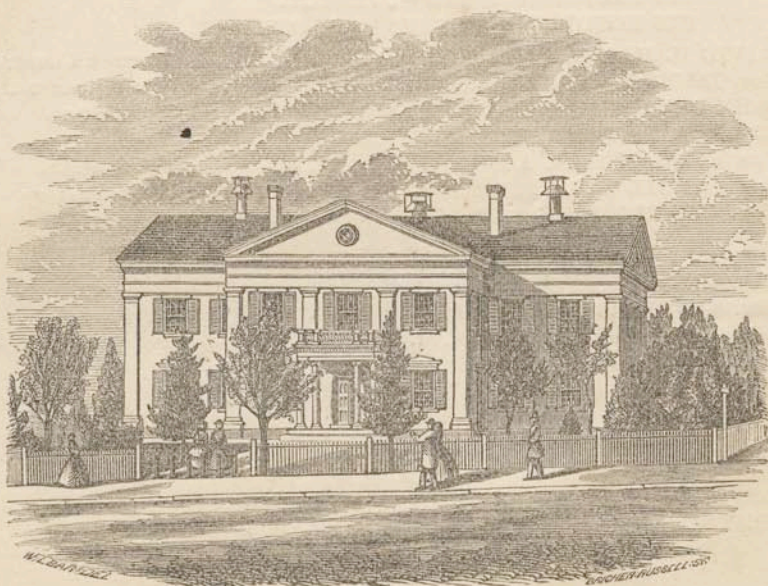


CATALOGUE AND CIRCULAR
OF THE
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,



AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS.,

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, 1866.

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STUDENTS.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Lucy M. Cobb, Rochester. | Abbie M. Doton, Pomfret, Vt.—2.

SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Elvira M. Clark, Stow.
Ellen I. Cows, Milton.
Abbie M. Dexter, New Bedford.
Eunice D. Hedge, Plymouth.

Hattie W. Freley, Pomfret, Vt.
Mary F. Reed, East Bridgewater.—6.

GENTLEMEN.

William H. Lane, Raymond, N.H.—1.

SUB-SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Louise F. Copeland, West Bridgewater.
Lucina Dunbar, West Bridgewater.
Esther Emerson, Reading.
Harriet A. Holbrooke, Joppa Village.
Fannie Howland, Bridgewater.
Amanda F. King, Tiverton Four Corners, R.I.
Martha A. Kingman, Bridgewater.
Mary H. Leonard, Bridgewater.
Hannah O. Noyes, Joppa Village.
Mary E. H. Ottiwell, New Bedford.

Mary B. Richardson, Dracut.
Sarah A. Spaulding, Easton.
Flora C. Swift, Bridgewater.
Olena A. Wakefield, Reading.
Alla F. Young, Bridgewater.—15.

GENTLEMEN.

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Eugene Sanford, East Bridgewater.—4.

EX-JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Josephine L. Austin, Norton.
 Mary E. Baldwin, Foxborough.
 Ruth F. Bourne, East Wareham.
 Ella A. Brett, East Stoughton.
 Isabella F. Crapo, Bridgewater.
 Hattie W. Davidson, Easton.
 C. Fannie Gould, Falmouth.
 Ellen Hayward, Plympton.
 Emma M. Packard, West Bridgewater.
 Alice Richards, West Bridgewater.
 Hannah M. Richmond, W. Bridgewater.

Lizzie S. Riddell, Nantucket.
 Alice Sanders, Fall River.
 Lucie M. Washburn, East Freetown.
 Mary P. C. Whitney, Southborough.
 Lizzie A. Winward, Fall River.
 Mary A. Young, Lawrence.—17.

GENTLEMEN.

John D. Billings, Canton.
 Darius Hadley, Chicopee Falls.
 William C. Raymond, East Weymouth.
 Albert F. Ring, Worcester.—4.

JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Ella M. Armes, Barrington, N.H.
 Julia E. Bryant, South Groton.
 Lottie E. Burse, Plymouth.
 Harriet A. Chase, Nantucket.
 Hattie A. Cobb, East Bridgewater.
 Georgiana Duckworth, Bridgewater.
 Harriette L. Fiske, Templeton.
 Sarah F. Harris, Catskill, N.Y.
 Laura N. Howland, Fairhaven.
 Harriet M. Howland, Fairhaven.
 Imogene A. Lawrence, Bridgewater.
 Mæia McCarter, East Bridgewater.
 Ella F. Peabody, Newport, R.I.
 Mary L. Prescott, Randolph.
 Emma A. Prescott, Reading.

Emma J. Price, Ware House Point, Ct.
 Martha B. Sawyer, Campello.
 Edna C. Tilley, Newport, R.I.
 Helen E. Williams, Middleborough.—19.

GENTLEMEN.

William B. Atwood, Middleborough.
 Joseph E. Bowers, Kellysville, Pa.
 Edward Crowninshield, 2d, Marblehead.
 Horace A. Freeman, Provincetown.
 Alonzo Meserve, North Abington.
 Henry Perkins, Bridgewater.
 John E. Pilling, Clifton, Pa.
 William H. Russell, Dartmouth.
 John Sutcliffe, Fall River.
 Brainard P. Trask, Fitchburg.—10.

Whole number in attendance during the term, 78.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

This Institution was established by the State, for the direct preparation of teachers, of both sexes, to instruct in the public schools of the Commonwealth. It is under the direction of the State Board of Education. The first class was received on the ninth of September, 1840, and the whole number of students has been fifteen hundred and twenty-one; of these, nine hundred and sixty-eight have completed the prescribed course of study, and received certificates or diplomas.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The School-Year* is divided into two Terms, — each containing twenty weeks of study, with a week's recess near the middle of the term. The Fall Term is preceded by a vacation of eight weeks, and the Spring Term by a vacation of two weeks.

The next Fall Term will commence on TUESDAY, September 11, 1866.

The next Spring Term will commence on TUESDAY, February 19, 1867.

A public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors. The school is at all times open to visitors, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

The present Term will close with exercises of Examination and Graduation, on TUESDAY, July 17th.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

Male applicants for admission must be at least seventeen years of age; female applicants, sixteen. They must make an explicit declaration of their intention to become teachers in the Schools of Massachusetts;* must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their full intention of faithfully observing the regulations of the School while members of it; and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, Geography, the History of the United States, and English Grammar. A greater age than is here prescribed, with some experience in teaching, will make the course of instruction in the School much more valuable to the pupil.

* Persons intending to teach in other States, or in Private Schools, may be admitted by paying fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

The examination for admission takes place on **TUESDAY**, the first day of each Term, beginning at nine o'clock, A.M. Except in extraordinary cases, no one will be examined later in the Term.

STUDIES.

The regular course of study includes the following branches. They are given without reference to the order in which they are pursued, or the length of time devoted to them:—

First.—English Grammar and Analysis; Arithmetic; Geography, Physical and Political, with use of Globes, and Map-drawing; History of United States; Algebra; Vocal Music; Drawing; Physiology and Hygiene, which are prescribed by law for all the Public Schools of the State.

Second.—Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Botany, Book-keeping, the Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States, Rhetoric, and English Literature; which, with the exception of the last, are prescribed by law for the High Schools of the State; and a knowledge of their elements, at least, is deemed essential to a competent preparation for teaching in all the Public Schools.

Third.—Mental and Moral Science, Theory and Art of Teaching, including Principles and Methods of Instruction, School Organization and Government, School Laws of Massachusetts, and Teaching Exercises.

Reading, Writing, Orthography, Etymology, Composition, Vocal Music, and Gymnastics, extend through the whole course.

The Latin and French languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

The primary object of the course of instruction is to secure a thorough investigation of the principles of the studies pursued, and of the best modes of teaching them. All the exercises of the school are conducted with constant regard to preparation for the work of instruction in the Public Schools.

Pupils who have successfully completed the prescribed course of study, receive the regular Diploma of the Institution.

The prescribed course of study extends through two years; but pupils may enter in advance, whenever their examination shows that they can do this advantageously.

There will be an Advanced Class, in which the graduates of the School may continue their studies beyond the prescribed course.

The demand for teachers from among the Graduates of the School has been constantly increasing, and at the present time is much greater than the supply.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

The Institution has, besides the supply of text-books upon the different branches of the course of study, a valuable LIBRARY of works for general reference and reading, to which the pupils have access without charge. It is also supplied with APPARATUS for the illustration of some of the more important principles in Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physiology, and Mathematics; and has the foundation of a good CABINET of minerals and geological specimens.

Valuable donations, from various sources, have been received during the past year. Further additions, of books for the Library, of chemical and philosophical apparatus, of minerals, plants, shells, and other specimens of natural history, will be made as frequently as the funds of the school, or the donations of its friends, will permit.

EXPENSES.

Tuition is free to all who comply with the condition of teaching in the Public Schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A fee of \$1.50 is paid by each pupil, at the beginning of the Term, to meet incidental expenses.

Board is obtained in private families. The price, the present Term, is \$4.25 per week, including washing; fuel and lights (and, in some instances, washing) are a separate charge. It is expected that the diminution of other prices will soon materially reduce the price of board. Rooms for self-boarding may be obtained at reasonable prices.

Most of the text-books required are furnished to the student, without charge, from the School Library. Each pupil will need a Dictionary and an Atlas. It is also recommended that the pupils should bring with them, for the purpose of reference, such text-books as they may have.

PECUNIARY AID.

For the assistance of those students who are unable to meet the expenses of a course of instruction in the School, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation of one thousand dollars. One-half of this sum is distributed, at the close of each Term, among deserving pupils from Massachusetts. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance, unless the pupil enters prepared to complete the prescribed course of study in less than two years. After that time, those who reside not more than twenty miles from the School, receive fifty cents per week; those residing between twenty and thirty miles, one dollar per week; and those more than thirty miles, one dollar and fifty cents per week.

Applications for this aid are required to be made to the Principal, in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

Through the bounty of THOMAS LEE, Esq., of Boston, awards are made, to the amount of seventy-five dollars a year, for excellence in Reading.

BRIDGEWATER, June, 1866.

Bridgewater Normal Association,1866.

The Twenty-first Convencion of the BRIDGEWATER NORMAL ASSOCIATION will be held at BRIDGEWATER, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1866.

The Association will be organized for business, in Normal Hall, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Address will be delivered by THEODORE D. WELD, Esq., the well-known Educator, and will be followed by the usual Collation at the Town Hall.

A distinguishing feature of this Convention will naturally be a consideration of the question, What tribute are we to offer to the memory of those, our brothers, who have fallen in the service of their country?

Let us, therefore, feel it a duty, as it has ever been a privilege, to be present, one and all, at this meeting.

Members of the Association, and all others attending the Convention, will be furnished with FREE RETURN Tickets, over the Old Colony and Newport and Branch Railways, to the Stations from which they came.

JAMES T. ALLEN, PRESIDENT.

WEST NEWTON, June, 1866.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Examination at the close of the present term of the Bridgewater Normal School, will take place on Tuesday, July 17, 1866.

The next Fall Term will commence on Tuesday, September 11, 1866.