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NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

Dedicated T-day with Appropriate Ceremonies.

NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS AND EDUCATORS PRESENT.

Chairman Kendrick of Board of Trustees Presented Keys to Gov. Dyer, Who Handed Them to State Commissioner of Public Schools, Mr. Stockwell, Who Handed Them To Principal Dyer over to the State Commissioner of Schools, Mr. Stockwell.

In accepting these keys from your hands in behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish to express the desire of the teachers, of the century of Rhode Island's system of free schools, that the State Commission should be the custodian, not only into the free school system of Rhode Island, but into the care of Dr. Henry Barnard, in the revised and greater, and thus turn over his successor the school system of the State.

Here today at the close of the 19th century, we have the privilege of enacting laws for improving the condition of her schools and the children of Rhode Island.

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Mr. Kendrick reviewed the work of the commission to date. As a member of the commission, he gave his cordial vote for the proposed site. He said that Rhode Island owes a debt to Dr. Henry Barnard, who brought into the State the public school system, and that he would be glad to pay this debt by his voice and pocket.

The orchestra rendered another selection under the direction of Mr. Stockwell. The exercises opened with a selection by the New York State Normal School Orchestra, followed by an address by the principal, Mr. Stockwell. The principal spoke of the importance of education and the need for the building of the new school.

Mr. Stockwell gave the work of the commission to the present time. He said that the building would be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. He expressed the hope that the new school would be a source of pride to the State and to the people of Rhode Island.

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Hon. William T. Harris.
U. S. Commissioner of Education.

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