

## PUPILS' COMPLETION EXAMINATION.

Sherbrooke, N. D. Jan. 10, '02.

At the Completion Examination held Dec. 19th and 20th, 1901, for Common School Diplomas, the following pupils were examined:

Grace M. Parks, of Sharon; Johnnie Patterson, J. B. Pease, Guy Long, Oscar Thompson, Alzada M. Tufts, Ella M. Taisey, Gena Wangness and Sadie Barrett, of Finley; Jennie Taplin, Ruby Danford, Ethel Stansbury, Hettie Amsdell, Maude Larzmore, Edna Gray, Frank Moote, Jessie White, Victor Dingle, Kate Carleton, Frank Gilmore and Essie Elliott, of Hope, Richard Palfrey, George R. Palfrey, Frank Connor, Emma Slingsby, Edgar Kimball and Leonard Kimball, of Riverside township and Annette Windlos, of Golden Lake township.

In order to obtain Common School Diplomas pupils must average at least 75 per cent, and not fall below 70 per cent, in any one of the following subjects.

Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Physiology and Civil Government, or, in other words, have completed the work as outlined in the course of study.

One or more subjects may be taken at any Completion Examination until all are completed, and each subject as completed is placed on record and when all are passed a Common School Diploma is issued which admits the holder to any High School or Normal School in North Dakota without examination.

Ninety papers were handed in at the December examination of which fifty-six graded 70 per cent or over. This is a good showing compared with the Teachers' Examination held October, 1901, in which 60 per cent of the candidates failed.

Byron Bemis, of Greenview township, obtained the first Diploma issued in Steele county under the new course of study, May 1901. At the recent examination Hettie Amsdell, of Hope; Richard Palfrey and Frank Connor, of Riverside township passed and have secured their Diplomas.

There are several pupils who lack standings in one or two subjects which they intend to complete by the March or May examinations. The examinations are free and open to all 8th grade pupils.

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