

APPENDIX.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 17, 1904.

SCHOOLS.	Length of school in weeks.		Whole number of different pupils registered.			Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks.			Whole number of pupils who have attended at least two weeks, not previously registered in any other public school in town during the current school year.			Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Per cent. of daily attendance based on average membership.	Number of cases of tardiness.	Average number of tardinesses to each pupil.	Whole number of pupils over sixteen years of age.	Whole number of pupils between six and sixteen years of age.	Number of visits by the superintendent.	Number of visits by parents, citizens and others.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year.	Number of cases of corporal punishment during the year.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.												Total.
High	127	197	324	115	192	307	115	192	307	275	15	95	553	1.72	.....	.....	244	63	14	6	34	18	.....
GRAMMAR.																							
Kimball, 1st	22	33	55	21	34	55	21	34	55	45	3	94	32	.63	.....	.....	2	47	11	1	44	12	.....
Kimball, 2d	35	19	54	19	35	54	19	35	54	43	3	93	16	.33	.....	.....	2	47	16	4	36	4	.....
Kimball, 3d	35	6	41	20	21	41	20	21	41	30	2	93	9	.25	.....	.....	.....	33	11	2	46	4	.....
Kimball, 4th	35	6	41	20	21	41	20	21	41	30	2	93	11	.22	.....	.....	.....	46	10	1	45	4	.....
Rumford, 1st	35	3	38	23	27	50	23	27	50	46	2	96	13	.30	.....	.....	10	40	18	1	41	7	.....
Rumford, 2d	35	6	41	25	36	61	25	36	61	46	2	96	36	.60	.....	.....	4	52	15	1	51	1	.....
Rumford, 3d	35	6	41	25	36	61	25	36	61	44	2	96	34	.75	.....	.....	1	49	10	1	17	5	.....
Rumford, 4th	35	5	40	24	39	63	24	39	63	44	3	92	19	.40	.....	.....	18	29	14	.....	12	3	.....
Merrimack, 1st	36	2	38	19	28	47	19	28	47	39	3	95	21	.40	.....	.....	.....	50	15	.....	12	4	.....
Merrimack, 2d	36	2	38	19	28	47	19	28	47	42	2	95	17	.32	.....	.....	3	44	11	1	31	2	.....
Walker, 2d	35	5	40	24	39	63	24	39	63	47	4	92	6	.08	.....	.....	.....	44	11	.....	15	4	.....
Penacook, 2d	35	5	40	24	39	63	24	39	63	46	4	92	17	.35	.....	.....	3	44	13	1	103	3	.....
Penacook, 3d	35	6	41	25	36	61	25	36	61	40	3	95	3	.06	.....	.....	.....	44	12	.....	129	7	.....
Franklin, 3d	35	6	41	25	36	61	25	36	61	38	2	94	4	.11	.....	.....	1	46	11	2	42	3	.....
Dewey, 3d	35	6	41	25	36	61	25	36	61	41	2	94	3	.07	.....	.....	.....	46	11	2	47	6	.....
West Concord, 1st	35	6	41	25	36	61	25	36	61	38	3	94	9	.21	.....	.....	4	38	14	2	47	3	.....
West Concord, 2d	35	2	37	14	23	37	14	23	37	30	3	91	8	.21	.....	.....	.....	43	13	1	52	3	.....
Eastman, 1st	35	2	37	14	23	37	14	23	37	49	4	94	14	.32	.....	.....	1	48	14	1	8	2	.....
Eastman, 2d	35	8	43	19	38	57	19	38	57	19	2	91	13	.54	.....	.....	.....	18	10	.....	13	2	.....
Eastman, 3d	35	5	40	24	39	63	24	39	63	30	2	93	11	.23	.....	.....	.....	30	10	.....	16	.....	.....
Plains, 1st	31	9	40	13	23	36	13	23	36	16	4	78	11	.50	.....	.....	.....	22	6	2	7	.....	.....
	510	486	996	504	483	987	463	483	946	791	54	93	345	.36	.....	.....	51	845	265	21	819	82	12

MANUAL TRAINING—TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOLS.	WOOD AND IRON.			SEWING.			COOKING.		
	Total number of pupils enrolled.	Left for various causes.	Total number of different pupils attending.	Total number of different pupils enrolled.	Left for various causes.	Total number of different pupils attending.	Total number of pupils enrolled.	Left for various causes.	Total number of different pupils attending.
High	65	7	58	24	3	21	23	12	11
Kimball	40	7	33	94	13	81	27	3	24
Rumford	53	5	48	80	9	71	36	2	34
Merrimack	50	6	44	47	7	40	32	2	30
Walker	29	3	26	53	4	49	5	.....	5
Penacook	19	1	18	39	7	32	12	2	10
Franklin .....	.....	.....	.....	22	2	20	.....	.....	.....
Dewey .....	.....	.....	.....	16	1	15	.....	.....	.....
West Concord	12	5	7	39	1	38	18	1	17
Eastman	10	3	7	26	3	23	6	3	3
Tahanto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cogswell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriet P. Dame	2	2	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Parochial	18	1	17	21	1	20	21	1	20
Totals	298	40	258	467	51	416	180	26	154

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS, 1904.

SUMMARY.

Number children enumerated in 1899	2,621
“ “ “ 1900	2,766
“ “ “ 1901	2,856
“ “ “ 1902	2,970
“ “ “ 1903	3,128
“ “ “ 1904	3,162

1904.

Whole number of boys	1,556
Whole number of girls	1,606
Number attending school since October 1, 1903	3,099
“ “ public schools	2,596
“ “ parochial schools	485
“ “ private schools	6
“ “ Rolfe and Rumford Asylum	12
Not attending since April 1, 1904	6
Number between 6 and 16 never attended	9
Number between 5 and 6 never attended	47
Moved to city since October 1, 1903	112
Not complied with law	4

NATIVITY OF PARENT.

American born	2,022	Swiss	7
Foreign born	1,140	Russian	12
Greek	1	Nova Scotian	28
German	1	Scotch	37
Finn	2	Italian	67
French	3	English	81
Pole	3	Swede	109
Dane	3	Irish	281
Norwegian	4	French Canadian	497
Armenian	4		

NATIVITY OF CHILD.

American born	3,078	Scotch	3
Foreign born	84	English	6
Greek	1	Italian	18
Armenian	1	Swede	22
French	2	French Canadian	28
Russian	3		

HIGH SCHOOL TABLE

SHOWING NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING EACH STUDY, 1904.

CLASS.	Grad.	Sen.	Jun.	Soph.	Fresh.	Total.
English.....		71	69	95	101	336
French.....	1	54	47	83		185
German.....	1	11	21			33
Latin.....		18	22	41	45	126
Greek.....		10	5	9		24
Algebra.....				3	95	98
Plane Geometry.....	1	1	8	86		96
Commercial Arithmetic.....			2	29		31
Solid Geometry.....		10				10
Review Mathematics.....	2	22				24
Physiography.....					25	25
Biology.....				15		15
Physics.....			36			36
Chemistry.....		28				28
History..		32	18	53	98	201
Civil Government.....		32				32
Manual Training.....		1		24	41	66
Commercial Geography.....				1	41	42
Book-keeping.....		33	22			55
Total.....	5	323	250	439	446	.....

SCHOOL TABLE.

Names of buildings and teachers.	Position and room.	Grades or subjects taught.	Salary per year.	Residence. () Out of town.
HIGH.				
Frederick W. Doring	Master.....	History.....	\$2,400	86 Pleasant St.
Frank C. Moore.....	Sub-Master.....	Mathematics, Ver- gil.....		N. H.)
Elizabeth Averill....	Assistant.....	French, German...	900	82 School St. (Goffstown,
William H. Burt.....	".....	Mathematics.....	900	68 Rumford St.
Mary W. Dean.....	".....	English.....	800	82 School St. (57 Bartlett St., Andover, Mass.)
Vaughan E. Standish	".....	Physics and Chem- istry.....	800	3 Elm St. (51 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.)
Louise A. Ordway...	".....	History, Latin and Greek.....	750	16 Centre St.
Emma Hindley.....	".....	Biology, Training School Science, Commercial Ge- ography, Physiog- raphy.....		113 No. State St.
Carrie M. True.....	".....	Latin and English.	800	99 No. State St. (14 John St., Valley Falls, R. I.)
Alice W. Collins....	".....	Latin and Greek...	800	99 No. State St. (182 Main St., Waterville, Me.)
Edith W. Lawrence.	".....	French.....	550	11 Blake St., Concord. 6 Blake St. (65 Martin St., Cambridge, Mass.)
Mildred K. Bentley..	".....	Bookkeeping, Eng- lish.....	725	23 Rumford St. (Wallace, Nova Scotia.)
Edgar Gilbert.....	Resigned at the end of spring term.			
Cora J. Russell.....	Resigned at the end of spring term.			
KIMBALL.				
Elizabeth M. McAfee	Principal, room 6...	Class L.....	650	8 Court St.
Mabel I. Durivage...	Assistant, " 5...	Class K.....	525	22 So. State St. (Lowell, Vt.)
Jessie N. Stimson....	" " 8...	Class J.....	550	15 Summit St.
Mabelle A. Boutelle.	" " 7...	Class I.....	550	26 1/2 South St.
Anna I. Shaw.....	" " 4...	Classes G, H.....	550	72 School St.
Lenora B. Caldwell..	" " 1...	Classes E, F.....	550	28 Beacon St.
Lucie H. Chamber- lain.	" " 3...	Classes C, D.....	525	22 So. Spring St. (New Dur- ham, N. H.)
Edith M. Ray.....	" " 2...	Kindergarten and classes A, B.....	425	11 No. Spring St. (Hillsbor- ough U. V., N. H.)
Alice L. Sullivan....	.....	Kindergarten.....	200	3 Perry Ave. (Manchester, N. H.)
RUMFORD.				
Luella A. Dickerman	Principal, room 8...	Class M.....	800	64 South St.
Harriet S. Emmons...	Assistant, " 7...	Classes K, L.....	500	6 So. State St.
Cora T. Fletcher....	" " 6...	Class J.....	500	41 School St. (57 Abbot St., Lawrence, Mass.)
Florence A. Chandler	" " 3...	Class I.....	375	36 So. Spring St. (20 Win- ter St., Penacook, N. H.)
Annette Prescott....	" " 4...	Classes G, H.....	500	25 Green St.
Agnes R. Masson....	" " 1...	" E, F.....	325	36 So. Spring St. (Pena- cook, N. H.)
Fannie B. Lothrop...	" " 2...	" B, C, D.....	550	36 So. Spring St. (Contoo- cook, N. H.)
Katharine L. Remick	" " 5...	Kindergarten and Class A.....	475	4 Fayette St.
Nellie T. Halloran...	.....	Kindergarten.....	200	30 Perley St.
S. Josephine Messer.	Resigned at the end of spring term.			
Beulah B. Goodale...	Resigned at the end of fall term.			
Elizabeth J. Donovan	Resigned at the end of spring term.			

SCHOOL TABLE.—Continued.

Names of buildings and teachers.	Position and room.	Grades or subjects taught.	Salary per year.	Residence. () Out of town.
MERRIMACK.				
Lillian Yeaton.....	Principal.....	Class M.....	\$750	66½ No. State St.
Harriet C. Kimball..	Assistant.....	Classes K, L.....	550	Hopkinton Road.
Minnie Edith Ladd..	".....	" E, F, G.....	500	72 Washington St.
Lottie Ella Pearson..	".....	" A, C, D.....	550	52 Beacon St.
WALKER.				
Grace Lillian Barnes.	Principal.....	Classes K, L.....	550	112 Center St.
Mary Grace Ahern....	Assistant.....	" I, J.....	500	64 Franklin St.
Mary Flavin.....	".....	" H, I.....	425	5 Rumford St.
Nellie Davis.....	".....	" G, H.....	325	(55 Merrimack St., Penacook, N. H.)
Belle Eames Shepard	".....	" C, D, E.....	550	42 No. Spring St.
Amy Lucina Comins.	".....	" A, B.....	475	42 No. Spring St. (Glen Ridge, N. J.)
Florence C. Willis..	".....	Kindergarten.....	200	29 Merrimack St. (Warner, N. H.)
Iyla Chamberlin.....	Transferred to West Concord Kindergarten at the end of fall term.			
PENACOOK.				
Mary E. Melifant....	Principal.....	Classes K, L.....	600	38 Perley St.
Annie M. Branon....	Assistant.....	" H, I, J.....	500	49 South St.
Bertha M. Brett.....	".....	" E, F, G.....	450	22 So. State St. (Littleton, N. H.)
Gara E. McQuesten.	".....	" A, C, D.....	550	9 Wall St.
FRANKLIN.				
Celia C. Standish....	Principal.....	Classes I, J.....	550	53 Beacon St. (R. F. D. 14.)
Viola June Brock....	Assistant.....	" F, G.....	400	47 Washington St. (Clinton, Me.)
Edna M. Kennedy....	".....	" C, D, E.....	550	10 Blanchard St.
Bessie May Edson....	".....	Kindergarten and classes A, B.....	475	82 Center St. (Littleton, N. H.)
Agnes V. Sullivan... Abbie A. Donovan...	"..... ".....	Kindergarten.....	200	49 Lyndon St.
Julia M. Melifant....	Transferred to the Dewey school for the year. Substitute for Miss Standish during the fall term.			
DEWEY.				
Addie Frances Straw	Principal, room 6...	Trainer for Primary and grammar.....	1,000	101 No. State St.
Helen L. Southgate..	Assistant, room 3..	Trainer for kindergarten and supervisor of kindergartens.....	700	2 So. Spring St. (Dedham, Mass.)
Susan May Little....	" room 5....	Classes I, J.....	600	90 School St.
Abbie A. Donovan....	" room 4....	" F, G, H.....	450	264 No. Main St.
Alice M. Sargent....	" room 2....	Classes C, D, E.....	600	84 Pleasant St.
Emma L. Hastings....	".....	Kindergarten, classes A, B.....	300	155 No. State St.
Mary Fernald.....	".....	Kindergarten.....	200	9 Tahanto St.
Stella M. Britton....	Leave of absence for the year.			
Augusta M. Judkins.	Leave of absence for the year.			

CITY OF CONCORD.

TRAINING CLASSES.

PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR.

SENIOR CLASS.

Graduates December, 1904.

Laura May Andrus..... 11 Fayette St.
 Eva Helena Tandy..... 66 High St.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Graduates June, 1905.

Clara Elizabeth Flanders..... 37 West St.
 Stella May French..... East Concord, N. H.
 Grace Belle Knowlton..... 38 So. Spring St.
 Abbie Theresa McDonald..... 79 Rumford St.
 Mary Louise Ryan..... 16 Holly St.
 Georgia Mabel Stevens..... East Concord, N. H.

KINDERGARTEN.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Graduates June, 1906.

Frances Gwimm Amee..... 8 Tahanto St.
 Ruth Wardwell Amee..... 8 Tahanto St.
 Myrta Baxter Lowe..... 8 Academy St. (New Ipswich, N. H.)

SCHOOL TABLE.—*Continued.*

Names of buildings and teachers.	Position and room.	Grades or subjects taught.	Salary per year.	Residence. () Out of town.
WEST CONCORD.				
Julia E. Talpey.....	Principal.....	Classes K, L, M.....	\$700	41 Warren St. (York Beach, Me.)
Ellen B. Dixon.....	Assistant.....	" I, J.....	450	542 No. State St., W. Concord. (3 Blynnan Ave., Gloucester, Mass.)
Bertha L. Holbrook..	"	" F, G, H.....	475	542 No. State St., West Concord.
Mary Alice Jones....	"	" C, D, E.....	550	(52 No. Main St., Penacook, N. H.)
Iyla Chamberlin....	"	Kindergarten and classes A, B.....	300	2 View St., West Concord.
Bernice Ella Hoyt...	"	Kindergarten	200	(9 Summer St., Penacook, N. H.)
Eva Helena Tandy...	Special assistant for winter and spring.			
Katharine L. Remick	Transferred to the Rumford school at the end of the spring term.			
Cora A. Webb.....	Resigned at the end of the spring term.			
EASTMAN.				
May Belle McLam....	Principal.....	Classes K, L, M.....	750	35 Perley St.
Mary T. O'Connor....	Assistant.....	" H, I.....	500	206 No. Main St.
Florence E. George..	"	" D, E, G.....	300	66 Franklin St.
Regina J. Glennon...	"	" A, B, C.....	500	12 Perley St.
Susie F. Goddard....	Transferred to Dewey school at end of spring term, later resigned.			

SCHOOL TABLE.—Continued.

Names of buildings and teachers.	Position and room.	Grades or subjects taught.	Salary per year.	Residence. () Out of town.
HARRIET P. DAME.				
Ada M. Mann	Principal	Grades 6, 7, 9	\$330	Plains, Route 6. (Woods-ville, N. H.)
Evelyna D. Boulay ..	Assistant	Grades 3, 4, 5	375	2 Highland St.
Louisa Herbert .....	.....	Classes 1, 2	300	103 No. State St.
Winifred S. Foss	Resigned at end of spring term.			
TAHANTO.				
Esther Hodge	Principal	Classes D, E, F	350	86 Franklin St.
Sadie Edith McClure.	Assistant	Classes A, B, C	550	153 No. State St. (Boscawen, N. H.)
COGSWELL.				
Mary C. Caswell	Principal	Classes D, E, F	500	121 Warren St.
Mildred Iona Cilley..	Assistant	Classes A, B, C	550	72 Dunklee St. (Dunbarton, N. H.)
MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.				
CHANDLER.				
	Superintendent, financial agent, truant officer, cooking school, sewing school.			
UNION STREET.				
	Not in use.			
BOW BROOK.				
	Not in use.			
SPECIAL.				
Charles S. Conant .....	.....	Music	1,175	61 School St.
Grace Louise Bell .....	.....	Drawing	1,000	99 No. State St. (Darien, Conn.)
Edward F. Gordon ..	Principal	Industrial	900	20 Auburn St.
Edward A. Gordon ..	Assistant .....	.....	600	20 Auburn St.
Ellen Juliette Jones.	Principal	Sewing	625	18 No. Main St.
Louise Carter Howe.	Assistant .....	.....	400	12 Washington St.
Annie B. Penniman.	.....	Cooking	425	104 Warren St. (488 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.)
Major C. L. Mason .....	.....	Military drill	100	48 Washington St.
JANITORS.				
Arthur W. Thompson	High School .....	.....	624	114 So. State St.
Arthur James Taylor	Kimball .....	.....	572	47½ No. Spring St.
Benj. F. Robinson	Merrimack and Walker .....	.....	572	13 Bradley St.
Oland M. Blodgett	Dewey and Franklin .....	.....	572	61 Franklin St.
Henry D. Robinson ..	Resigned at beginning of fall term.			
Frank Leroy Dudley.	Penacook and Cogswell .....	.....	572	87 South St.
Charles Ada	Rumford .....	.....	572	5 Chapel St.
George R. Parmenter	West Concord .....	.....	342	4 Highland road, West Concord.
Park French	Eastman .....	.....	222	East Concord, Route 5.
Margaret Casey	Tahanto .....	.....	120	
Byron K. Woodward.	Harriet P. Dame .....	.....	150	Plains, Route 6.
George W. Johnson ..	Chandler Building, offices .....	.....	300	61½ School St.

NEW TEACHERS.

Frank Cochrane Moore—High school.
 Agnes Russell Masson—Rumford Second Primary.
 Mary Fernald—Dewey Kindergarten.
 Viola June Brock—Franklin First Primary.
 Florence Cheney Willis—Walker Kindergarten.
 Iyla Chamberlin—West Concord Kindergarten.
 Bernice Ella Hoyt—West Concord Kindergarten.
 Florence Elvira George—Eastman First Primary.
 Nellie Theresa Halloran—Rumford Kindergarten assist-
 ant.
 Eva Helena Tandy—Assistant, West Concord.
 Ada Myra Mann—Harriet P. Dame school.
 Louisa Herbert—Harriet P. Dame school.
 Nellie Theresa Halloran—Rumford Kindergarten.

SUBSTITUTES.

William Burt—High school.
 Rose Allen—High school.
 Della L. Lewis—Rumford Fourth Grammar.
 Agnes Russell Masson—Dewey First Primary.
 Emma Lillian Hastings—Dewey Kindergarten.
 Florence Cheney Willis—Dewey Kindergarten.
 Julia M. Melifant—Franklin Fourth Grammar and Mer-
 rimack Second Grammar.
 E. Gertrude Dickerman—General.
 Laura May Andrus—General.
 Elsie May Crosby—General.
 Alice Gertrude Henneberry—General.
 Eva Helena Tandy—General.
 Ida Alberta Heath—General.
 Mary Elizabeth Kelley—General.
 Clara Elizabeth Flanders—General.
 Grace Belle Knowlton—General.
 Abbie Theresa McDonald—General.

RESIGNATIONS.

Edgar Gilbert—High school.
 Elizabeth Jane Donovan—Rumford Second Primary.
 Susie Folsom Goddard—Eastman First Primary.
 Beulah Blanche Goodale—Rumford Kindergarten.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Stella M. Britton—Dewey First Primary, one year.
 Alice M. Sargent—Dewey Second Primary, spring term.
 Augusta M. Judkins—Dewey Kindergarten, one year.
 Mary E. Whitten—High school, one year.
 Elizabeth Averill—High school, fall term.

REGULAR TEACHERS.

Whole number (male)	3
Whole number (female) including kindergarten assistants	66

NUMBER OF REGULAR TEACHERS GRADUATES OF CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

High school	1
Grammar	9
Primary	21
Kindergarten	10

NUMBER GRADUATES OF COLLEGE.

High school	9
Grammar	2
Primary	1
Kindergarten	0

GRADUATES OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

High school	1
Grammar	5
Primary	2
Kindergarten	1

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

High school	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Grammar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Primary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Kindergarten	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS TO A TEACHER.

High school	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Grammar schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	47
Primary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Kindergarten	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Whole number (male)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Whole number (female)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

ROLL OF HONOR
OF THE
SCHOOLS OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 16, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winifred Ackerman (2),	Robert B. Smith,
Reuben Boutwell (4),	Mary Eastman,
Alice Rainie,	Willis Heath,
Edward C. Dame,	Fred Barker,
Margaret Taylor,	Carl E. Nason,
Julia Foley (3),	Charles C. Chesley,
Clarence A. Little,	Elmer Randall,
Laurence Piper,	Trueworthy F. Dudley,
Jerome D. Clinton,	Edward B. Towne.

KIMBALL SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Lillian C. Bowers (2),	J. Edward Young (2),
Ray A. Brown,	G. Eleanor Thompson,
Dorris Ladd,	Julia A. Stickney,
Alice M. Swain,	Philroy C. Gale,
William H. Burnett,	Maude C. Nason (4),
Alice J. Huntley (2),	Rena H. Trask.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Irving Brown,	Hazel Davis (4),
Lloyd Dame (7),	Ruth Whitman.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Mildred A. Dearborn, Clarence B. Keniston,
 Clarence E. Bell, Edward D. O'Connell (3).

FOURTH GRAMMAR.

Florence Besse, H. Hazel Haggett,
 J. Harold Dame (5), George A. Stickney (2).

FIRST PRIMARY.

None.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Maude Sim, Elizabeth Vannevar,
 Harlan Besse, Clarence Batchelder,
 Louise Fletcher.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Harvey Jones, Stark Huntley,
 Hester Hamilton.

FOURTH PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN.

Philip H. Hutchinson (2), William C. Haggett,
 Flora P. Davis, Leslie H. Jones.

RUMFORD SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Everett M. Darrah (4), Ralph C. Morgan (2),
 Myrtle E. Hooker, Dorothy D. Pillsbury,
 Nelson M. Knowlton, Carrie M. Pineo,
 Helen M. Reed.

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SECOND GRAMMAR.

Horace S. Sanders.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

George Burke, Carlton French,
Joseph Corriveau, Edgar Vernal,
Mabel Webster.

FOURTH GRAMMAR.

Ruth Haggerty (2), Ethel Wason (2),
Daisy Lewis (2), George Lee,
Dorothea Lyford (2), George Ryan.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Lillian M. Burke, Edith B. Maxam,
Muriel E. Findlay, Vivien R. Morgan,
Rachel P. Harwood, Mabelle I. Shapleigh,
Aphia C. Webster.

SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Margaret H. Calef, Henry J. Ryan.

SUB-PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN.

None.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Emma A. Henneberry, Lawrence F. Saltmarsh (3),
Ernest R. Taylor (2).

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Annie Saltmarsh (4), Harvey Foote (3),
Flossie Saltmarsh, John Stohrer.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Leila M. Martin.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Berle G. Arlin, Margaret Saltmarsh,
Harold Arlin, Elmer F. Hutchinson,
Perley C. Pendleton.

WALKER SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Russell E. Perry, Elsie Taylor.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

John C. Henneberry, Fannie Farmanian,
Mary Coughlin, Amelia Galfetti.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Rudolph Larson, Maude Tibbetts.

SECOND PRIMARY.

John Galfetti, Harriet Casey,
Joseph Henneberry, Burness Locke.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Catherine Coughlin, Edward Kelley,
Ruth Shugrue, Alphonse Lucier,
Nathan Lucier.

KINDERGARTEN AND SUB-PRIMARY.

Marion Keane, Paul Shugrue,
Robert F. Keane.

PLAINS SCHOOL.

GRAMMAR.

None.

PRIMARY.

None.

PENACOOK SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Hilda E. Brown (2), Roy C. Titus,
Annie E. Cairns.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Eva Converse, Charles Converse,
Edith Reed, Harold Farrar,
Edward Brooks, Herbert Wallace.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Edgar Audette (2), Mary Clay,
Stinson Taylor, Pearl Moffit,
Lawrence Crosby (2), Annie Manning.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Harold L. Barnard, Harold C. Hayward,
George Bean, Joseph B. Manning,
John R. W. Crosby, Edgar C. Woodward,
Hazel G. Mansfield.

DEWEY SCHOOL.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Parker C. Bugbee,	Dorothy N. James,
Edward J. King,	Mildred A. Libbey,
Lillian M. Carr,	Hattie M. Whitman.

FIRST PRIMARY.

James M. Beggs (2),	Edward C. Freeman,
Ruth S. Campbell,	Ralph D. Moffatt,
	Francis M. Twomey.

SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

THIRD PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN.

None.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

THIRD GRAMMAR. •

Dennis Reardon,	Robert L. Saltmarsh,
	Florence Ballard.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Helen S. Abbott,	Albert A. Knuckey,
Francis A. Collins (2),	Mildred Phillips,
	Harold J. Phillips (2).

SECOND PRIMARY.

James Steele.

THIRD PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN.

Winifred Phillips.

WEST CONCORD SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Howard Blanchard, Edna Dimond,
Guy Swenson, Rose Turcotte.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Josephine Noonan, Elizabeth Williams.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Frank H. Carlson, Glen W. McFall,
William H. Clarke, Rowena M. Holbrook.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Paul M. Goddard, C. Clifford Martin.

THIRD PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN.

Ulysses Clark, Shirley Clark,
William Lynch, Gerda Eckstrom,
Julia McFall, Everett Farnum,
Louis Martin, Agnes McMullen,
 Ethel Noonan.

TAHANTO SCHOOL.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Grace Kenney, Annie Pollard.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Edith Larson, Bessie E. Kenney.

EASTMAN SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Elizabeth M. Carter, Charlotte E. Frye.

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SECOND GRAMMAR.

Henry Bachelder, Lawrence Cushing,
George Robinson.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Alice Carter.

SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

COGSWELL SCHOOL.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Harold L. Eastman, Louis L. Lull,
Joseph Isabelle, Christie E. Tabor.

SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1904.

At Phenix Hall, Friday Afternoon, June 17, at 3 o'clock.

“Tout par raison.”

PROGRAMME.

Prayer. Rev. John B. Wilson.
Music—“What Flower is this that Greet the Morn?” *Neidlinger.*
Class Oration—“Our Civic Responsibilities.”
Frank Gordon Cook.
Essay—“Our Mother Tongue.”
Mary Gunella Anderson.
Music—“The Old Folks at Home.” *Foster.*
Essay—“The Mountain’s Story.”
Nellie Lucretia Jones.
Address—“Truth and the World.”
Mr. Frederick Manley, Cambridge, Mass.
Music—“The Gallant Troubadour.” *Watson.*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Hon. Charles R. Corning,
President of the Board of Education.

Music—“A Song of Liberty.” *Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.*

Benediction.

HONORS.

First.

Mary Gunella Anderson.

Second.

Nellie Lucretia Jones.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Mary Gunella Anderson.	Nellie Lucretia Jones.
Fred Albert Barker.	Grace Belle Knowlton.
Arthur Milliken Batchelder.	George Paul Leete.
Reuben Horace Boutwell.	Abbie Theresa McDonald.
Edgarda Almeda Bordman.	Marion Estelle Morrison.
Royal Tennyson Brunel.	Florence Pearl Newell.
Lewis Walter Cass.	Joseph Percival Nichols.
Ruth Elizabeth Chamberlin.	Caroline Chandler Paul.
Madeline Benton Chard.	Elizabeth Elfrieda Robertson.
Harold Bickford Cogswell.	Harry Knox Rogers.
Frank Gordon Cook.	Mabel Louise Sanders.
Faye Dudley.	Alice Beryl Robertson.
Clara Elizabeth Flanders.	May Louise Ryan.
Stella May French.	Frank Thomas Shea.
Anna Margaret Gannon.	Ralph Holmes Sherburne.
Roy Marcy Grover.	Edward Dow Storrs.
Carl Albe Hall.	Georgia Mabel Stevens.
Edith Belle Jones.	James William Tucker.

KIMBALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MOTTO —“ *He conquers, who conquers himself.*”

PROGRAMME.

March—“ The Gay Gallant.”	<i>Rolfe.</i>
Alice J. Huntley.	
Chorus—“ The Haymakers’ Roundelay.”	<i>DeKoven.</i>
Margaret E. Durgin, Accompanist.	
Recitation—“ The Denominational Garden.”	<i>A. H. Rice.</i>
Lillian C. Bowers.	
Violin and Piano—“ Rêve Anglique.”	<i>Tolhurst.</i>
Leigh S. Hall.	Esther V. Libby.

Duet—"Vesper Bells are Ringing." *Oxenford-Franz-Abt.*
 Florence G. Martin. Clara A. Wykes.
 Julia A. Stickney, Accompanist.

Declamation—"Fort Wagner." *Dickenson.*
 Ray A. Brown.

Chorus—"The Lost Chord." *Sullivan.*

Violin Solo—"The Tarrytown Waltz." *Holst.*
 Blanche M. Morrison.

Recitation—"The House by the Side of the Road." *Sam Walter Foss.*
 Elizabeth A. Murphy.

Quartet—"The Mill." Arranged by Baier. *Wait-Tenzer.*
 Florence G. Martin. S. Morrill Wilson.
 Lillian C. Bowers. G. Stuart Jacobs.
 Clara A. Wykes, Accompanist.

Declamation—"The Confederate Sergeant." *Adapted.*
 C. Prescott Dame.

Piano Solo—"Polka De Concert." *Hoffman.*
 Esther V. Libby.

Concert Recitation—Psalm 121.

Chorus—"Over the Meadows." *Buck-Geibel.*

Violin and Piano—"Village Bells." *Rollinson.*
 Lillian C. Bowers. Julia A. Stickney.

Oration—"The University, the Training Camp of the Future." *Grady.*
 J. Frederick Mann.

Duet—"The Lily of the Valley." *Oxenford-Pinsuti.*
 Sopranos. Altos.
 Florence G. Martin. Clara A. Wykes.
 Elizabeth A. Murphy. Lillian C. Bowers.
 Emma I. Wilcox. Julia A. Stickney.
 G. Eleanor Thompson, Accompanist.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Chorus—"Father of Mercies."

GRADUATING CLASS.

Lillian Corienne Bowers (1).	Elizabeth Ann Murphy.
William Hayden Burnett.	Julia Ann Stickney.
Charles Prescott Dame (2).	Dion Cyrus Wingate.
Frank Harrison Hobbs.	Louis Allen Wilson.
George Stuart Jacobs.	Shade Morrill Wilson.
John Frederick Mann.	Emma Ingalls Wilcox.
Florence Gladys Martin.	Clara Anna Wykes.
John Franklin McDuffee.	

(1) First Honor. (2) Second Honor.

RUMFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Edward Don Leete.
Vice-President—Ralph Clifford Morgan.
Secretary—Rachel Courser.

“And so, with iron arms and hearts of steel
 The highest heaven of glory shall be won ;
 Forgetting not allegiance true to give
 To the great Monarch of the earth and sky,
 And to the Commonwealth in which you live,
 And to the starry flag that floats on high.

—*Edward A. Jenks.*

PROGRAMME.

Class March—“C. H. S. Cadets.”	<i>Roy Conant.</i>
Elizabeth Armington Haseltine.	
Music—“A Song of Welcome.”	<i>Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.</i>
Class.	
Declamation—“Patriotism.”	<i>Walter Scott.</i>
Class.	
Declamation—“Concord.”	<i>Abba Goold Woolson.</i>
Myrtle Emma Hooker.	
Declamation—“Stickney’s Tavern.”	<i>Henry McFarland.</i>
Robert Dearborn Fletcher.	
Music—“Cornwall Waltzes.”	<i>Milo Benedict.</i>
Gladys Nelson Hammond.	

- Original Declamation—"Count Rumford."
Ralph Clifford Morgan (3).
- Declamation—"The Haunted House." *Laura Garland Carr.*
Dorothy Delaware Pillsbury (4).
- Music—"Sing Loud, O Bird, in the Tree." *F. W. Batchelder.*
Misses Bennett, Burke, Clark, Hammond, Maguire, Pat-
terson, Pineo, Swenson, and Masters Baker, Colburn,
Fletcher, Leete, Liberty, Lyna, Thompson.
- Declamation—"An Old-time School." *John C. Ordway.*
Edith Edwidge Bennett.
- Declamation—"Hannah Dustin." *Charles R. Corning.*
Robert Carr Perkins.
- Music—"Nocturne." *James H. Morey.*
Marion Jones Roby.
- Declamation—"The Shut-in's Week." *Grace Blanchard.*
Helen Maude Reed.
- Harvesters' Drill—
Misses Aldrich, Bennett, Burke, Clark, Gove, Haseltine,
Kittredge, Pineo, Roby, Tenney, and Masters Adams, Berry,
Browne, Casci, Colburn, Darrah, Leete, Liberty, Lyna,
Thompson.
Edward Hugh Hanchay, Pianist.
- Monologue. *Belle Marshall Locke.*
Caroline Esther Aldrich.
- Declamation—"Merrimack." *John Greenleaf Whittier.*
Elizabeth Amanda Kittredge (2).
- Music—Vocal March—"To our Flag." *Celia Calista Standish.*
Class.
- Declamation—"Camp." *Frank West Rollins.*
Frederick Hope Colburn.
- Declamation—"The Hills Are Home." *Edna Dean Proctor.*
Class.
- Music—"Good-bye, Sweet Day." *Celia Thaxter.*
Pearl Jessamine Patterson.
- Original Declamation—June 3, 1784.
Rachel Courser (1).

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Committee.

Hymn,

Charles S. Conant.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Karl William Adams.	Martina Johnson.
Caroline Esther Aldrich.	Elizabeth Amanda Kittredge (2).
Leland Vincent Baker.	Nelson Morrill Knowlton.
Hazel Robinson Barnard.	Edward Don Leete.
Edith Edwidge Bennett.	Arthur Oliver Liberty.
Ralph Putnam Berry.	George Bond Lyna.
Delia May Breton.	Alexander Lebert MacKay.
Frank Orville Browne.	Gertrude Sara Macguire.
Una Miriam Burke.	Ralph Clifford Morgan (3).
Alfred Joseph Casci.	Evelyn Nichols.
Grace Blanche Clark.	Pearl Jessamine Patterson.
Lewis Henry Clark.	Robert Carr Perkins.
Frederick Hope Colburn.	Dorothy Delaware Pillsbury (4).
Rachel Courser (1).	Carrie Mercedes Pineo.
Everett Milton Darrah.	Roscoe Grovier Pugsley.
Ethel Matilda Dearborn.	Helen Maude Reed.
George Kenneth Fish.	Marion Jones Roby.
Robert Dearborn Fletcher.	Emily Wilson Sanborn.
Eva Edith Gove.	Abbie Caroline Sanderson.
Harry Hazen Griffin.	Adla Marie Swenson.
Gladys Nelson Hammond.	Mildred Louise Tenney.
Edward Hugh Hanchay.	Fred Trafton Thompson.
Elizabeth Armington Haseltine.	Robert Worthing Walker.
Myrtle Emma Hooker.	Grace May Ward.

HONOR LIST.

Pupils obtaining "A" in school work and good in conduct.

Rachel Courser.	Frederick Hope Colburn.
Elizabeth Amanda Kittredge.	Ralph Clifford Morgan.
Caroline Esther Aldrich.	Dorothy Delaware Pillsbury.

(1) First Honor. (2) Second Honor. (3) Third Honor. (4) Fourth Honor.

MERRIMACK GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MOTTO—"Duty before pleasure."

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"The Roamer."

Recitation—"Wisdom's Ways."

Emma Agnes Henneberry (6).

Engel.

Wiggin.

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- Piano Solo—"Madrilena." *Wachs.*
William Francis Parsons.
- "The Financial Genius." *Rood.*
Beulah C. H. Sargent (2).
- Chorus—"Tripping o'er the Hills." *Bohm.*
- Violin Solo—"Andante and Rondino."
Harry George Spaulding.
- Hoop Drill.
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| Mary Alice Reed. | Elizabeth Mary Silva. |
| Grace May Walters. | Mary Abbie Perry. |
| Mattie Parker Leavitt. | Emma Agnes Henneberry. |
| Lillian Bertha Anguin. | Katherine Irene Hyland. |
| Ellen Loretta Farrell. | Ethel May Venno. |
| Esther Eliza Hutchins. | Elizabeth Davis. |
- Male Chorus—"King of the Forest." *Veazie.*
- Chorus—"The Mill." *Jensen.*
- Recitation—"God-be-Glorified Jones's Mortgage." *Foss.*
Katherine Irene Hyland (5).
- Dumb Bell Drill.
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| Arthur Raymond Stewart. | Edward James Conway. |
| George Samuel Boardman. | Arthur Clinton Bunker. |
| Edwin Curtis Flanders. | Alan Leighton. |
| William Francis Parsons. | Benjamin Holt Drake. |
- Piano Duet—"La Reine de Fees." *Smith.*
Elizabeth Jane Murray (4). Maud A. E. Broggin (3).
- Trio—"Lily of the Valley." *Pinsuti.*
Grace May Walters. Edna Mae Batchelder.
Elsie Raymond Sewall. Ethel May Venno.
Mary Ellen Byrne. Elizabeth Jane Murray.
- Chorus—"The Red Scarf." *Veazie.*
- Recitation—"The Naming of District No. 10." *Original.*
Viola Jennie Anderson (1).

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

- Chorus—"Haymakers' Roundelay." *DeKoven.*

GRADUATING CLASS.

Viola Jennie Anderson (1).	Alan Leighton.
Lillian Bertha Anguin.	Christina Annie McBain.
Edna Mae Batchelder.	Elizabeth Jane Murray (4).
George Samuel Boardman.	William Francis Parsons.
Maud Alice Elvena Broggini(3).	Evelyn Katherine Perry.
Arthur Clinton Bunker.	Mary Abbie Perry.
Beulah Irene Bugbee.	Sherrie Flynn Pettengill.
Mary Ellen Byrne.	Mary Alice Reed.
Edward James Conway.	Emma Katheryn Richardson.
Leon Herbert Conway.	Lawrence Thomas Saltmarsh.
Eastman Lang Corser.	Beulah Carrie Harrison Sargent(2).
Elizabeth Davis.	Elsie Raymond Sewall.
Benjamin Holt Drake.	Elizabeth Mary Silva.
Andrew Farrell.	Harry George Spaulding.
Ellen Loretta Farrell.	Arthur Raymond Stewart.
Edwin Curtis Flanders.	Marion Louise Tallant.
Francis Edward Haynes.	Ernest Rich Taylor.
Emma Agnes Henneberry (6).	Ethel May Venno.
Esther Eliza Hutchings.	Grace May Walters.
Katherine Irene Hyland (5).	Edward Watkins.

(1) First Honor. (2) Second Honor. (3) Third Honor. (4) Fourth Honor.
 (5) Fifth Honor. (6) Sixth Honor.

WEST CONCORD SCHOOL.

MOTTO—“*By labor and honor.*”

PROGRAMME.

Recitation—“When the Tribune Came.”	<i>Hull.</i>
Margaret Teresa Lynch.	
Mixed Quartette—“The Mill.”	<i>Jensen.</i>
Misses Drinan, Blake, Piper, Holbrook, Lynch, Blodgett.	
Masters Swenson, Kellom, Hughes, W. Knight.	
Class Recitation—“The Rising of the North.”	<i>Read.</i>
Piano Duet—“Charge of the Uhlans.”	<i>Bhom.</i>
Misses Clark, Blodgett.	
Declamation—“Our Biggest Fish.”	<i>Field.</i>
Guy Andrew Swenson.	

Duet—"The Star of Evening." *Roeckel.*
Misses Holbrook, L. Blake, Drinan, Piper, G. Blake, Ballard, Lynch, Blodgett.

Recitation—"Prince Robert of Sicily." *Longfellow.*
Cora Winnifred Blodgett.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Chorus—"The Haymakers' Roundelay." *DeKoven.*

GRADUATING CLASS.

Laura Mae Blake.	Bernice May Kemp.
Cora Winnifred Blodgett.	Wilson Albion Knight.
Agnes Nora Clark.	Margaret Teresa Lynch.
Lera Emma Cheney.	Alice Pearl Piper.
Agnes Cecilia Drinan.	Guy Andrew Swenson.
John James Hughes.	Arthur Oliver Turcotte.

HONOR LIST.

Scholars who have attained 80 per cent. or more :

Agnes Nora Clark.	Margaret Teresa Lynch.
Cora Winnifred Blodgett (2).	Alice Pearl Piper.
John James Hughes (1).	Guy Andrew Swenson.
Wilson Albion Knight.	Arthur Oliver Turcotte.

(1) First Honor. (2) Second Honor.

EASTMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MOTTO—"Look to the end."

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo—"Glistening Pearls." *H. Engelman.*
Gertrude E. Prescott.

Chorus—"Butterfly Waltz." *Fr. Arnkeiter.*

Recitation—"Commencement." *Sarah Kellogg.*
Ethel M. Curtis.

Double Trio—"Hail the Days of Early Springtime." *H. A. Donald.*

Ethel M. Curtis.	Amelia Carter.
Elizabeth T. Nash.	George A. Merrick.
Elizabeth M. Carter.	Lloyd R. Virgin.

- Piano Duet—"La Jota." *Edward Holst.*
Elizabeth T. Nash. Gertrude E. Prescott.
- Recitation—"Opportunities of the Scholar." *Henry W. Grady.*
Grover P. Lyle.
- Chorus—"The Haymakers' Roundelay." *Reginald DeKoven.*
- Piano Solo—"The Gondolier." *W. E. Powell.*
Elizabeth T. Nash.
- Vocal Duet—"Aunt Peggy and Uncle Dan." *C. A. White.*
Freda Morrison. Lawrence Farnum.
- Recitation—"The Volunteer Organist." *Sam Walter Foss.*
Elizabeth M. Carter.
- Vocal Solo—"Out on the Deep." *Frederic N. Lohe.*
Grover P. Lyle.
- Chorus—"The Berry Pickers." *N. H. Dole.*
- Dumb Bell Drill.
Sixteen Pupils.
- Quartet—"The Mill." *A. Jensen.*
Elizabeth T. Nash. Lloyd R. Virgin.
Amelia Carter. Grover P. Lyle.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

- Chorus—"Song of the Oak." *H. Marschner.*

GRADUATING CLASS.

- Elizabeth Mary Carter. Grover Pierce Lyle.
Ethel Mildred Curtis.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE KINDERGARTEN
NORMAL CLASS.

WONOLANCET HALL, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1904, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

PROGRAMME.

- Songs—"Winding Clock," "Greeting," "Tulips," "Pansies,"
"Stars and Daisies," "Moon Boat," "Mother
Goose Melodies."
- Finger Plays—"Jack Frost," "Mrs. Pussy," "Brown Spar-
rows," "Farmer," "Miller," "Making Bread,"
"Making Butter," "Doll Song."

Songs—"Violet Song," "Elm Tree," "Sway to and Fro,"
"Slumber Song."

—*Music composed by Class of 1904.*

Games—"March," "Home Work," "Rocking Horse," "See-
Saw," "Carpenter," "Snowflakes, Snow Balls," "Ball
Game," "Toyman," "Miner," "Windmill,"
"Soldier Games," "Bowling Low."
"Kindergarten Hymn."

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

BY THE PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF UNION SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT, AT THE AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 16,
1905.

PROGRAMME.

Original Declamation—High School.

1. "The Crisis in Russia."
Irada Edmund Willis.
 2. "An Odd Spot in Concord."
Alan Leighton.
 3. "Over the Teacups."
Lena May Louise Galfetti.
 4. "Memories."
Lydia Callar Frost.
- Chorus—"Rest Thee My Little One." *Facer.*

Forensic Declamation—Grammar Schools.

1. "Cataline's Defiance" (Croly). West Concord School.
Lawrence Wendell Knight.
 2. "The Dignity of Labor" (Hall). Eastman School.
Arthur Edwin Noyes.
 3. "The Army of the Potomac" (Depew). Rumford School.
Henry Wadleigh Merrill.
 4. "The Love of Nature" (Beattie). Merrimack School.
Walter Renton Runnells.
- Songs by Walker School, Grace L. Barnes, Teacher.
- (a) "The Woodland Rose." *E. Hermes.*
 - (b) "Solfeggio."
 - (c) "The Forest." *H. Sattler.*

Miscellaneous Declamation—High School.

1. "The Boy Orator of Zepata City" (Davis).
Frances Howard Dodge.
 2. "Bobbie Shaftoe" (Green).
Alice Jane Michie Rainie.
- Chorus—"Our Jack." *Trotiere.*

Miscellaneous Declamation—Grammar Schools.

1. "Budge's Version of the Flood" (Habberton).
Merrimack School.
Ada Mahalah Berry.
 2. "Sister Alice" (Anon). Eastman School.
Elizabeth Thomas Nash.
 3. "As the Moon Rose" (Phelps). West Concord School.
Goldie Kathryn Kemp.
 4. "The Lie" (Donnell). Rumford School.
Alice Frances Brown.
- Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord," from the "Messiah."
Handel.

Award of Prizes.

Original Declamation—High School.

First Prize, \$20, awarded to Lena May Louise Galfetti.
Second Prize, \$6, awarded to Irad Edmund Willis.

Forensic Declamation—Grammar Schools.

First Prize, \$6, awarded to Lawrence Wendell Knight.
Second Prize, \$4, awarded to Walter Renton Runnells.

Miscellaneous Declamation—High School.

First Prize, \$6, awarded to Frances H. Dodge.
Second Prize, \$4, awarded to Alice Jane Michie Rainie.

Miscellaneous Declamation—Grammar Schools.

First Prize, \$6, awarded to Alice Frances Brown.
Second Prize, \$4, awarded to Goldie Kathryn Kemp.

Special Prize, \$1, awarded to Elizabeth Thomas Nash.

BOARD OF JUDGES.

Prof. James A. Tufts, Exeter, N. H.
Henry A. Cutter, Esq., Nashua, N. H.
L. Ashton Thorpe, Esq., Manchester, N. H.

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PRIZE SPEAKING.

RECEIVED.

Balance from last account . . .	\$1,961.59	
Interest of same to Jan. 1, 1905 . .	62.22	
Sale of 612 tickets at 35 cents . . .	214.20	
		\$2,238.01

PAID.

Rent of Auditorium	\$10.00	
Prizes, including books	70.00	
Programmes	4.50	
Geo. R. Pearce, selling tickets, ushers, taking tickets, printing, etc.	13.50	
C. H. Swain & Co., seats for chorus . .	22.06	
Expenses of judges	6.75	
English Composition prizes and expense for high school	40.00	
Services of elocution teacher	50.00	
Prescott Piano Co., rent of piano and moving	6.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	4.15	
Cash on hand as a guaranty fund for future contests	2,011.05	
		\$2,238.01

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Union School District, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium, on Prince street in said district, on Thursday, March 30th, 1905, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Board of Education for the past year.
4. To choose three members of the Board of Education to hold office for three years, to fill vacancies arising from the expiration of the term of office of Charles R. Corning, John M. Mitchell and Susan C. Bancroft, and to fill any other vacancies that may occur in said board.
5. To choose one or more auditors and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the payment of the debts of the district.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including industrial education, military drill and calisthenics.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for extraordinary repairs of school buildings during the ensuing year.

9. To see if the district will authorize the board, or a special committee, or the special committee in conjunction with the board, to ascertain the wants of the district with respect to new schoolhouses or enlarging existing houses, and report thereon at a special meeting to be called not later than June first, that the district may provide for such additional accommodation as may be necessary.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CONCORD, N. H., MARCH 30, 1904.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the voters of Union School District was held to-day at the place and time mentioned in said warrant, and the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Samuel C. Eastman, who read the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. The moderator called for votes for moderator for the ensuing year. When all voted who had wished, the polls were declared closed and Samuel C. Eastman had four votes, being all that were cast. He was declared elected unanimously and the oath of office was administered by Louis C. Merrill, justice of the peace.

ART. 2. A ballot was taken for clerk for the ensuing year and Louis C. Merrill had one. He was declared elected and sworn by Samuel C. Eastman, justice of the peace.

ART. 3. President Charles R. Corning submitted the report of the Board of Education as printed in the school report. Mr. L. C. Merrill moved to dispense with the reading of the report and it be approved. Motion carried.

ART. 4. Mr. G. H. Moses moved that the candidates for the vacancies be voted for on one ballot and it was so voted.

The moderator declared the polls open for ballots for three members of the Board of Education.

Mr. H. H. Metcalf moved that the polls be kept open until eight o'clock. Motion adopted.

Moved and seconded to reconsider the vote just adopted. Motion adopted.

Mr. W. J. Ahern moved to amend Mr. Metcalf's motion so as to read, the polls be now closed; the amendment was seconded, a vote taken and declared adopted.

Mr. Metcalf's motion as amended was adopted and the moderator declared the polls closed and declared the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	. . . . .	38
Necessary for a choice,	. . . . .	20
Alice M. Nims had	. . . . .	37
John Vannevar had	. . . . .	38
George M. Kimball had	. . . . .	38

and John Vannevar, George M. Kimball and Alice M. Nims were declared elected members of the Board of Education for three years.

The oath of office was administered by the moderator to John Vannevar and George M. Kimball.

ART. 5. John M. Mitchell moved that William Yeaton and Adam Holden be elected auditors for the ensuing year and it was voted.

ART. 6. Hon. Charles R. Corning offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be raised, and is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within Union School District the sum of two thousand and sixty-five dollars (\$2,065) and this appropriated for the payment of one year's interest on the bonds issued for the building of the Dewey and Rumford school buildings.

Mr. Corning moved the adoption of the resolution, motion seconded and the resolution was declared adopted.

ART. 7. John M. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be raised by tax on the polls and ratable estates within Union School District for the support of schools for the ensuing year such a sum as, in addi-

tion to the sum assigned to the district by the city of Concord out of the sum appropriated for schools, will amount to the sum of sixty-one thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars (\$61,622).

Mr. Mitchell moved its adoption and motion seconded. Mr. H. H. Metcalf moved to amend by increasing the amount named by twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) for a commercial course in the high school; amendment seconded, a vote taken by division and moderator declared the amendment adopted.

Mr. William J. Ahern moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment. Motion seconded.

A vote taken by division and thirty-two voted aye, nineteen nay, and the amendment was reconsidered and a vote again taken on the amendment. The moderator declared the amendment lost.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Mitchell's resolution and it was declared adopted.

Moved and seconded to return to Article 6.

ART. 6. Mr. John M. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be raised, and is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within Union School District the sum of three thousand three hundred forty-eight and 40-100 dollars (\$3,348.40) for payment of the debts as follows: Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the heating of the Harriet P. Dame school; eight hundred dollars (\$800) for money borrowed and used for finishing the fourth room of the Eastman school building; and one thousand three hundred forty-eight and 40-100 dollars (\$1,348.40) for debts contracted for current expenses during the year ending March 31, 1904, in excess of the appropriations for such expenses and the income of the district.

Mr. Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution; motion seconded; a vote taken and declared adopted.

ART. 8. Mr. John P. George offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there be raised, and is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within Union School District and appropriated for special repairs on school buildings of the district the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

A vote was taken and the resolution adopted.

ART. 9. On motion, voted to indefinitely postpone the article.

No other business being presented, it was voted to adjourn.

A true record, attest:

LOUIS C. MERRILL,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20.

The history of the work of the past year is quickly told. It has been in some respects a year of beginnings, of the development of plans which require time and the benefit of working experience for their perfection. The completion of the new school building and the successful undertaking of a year of high school work make the record of the year unusual in the history of our district.

The reports of the building and finance committees and of the treasurer, which accompany this report, give the essential facts in connection with the erection and furnishing of the new school building. With the completion of the new building the bonded debt of the district is \$13,800, and there is no other debt.

The Summer Street school building is in better sanitary condition than ever before. Modern automatic flush closets have been substituted for the ancient and unsanitary troughs which had been in operation for many years. This work was done by Isaac Baty. The contract price was \$246.85. The basements are now in good condition. Extraordinary alterations and repairs will not be needed this year. This does not mean that no forward steps in sanitary and hygienic reform will be taken. We have but made a beginning and the work must be vigorously pushed. Faulty conditions of school life still exist, which tend to interfere with the health and development of our children and they can only be eliminated by persistent work year after year. The idea that a building once made sanitary will always remain so, and that hygienic conditions of school life once obtained will never be lost, is pernicious. Trained, watchful, intelligent activity is the price of ideal conditions.

Our new school building is a beautiful specimen of school architecture and the grounds surrounding it should be made as beautiful as possible.

As a large amount of money would be required to do this work in a satisfactory and artistic manner, it seems advisable to do a little each year as the school funds will allow and in accordance with a carefully defined plan which could be followed from year to year until the whole is accomplished.

Clarence A. Davis has kindly consented to furnish such plans which will be carefully followed and some work will be done this year.

The interior of our school buildings also demand the attention of every lover of his kind in the district. The walls, which are mostly bare, should be used for art educational purposes. The general appreciation of real art and artistic decoration would be greatly increased if we could make the walls of our schoolrooms educational along these lines and thus reach the children. It should be remembered that many of them will never get instruction of this kind in any other way. As the most feasible means to this end, without drawing on the public money, the board decided that the school should give an entertainment, the proceeds of which should be used for the purchase of works of art for the new building.

It is our purpose to continue this work from year to year, according to a carefully prepared plan, which future boards can continue if they so desire. It is our intention to include both buildings in this plan.

The schools are steadily attaining a higher standard and are pervaded by a spirit of unity and ambition which far exceeds anything we have known in the past. One year of high school work has contributed in a large measure to this end. No careful student of our educational conditions can

doubt that the time has become ripe for such a movement, which should result in providing all the high school privileges possible in our own village.

But little need be said of the work already attempted. It will vouch for itself. The need of today is more than a continuance of the successes of the past. True progress never reaches its ideal, but is compelled to press on to larger and higher attainments. This community will do well to foster an active and widespread desire for a forward movement in everything pertaining to our educational interests in order that we may look forward with confidence to the work of the coming years.

LEANDER C. PRESCOTT,
HENRY A. BROWN,
HENRY C. HOLBROOK,

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith respectfully submit my fourth annual report, which is the fourth in the series of reports of the superintendent of schools in District No. 20, Penacook. During the year the schools have enjoyed greater prosperity than ever. To be sure, many steps, very important to the improvement and development of our school system, for good reasons have not been taken. Some things, however, have been done and those have been of great importance to the educational interests of the district. The success of public institutions depends largely upon the citizens who form the public and, whatever has been the success of the schools during the year, it is due to those who have been actively interested in the local educational work. This same helpful attitude will in the near future bring about other changes which are greatly needed.

IN GENERAL.

During the year the course of study has been somewhat changed and reprinted. The general development of methods and constant change in the subject-matter taught tend incessantly to deviation from a printed course of study. A course of study should not be considered a definite limitation for teachers but a guide and standard which, to be sure, should generally be followed but may be deviated from whenever there is a reasonable chance for improvement.

At present special attention is being given to the subject of reading. The Gordon system is being used with good success. Both books of the series will be read before the children do much, if any, supplementary reading. In this

way they will obtain a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles early in their school life and be able to read for information and pleasure rather than merely drill.

At the old building some important improvements and repairs have been made. The interior has been painted and new lavatories have been placed in the basements. The lavatories are a great improvement from a sanitary point of view. These changes have put the building in a much better condition and made it safer for the health of the children.

The present teaching force is for the most part composed of earnest, hard-working, competent teachers. They do their work cheerfully, systematically and in perfect harmony. They are conscientiously laboring for the welfare of their schools and the community.

At the end of the winter term last year, Miss Mildred E. Emery, a teacher of experience and ability, resigned to be married. Miss Henrietta L. Otterson was elected to fill the vacant position. Miss Otterson is a graduate of the State Normal school and has had considerable experience. At the opening of the fall term Mr. Atwell was given the two highest classes. The next three classes made two large schools, requiring one extra teacher. Miss Elizabeth G. Saunders was engaged for this position and Mrs. Lillian J. Chase to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Katherine M. McLaughlin.

Another fall, as the new building is already used to nearly its full capacity and only seven children will go out from the high school, it may possibly be necessary to place all or a part of the fifth grade in the old building under the charge of an extra teacher. The schools at present show an average enrollment of about forty-two. In case a large class enters, some provision must be made for the extra number of pupils.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

During the fall term it seemed best that the pupils of the new building should give an entertainment, the proceeds of which should go for decorating the interior of the building. The co-operation of Miss Chandler, supervisor of music, was secured, and under her charge the work of preparation began. After much hard labor a pleasing entertainment was presented at the hall, March 2. The programme passed off smoothly and apparently to the satisfaction and enjoyment of the large audience present. The pupils who took part and the teachers who directed them should receive the hearty commendation of the district.

Such entertainments, given by school children, if they do not occur too often, are of great value. They help to develop the children along certain lines and often bring out much individual talent. Then, too, the drill which is necessary to gain success teaches the children its lesson of perseverance, while the philanthropic object of furnishing something pleasing to many others as well as themselves cannot fail to have a moral influence for good. On the whole the entertainment was successful, both financially and educationally.

NEW BUILDING.

Since the last annual report a new school building has been erected. It is in every respect a modern, well equipped, up-to-date schoolhouse. Its basements and lavatories are well arranged and have the most improved sanitary equipment. Heat is furnished by both direct and indirect systems. The capacity of the indirect system is sufficient to furnish good ventilation and, under moderate temperature, heat for the entire building. The blackboards are slate. The new adjustable desks are the best on the market. In fact, everything about the building is of superior quality. Certainly the citizens of District No. 20 may well be proud

of their new schoolhouse and thankful to the building committee, whose faithful work and careful supervision have brought about such excellent results.

Naturally the building lacks somewhat in interior decoration. It will take time and money to make its walls as beautiful and artistic as they should be. However, under the supervision of a thoughtful committee the money obtained from the school entertainment given the second of March by the older children of the district, will add a great deal to the attractiveness of the interior. Great care should be used in spending money for decorative purposes. All should be done according to some systematic plan. Such decorations as pictures and statues should generally be classic and always artistic and appropriate to the educational uses of the building.

About the building are extensive grounds. These should be much improved. Parts near and in front of the building should be graded and grassed over. Walks and driveways should be laid out and concreted. The playgrounds, situated a little apart from the building, should be graded and prepared for baseball, football or any other manly out-of-door sport. These ample grounds furnish the best opportunity for beauty of lawn and pleasure.

When the building was finished it was thought best to use its entire capacity and shut up two of the upper rooms of the old building. This placed the four schools above the fourth grade in the new building.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the last report it was strongly recommended that the first year of a high school course be established. The matter was voted upon favorably at the annual March school meeting, the approval of the state superintendent was obtained and in the fall the school was opened with Mr. W. B. Atwell as principal. In the opinion of those who have made a careful study of the school problems of the district,

the high school has already justified its existence. This year the class has not been large, numbering about seven, but another year there will be a class of about fifteen. The work was carefully planned in advance and is being thoroughly carried out.

As it was expected that many of our first-year pupils would go eventually to the Concord High School to continue their studies, the course of study was based to a large extent upon that of the school for which the pupils are fitting. Many thanks are due to the officials of the Union District for their kind suggestions in regard to the course of study and plan of work, which will make the transition from our school to the Concord school much easier than it would otherwise be.

The expense of establishing the high school has been about what was estimated a year ago and was comparatively small. Mr. Atwell, being a college graduate, has been able to do the work satisfactorily in connection with his ninth grade work. The work now done by our ninth and high school classes is of a very high grade and is on a par with the first and second years of the majority of high schools in the state. This fact would be important should the district ever contemplate extending its course of study to cover four years of a regular high school. There are conditions under which such an extension of the course might be feasible. Should District No. 7, Boscawen, and District No. 20, Penacook, naturally so favorably located for union, ever come together for school purposes, or even if the number of the children in District No. 20 alone increases sufficiently, the demand for more advanced work would result in a complete high school course.

One year added has been a step in the right direction. Better opportunities are offered to more children and thereby the educational interests of the community have been furthered and the possibilities for greater individual use-

fulness on the part of many have been extended. The higher the standard of the schools of any locality, the better educated and more cultivated the community becomes.

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment of our pupils is very interesting and may have an important bearing upon the future of our high school. The fact specially referred to is the increase in the higher grades, showing the tendency of the older children to remain in school. There are two causes for this. One is, that recent legislation compels pupils to remain in school until they are at least fourteen years of age. The other is, that more inducement in the line of advanced work is offered.

Four years ago, when my work in District No. 20 began, the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, numbering about fifty-five, were seated in one room. At present the same grades number about one hundred, showing an increase of about one hundred per cent. There could be no better proof of the prosperity and success of our schools.

KINDERGARTEN.

Each of the last three annual reports has recommended the establishment of a kindergarten. The need of such a class has by no means diminished. At present, however, the conditions are more favorable for its immediate establishment than ever before. There is plenty of room in the old building for such a class, so there would be no extra expense for accommodations. Furthermore, a new teacher will doubtless be required another year. Then why not employ a kindergartner? This would arrange for the extra pupils by reducing the number in the first grade. The others could be somewhat regraded and accommodated by the same number of teachers as now. I earnestly hope that this recommendation will receive the attention of the citizens and school board of the district.