

SCHOOL ITEMS.

The schools opened Monday after having been closed for Thanksgiving.

The fact that there are several cases of scarlet fever in town has caused a slight decrease in the attendance this week. Drs. Macdonald and Sansing examined the pupils Monday for evidence of scarlet fever, and decided not to close school, and said that pupils could attend without danger.

The Misses Baillie spent Thanksgiving at their home in Valley City. Miss Owen was the guest of Miss Hattie Nelson during the holidays. She has completely recovered from her recent illness, and is now hard at work preparing the pupils for the Christmass examinations.

New desks have been placed in the primary department. The work of the pupils will be more pleasant under the improved conditions.

The basket ball teams intend to have practice in Larson's opera house. They expect to play several match games during the winter.

Pupils entering the grammar room this month are, Edward Posey, Mabel Hellmund, Ace Oxenrider, Jesse Pierce, Nea Brown and Andrew Christianson, making the entire enrollment forty-two.

The members of the high school class, organized this year, are making good progress in their work. They are taking Algebra, English I and Latin.