

SCHOOL NOTES.

Victor Dingle is absent from school this week, being visiting at Grandin.

The High School has commenced learning a dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," to be given at an entertainment in the near future. The cast of characters as assigned at present are as follows:

Miles Standish, Lew J. Bowen; John Alden, Howard Boise; Priscilla, Eunice Jacobson; The Elder, Harry Dingle.

Georgia Gray is quite ill with Pneumonia.

"Dot" Carpenter has returned to school after an absence of a week and a half.

This fine weather has brought on the base ball fever and the boys are getting in a little practice.

The three lower rooms had valentine boxes on the 14th.

Mr. McPherson received some forty valentines from his many little friends, while Miss Gilmore was the happy recipient of nearly as many.

The pupils of Mr. McPherson's room presented Miss Gilmore with a beautiful ink-stand as a valentine.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM.

The Intermediate and Primary Departments united in giving a program in commemoration of Washington's birthday on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21. The exercises being held in the Primary room, which was tastefully decorated with bunting, bouquets of flowers and palms.

In the windows were some beautiful transparencies of Liberty bell, a gun and sword, hatchet and cherries, powder horn and a circular design of the stars and stripes.

The program was varied and interesting, the songs and declamations being appropriate to the occasion. Notable among them was a selection entitled "Our Leader" in which thirteen children represented the "Old Thirteen" and Malcolm Brown was delightfully costumed as George Washington, Earl Carley as Uncle Sam and Ethel Joslyn as Liberty.

The Hatchet Drill given by sixteen pupils of the Fourth Grade was exceptionally fine. George Washington and Uncle Sam led the march and the drill was given with a precision and skill which showed the most careful training.

The visitors were as follows: Mesdames. Ray, Vadnie, Bogert, H. Bogert, Kraabel, Johnson, Aldrich, Carpenter, Brown, Luce, Joslyn, Pepper, Taplin, Carley, Mr. and Mr. Dingle. Misses Taylor, Doyle, Elliott, Taplin, Larson, Luce and L. Bowen and Harry Dingle.