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Normal School Students

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The student-body of the Provincial Normal School was at home Friday night at the school building, several hundreds of invited guests were in attendance and together with the student-body and members of the staff numbering well over four hundred made a total which filled the building.

The reception began at eight o'clock and continued until a late hour.

Excellent Entertainment

The first number was an instrumental selection by four violins, the musicians being Miss Marion A. Mar-

ven, Miss Helen Foley, Miss Jessie Craiss, J. Amos Allen. A reading followed by Miss Dorothy R. Bebbington of Fredericton. The class prophecy for Class A1 by Albert P. Purvis of Fredericton then was delivered.

Miss Gladys Burns of Fredericton was heard in a piano solo which was followed by selections by a vocal quartet composed of John Linton, Ralph E. March, Kilburn K. Smith and Wesley E. Simpson. The class prophecy for Class A2 was then delivered by Miss Hazel E. Hennessey of St. John.

Miss Marven of Chatham was then heard in a violin solo which was followed by a Scottish dance by Miss Bebbington. Miss Helen McS. Gough of Hillsboro sang a vocal solo and the class prophecy for Class A3 was delivered by Miss Agnes Mathews of Devon.

Interesting Exhibition

Indian club swinging followed and was an interesting and graceful exhibition. Those who took part were the Misses Jean G. Glendenning, Muriel Mahony, Grace E. Parkinson, Ruth Shipp and Mary E. Crozier. The final number was the valedictory which was delivered by Edwin A. Stuart of Sunnybrae.

The entertainment was given in the assembly hall of the school and it was the students and their guests repaired to the gymnasium where refreshments were served.

THE VALEDICTORY

Delivered Friday Evening at Normal School by Edwin A. Stuart of Sunnybrae

Mr. Chief Superintendent, Mr. Principal, Teachers, Fellow students and Friends:

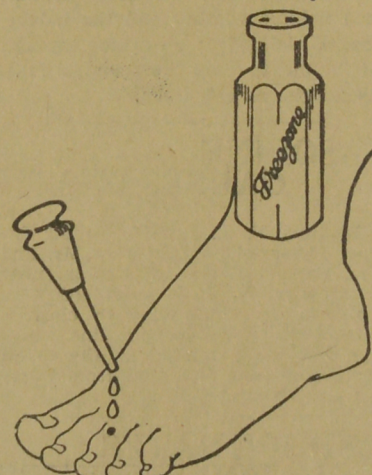
After nine months of strenuous, yet pleasant work, we have come to the time when we must leave as teachers, one of the noblest institutions of our land. We have been living in a fortunate age, one in which education in its improved state has been sought by old and young, but let us not forget that we have been reaping the benefits of great labours on the part of the great educationists who have come before us. We have been attending the Normal School, but how many of us have considered whence this great institution arose? And by what struggle on the part of its promoters was it established? We had long had teachers in our fair province, many of them pioneers in the educational fields of our land, but who were handicapped on account of the fact that their professional training was limited and at same time lacking altogether. Such was the condition of affairs previous to the founding of this our Normal School in 1876.

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were introduced into the Province. This in itself demanded a better type of training for our student teachers. For a few years previous to this time Teachers' Training schools were organized in St. John and Chatham under the direction of two great teachers, Wm. Wills and Dr. Wm. Crocket. When Prof. Rand assumed the responsibilities of the office of Chief Superintendent of Education in 1871, a Normal School was conducted in the old stone barracks, not far from our school. This school soon became unable to accommodate the incoming candidates and it at once became evident that a separate Normal School must be established. At this time Prof. Rand and such great statesmen as Senator King and Hon. Mr. Elder made an untiring effort to better the standard of teachers and as a result our Normal School was build and equipped in 1876.

The First Principal

The first principal of our new Normal School was Dr. Wm. Crocket, a man well chosen to become the leader of student teachers; a man, not only experienced in the training of teachers, but one, whose heart was in the work which he then undertook. Later on for some years he was Chief Superintendent of Education in our Province.

When our Normal School was established, on account of the immediate need of teachers, for seventeen years two sessions were generally held in one year, but as the number of teachers increased and as it was deemed necessary that they should have more training, a one-year session was established.

In 1883 in Dr. Crocket's acceptance of the position of Chief Superintendent, Mr. Elden Mullin succeeded to the principalship of the Normal School, and occupied the position for eighteen years. At the close of the Boer War a great movement took place in South Africa to better the educational conditions of that part of our Empire, and after a careful survey of Educational systems, that of New Brunswick was taken as the pattern from which their system should be drawn. Dr. Mullin was requested to take charge of the new undertaking and in 1901 he left for Africa in company with several of the best teachers to be obtained in our Province. For the next four years the Normal School was again under the leadership of Dr. Crocket, who was succeeded in 1906 by our present principal, Dr. Bridges, in whose period of office the Normal School has become most efficient.

Since 1876 our school has been attended by upwards of fourteen thousand students. During the first decade of our century the attendance at this school was becoming so great that it was necessary to have the building enlarged and the annex was built in 1913, which provided not only class rooms, but also the splendid gymnasium, which has meant so much in the physical development of our student teachers ever since. However in late years so great has been the increase in attendance that some further action will have to be taken, if those wishing to take advantage of the superior training here provided are to be accommodated.

An Efficient Staff

At the present time we have in our Normal School an efficient staff of teachers, who appreciate their responsibilities and discharge their duties faithfully. On account of the increasing attendance, they are forced to work somewhat under difficulties, but we are looking forward to the time when the Board of Education will see its way clear to provide more ample accommodation in this school, which will further facilitate the training of those in whose hands is placed the great task of educating our coming generations.

Our New Brunswick teachers are now among the most efficient in the land, and their services are eagerly sought in all provinces of the Dominion. So great has been the migration of teachers from our province in late years, many of whom were our best that our Government has been forced to take steps to influence our teachers to stay at home. Two years ago our Legislature passed an act regulating the minimum salaries paid to teachers. This was a step in the right direction, as also was the recent act increasing teachers pensions in our province.

A Pilgrimage

Tonight we have come as it were, to the end of a great pilgrimage. For years we have been preparing for this

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