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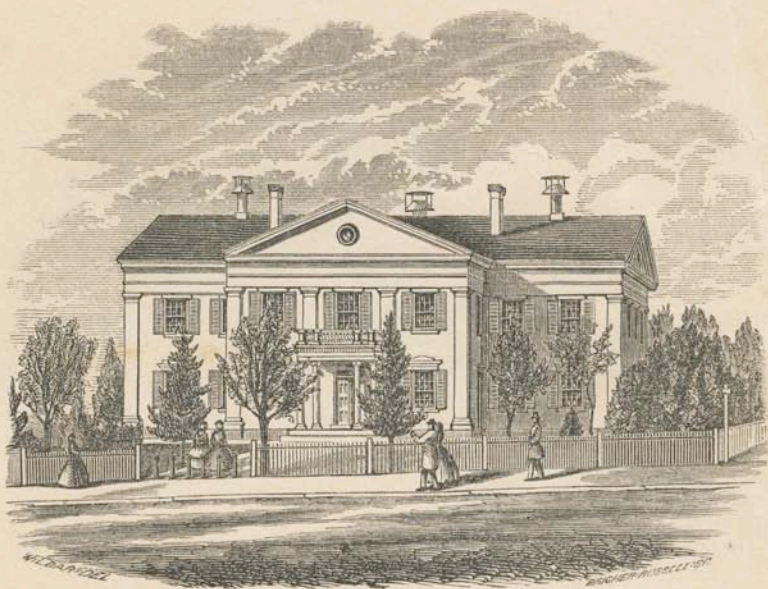
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CATALOGUE AND CIRCULAR
OF THE
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,



AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS.,
FOR THE
SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, 1862.

NORTH BRIDGEWATER:
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1862.

CATALOGUE

FOR THE

SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, 1862.

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SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Lucette M. Browning, Richmond, Vt.
 Lucy M. Cobb, Rochester.
 Mary F. Cutler, Bedford, N. H.
 Sibel Edson, West Bridgewater.
 Mary D. Forbes, West Bridgewater.
 Mary A. Foster, Quincy.
 Climena A. Grover, West Bethel, Me.
 Melita A. Holbrook, Upton.
 Mary A. Howes, Bridgewater.
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 Mary Whitman, East Bridgewater.—12.

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 Henry L. Reed, North Easton.
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LADIES.

Annie E. Boyd, Roxbury.
 Abbie F. Boyd, Roxbury.
 Fanny C. Brownell, North Fairhaven.
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 Caroline D. Fuller, South Freedom, Me.
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 Lucia Hooper, Bridgewater.
 Mary S. Mendell, North Fairhaven.
 Hannah B. Miller, Rockville.
 Angeline M. Quincy, Quincy.
 Sophia Reed, East Abington.

Isabel M. Reid, New Bedford.
 Mary E. Sawyer, Dover, N. H.
 Clara Seabury, Orleans.
 Ednah M. Shaw, Sudbury.
 Hepsibah F. Stearns, Mansfield.—17.

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JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Mary F. Bliss, Wrentham.
 Mary A. Bowman, New Bedford.
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 Kate C. Crossman, West Bridgewater.
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 Martha A. Greene, Allenton, R. I.
 Mary E. Hughes, North Bridgewater.
 Fannie E. Kilburn, Holden.
 Sophronia Lane, Woburn.
 Sarah E. Leonard, East Marshfield.
 Ella D. Pulsifer, Ellsworth, Me.
 Mary E. Robinson, Winterport, Me.
 Elizabeth Thomas, Danville, Vt.
 Josephine Underwood, E. Bridgewater.
 Mary E. Wood, Bridgewater.—15.

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Edward K. Allen, Walpole.
 Bradford Copeland, West Bridgewater.
 Heman Copeland, West Bridgewater.
 Leroy T. Cram, Deerfield Centre, N. H.

Simeon J. Dunbar, West Bridgewater.
 Eben W. Fuller, Montville, Me.
 Gorham P. Gould, North Hanson, Me.
 D. W. Guernsey, Boston.
 J. Milton Hall, Windham, Me.
 George F. Hayward, East Bridgewater.
 Beriah T. Hillman, Chilmark.
 Marcellus G. Howard, Bridgewater.
 William H. Johnson, Bridgewater.
 George H. Martin, Lynn.
 Edward H. Peabody, Salem.
 Charles L. Russell, North Fairhaven.
 John J. Shaw, East Bridgewater.
 F. W. Shaw, East Bridgewater.
 Ezra N. Smith, Wareham.
 W. R. Swan, Stoughton.
 Nathan T. Soule, Duxbury.
 Charles F. Stuart, Hampden, Me.
 Lemuel T. Terry, North Fairhaven.
 Andrew J. Waters, West Sutton.
 Tyler R. Wasgatt, Jr., Hampden Corner, Me.—25.

Whole number in attendance during the Term, 94.



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

This Institution was established by the State, for the direct preparation of teachers of both sexes, to instruct in the Public Schools of the Commonwealth. It is under the direction of the State Board of Education. The first class was received on the ninth of September, 1840, and the whole number of students has been thirteen hundred and twenty-six; of these, eight hundred and forty-eight have completed the prescribed course of study, and received certificates or diplomas.

SCHOOL-YEAR AND TERMS.

The School-Year is divided into two Terms; the Spring Term commences on the *second* Wednesday in March, and continues twenty weeks, including a recess of one week near the middle of the Term. The Fall Term commences on the *third* Wednesday in September, and continues twenty-one weeks, including a recess of one week near the middle of the Term.

The next Fall Term will commence September 17, 1862, and close February 11, 1863.

The next Spring Term will commence March 11, 1863, and close July 29, 1863.

A Public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors. The School is at all times open to visitors, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

The examination at the close of the present Term will commence on Tuesday, July 29, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continue two days.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

Male applicants for admission must be at least seventeen years of age, female applicants sixteen. They must make an explicit declaration of their intention to become teachers in the Public Schools of Massachusetts; * must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their intention of remaining in the School three successive Terms; of faithfully observing its regulations while members of it; and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, Geography, the History of the United States, and English Grammar. A greater age than is here prescribed, with

* Persons intending to teach in other States, or in Private Schools, may be admitted by paying ten dollars a Term for Tuition.

some experience in teaching, will make the course of instruction in the School much more valuable to the pupil. If, after admission, a pupil who has had much experience in teaching is found to be well qualified, he may complete the course in less time, but in no case in less than two Terms.

Candidates for admission must present themselves for examination at the School-Room, at nine o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the first day of the Term. Except in extraordinary cases, no one will be examined later in the Term.

STUDIES.

The course of study includes Arithmetic, Mental and Written; Geography, Mathematical, Physical, and Political, with the Construction of Maps; General and English Grammar; History and Constitution of the United States, and General History; Physiology and Hygiene; Book-keeping; Algebra; Geometry; Plane Trigonometry and Mensuration; Natural Philosophy; Astronomy; Geology; Rhetoric; History and Etymology of the English Language and English Literature; Theory and Art of Teaching, with reference to Physical, Intellectual, and Moral Culture, including Mental and Moral Philosophy, General Principles and Methods of Instruction, School Laws, School Organization and Government.

Exercises in Reading, Writing, Elementary Sounds, Spelling, Composition, Vocal Music, and Gymnastics, extend through the whole course.

Chemistry is presented in lectures, with experiments; Botany, Latin and other languages are optional.

The primary object of the course of instruction is to secure a thorough investigation of the principles of the studies pursued, and of the best modes of teaching them. All the exercises of the School are conducted with constant regard to preparation for the work of instruction in the Public Schools.

Those who complete, in a satisfactory manner, the prescribed course of study, will receive the General Diploma of the Institution. The course embraces a period of three Terms; but those who desire it may pursue a more extended course, (and all who can will find it advantageous to do so,) and, upon its completion, will receive an appropriate certificate or diploma.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

The Institution has, besides the supply of text-books upon the different branches of the course of study, a valuable LIBRARY of works for general reference and reading, to which the pupils have access without charge. It is also supplied with APPARATUS, for the illustration of some of the more important principles in Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Physiology, and Mathematics; and has the foundation of a good CABINET of minerals and geological specimens. Additions to these are made as frequently as funds of the School or the donations of its friends will permit.

During the past year, the School Building has been entirely remodelled and greatly enlarged. It now presents ample accommodations for the School, including separate rooms for the Library, Apparatus, and Cabinet.

EXPENSES AND STATE AID.

Tuition is free to all who comply with the condition of teaching in the Public Schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. A fee of \$1.50 is paid by each pupil at the beginning of the Term, to meet incidental expenses.

Good board is obtained in private families. The price varies from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per week, including washing; fuel and lights only are a separate charge.

Most of the text-books required are furnished to the student without charge, from the School Library. Each pupil will need a Dictionary and an Atlas. It is also recommended that the pupils should bring with them, for the purpose of reference, such text-books as they may have.

For the assistance of those who are unable to meet the expenses of a course of instruction in the School, the State makes an annual appropriation of one thousand dollars. This sum is distributed among deserving pupils from Massachusetts, as follows: no pupil receives any aid during the first thirteen weeks of his course; afterward, those who reside not more than twenty miles from the School, receive fifty cents per week; those residing between twenty and thirty miles, one dollar per week; and those more than thirty miles, one dollar and fifty cents per week. One-half the sum is distributed at the close of each Term.

Applications for this aid are required to be made to the Principal, in *writing*, with good references.

Through the bounty of THOMAS LEE, Esq., of Boston, awards are made, to the amount of seventy-five dollars a year, for excellence in Reading.

BRIDGEWATER, July, 1862.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The next meeting of the Bridgewater Normal Association will be held THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1862.

The Public Exercises will be conducted in the same manner as on former occasions.

MARSHALL CONANT, A. M., late Principal of the NORMAL SCHOOL at Bridgewater, will deliver the Address.