

# School Notes.

Prof. R. B. Murphy, a young man of broad scholarship, Normal training, valuable teaching experience and a member of the faculty in the Mayville Normal, has charge of the English, History and French during the remainder of this semester. Mr. Murphy has been elected superintendent of city schools of Tower City for next year. We bespeak for him the success which his scholarship and qualifications merit.

Word has just been received from Supt. T. A. Hasselquist that the Seventh and Eighth grade final examinations will occur May 19th and 20th. We urge all students in the district to be present to take the examination and prepare to receive their diplomas for the completion of the common school course. Exercises May 26th, 1905. The members of the Senior class have completed and handed in their orations for correction. Their exercises will occur June 2nd, 1905. Hon. W. L. Stockwell will deliver the address and Pres. L. A. Jacobson present the diplomas. Music of a high order will be furnished by Mrs. M. C. Johnston.

Our delegation to the State High School contest at Grand Forks, May 19th, will leave Thursday evening, May 18th, and we invite all enthusiastic "rooters" to join us in this conquest. A fare and one-third has been granted on all railroads. On Saturday there will be a State High School athletic meet at the University athletic park, in which almost all schools will participate.

The State High School examinations will begin Friday, May 25th, at 1 p. m., and continue thru the next week, no examination being given on Memorial day.

The Board of Education met Saturday evening and elected teachers for the ensuing year. Of the old faculty, Misses Gilmore, Larson and Carpenter will remain. Miss Gilmore will, as usual, have charge of the Primary department, Miss Carpenter the Fifth and Sixth grades, Miss Larson the Second grade, and will teach physical culture. Miss Lucretia Baker, of the Grand Forks public schools, will be in charge of the Third and Fourth grades. No teacher has yet been secured for the Seventh and Eighth grades. Miss Alice M. Nickerson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, with long and successful teaching experience, has been elected to the principalship of the High school.

We regret to lose the Misses Lola and Lelia Church from our faculty. Their work here has marked them teachers of the first magnitude. They built up the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades to a high standard of scholarship and have established in the student valuable habits of study, application, concentration and stick-to-it iveness—the requisites for success in any field of usefulness. We wish and bespeak for them unbounded success in their new sphere of action.

President Joseph Carhart of the Mayville Normal, has been secured to deliver the Baccalaureate address to the graduating class May 28th, 1905. Place and program will be announced at our earliest convenience. We are indeed fortunate to secure such an able and prominent educator as President Carhart for this service. We invite all friends of higher education to join us in the celebration of this occasion.

Those who had perfect spelling lessons for the week ending May 5:

## FIRST GRADE.

Doris Tillotson

Percy Olson

Zelma Moores

William Hanley

Grace Lunding