A. . . . .	Burrillville.
Jackson, Lizzie W. . . . .	Providence.
Jillson, Alice M. . . . .	Pawtucket.
Kenney, Minnie E. . . . .	Providence.
Kent, Ida E. . . . .	Phenix.
Lomas, Annie M. . . . .	Pawtucket.
MacMahon, Mary E. . . . .	Albion.
Olmstead, Mina S. . . . .	E. Franklin, Vt.
Paine, Harriet B. . . . .	Plainville, Mass.
Phillips, Lillie D. . . . .	Providence.
Pickett, Mary. . . . .	Valley Falls.
Roper, Loretta J. . . . .	Elmira, N. Y.
Shippee, Elmer W. . . . .	Foster.
Smith, Fannie L. . . . .	Cranston.
Smith, George R. . . . .	Greenville.
Stimpson, Ella S. . . . .	Providence.
Vedder, Susan M. . . . .	"
Weatherhead, Nellie L. . . . .	Cumberland.

### Junior Class. (B.)

Aldrich, Abbie A. . . . .	Millville, Mass.
Arnold, Addie E. . . . .	Apponaug.
Arnold, Mary E. . . . .	Coventry.
Baker, Mary M. . . . .	Natick.
Blackmar, Josephine A. . . . .	Providence.
Bucklin, Jessie F. . . . .	East Providence.
Card, Evelyn F. . . . .	Natick.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Chace,* Lillian G. ....	Swansea, Mass.
Collins, Francis W. ....	Clark's Falls, Ct.
Donovan, Hannah. ....	Providence.
Gibson, Angia. ....	"
Hackett, Kate M. ....	"
Hawkins, Alice M. ....	Woonsocket.
Hill, Mrs. Emma S. ....	Providence.
Ingraham, Florence C. ....	Valley Falls.
James, Emma E. ....	Manton.
Kelley, Alice May. ....	Lonsdale.
Kent, Sophie B. ....	Phenix.
Lent, Laura C. ....	Central Falls.
Merritt, Mary R. ....	Poplar Ridge, N. Y.
Moore, Josephine G. ....	Woonsocket.
Nickle, William J. ....	Pawtucket.
Noyes, Edwin A. ....	Kingston.
Paine, Ella F. ....	Woonsocket.
Peace, Henry A. ....	Central Falls.
Phillips, Ernest W. ....	Woonsocket.
Porter, Esther A. J. ....	Providence.
Potter, Alice A. ....	Cranston Print Works.
Potter, Frances E. ....	Providence.
Reynolds, Josephine A. ....	Woodville.
Sayles, Lucy A. ....	Woonsocket.
Sayles, Nettie F. ....	Stillwater.
Sheffield, Ella G. ....	New Shoreham.
Sherman, Hannah S. ....	Providence.
Shove, Annie J. ....	Blackstone, Mass.
Shumway, Carrie. ....	Westerly.
Steere, Myrtila E. ....	Harmony.
Sweet, Isadore L. ....	Woonsocket.
Sweet, M. Alida. ....	Summit.
Vincent, Mrs. Harriet E. ....	Westerly.
Whipple, Hattie E. ....	Central Falls.
Whipple, James E. ....	Mystic, Conn.
White, Sarah E. ....	Pawtucket.
Other students pursuing a special course. ....	10
Whole number of pupils in the school during the year. ....	144

\* Deceased.

## Rhode Island State Normal School,

No. 265 High Street, Providence, R. I.

### OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL.

The object of the school is to enable those who are to teach to prepare for their work. The importance of professional training is now recognized by all who appreciate the value of good teaching, and it is hoped that those who intend to teach in the schools of Rhode Island will, if possible, avail themselves of the means of preparation now provided by the State.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

A two years' course of study has been prescribed by the Board of Education. Graduates of High Schools usually finish the course in less than two years.

All candidates for graduation are required to pass a satisfactory examination in writing in all of the prescribed studies.

#### *First Term.*

Physiology.  
 Geometry.  
 Lessons in Language.  
 Elementary Physics and Chemistry.  
 Mineralogy and Drawing once or twice a week.

*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-two weeks, divided into two terms of twenty-one weeks each. The Fall and Winter Term begins the first Tuesday in September. The next Fall and Winter Term will close Friday, January 26, 1877. The Spring and Summer Term will begin the first Tuesday in February, and close Friday, June 29, 1877. There will be a recess of three days at Thanksgiving, and of two days 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 22, beginning at 9½ A. M.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES will occur on Friday, June 23, 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. to 2.30 P. M. The school is open to visitors during 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.





## QUESTIONS

FOR

WRITTEN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO  
RHODE ISLAND STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1875.

## ARITHMETIC.

1. Divide 18. by 360 billionths and multiply the quotient by 4 thousandths.
2. What is the quotient of the least common multiple of 12, 15, 72 and 39, divided by the greatest common divisor of those numbers?
3. If nuts are bought at the rate of 2 lbs. for 15 cents, and sold at the rate of 5 lbs. for 40 cents, how much is gained per hundred pounds?
4. What will it cost to excavate a cellar 40 feet long, 30 feet wide and 7 feet deep at 1 and three-sevenths dollars per cubic yard?
5. If apples are bought at the rate of 3 for 2 cents, and sold at the rate of 2 for 3 cents, what per cent. of cost is gained?
6. What is the compound interest of \$3. for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum?
7. A man owning two-thirds of a vessel sold six-sevenths of his part for \$7,000. What was the value of the vessel?
8. If one-third of a lot of goods is sold at a loss of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent., and two-fifths at a gain of 40 per cent., at what per cent. gain must the remainder be sold to gain 20 per cent. by the whole transaction?
9. Three-sevenths of a day is what per cent. of a week?
10. What is the object of studying arithmetic?

## GRAMMAR.

Observe the following selection:

Then comes Thy glory in the summer months,  
With light and heat *refulgent*. Then Thy sun  
Shoots full perfection thro' the swelling year;  
And *oft* Thy voice in dreadful thunder speaks;  
And oft at dawn, deep noon or falling eve,  
By brooks and groves, in *hollow whispering* gales.

1. To what part of speech does each one of the italicized words belong?
2. How many clauses are there in the extract?
3. Give the subject of "comes" and of "speaks."
4. Give the modifiers of "glory" and of "speaks."
5. What do the last three words modify?
6. Give the principal parts of *lay* and *sit*.
7. Write a sentence in which *as* shall be a relative pronoun.
8. Decline *thou* and *what*.
9. Why do we study Grammar?
10. Re-write the following sentences correctly:
  - (a). They that honor me, I will honor.
  - (b). I intended to have studied more.
  - (c). Neither of the solutions are correct.
  - (d). The General Assembly hold their meetings daily.
  - (e). The Birds have doubtless flew away.

## GEOGRAPHY.

1. Between what two parallels are all the great cities of Europe found?
2. Near what parallel are the capitals of the countries of Southern Europe found?
3. What place on the earth's surface has neither latitude nor longitude?
4. What are the principal manufacturing cities of England, and for what is each noted?
5. Describe two routes by which a vessel might sail from England to India.
6. Where could a vessel stop for supplies on a passage from San Francisco to Canton?
7. What and where are some of the principal manufacturing cities of the United States?
8. Draw a map of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, representing, and giving the names of, the principal mountains, rivers and cities.
9. What countries are partially or wholly within the Torrid Zone?
10. State two causes which together produce a change of seasons.

*HISTORY.*

1. What claim had the English to any portion of North America?
2. Name the several religious sects that founded colonies in North America, and the regions they occupied.
3. What were the boundaries of the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War?
4. Name two important battles of the Revolutionary War, giving reasons for their importance.
5. Give a short account of the War of 1812-1815.
6. State any events that occurred during Jackson's administration.
7. Who was President during the Mexican War?
8. What can you say about the battle of Gettysburg?
9. What led to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States?
10. How long has it been in operation?



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