

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Hope Public Schools embark this year under the most auspicious conditions. We now possess one of the most commodious and beautiful schooledifices in the state in which will labor an able and efficient corps of teachers.

The grades at present are a little congested but by the middle of October we anticipate the occupancy of the new quarters so that we hope the parents will understand the conditions and work in harmony with us. Our present arrangement is only temporary and the first and second grades will be amply provided for in our new building.

The Board of Education has added to our faculty, Miss Bouers of Toledo, Ohio, a young lady of University training, broad scholarship and culture, valuable teaching experience and unimpeached reputation. Miss Bouers taught during the past year in the University of New Orleans in the departments of English and French and comes to us highly recommended.

Miss Lelia and Lola Church are graduates of Potsdam Normal, New York, a large and prosperous institution and have had years of successful experience in grade and department work.

Misses Larson and Gilmore return to us from the University of Minnesota in which institution they spent the summer taking advanced work in their respective departments and we bespeak for them the same success which has characterized their work in the past.

The Superintendent spent a portion of his vacation in making out advanced work for the H. S. department and grades. All departments will be closely and

stringently supervised and every effort put forth, to make this the best, the most prosperous and successful year the students and patrons have ever experienced. We solicit the hearty cooperation of all parents and request them to restrict all social engagements to Friday evenings.

Miss Lillian Stebbins of the University of Minnesota has been secured for the Gray school and we congratulate the patrons of that district on securing the services of such a competent teacher.

The students in the H. S. department have received their certificates from the H. S. Board of examiners and the Board informs us that this is the most satisfactory report ever received from the Hope High School. All the English classes, Plane and Solid Geometry, Caesar, Physiography, etc. successfully passed the examinations. There will be a graduating class this year. There are three in this class—Eunice Jacobson, Ella Nelson and Lou Bowen. The diplomas of the former class has been revoked and the members of the class have willingly surrendered them.

The students in electing their work this year exercised greater freedom than ever before. They are allowed to select any subject in the course providing they are prepared to take up the subject. French, Physics, Botany and Book-keeping have been elected by the students.

We urge upon the parents the importance of promptness and attendance of the students. We use both halls for recitation rooms and under such conditions a late student is very annoying indeed! Come to school promptly!

A mineograph will be purchased which will greatly facilitate all departments.