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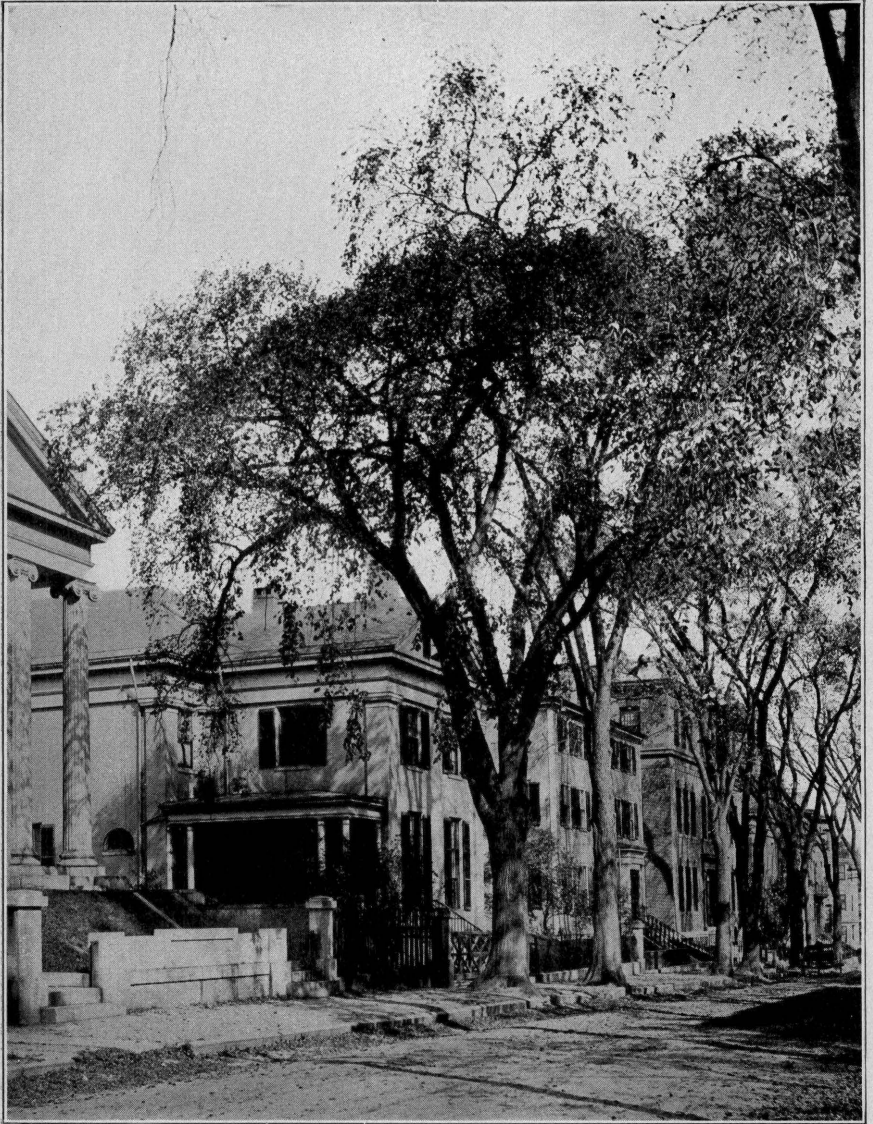
REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS
AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1914

VOLUME IV.



Taylor Hall

Brownson Hall

School Building



School Building



Hon. E. B. Winslow

REPORTS
OF THE
TRUSTEES AND PRINCIPAL
OF THE
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
IN PORTLAND.

FROM

December 31, 1912, to December 31, 1914



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1914

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To his Excellency, Wm. T. Haines, and the Honorable Executive Council:

The report of the Trustees for the Maine School for the Deaf for the years 1913 and 1914 is herewith submitted.

Since the last report was made the resignation of Trustee Shaw was accepted by the Governor and the appointment of E. B. Winslow was immediately made and the Board of Trustees elected him President. The expiration of the term of Henry W. Sargent, of Sedgwick, created a vacancy which was filled by the appointment of former Trustee Shaw. The Board regrets very much to lose the services of Mr. Sargent, whose advice and council were always ready and helpful towards securing the best results for the school.

We are pleased to state that continued good results have come to the school in response to the painstaking efforts and careful oversight of the Principal and her assistants, who are ever alive to the best methods developed for the advancement and betterment of those under their charge.

The accompanying report of the Principal gives in detail the work for the past two years, and is respectfully called to the careful consideration of all interested as to the work accomplished and its recommendations.

The needs of the institution are not in any sense too strongly set forth, and the results thus far attained are due to the efficient management of the Faculty and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated by the adoption of each and every recommendation, in order that their good work may also show to its fullest efficiency and continue in placing the Maine School for the Deaf among the first of its class in the country.

The number of pupils at the school at the present time is 105, all but one residents of the State of Maine. This is a reduction of 8 from the number of January 1, 1913.

The Trustees deemed it wise, in view of the demands and facilities at their command, that the State of New Hampshire be notified that we would be unable to accept the pupils from that State, thus reducing the number of pupils by 27. This allowed 19 new scholars to be admitted from the State of Maine.

This action by the Board was regretted, both from a humane as well as a financial point of view. The denying of these privileges to our sister State was only for want of room and the tuition received was a material help in supplementing the appropriation of the State for the maintenance of the institution.

The number in attendance from our own State demonstrates the need of the facilities offered and of more room to meet the demands made for these privileges and the advanced ideas in line of education, for there are many that should be provided for at present unable, for various reasons, to avail themselves of the privilege.

It is certainly sowing good seed for future results for the individual and State and a liberal reception should be given to the demands and needs along this particular line.

We solicit official visitation of the institution, and cordially invite all interested to visit the school at any time and see for themselves the grand and good results attained.

We renew our thanks and appreciation of the good work of the Principal and her assistants, and congratulate the State of Maine upon having so worthy an institution and such an able corps of teachers to conduct the same.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

EDWARD B. WINSLOW, *President.*



Carpenter Shop.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR TWO YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Balance brought forward.....			\$21 25
INCOME.			
Received from State of Maine:			
February 7, 1913.....	\$2,339.03		
March 7, 1913.....	2,259.93		
April 14, 1913.....	2,227.28		
May 12, 1913.....	2,406.93		
June 11, 1913.....	4,260.69		
June 11, 1913.....	1,353.20		
August 2, 1913.....	958.63		
October 15, 1913.....	2,927.08		
November 1, 1913.....	2,318.80		
December 6, 1913.....	2,387.64		
January 14, 1913.....	5,008.75		
		\$28,447.96	
February 9, 1914.....	2,465.77		
March 5, 1914.....	1,962.03		
April 2, 1914.....	1,974.44		
May 13, 1914.....	2,077.71		
June 1, 1914.....	2,079.88		
August 1, 1914.....	4,128.15		
Oct. 2, 1914.....	2,059.47		
Nov. 3, 1914.....	1,994.46		
Dec. 4, 1914.....	2,135.72		
Dec. 18, 1914.....	1,597.47		
		22,475.16	
Miscellaneous.....			50,923 06
			44 65
Total.....			\$50,988 96

EXPENSES.

	1913.	1914	Total.	
Services and expenses trustees.....	\$214 00	\$154 00	\$368 00	
Salaries teachers literary department.....	8,360 00	8,340 00	16,700 00	
Salaries teachers industrial department.....	2,026 00	2,051 17	4,077 17	
Wages of employees.....	3,610 92	3,442 92	7,053 84	
Fuel and light.....	2,227 45	3,068 28	5,295 73	
Water and ice.....	221 94	384 08	606 02	
Groceries and provisions.....	1,441 22	1,558 60	2,999 82	
Butter, eggs and milk.....	1,435 90	1,264 45	2,700 35	
Meats and fish.....	1,243 30	1,025 05	2,268 35	
Laundry.....	1,846 84	60 51	1,907 35	
Books, periodicals, school supplies.....	257 29	180 19	437 48	
Medicine and attendance.....	165 00	69 23	234 23	
Manual training and miscellaneous supplies.....	1,622 77	594 89	2,217 66	
Household furnishings.....	139 05	18 02	157 07	
Repairs to buildings and grounds.....	2,662 35	484 80	3,147 15	
Insurance.....	612 30	150 00	762 30	
Telephone, postage, stationery, printing.....	251 45	88 96	340 41	
Traveling expenses and sundries.....	171 08	90 25	261 33	
				\$51,534 26
Balance debit.....				\$545 30

Respectfully submitted,

ROSSELL C. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

The total receipts from the State of Maine for 1913 and 1914, \$50,923.06, may be accounted for as follows:—

1913		
Feb.	7, Portland Gas Light Co., rebate.....	\$11 30
	State of New Hampshire, board and tuition	6,425 00
March	13, Paid State Treasurer	\$6,425 00
April	15, Received from Rummery Co., error.....	1 00
May	17, Received insurance rebate.....	9 45
	Received discount	2 05
	Received insurance rebate	11 55
	19, Paid State Treasurer.....	11 55
	Paid State Treasurer.....	11 50
July	23, Sale of barrels	14 00
Nov.	11, Sale of slate	8 18
Dec.	31, Sale of bath tub	5 00
1914		
Jan.	19, For caning chairs	17 00
Feb.	4, Portland Gas Light Co., check.....	8 27
Aug.	5, Treasurer, State of New Hampshire....	450 00
	12, Paid State Treasurer.....	475 10
	15, Sale of bath tub	5 00
Totals		\$6,967 80 \$6,923 15
Balance—Receipts in excess of Payments as above		44 65
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		\$6,967 80 \$6,967 80

Amount received from State Treasurer, 1913....	\$28,447 96
Amount remitted to State Treasurer for same period	\$6,425 00
	11 55
	11 50
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	6,448 05

Amount received from State Treasurer for year 1913 in excess of amount returned to State Treasurer	\$21,999 91
Amount received from State Treasurer, 1914....	\$22,475 10
Amount remitted to State Treasurer for same period	475 10
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Amount received from State Treasurer for year 1914 in excess of amount returned to State Treasurer	\$22,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ROSWELL C. BRADFORD,
Treasurer



Kindergarten.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf:

GENTLEMEN:—During the two years just passed the spirit of harmony and intelligent effort which has been shown by officers, teachers and pupils has materially aided in the advancement of the work of the school.

During the year 1913, owing to the crowded condition of the dormitories, it was deemed inadvisable longer to retain pupils whose parents were non-residents of the State of Maine. Accordingly at the close of the term in June, the New Hampshire authorities were notified that it would be necessary for other provision to be made for 27 children in attendance from that State and in the fall of that year they were transferred to the American School for the Deaf at Hartford, Connecticut.

This gave better facilities for the accommodation of children resident in Maine, but made a decided reduction in our annual income. Notwithstanding this monetary loss, no change has been made in the number of teachers and helpers in the literary, industrial and household departments, owing to the fact that many of the vacancies were immediately filled by the increased number of applications from children residing in our own state.

ATTENDANCE.

1913.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Enrollment January 1, 1913.....	62	+ 51	= 113
Admitted during the year.....	8	+ 13	= 21
Total enrollment for the year.....	70	+ 64	= 134
Left during the year.....	20	+ 19	= 39
Enrollment December 31, 1913.....	50	+ 45	= 95

1914.

Enrollment January 1, 1914.....	50	+	45	=	95
Admitted during the year	15	+	4	=	19
Total enrollment for the year.....	65	+	49	=	114
Left during the year.....	7	+	2	=	9
Enrollment December, 1914.....	58	+	47	=	105

HEALTH.

The health of the school during the last biennial period has been remarkably good, no serious cases of illness having occurred. The school physician has been faithful in attendance and because of the immediate attention given the slightest symptom more serious illnesses have been averted.

One death has been recorded. Sophie Thibodeau, a girl 14 years of age, went home for the Christmas holidays in December, 1912, and did not return to school. At the close of the following summer vacation, we heard with regret of her death.

Sophie was bright, obedient and studious and by her amiability and cheerfulness had endeared herself to her schoolmates and friends.

In October of this year Herman Chellis, while at his home for the week end, fractured his arm. He was removed to the Maine General Hospital and made good recovery.

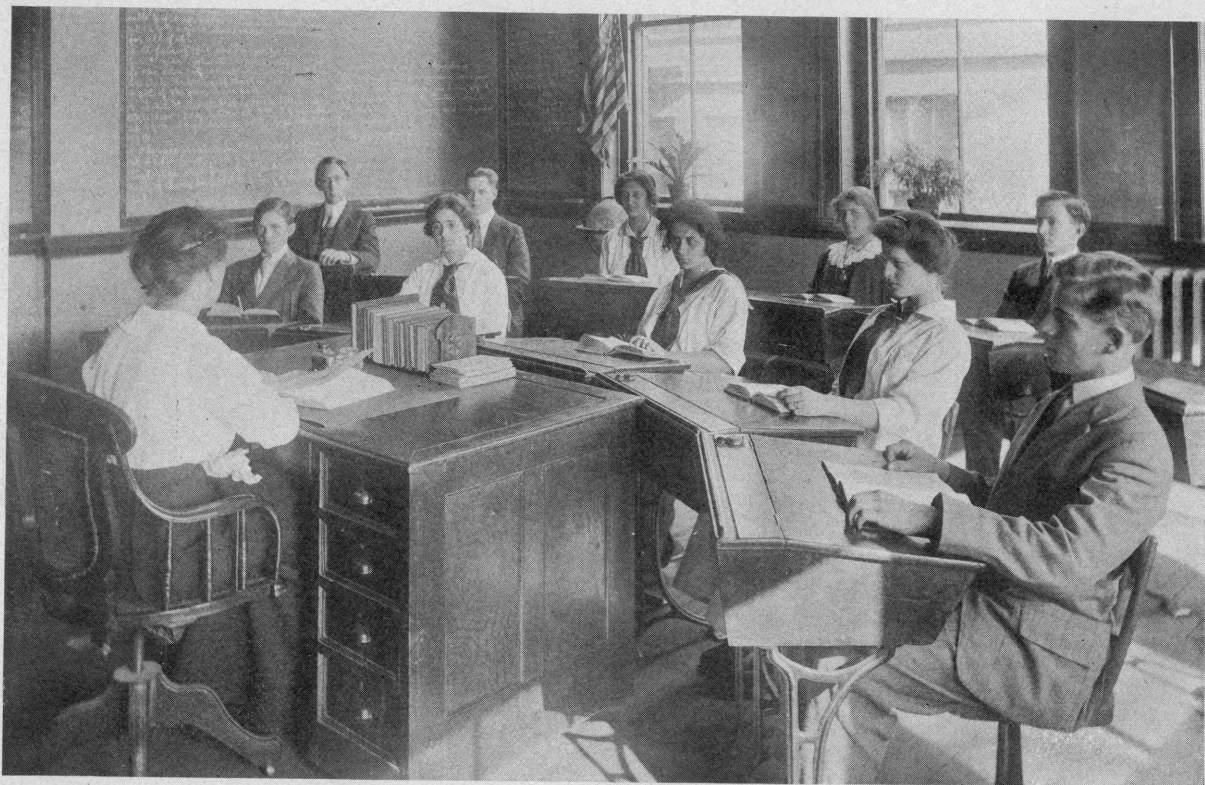
Stanley Inman of Bangor, soon after his admission in September, was found to be suffering with keratitis and was sent to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary where he remained for several months and was much benefited by the treatment.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

In June of the current year a class of seven pupils was graduated. Of this number one girl and two boys asked to return to prepare for admission to Gallaudet College and by the action of the Board of Trustees this privilege was accorded them.

In June, 1913, Miss Maria Adams Rogers retired from the work of teaching and Miss Lillian M. Owen, teacher of sloyd and drawing, was obliged to resign because of home duties.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Owen was acceptably filled by the appointment of Miss Myrtis I. Sigourney, a graduate of Pratt Institute.



Advanced Class.

Miss Kathleen S. Hosmer, a graduate of Smith College, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rogers and will assume her duties January 1st, 1915.

During the spring of this year the principal visited eight schools for the deaf, which included most of the largest and best of the eastern schools and one in Canada. Later the entire faculty made a visit to the school at Providence, Rhode Island, to observe very good work that is being done in rhythm and voice culture. By these visits many ideas were gained for the improvement of the work in our own school.

The teachers meet once a month for the discussion of educational subjects and with reading, attendance at teachers' conventions, etc., keep up with modern thought.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Industrial training is given much consideration in the arrangement of the curriculum as the aim and purpose of the school is to fit pupils for useful and intelligent citizenship.

At the close of the term in June, well-made and well proportioned tables, chairs, book-cases, magazine stands, a roll-top desk, a lady's desk, buffet, grand-father's clock, all showed the skill and ability of the boys; while the girls exhibited rugs, embroidery, dresses, shirt waists, aprons and household supplies of various kinds; a table of dainty edibles proved the proficiency of the class in cooking.

Printing, book-binding, chair-caning, basketry, drawing, painting and designing were also shown.

It was exceedingly gratifying to have a clergyman say that it was the best of the many manual training exhibits that he had seen in various parts of the country.

Beside the work exhibited much practical repair work has been done in carpentry, lock-smithing, painting, glazing, electric wiring, plumbing and furnace work. All of which is a saving to the State and a help in the economical administration of affairs.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

The domestic affairs of the household are administered with system and economy. The table is supplied with wholesome food of the best quality. Considerable difficulty has been ex-

perienced in obtaining good milk. Last year it was shipped directly from a farm in West Paris, but this season's supply is delivered from a private herd in South Portland. The butter used comes from the best registered stock and nearby farmers always find here a ready market for fresh vegetables.

The gymnasium has been a source of great pleasure and profit. To encourage out of door living, the play-grounds have been fitted up with swings, slides, parallel bars, teeter boards, etc. Aesthetic dancing, basket ball, volley ball and other games add interest to school life and are conducive to the welfare of the child. The entire program for the day correlates for the mental, moral and physical development of the children entrusted to our care.

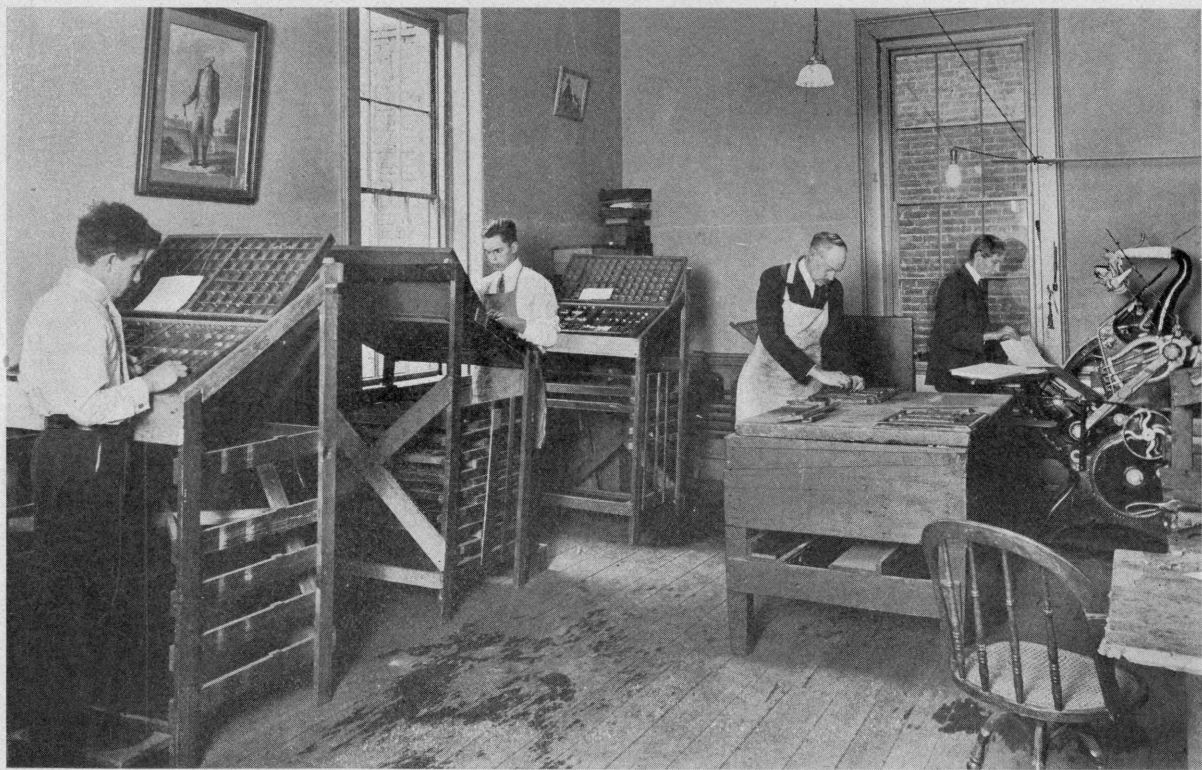
The financial affairs of the school during the past year have been a serious problem. With a reduction of more than 25 per cent. income and little decrease of expense, notwithstanding every economy has been practiced, it was found impossible to keep within the appropriation and for the first time we are obliged to show a deficit of several hundred dollars in our financial statement.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The buildings have been kept in good condition with the ready and efficient help of employees and pupils.

During the year 1913 the interior of the school-house and the Industrial Building was painted, a new maple floor was laid in the Manual Training Room and several windows made for the admission of additional light; a lumber room was divided off; the walls and woodwork of a number of rooms painted; ceilings whitened; floors scraped and re-finished; a window was added in the girls' sitting-room; eight porcelain bath tubs replaced iron tubs removed; a store room was fitted up with shelves and bins; and a part of a 3rd story room was transformed into a linen room with enclosed shelves for supplies; the furnaces were also put in thorough repair.

In the fall of 1913 plans were made for the construction of a brick corridor to connect Brownson Hall with Taylor Hall. This corridor was completed in December of that year and beside being a necessity, adds much to the exterior appearance of



Printing Office.



Sewing-room.

the buildings while the interior is pleasing from an aesthetic point of view.

A long felt want was a well equipped laundry. This has been provided and consists of a mangle, a washer, an extractor, a drying room, a starcher and a gas boiler which supplies the heat and the hot water needed. The machinery is run by a 5 h. p. motor.

During the last summer vacation the renovation of the buildings was not so complete as might be desired owing to lack of funds.

The decrease in our financial receipts made the curtailment of expenditures imperative. A few much needed repairs were made:—the room used as a hospital was painted and a new steel ceiling was put up, several other rooms were painted and ceilings whitened, some floors re-finished and one hard wood floor laid.

To properly care for the buildings will require greater expenditure for the coming year.

NEEDS.

Our greatest need is more dormitory space for the girls and hospital facilities in a building so located that communicable diseases may be isolated.

For this purpose it is suggested that the building adjoining the school-house, now occupied by the Young Women's Christian Association, be purchased.

The advantages accruing from the acquisition of this property would be many. Beside relieving the congestion, it would enable us to separate the younger from the older girls, which would be beneficial to both.

The neglect to provide proper hospital facilities is to be deplored. Prompt isolation would prevent the spread of infection, but under existing conditions one case of contagious disease means from twenty to thirty more or all who are not immune. This entails not only considerable expense and the loss of much valuable time from school work, but also discomfort for those afflicted and much anxiety and care for the management.

The property mentioned can be obtained at a reasonable price and soon may not be available and it is earnestly desired that a sufficient appropriation be made to obtain it.

Large apartment houses are being erected all over the city and this, being a corner property situated near the business centre, is a most desirable plot for such purpose. To have the light of the school-room obstructed by a high building would be a deprivation indeed as the sight of a deaf child is his most valuable asset.

As real estate in this section of the city is constantly increasing in valuation, from a business stand-point, the acquisition of this property will be a financial gain for the State besides protecting from encroachment the property already owned.

No greater recognition of the value of the work of the school could have been made than the return in January, 1913, of the Hon. Edward B. Winslow to the Presidency of the Board of Trustees. Being a man of many interests and on the Boards of national, state and private trusts, the school was honored indeed to have Mr. Winslow accept a re-appointment.

Mr. Henry W. Sargent, who for ten years had faithfully served as a member of the Board, retired in October, 1913, and the vacancy was filled by the re-appointment of Col. Thomas P. Shaw of Portland.

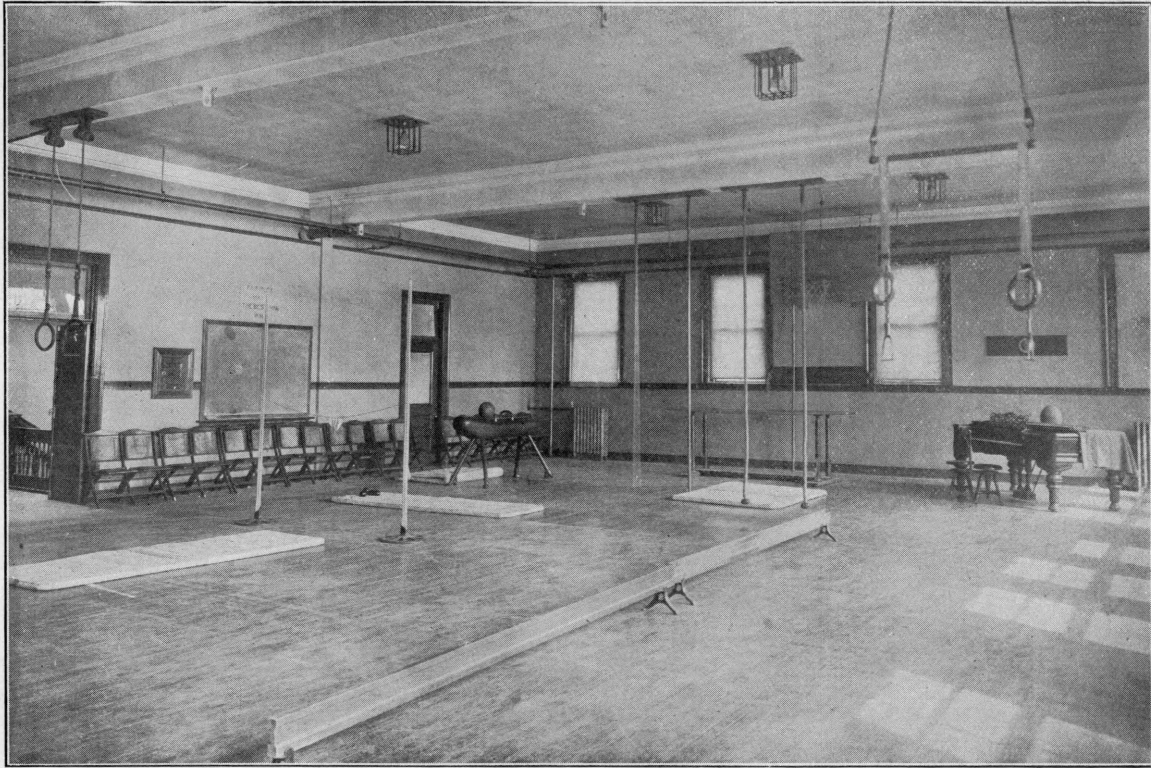
With grateful acknowledgement to each member of the Board for the time and thought that have been given to the affairs of the school, I am

Very respectfully,

ELIZABETH R. TAYLOR.



Sloyd-room.



Gymnasium.

LIST OF PUPILS.

DECEMBER—1914.

Boys.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Argencourt, Napoleon.....	Augusta	Kennebec
Bailey, C. Sumner.....	Deering	Cumberland
Bartol, Charles W.....	Portland	Cumberland
Bishop, Earl W.....	Fort Fairfield	Aroostook
Bray, Phillips L.....	Vinalhaven	Knox
Chellis, Herman L.....	Parsonfield	York
Clark, Harold D.....	Thorndike	Waldo
Coffin, Archie L.....	Raymond	Cumberland
Coyne, Edward P.....	Portland	Cumberland
Crateau, Ernest.....	Rochester	New Hampshire
Cyr, Fred J.....	Grand Isle	Aroostook
Devoux, Eugene H.....	Brewer	Penobscot
Dingley, Frank L.....	Auburn	Androscoggin
Dubè, Aimée	Acadia	Aroostook
Dubè, Thomas P.....	Acadia	Aroostook
Everett, Wilfred W.....	Norridgewock	Somerset
Gillan, Charles E.....	Veazie	Penobscot
Gleason, Earl	Bridgton	Cumberland
Gledhill, Donald W.....	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Goyal, Rolland.....	Biddeford	York
Grant, Linwood C.....	Orono	Penobscot
Grindle, Ralph T.....	Belfast	Waldo
Guesso, Thomas G.....	Bradley	Penobscot
Hale, James R.....	Castine	Hancock
Hanson, Kenneth McK.....	Houlton	Aroostook
Haslett, Edgar J.....	Bingham	Somerset
Inman, Stanley	Bangor	Penobscot
Johnson, Charles E.....	Dedham	Hancock
Johnson, James M.....	Dedham	Hancock
Kimball, Wilfred W.....	West Paris	Oxford
LaBell, Alfred J.....	Great Works	Penobscot
La Riche, Armand.....	Auburn	Androscoggin
Leighton, Carl M.....	Deering	Cumberland
Lovejoy, Franklin E.....	Augusta	Kennebec
Merrill, Wallace A.....	Bethel	Oxford
Morrell, G. Amos.....	Limestone	Aroostook
McNally, Charles W.....	Auburn	Androscoggin
Page, Willis E.....	Ashland	Aroostook

Name.	Residence.	County.
Pelkey, Edgar	Skowhegan	Somerset
Pelletier, Leon	St. Agatha	Aroostook
Pinkham, George L.	Steuben	Washington
Plourde, Joseph	Caribou	Aroostook
Potvin, Philippe	Biddeford	York
Rubitsky, Adolphus	Great Works	Penobscot
Sargent, Russell L.	West Gouldsborough.....	Hancock
Socier, Alcide	Stockholm	Aroostook
Spruce, Edward	Eagle Lake	Aroostook
Staples, Philip	Falmouth	Cumberland
Strout, Herbert C.	Charleston	Penobscot
Sturgis, Walter L.	Augusta	Kennebec
Tinkham, Norris E.	Westbrook	Cumberland
Toulouse, Laurier	Waterville	Kennebec
Trainor, Leo	Bangor	Penobscot
Wadlin Ernest H.	Center Belmont	Waldo
Walker, Irwin F.	Cliff Island	Cumberland
Walsh, John	Portland	Cumberland
Woodbury, Thomas	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Zeitman, Benjamin	Portland	Cumberland

Girls.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Charrette, Amanda M.	Fort Kent	Aroostook
Charest, Miella	Auburn	Androscoggin
Clark, Muriel A.	Fort Fairfield	Aroostook
Crocker, Ruth T.	Foxcroft	Piscataquis
Coyne, Delia	Portland	Cumberland
D'Amour, Yvonne G.	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Davis, Kathleen M.	Rockland	Knox
Day, Martha W.	Bangor	Penobscot
Dubè, Emelia M.	Acadia	Aroostook
Dudley, Eleanor S.	Jonesport	Washington
Ellis, Ruth L.	St. Albans	Somerset
Eustis, Augusta F.	Dixfield	Oxford
Flagg, Inez B.	Auburn	Androscoggin
Flaherty, Mary	Portland	Cumberland
Garneau, Dorilda M.	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Jarvis, Hattie M.	Bangor	Penobscot
Jarvis, Mabel M.	Bangor	Penobscot
Johnson, Martha J.	Dedham	Hancock
Kidder, Ruby E.	Gouldsborough	Hancock
LaChance, Elise	Eagle Lake	Aroostook
Lawry, Eda J.	Lawry	Hancock
Littlefield, Marie	Randolph	Kennebec



The Minuet.



The Highland Fling.

Name.	Residence.	County.
Madore, Emma M.....	Lille	Aroostook
Martinson, Laura F.....	Bangor	Penobscot
McLaughlin, Helen M.....	Trescott	Washington
Merryman, Emma L.....	Bath	Sagadahoc
Morrell, M. Irene.....	Limestone	Aroostook
Morrell, Susie K. M.....	Limestone	Aroostook
O'Connor, Helen L.....	Fairfield	Kennebec
Patterson, Hazel M.....	Presque Isle	Aroostook
Pero, Lucy	Bath	Sagadahoc
Philbrick, Audrey G.....	South Portland	Cumberland
Plourde, Eugenie	Stockholm	Aroostook
Pratt, Alice M.....	Waterville	Kennebec
Ramsdell, Evelyn P.....	Bangor	Penobscot
Robinson, Bertha M.....	North Perry	Washington
Scott, Jessie M.....	Skowhegan	Somerset
Scott, Margaret C.....	Skowhegan	Somerset
Scott, Marion	Skowhegan	Somerset
Seader, Annie M.....	Portland	Cumberland
Slowtarate, Julia	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Smith, Rosamond Z.....	Oxbow	Aroostook
Spruce, Alice M.....	Eagle Lake	Aroostook
Stevens, Beatrice A. P.....	Wells Beach	York
Thompson, Doris L.....	Portland	Cumberland
Walker, Hazel E.....	Cliff Island	Cumberland
Woods, Laura G.....	Waterville	Kennebec

TO PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN.

The Maine School for the Deaf is a public school designed for the instruction of children whose hearing is so seriously impaired as to be incapable of receiving instruction in the common schools.

It is sustained by the State and is open to all deaf children in the State of Maine. The combined system of instruction, which include all known methods of teaching the deaf, is used, especial attention being given to speech and lip-reading. The course of instruction includes all the English branches and every pupil is given industrial training while in attendance.

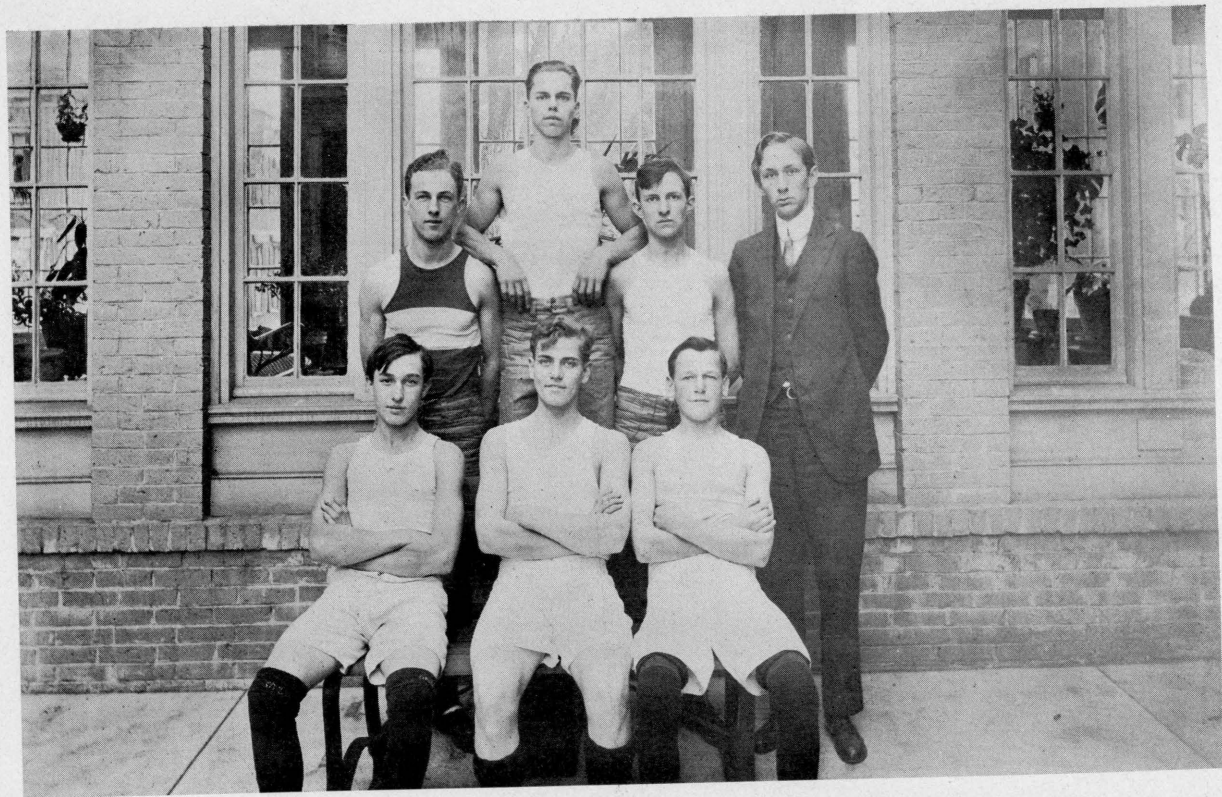
Applicants for admission must be between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and free from any constitutional malady that may render them incapable of receiving instruction.

The school term is from September 10 to June 15, with one week's intermission at Christmas.

Further information will be given on application to the principal of the school, at 85 Spring street, Portland, Maine.



Girls' Basket-ball Team.



Boys' Basket-ball Team.

