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The graduating exercises of the Class of '90, at the State Normal School, were very extensively attended by a large and cultivated audience. The platform was encircled with a profusion of flowering plants, and the young ladies and gentlemen, elegantly attired, presented a magnificent appearance. The programme of entertainment was as follows:

Salutatory—History as an Aid to Citizenship, by Manly S. Kelley, Pawtucket.

ESSAYS:
Reading, Elizabeth R. Phillips, Providence;
Silence, M. J. Maynard, Westerly.

School Apparatus, O. Winton Smith, Phoenix.

Order, Margaret I. Colgan, Cranston.
Self-reliance, Nettie M. Mallin, Williamsville.

Music, Martha P. Jones, Providence.

The New Method, Anna H. Wood, Providence.

Artistic Culture, Martha M. Jones, Providence.

Work, Alice D. Graham, Plainfield, Ct.

Annual Report.

Trustees of the State Normal School:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request, I submit my annual report:

Whole number in school during the year... 145
Number of changes in number... 6
Number that had previously taught... 28
Number that entered the second term... 23
Number that had resigned... 8

Employment of parent or guardian: Farmers 29, merchants 10, carpenters 7, clergymen 8, employers 6, book-keepers and inspectors 3, each in one case.

Gardner's methods have never before so satisfactory as now. We can put additional specimens to good use.

One of the teachers of the school for the past five years, has resigned. She

Miss Gardner has been able to make a very important advance in her school and as such there is room for improvement. I have prepared a list of charts, dissecting apparatus, and a number of other improvements.

The course in geography as outlined in previous reports has been continued. The department of languages has been large success of the school in our own Institution. The course in language has been a very large success. We are

The Board of Trustees have already been subjected to a severe revision by Miss U. E. Denning who be

Miss Gardner's resignation, but we are sure that she will bring to the school the results of a very successful experience, both as a teacher and as an instructor. It has been one of the largest and best Normal Schools in the United States.