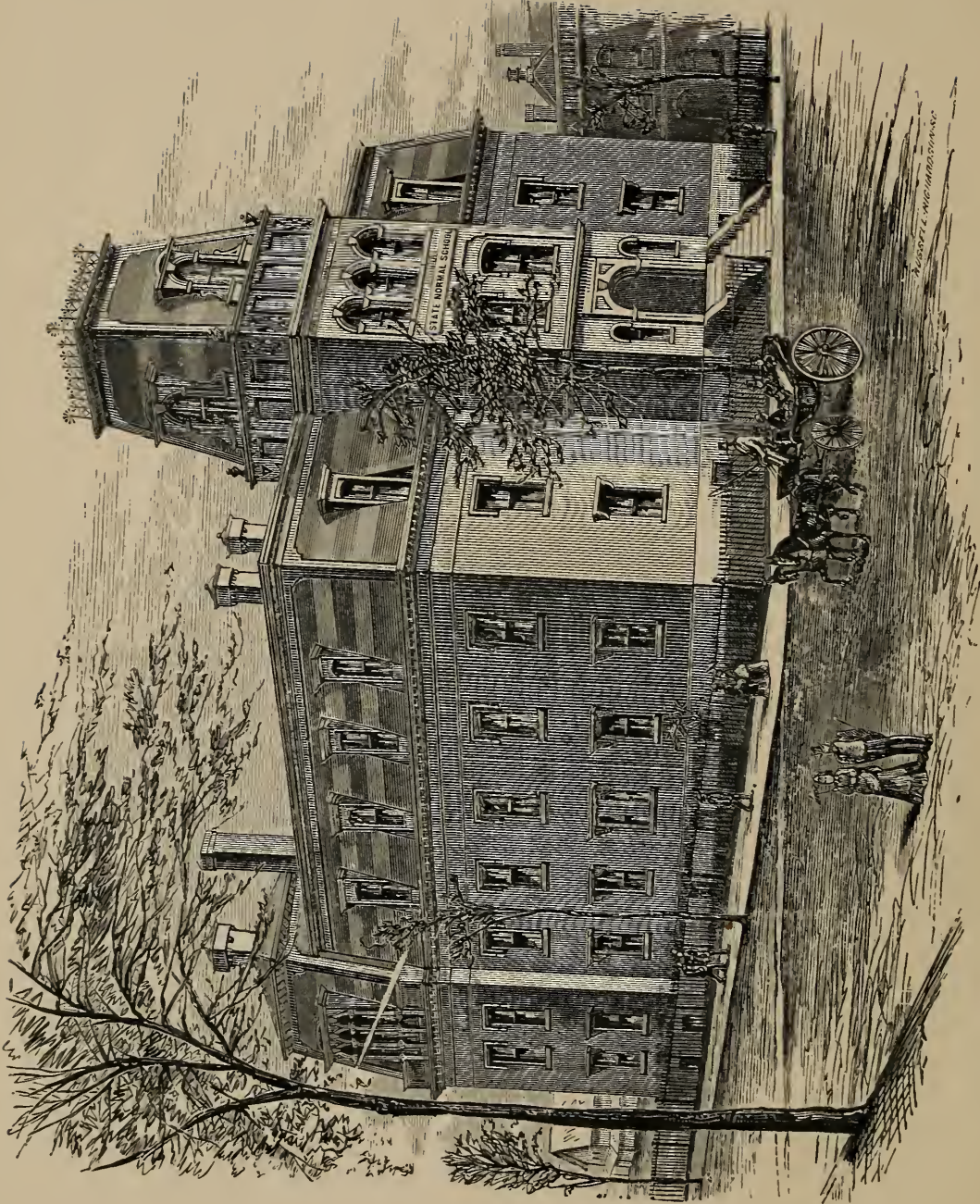


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REGISTER OF STUDENTS

FOR THE

TERM ENDING JANUARY 21, 1890.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Josephine E. Looney	Salem.
Louise Eleanor Mäder	Mahone Bay, N. S.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Emma Batchelder	North Reading.
Mabel Arline Bennett	Portsmouth, N. H.
Alice B. Dexter	Lowell.
Fannie M. Foster	Beverly.
May Putnam Grover	Tapleyville.
Laura E. Howland	Wakefield.
Mary S. Keene	Chelsea.
Lucy B. Lufkin	Beverly.
Clarabel Mosman	North Reading.
Mary Edna Wadsworth	Chelsea.

CLASS A.

Jennie S. Abbott	Andover.
Lucy S. Abbott	Rockport.
Ida A. Andrews	Pigeon Cove.
Sarah-Agnes Biffin	Saugus.
Bessie H. Brown	Winchester.
Abby Maude Bryant	West Newbury.
Annie Evelyn Burnham	Essex.

Elizabeth Ellen Carr	Danvers.
Mary W. Carter	Lowell.
Mary Parker Chase	Bradford.
Luella Bowditch Cogswell	Essex.
Alice Emilie Colson	Salem.
Grace Maude Cone	Peabody.
Nellie G. Connors	Belmont.
Margaretta B. Dearington	Everett.
Gertrude Mudge Devereaux	Marblehead.
Isabella Margaret Duguid	Pigeon Cove.
Florence A. Elliott	Bradford.
Frances Lillian Ellis	Danvers.
Ada F. Fernald	East Boston.
Hattie P. Fisher	Salem.
Henrietta M. Gibbs	Gloucester.
Ida G. Goldthwait	Chelsea.
Alida B. Goucher	Somerville.
Emma F. Gowdy	Lynn.
Grace Vie Hart	Peabody.
Grace Louise Hazen	Rowley.
Kate M. Hobbs	Loudon, N. H.
Edith F. Holt	North Reading.
Lizzie Luella Hutchins	Rockport.
Mary F. Looney	Marblehead.
Rose Annette Manning	Topsfield.
Agnes J. McElroy	Cambridge.
Mary A. McNamara	Danversport.
Lillian F. Merrow	South Peabody.
Laura P. Patten	Merrimac.
Mary B. Russell	Hanover, N. H.
Henrietta Rust	Wolfborough, N. H.
Daisy C. Sawtell	Lowell.
Florence I. Shepard	Middleton.
Lizzie H. Shepard	Middleton.
Eva G. Simpson	Gloucester.
Clara C. Smith	Gloucester.
Miriam C. Smith	Seabrook, N. H.
Theodora Teague	Wakefield.
Helen Wilson	Reading.
Marianna Woodbury	Manchester.

CLASS B.

Florence J. Alley	Cambridge.
Maria Jeannette Brookings	Boston.
Jane R. K. Brown	Tyngsborough.
Grace J. Burleigh	Salem.
Etta E. Cartter	Westfield.
Grace M. Clark	Gloucester.
Mary A. Comey	Lynn.
Emma L. Corson	Salem.
Mabel E. Cutts	Kittery Point, Me.
Caroline S. Dalton	Peabody.
S. Isabella Dodge	Beverly.
Bertha G. Fogg	Lynn.
Mary E. Fuller	Hanover, N. H.
Jennie E. Gallagher	Woburn.
Carolyn M. Gerrish	Salisbury.
Alice S. Graham	Manchester.
Gertrude F. How	Manchester, N. H.
Mattie E. Hurd	Berwick, Me.
Mabel Johnson	Rowley.
Mabel M. Kimball	Danvers Centre.
Alice M. Layton	Salem.
Jennie F. Le Favre	Marblehead.
Hattie M. Legro	Malden.
Alice M. Macdonald	Everett.
Isabella Haseltine Morse	Methuen.
Sarah M. Murphy	Salem.
Mary Eliot Nichols	Danvers.
Josephine Augusta O'Brien	Woburn.
Gracie E. Pitcher	Salem.
Mary Elizabeth Poole	Peabody.
Ida Bradstreet Sleeper	Danvers.
Gertrude B. Smith	Amesbury.
Ida Frances Spear	Hingham.
Mary Sweeney	Somerville.
Edith M. Torr	Salem.
Clara Bernice Townsend	Lynn.
Katharine L. Walsh	Lowell.
Mary E. G. Walsh	Salem.

Grace W. Wetmore	Essex.
Mary Hattie Wilkins	Middleton.
Abigail Frances Wilson	Peabody.
Lizzie M. Wood	Farmington, N. H.
Florence Appleton Woodbury	Salem.
Mabel P. Woodbury	Danvers.

CLASS C.

Alice M. Abbott	New Market, N. H.
Isabelle R. Blackman	Cambridge.
Alice Bryant Bodwell	Salem.
Blanche J. Bodwell	Lynn.
Jennie Rowe Brown	Pigeon Cove.
Grace Lydia Browne	Salem.
Lizzie Campbell	Danvers.
Fannie Cogswell Carleton	Beaver Brook.
Helen Sophia Carleton	Lynn.
Mary E. Cashman	Danvers.
Ellen B. Collier	Somerville.
Agnes A. Comey	Lynn.
Mary A. Corcoran	Lynn.
Hannah Josephine Daly	Salem.
Grace Foster Damon	Ipswich.
Annie E. Donovan	Lowell.
Mary A. Doyle	Beaver Brook.
Dora M. Goodhue	Lynn.
Mary Abbie Grant	Salem.
Clara Augusta Harvey	Methuen.
Florence Cummings Haskell	Manchester.
Elizabeth R. Healy	Gloucester.
Louise Friedericke Heinritz	Holyoke.
Annie Genevieve Hughes	Boston.
Minnie Hussey	Farmington, N. H.
Lilla S. Keniston	Everett.
Alicia C. King	Lynn.
Alice M. Lewis	Salem.
Susie L. Lord	Salem.
Jessie W. Low	Essex.
Ellen L. Lynch	Waltham.
Margaret Louise Martin	Somerville.

Amy J. McKay	Cambridge.
Elizabeth Moreland	Peabody.
Ellen Genevieve Moriarty	Salem.
Sarah Winnifred Munroe	North Reading.
Alice A. Murphy	Brookline.
Nellie A. O'Connell	Peabody.
Nellie M. Parsons	Saugus.
Bertha J. Patten	Lynn.
Nellie Pearson	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Charlotte M. Poore	Byfield.
Mary Jennie Quinn	Waltham.
Annie E. Reynolds	Woburn.
Mary C. Rogers	Derry, N. H.
Emma Ruddock	Groveland.
Livonia P. Rust	Gloucester.
Nellie Blanche Shapley	Salem.
Caroline Emroy Shirley	Andover, N. H.
Lula L. F. Spiller	Beverly.
Emma Louise Stetson	Salem.
Jennie E. Sutherland	Salem.
Minnie E. Thomas	Gloucester.
Grace B. Tibbetts	North Cambridge.
Lucy E. Warner	Peabody.
Lizzie F. Webber	Bedford.
Ida M. Wessel	Wenham.
Mary Elizabeth Whearty	Bay View.
Hattie Belle Witherell	Lowell.

CLASS D.

Sarah Agnes Abbott	Andover.
Annettie M. Andrews	Danversport.
Inez M. Andrews	Ashland, N. H.
Hannah J. Ardill	Wakefield.
Susie Bartlett Baker	Georgetown.
Frances Elizabeth Bard	Salem.
Lottie Eva Batchelder	Wenham.
Marguerite W. Battersby	Boston.
Rose S. Bent	North Reading.
Lillian Blaisdell	Amesbury.
Sallie Anne Bowen	Salem.

Maria Louise Brennan	Cambridge.
Lilian F. Brown	Salem.
May Brown	Lynn.
Mabel C. Bryant	Gloucester.
Lois Maude Burley	Everett.
Cora May Burnham	Beverly.
Josephine L. Burnham	Essex.
Ida May Cartland	Wakefield.
Susan E. Cobb	Salem.
Dorothy Mathes Coleman	Newington, N. H.
Emma Louisa Colley	Salem.
Mary Ellen Crowley	Medford.
Ella J. Davidson	Stanstead, Quebec, Can.
Elizabeth Mayo Dodge	Newburyport.
Hannah Bertha Flanders	Laconia, N. H.
Lilia Elsie Foster	Leyden.
Mary Elizabeth Francis	Salem.
Harriet O. Giles	Rockport.
Mary E. Golden	Gloucester.
Carrie Imogene Goodale	Tunbridge, Vt.
Carrie Cousins Goodell	Salem.
Mabel Lillian Griffin	Lynn.
Caroline Putnam Hayward	Andover.
Lottie Christina Heberle	Gloucester.
Clara M. Herrick	Lynnfield Centre.
Mary E. Hooper	Danvers.
Laura E. Horne	Berwick, Me.
Mary Isabelle Hutt	Swampscott.
Agnes M. James	Somerville.
Eva C. Jenkins	Lynn.
Laura Grace Johnson	Salem.
Mary Frances Kauffmann	East Lexington.
Maude F. Keeler	East Cambridge.
Sarah Elizabeth Lamson	Salem.
Anna R. Lang	Lee, N. H.
Emma T. Laurence	Port Hastings, C. B.
Julia May Leach	Blake, Fla.
Caroline B. MacLaughlin	Boxford.
Joanna F. McGrath	Rockport.
Isabelle Harper Miller	Swampscott.

Mary D. Morse	Manchester.
Isabelle Augusta Nauss	Gloucester.
Edith Almeda Newcomb	Norwich, Vt.
Mary Newman	Newbury.
Laura Alida Nickerson	Rockport.
Corinne Hoyt Nutter	Bath, N. H.
Catharine G. O'Brien	Cambridge.
Colletta A. Parker	Melrose.
Mary E. Parkhurst	South Bristol, Me.
Etta L. Paul	Rockport.
Ethel Selina Pearson	Candia, N. H.
Mary Adelaide Phillips	Salem.
Elizabeth Anne Poore	Georgetown.
Annie L. Prince	Wenham.
Martha Eva Purinton	Ipswich.
Grace A. Reed	Burlington.
Jennie Frances Reynolds	Lynn.
Lucy Wellington Roby	Reading.
Nellie M. Roundy	Fitz William, N. H.
Alice E. Sawtell	Lynn.
Margaret L. Shanahan	South Groveland.
Mary A. Sheehan	Peabody.
Margaret L. Sullivan	Medford.
Lucy Ethel Swett	Peabody.
Elizabeth F. Taaffe	West Newton.
May L. Teague	Peabody.
Maude E. Thomas	Gloucester.
Jennie Lillian Upham	Lynn.
Annie Claudia Vincent	Lynn.
Hannah K. Warren	Danversport.
Hattie G. West	Chelsea.
Alice M. Winslow	Malden.
Lena B. Winter	Lynn.

SUMMARY.

Special Students	2
Advanced Class	10
Class A (Senior)	47
Class B	44
Class C	59
Class D	84
Whole number for the term	246
Whole number for the year	311
Whole number for seventy-one terms,	3,561

REGISTER OF STUDENTS

FOR THE

TERM ENDING JUNE 24, 1890.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Lucy B. Lufkin	Beverly.
Louise E. Mäder	Mahone Bay, N. S.

ADVANCED CLASS.

Emma Batchelder	North Reading.
Mabel Arline Bennett	Portsmouth, N. H.
Alice Bond Dexter	Lowell.
May Putnam Grover	Tapleyville.
Laura E. Howland	Wakefield.
Mary S. Keene	Chelsea.
Clarabel Mosman	North Reading.
Mary Edna Wadsworth	Chelsea.

CLASS A.

Lucy S. Abbott	Rockport.
Ida A. Andrews	Pigeon Cove.
Sarah Agnes Biffin	Saugus.
Maria Jeannette Brookings	Boston.
Grace J. Burleigh	Salem.
Etta E. Cartter	Westfield.
Grace M. Clark	Gloucester.
Alice E. Colson	Salem.
Mary A. Comey	Lynn.
Emma L. Corson	Salem.
Mabel E. Cutts	Kittery Point, Me.

S. Isabella Dodge	Beverly.
Bertha G. Fogg	Lynn.
Mary E. Fuller	Hanover, N. H.
Carolyn M. Gerrish	Salisbury.
Emma F. Gowdy	Lynn.
Gertrude F. How	Manchester, N. H.
Mattie E. Hurd	Berwick, Me.
Mabel Johnson	Rowley.
Mabel M. Kimball	Danvers Centre.
Alice M. Layton	Salem.
Jennie F. LeFavre	Somerville.
Hattie M. Legro	Malden.
Sarah M. Murphy	Salem.
Mary Eliot Nichols	Danvers.
Josephine Augusta O'Brien	Woburn.
Mary Elizabeth Poole	Peabody.
Eva Gertrude Simpson	Gloucester.
Ida Bradstreet Sleeper	Danvers.
Clara C. Smith	Gloucester.
Gertrude B. Smith	Amesbury.
Ida Frances Spear	Hingham.
Mary Sweeney	Somerville.
Clara Bernice Townsend	Lynn.
Katharine L. Walsh	Lowell.
Grace W. Wetmore	Essex.
Mary Hattie Wilkins	Middleton.
Abigail Frances Wilson	Peabody.
Florence Appleton Woodbury	Salem.

CLASS B.

Alice Minerva Abbott	New Market, N. H.
Florence J. Alley	Cambridge.
Isabelle R. Blackman	Cambridge.
Alice Bryant Bodwell	Salem.
Jane R. K. Brown	Tyngsborough.
Jennie Rowe Brown	Pigeon Cove.
Grace Lydia Browne	Salem.
Lizzie Campbell	Danvers.
Fannie Cogswell Carleton	Beaver Brook.
Helen Sophia Carleton	Lynn.

Mary E. Cashman	Danvers.
Ellen B. Collier	Somerville.
Agnes A. Comey	Lynn.
Caroline S. Dalton	Peabody.
Mary A. Doyle	Beaver Brook.
Jennie E. Gallagher	Woburn.
Dora M. Goodhue	Lynn.
Alice S. Graham	Manchester.
Mary Abbie Grant	Salem.
Florence Cummings Haskell	Gloucester.
Elizabeth R. Healy	Gloucester.
Louise F. Heinritz	Holyoke.
Annie G. Hughes	Boston.
Lilla S. Keniston	Everett.
Nancie Elizabeth Kennedy	Springfield.
Susie L. Lord	Salem.
Jessie W. Low	Essex.
Ellen L. Lynch	Waltham.
Alice M. Macdonald	Everett.
Florence Emily Martin	Salem.
Margaret L. Martin	Somerville.
Ellen Genevieve Moriarty	Salem.
Sarah Winnifred Munroe	North Reading.
Nellie A. O'Connell	Peabody.
Nellie M. Parsons	Saugus.
Bertha J. Patten	Lynn.
Nellie Pearson	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Annie E. Reynolds	Woburn.
Emma Ruddock	Groveland.
Livonia P. Rust	Gloucester.
Caroline E. Shirley	Andover, N. H.
Lula L. F. Spiller	Beverly.
Emma L. Stetson	Salem.
Jennie E. Sutherland	Salem.
Edith M. Torr	Salem.
Mary E. G. Walsh	Salem.
Lucy E. Warner	Peabody.
Lizzie F. Webber	Bedford.
Mary E. Whearty	Bay View.
Hattie Belle Witherell	Lowell.

Lizzie M. Wood Farmington, N. H.
 Mabel Paton Woodbury Danvers.

CLASS C.

Sarah Agnes Abbott Andover.
 Annettie M. Andrews Danversport.
 Inez M. Andrews Ashland, N. H.
 Hannah J. Ardill Wakefield.
 Susie B. Baker Georgetown.
 Frances E. Bard Salem.
 Marguerite W. Battersby Boston.
 Rose S. Bent North Reading.
 Sallie A. Bowen Salem.
 Maria Louise Brennan Cambridge.
 May Brown Lynn.
 Mabel C. Bryant Gloucester.
 Lois Maude Burley Everett.
 Josephine L. Burnham Essex.
 Susan Elizabeth Cobb Salem.
 Dorothy Mathes Coleman Newington, N. H.
 Mary A. Corcoran Lynn.
 Mary Ellen Crowley Medford.
 Hannah Josephine Daly Salem.
 Ella J. Davidson Stanstead, Quebec, Can
 Elizabeth Mayo Dodge Newburyport.
 Hannah Bertha Flanders Laconia, N. H.
 Lilia Elsie Foster Leyden.
 Mary Elizabeth Francis Salem.
 Carrie Imogene Goodale Tunbridge, Vt.
 Carrie Cousins Goodell Salem.
 Mabel Lillian Griffin Lynn.
 Caroline Putnam Hayward Andover.
 Clara M. Herrick Lynnfield Centre.
 Mary E. Hooper Danvers.
 Laura E. Horne Berwick, Me.
 Minnie Hussey Farmington, N. H.
 Mary Isabelle Hutt Swampscott.
 Eva C. Jenkins Lynn.
 Laura Grace Johnson Salem.
 Mary Frances Kauffmann East Lexington.

Alicia C. King	Lynn.
Sarah Elizabeth Lamson	Salem.
Emma T. Laurence	Port Hastings, C. B.
Julia May Leach	Blake, Fla.
Alice May Lewis	Salem.
Joanna F. McGrath	Rockport.
Isabelle H. Miller	Swampscott.
Elizabeth Moreland	Peabody.
Mary D. Morse	Manchester.
Alice A. Murphy	Brookline.
Isabelle A. Nauss	Gloucester.
Mary Newman	Newbury.
Laura Alida Nickerson	Rockport.
Corinne Hoyt Nutter	Bath, N. H.
Myra L. Page	Wakefield, N. H.
Colletta A. Parker	Melrose.
Etta L. Paul	Rockport.
Ethel S. Pearson	Candia, N. H.
Mary A. Phillips	Salem.
Charlotte M. Poore	Byfield.
Annie L. Prince	Wenham.
Martha Eva Purinton	Ipswich.
Grace A. Reed	Burlington.
Jennie Frances Reynolds	Lynn.
Lucy Wellington Roby	Reading.
Nellie M. Roundy	Fitz William, N. H.
Margaret L. Sullivan	Medford.
Lucy Ethel Swett	Peabody.
Elizabeth F. Taaffe	West Newton.
Jennie Lillian Upham	Lynn.
Hannah K. Warren	Danversport.
Hattie G. West	Chelsea.
Alice M. Winslow	Malden.
Lena B. Winter	Lynn.

CLASS D.

Alice E. Abbott	North Reading.
Bertha May Bailey	Pigeon Cove.
Mabel W. Bancroft	Peabody.
Elizabeth A. Bartlett	Epping, N. H.

Lottie Eva Batchelder	Wenham.
Harriet M. Brown	Everett.
Lilian F. Brown	Salem.
Mary E. Butterfield	Antrim, N. H.
Mary F. Calnane	Ellsworth, Me.
Georgetta Campbell	Chelsea.
Ida May Cartland	Wakefield.
Alice Monica Clancy	Danvers Centre.
Emma Louisa Colley	Salem.
Belle Alberta Cram	Raymond, N. H.
Hannah Poole Currier	Everett.
Louise Curtis	Gloucester.
Cora M. E. Davison	Winthrop.
Lovicy I. M. Davison	Winthrop.
Edna Louise Dennett	Everett.
Charlotte A. Eaton	North Reading.
Belle M. Felker	North Barrington, N. H.
Edith M. Ferguson	Topsfield.
Ethel L. Fogg	Lynn.
Laura Annie Fuller	Salem.
Alice L. Gates	Everett.
Mary E. Golden	Gloucester.
Susanna Goodwin	Marblehead.
Grace Louise Hayes	Peabody.
Agnes M. James	Somerville.
Gertrude Alice Jones	Wakefield, N. H.
Josephine A. Kelley	Danvers.
Caroline B. MacLaughlin	Boxford.
Sarah W. Matthews	Boxford.
Agnes May Merrow	South Peabody.
Vina Frances Milton	Danvers.
Catharine G. O'Brien	Cambridge.
Mary E. Parkhurst	South Bristol, Me.
Lillian E. Rich	Middleton.
Henrietta Wason Rogers	Derry, N. H.
Alice Ropes	Salem.
Alice E. Sawtell	Lynn.
Margaret L. Shanahan	South Groveland.
Mary Abigail Sheehan	Peabody.
Luella M. Sidmore	Danversport.

Marion G. Smith	Lynn.
Eliza M. Sutherland	Lynn.
Cora Maude Swift	Lynn.
Grace Rolston Torr	Peabody.
Agnes Morton True	Amesbury.
Luella Turner	Salem.
Alice M. Watts	West Boxford.
Marion C. Whipple	Peabody.
Bertha F. White	Lynn.
Susie E. White	Lynn.
Ada Florence Whitney	Boston.
Lucena C. Williams	Pepperell.

SUMMARY.

Special Students	2
Advanced Class	8
Class A (Senior)	39
Class B	52
Class C	70
Class D	56
Whole number for the term	227
Whole number for the year	292
Whole number for seventy-two terms	3,605

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

SALEM, MASS.

This institution was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the liberal co-operation of the city of Salem and the Eastern Railroad Company, for the direct preparation of female teachers to instruct in the common and high schools required by law. It is under the charge of the State Board of Education, and of a special Board of Visitors. During the period that has elapsed since the reception of the first class, in September, 1854, three thousand six hundred and five ladies have been members of the school, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-three of whom have received diplomas, upon the honorable completion of the prescribed course of study.

SCHOOL YEAR AND TERMS.

The school year is divided into two terms, each containing nineteen weeks of study, with a week's recess near the middle of each term.

A new class is admitted at the beginning of each term.

Terms begin.	Terms end.
1890, September 2.	1891, January 20.
1891, February 10.	1891, June 30.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age; *must present on the day of examination a satisfactory certificate of*

good moral character and of their presumed qualifications for admission to the school; must declare their full intention of faithfully observing the regulations of the school during their connection with it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts;* and must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, defining, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, and the history of the United States. A greater age and higher attainments than those prescribed, with some experience in teaching, render the course of study in the institution still more useful.

Especial attention should be given to these requirements, as they will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.

An examination for admission takes place on the first day of each term, commencing at 8 o'clock A.M., or as soon after that hour as candidates can reach Salem.

Ladies who propose to apply for admission are requested to notify the principal of their intention as early as possible.

Applications for circulars and other information should be made to the principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education have prescribed the following branches of study for the two-years course in the normal schools of the State:—

Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, book-keeping; physics, astronomy, chemistry, botany, physiology, zoölogy, mineralogy, geology, geography; reading, orthography, etymology, grammar, rhetoric, literature, composition; penmanship, drawing, singing, gymnastics; psychology, science and art of teaching, school organization, history of education; civil polity of Massachusetts and of the United States, school laws of Massachusetts, and history.

* Ladies designing to teach in other States or in private schools may be admitted by paying fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

The order in which these studies are to be taken is decided by the principal of each school, with the approval of the Board of Visitors.

The following additional studies are assigned for the four-years course : —

Advanced physics, advanced chemistry, higher mathematics (including plane and solid geometry, higher algebra, and trigonometry), general history, Latin and French; Greek or German, in addition, is optional with the principal and the Board of Visitors of each school.

· ADVANCED COURSE.

Graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching are permitted to take an advanced course, which occupies two years, and includes instruction and training in the Latin, French and German languages, the higher mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the high schools of Massachusetts. Graduates of the school who may desire to take the advanced course are requested to communicate with the principal as early as possible. *A new class is formed at the beginning of each fall term.*

TWO-YEARS COURSE IN DETAIL.

The following are the studies which are carried through the course, with the number of exercises per week : —

Reading (2) ; English composition, including rhetoric (2) ; vocal music (2) ; spelling, defining and etymology (4) ; drawing (2) ; number (4).

Class D (lowest).

English grammar, anatomy and physiology, geography, and arithmetic, each four exercises per week.

Class C.

English grammar, geography, arithmetic, geometry, each four exercises, and botany, two exercises.

Class B.

Physics, chemistry, English literature, United States history, arithmetic (half term), algebra (half term), each four exercises.

Class A.

Astronomy (half term), geology (half term), object lessons given to classes of children, psychology applied to principles and methods of teaching and school management, mental philosophy, school laws, civil government, book-keeping, zoölogy.

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly aimed at in this school are the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the principles and methods of education and of the various branches of study, the attainment of skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

From the beginning to the end of the course all studies are conducted with especial reference to the best ways of teaching them. Recitations, however excellent, are not deemed satisfactory unless every pupil is able to teach others that which she has herself learned. In every study the pupils in turn occupy temporarily the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms as well as those of their regular teacher. Teaching exercises of various kinds form a large and important part of the school work. During the senior term object lessons are given to classes of primary-school children, so that every pupil obtains, before graduating, considerable experience in teaching children to observe, think, and give expression to thought.

The studies are conducted upon the topical plan. Text-books are used, to a large extent, as books of reference. The committing of text-books to memory is avoided as far as possible, the scholars being trained to depend upon thoughts rather than words.

The great object of the school is to make the pupils investigate, think, and speak for themselves; to make them independent, self-reliant, and ready to meet whatever difficulties may arise.

The pupils are carefully trained in the manufacture of simple and inexpensive apparatus for the illustration of physics and chemistry.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the school is made as simple as possible. Pupils are expected to govern themselves, to do without compulsion what is required, and to refrain voluntarily from all improprieties of conduct. Those who are unwilling to conform cheerfully to the known wishes of the principal and his assistants are presumed to be unfit to become teachers.

It is not deemed necessary to awaken a feeling of emulation, in order to induce the scholars to perform their duties faithfully. The ranking of scholars according to their comparative success in their studies is not here allowed. Faithful attention to duty is encouraged for its own sake, not for the purpose of obtaining certain marks of credit.

PROMOTIONS AND GRADUATIONS.

Promotions from one class to another are made at the close of each term, by means of thorough written examinations. These examinations include every study pursued during the term, and the result in each study must be satisfactory, to entitle the pupil to advance to the study next in order. In the senior term a special examination is had in all the branches taught in the common schools, and only those who pass it successfully are permitted to graduate. Young ladies who possess good natural abilities and right habits of study find no serious difficulties in passing the required examinations.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS AND MUSEUM.

The institution has a valuable library, containing, in works for general reference and reading, and in text-books, about nine thousand volumes. It has, also, a fair supply of philosophical apparatus, and a museum containing a large collection of specimens illustrating various departments of science.

An important addition to the means of practical instruction in chemistry has been made, whereby a large number of pupils can, at the same time, engage in chemical investigations, free from all danger of inhaling injurious gases.

The friends of the higher education of women can confer a great benefit upon the institution by making donations to its library and museum. Any aid in this direction will be gratefully acknowledged.

ART ROOM.

A room has been handsomely fitted up and furnished for the purpose of affording facilities for instruction and training in the higher departments of drawing. A large number of beautiful casts, models and patterns have been obtained from London, and have been conveniently arranged in the room, thus giving to the members of the school advantages not formerly enjoyed.

ESSEX INSTITUTE AND PEABODY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The important advantages offered by these well-known and most useful institutions are freely enjoyed by members of the normal school. The large, and, in some respects, unequalled, museum and cabinet belonging to the institute and academy afford rare opportunities for studies in various departments of science; and the instructive meetings of the Essex Institute, for the discussion of historical and scientific subjects, possess great value for all who are interested in the study of history and of nature.

EXPENSES, AID, ETC.

Tuition is free to those who comply with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A small fee (two dollars) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the term, for incidental expenses.

The text-books required are mostly furnished, without charge, from the school library. It is recommended, however, that pupils should bring with them, for purposes of reference and comparison, the text-books which they have already studied; and they should, especially, be provided with a dictionary and a recent atlas.

The price which is paid by the pupils for board (not usually including washing, or separate fire and lights) varies from three to four dollars per week, according to the accommodations furnished. Pupils who prefer to board themselves can obtain good rooms for about one dollar a week.

Pupils who come to the school daily by railroads obtain season tickets at one-half of the usual rates.

For the assistance of those who find even the moderate expenses of the school burdensome, the Commonwealth makes an annual appropriation. This aid is distributed at the close of each term, among pupils from Massachusetts who merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their residences from Salem, but not exceeding in any case one dollar and fifty cents per week. In this distribution, the first term of a pupil's connection with the school is not reckoned, unless she enters prepared to complete the prescribed course of study in less than two years.

Aid is also rendered, in cases of special merit and need, from the income of the fund of five thousand dollars, for which the school is indebted to the munificent bequest of NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH, Esq., of Brookline.

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