

The Board of Education met last Friday evening and proceeded to elect a principal for the high school for next term. The board had received some very excellent applications, and finally decided to engage Prof. L. M. Abbott, of St. Louis Park, Minneapolis. Mr. Abbott comes to Cooperstown with as fine a set of endorsements as was ever presented to a board of education. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and is about forty years old. For seven years he was principal of the high schools at Rapid City, S. D., and four years at St. Louis Park. He has been at the head of a large corps of teachers and is said to have rare executive ability, and better still is a very good disciplinarian. Mrs. Abbott is also a lady of many educational qualities and has been engaged to teach Miss Clark's room. The Courier opines that the board has been fortunate in its selection of a principal.