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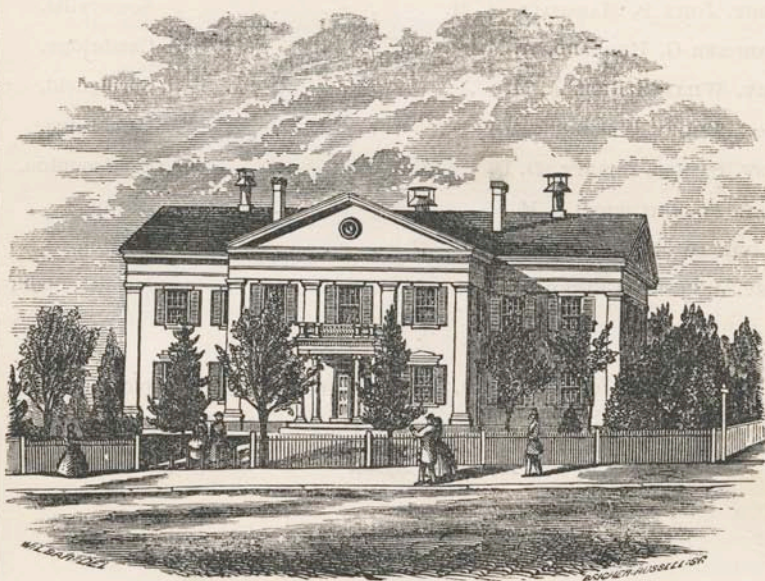
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CATALOGUE AND CIRCULAR  
OF THE  
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,



AT BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

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SPRING AND SUMMER TERM, 1869.  
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## SENIOR CLASS.

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James N. Parker, Marblehead. — 4.

### LADIES.

Evantia F. Chesley, Fall River.  
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Lydia A. Ryder, West Bridgewater.  
Abbie Smith, East Bridgewater.  
Laura A. Thomas, South Carver.  
Mary G. Westgate, Portland, Me.  
Lucretia F. Wyer, Nantucket. — 14.

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### GENTLEMEN.

Josiah G. Bassett, Bridgewater.  
Alfred H. Campbell, Litchfield, N. H.  
William H. Crocker, Barnstable.  
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Clara Bartley, Windham, N. H.  
Maria F. Bray, Yarmouth Port.  
Ellen M. Gifford, Westport.  
Hattie E. Greenfield, Plympton.  
Sarah M. Hambly, Fall River.  
Abbie M. May, Randolph.  
Chloe G. Moore, Falmouth.

Hannah S. Moore, Falmouth.  
 Delia T. Monroe, Attleborough.  
 Loella R. Parker, Reading.  
 Cornelia J. F. Pierce, Fall River.  
 Susan R. Read, Fall River.  
 Eliza Richards, East Bridgewater.

Emeline L. Rogers, Orleans.  
 Maggie L. Shea, Newton Centre.  
 Mary A. A. Shea, Newton Centre.  
 Lizzie S. Tenney, Antrim, N. H.  
 Susan O. Thomas, Middleborough.  
 Hattie E. Winchester, Westport.—19.

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*EX-JUNIOR CLASS.*

## GENTLEMEN.

Alfred A. Bennett, Milford, N. H.  
 Edgar J. Dunbar, Cochesett.  
 Eugene F. Forman, West Bridgewater.  
 Reverdy Hall, Baltimore, Md.  
 Francis G. Pratt, East Middleboro'.  
 Daniel D. Smith, Rutland.  
 James E. T. Toner, Boston.  
 William E. J. Varney, Lawrence.—8.

## LADIES.

Anna L. Adams, West Medway.  
 Emma Baker, Standish, Me.  
 Lemira Benson, Bridgewater.  
 Emily A. Bosworth, Quincy.  
 Lucy S. Breck, Bridgewater.  
 Mary E. Campbell, Bath, Me.  
 Katie H. Cook, South Boston.  
 Sallie B. Crayton, Youngville, Ala.

Lucie E. Curtis, Campello.  
 Mary E. Eaton, Quincy.  
 Fannie Hall, Marshfield.  
 Alice Hammett, Newport, R. I.  
 Lizzie Hammett, Newport, R. I.  
 Esther Hamilton, Newport, R. I.  
 Mary C. Harden, Bridgewater.  
 Hannah Howes, East Dennis.  
 Maria J. Kavanagh, Newport, R. I.  
 Sarah J. Keith, West Bridgewater.  
 Sarah J. Keith, Middleborough.  
 Mary F. Patch, Lynn.  
 Ellen W. Peterson, West Duxbury.  
 Martha M. Ring, Milford.  
 Hannah A. Smith, Rutland.  
 Hannah W. Smith, Westport.  
 Martha E. Smith, Rutland.  
 Mary M. Smith, Lynn.  
 Angenette F. Tinkham, Bridgewater.  
 Lizzie O. Tisdale, Leominster.—28.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

## GENTLEMEN.

Charles F. Adams, East Brookfield.  
 Clarence Boylston, Duxbury.  
 George B. Carr, North Bridgewater.  
 Joshua A. Crocker, Provincetown.  
 Charles Hammond, So. Harwich.  
 George T. Hunt, Randolph.  
 James H. Leonard, Scotland.  
 Edward B. Maglathlin, East Boston.  
 James Powell, Haverhill.  
 James J. Prentiss, N. Weymouth.  
 William M. Sawin, Manchester,  
 N. H. — 11.

## LADIES.

Abbie J. Adams, East Brookfield.  
 Sarah P. Aldrich, East Bridgewater.  
 Annetta F. Armes, Campello.  
 Matilda J. Bump, Lakeville.  
 Ellen M. Buttomer, West Bridge-  
 water.  
 Mary E. Chase, Chilmark.  
 Carrie A. Copeland, W. Bridgewater.  
 Susan A. Crapo, Fall River.

Mary C. Crosby, East Orleans.  
 Caroline A. Dugan, Brewster.  
 Fannie Gifford, New Bedford.  
 Annie J. Handy, Barnstable.  
 Sarah A. Hathaway, Somerset.  
 Helen E. Hood, New Ipswich, N. H.  
 Grace F. Howes, Bridgewater.  
 Flora Leonard, Bridgewater.  
 Affie H. Macurda, South Boston.  
 Lizzie E. Morse, Quincy.  
 Carrie M. Nichols, Berkley.  
 Abbie H. Packard, W. Bridgewater.  
 Mary A. Parker, Bridgewater.  
 Annie L. Perry, Fall River.  
 Lottie F. Pratt, Nantucket.  
 Corinna E. Purinton, Somerset.  
 Emma A. Randall, N. Abington.  
 Sylvia N. Stackpole, W. Bridge-  
 water.  
 Lizzie M. Stubbart, Deerfield, N. S.  
 Mary F. Taggart, Peterboro, N. H.  
 Annie S. Williams, Townsend Cen-  
 tre.  
 Sarah C. Winn, Nantucket.  
 Bessie M. Young, W. Chatham.—31.

## SUMMARY.

Number of pupils in attendance the present term: Gentlemen, 29; Ladies, 92; Total, 121.

Number of different pupils during the past year: Gentlemen, 36; Ladies 113; Total, 149.



# STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

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THIS Institution is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was established by the Commonwealth, with the co-operation of the citizens of Bridgewater, and the first class was received September 9, 1840. The number of different pupils since its establishment has been sixteen hundred and ninety-eight; of these, one thousand and forty-four have completed the prescribed course of study, and received certificates or diplomas.

## CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

Gentlemen applying for admission must be at least seventeen years of age; ladies, sixteen. Candidates must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their full intention of faithfully observing the regulations of the school while members of it, and of afterwards teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts;\* and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, the History of the United States, and English Grammar. A greater age than is here prescribed, with some experience in teaching, make the course of instruction in the school much more valuable to the pupil.

The examination for admission takes place on TUESDAY, the first day of each term, beginning at 9 o'clock, A. M. Except in extraordinary cases, no one will be examined later in the term.

## DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL.

The design of the Normal School is strictly professional; that is, to prepare, in the best possible manner, the pupils for the work of organizing, governing, and instructing the public schools of the Commonwealth.

To this end there must be the most thorough knowledge: *first*, of the branches of learning required to be taught in the schools; and, *second*, of the best methods of teaching those branches.

\* Persons intending to teach in other States, or in private schools, may be admitted by paying fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

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The primary object is to train the pupils to the habit of clear and systematic thinking and speaking, to give them such command of themselves that they can educate others.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education, by a vote passed January 9, 1866, prescribed the following course of study for the State Normal Schools:—

“The *time* of the course extends through a period of two years, and is divided into terms of twenty weeks each, with daily sessions of not less than five hours five days each week.

BRANCHES OF STUDIES TO BE PURSUED.

*First Term.*

1. Arithmetic, oral and written, begun.
2. Geometry begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar and Analysis of the English Language.

*Second Term.*

1. Arithmetic completed; Algebra begun.
2. Geometry completed; Geography and History begun.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. Grammar and Analysis completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Botany and Zoölogy.

*Third Term.*

1. Algebra completed; Book-keeping.
2. Geography and History completed.
3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English Literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Mineralogy and Geology.

*Fourth Term.*

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and Moral Science — including the Principles and Art of Reasoning.
3. Theory and Art of Teaching, — including, —
  - (1.) Principles and Methods of Instruction.
  - (2.) School Organization and Government.
  - (3.) School Laws of Massachusetts.
4. The Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States.

In connection with the foregoing, constant and careful attention to be given throughout the course to drawing and delineations on the black-board; music; spelling, with derivations and definitions; reading, including analysis of sounds and vocal gymnastics; and writing.

The Latin and French languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

General exercises in composition, gymnastics, object lessons, etc., to be conducted in such a manner and at such times as the Principal shall deem best.

Lectures on the different branches pursued, and on related topics, to be given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board of the Visitors shall direct, and also by the teachers and more advanced scholars.

The order of the studies in the course may be varied in special cases, with the approval of the Visitors."

#### ADVANCED COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education on February 3d, 1869, voted, "that a supplemental course of study, occupying two years, be introduced into each of the four Normal Schools, which shall comprise the Latin, French, Higher Mathematics, Ethics, Natural Sciences, and English Literature." The object of this advanced course is to give to young persons of decided ability the opportunity to prepare themselves thoroughly to meet the constantly increasing demand for well-trained teachers in the higher grades of the public schools.

At the beginning of the next term in September, an Advanced Class will be organized, and all who may desire to avail themselves of the privileges thus freely offered by the State, at that time, are requested to make an early application.

#### EXAMINATIONS AND GRADUATION.

Examinations, both oral and written, are made each term in every study, and the result in each must be satisfactory to enable the pupil to advance to the studies next in order. Only those pupils who have satisfactorily passed all the examinations in the prescribed course of study receive the diploma of the Institution.

#### EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES.

The graduates of the school readily find employment in teaching. The demand for graduates to fill good positions in all the different grades of the public schools is much greater than the supply.



## LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

The Institution has a valuable LIBRARY of works for general reference and reading, to which the pupils have daily access. Text-Books in nearly all the required studies are furnished to students without charge. It also has APPARATUS, excellent in quality, for the illustration of the more important principles in the Natural Sciences. And it has a good CABINET of minerals and other specimens used in teaching Natural History.

Further additions of books for the library, of chemical and philosophical apparatus, of minerals, plants, animals, and other specimens of natural history, will be made as frequently as the funds of the school, or the donations of its friends, will permit.

## SCHOOL YEAR AND TERMS.

THE SCHOOL-YEAR is divided into two terms,—each term including twenty weeks, with a week's recess near the middle of the term.

*The next FALL TERM will commence on Tuesday, September 7, 1869, and close on Tuesday, January 25, 1870.*

*The next SPRING TERM will commence on Tuesday, February 22, 1870, and close on Tuesday, July 12, 1870.*

[The present term will close on Tuesday, July 13, 1869, with public exercises of Examination and Graduation, commencing at 9½ o'clock, A. M.]

## SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Pupils are expected to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours, at home and at school, are to be spent quietly, and *without communication*.

The hour for retiring is *not later than ten o'clock*, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Seven hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the Institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed except in extreme cases.

Absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.



## EXPENSES.

TUITION IS FREE to all who comply with the condition of teaching in the schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have previously resided. Pupils who fail to comply with this condition are charged a reasonable sum for tuition. A fee of \$2.00 is paid by each pupil, at the beginning of the term, to meet incidental expenses.

BOARD, in private families, varies from \$4.00 to \$4.50 a week; Washing, fuel, and lights are a separate charge. Students who prefer to board themselves can obtain rooms for 75 cents to \$1.25 a week.

A club is established which enables gentlemen to board at cost. At present the cost of the table is about \$2.50 a week.

A new Boarding Hall, for the accommodation of ladies, will be ready for use in November next.

Pupils living on the line of the railroad, and wishing to board at home, can obtain tickets for the term at one-half the usual rate.

## PECUNIARY AID.

For the assistance of those students 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 aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. After that time, 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.

Applications for this aid are required to be made to the Principal, in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain and complete the prescribed course of study, the first three terms of which must be consecutive. Pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts will return any amount they have received from the bounty of the State.

BRIDGEWATER, June, 1869.

