HOPE.

In the night of death, hope see's a star.—ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

Hope bears us up and on ward o'er life's tempestuous sea;
Each somber cloud is lined with gold That speaks to you and me.
In language that so deeply sweet,
We cannot turn away
And bids us dry our tearful eyes
To view a brighter day.
Hope nestles in each human heart
Like the sweet bird of spring;
When fate has sworn all else away
Her lyre is heard to sing.
And lifts us above the gloom
That clouds life's way
For in the notes of sweet cheer
A bright and happier day.
Hope, the lone star is a guide
Beaming as I tell all and to each the same
In every clime, in every, every, clime
wherever you come
Mt. Hope. The other name
From a poem very far away,
To man it cannot be revealed
Till the immortal day.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report in grades from each department for the winter term ending March 28, 1884.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The following are the names of the pupils who passed into the third grade and their standing: Willie Good 97, Addie Allen, 91; Lizzie Hoxsie, 94; Joe Parks, 92; Stella Wood, 92; Annie Adams, 92; Cloid Hamilton, 92; Hattie Bigelow, 91; Clarie Allen, 90; Bertie Finkenbiner, 90; Fred Reynolds, 90; Eddie Benedict, 88; Minnie Hunt, 88; Birdie Tibbits, 85; Earnest Bartholl, 85.

Those who passed into the second and standing of each: Birdie Rapsilal, 95; Florence Peabody, 94; Gracie Brown, 90; Gracie Burns, 90; Freddie Hollman, 88; Freddie Gravlins, 88; Aggie Roach, 88; Maud Wood, 88; Mary Runnells, 88; May Thornby, 88; Eli Wooster, 87; Jimmie Cobb, 87; Bertha Bartlett, 87; Sarah Finnis, 86; Charlie Temple, 86; Willie Reynolds, 85; Johnnie Myrill, 85; Charlie Cowles, 85; Frankie Miller, 85; Freddie Irving, 85.

Those who passed into the first grade and the standing of each: Gertie Hagerman, 96; Iva Bruce, 95; Mamie Brown, 95; Nellie Reynolds, 95; Jesse King, 96; Ada Rittenburg, 88; Henry Burns, 87; Eddie Parks, 86; Tommy Thornby, 86; Nellie Fall, 85; Cyrel Shadbolt, 85; Roy Blakeslee, 85.

The following are the name of those who did not reach the required standing of 85 per cent: Jimmie Milton, Charlie Fredericks, May Brayman, Linda Graveling; Curtie White, Claudy Hanna, Audley Wilson, Willie Finnis and Willie Blumberg.

AGNES PARKS, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

The following are the names of those who passed into the fifth grade and the standing of each: Daisy Durkee 96, Lyra Hunt 95, Lonie Baughman 95, Bertie Mapes 95, Jennie Caswell 92, Ella Ferguson 92, Minnie Bird 92, Sarah Allen 91, Hugo Wilde 90, Enos Brayman 90, Tommy Robinson 86, Jamie Toms 85, Emma King 85, Ada Leach 85.

Those who passed into the fourth grade and standing of each: Grace Wallace 96, Ollie Fuller 95, Inez Caswell 95, Allie Adams 90, Edgar Parks 90, Anna Lambert 90, Elmer Perry 88, Lizzie Graham 85, Emma Parks 85, Fred Shadbolt 85, Jay Bunting 85, Chas Negus 85.

Names of those who did not make the standard of 85 per cent: Gertie Smith, Frankie Brooks, David Hanna, Ella Benedict, Otho Allen, Gustus Batcliff, Bertie Graveling, Walter Thornby, Rose Brockway, Ella Hatch, Johnnie Irving, Nannie Carter, Bertie Collier, Anna Cooper, Jennie Toms, Johnnie Blakeslee, Leo Matheson, George Holcroft.

EDNA HICKEY, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Names of those who passed into the seventh grade: Gertie Merrill 96, Lena Graham 96, Maude Tarrant 96, Jennie Toms 96, Allie Hagerman 95, Seymour Adams 94, Willie Irving 93, Guy Wallace 93, Willie Benedict 92, Bertie Bird 92, Grace Camp 90, Minnie Wilber 90, Eva Sloan 90, Bertie Jeffers 88, Willie Thornby 85, Alta Ford 86, Fred Golden 85.

Names of those who passed into the sixth grade: Allie King 96, Charley Reynolds 96, Grace Kneeland 95, Maggie Hanna 95, Marian Wood 92, Elmer Wood 92, Allie Thornby 88, Zada Hurlbut 85, Tomie Cooper 85, Willie Benedict 86, Edith Hamlin 86, Bertie Blumberg 85, Bertie Brown 85, Willie Tibbits 85, Willie Robinson 85.

Names of those below 85 per cent: Edith Hamlin, Bennie Converse, Lottie Hall, Polly Parks, Charley Morehead, Olga Wilde, John Graham, Philip Crombie, Inezie Merrill, Jennie McGuy, George Hoffman.

MAGGIE A. BROWN, Teacher.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Pupils promoted fr m eighth to ninth grade: Anna Parks 85, Kittie Scott 89, Horace Johnson 88, Morrie Bigelow 88, Clarence Cowles 87, Earle Simonson 87, Estella Shadbolt 86, Harry Simpson 85, Fred Pearsell 85, Iona Peabody 85, Hattie Simpson 85, Jas. VanEvery 85, Mary Lawrence.

From seventh to eighth grade: Daisy Sibley 99, Kora Matheson 99, Allie Robins 99, Willie Taber 98, Andrew Wallace 95, Geo. Kemp 85, Willie Beatty 85, Carrie Bailey 85, Robbie Merrill 85, Fred Wilber 85.

Those failing to pass grades: James Bayley, Eva Hutcheson, Birdie Jarvis, Austin Parks, Jennie Worth, Arthur Lee, Lucil Crombie, Ellen McBride, Ellen Cooper, Grace Hopshaver, Archie McCracken, John Sharp, Orion Everett, Robert Burns Stella Mills.

FLORENCE M. JANES, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The following are the names of the high school pupils with their standing for the winter term: Emma Hall 97, Martha Allen 96, Jennie Buttolph 96, Nellie Reynolds 95, May Sherman 95, Minnie Allen 93, Lella Bearfiter 84, Mary Cooper 84, Flora Wilber 94, May Kidred 93, Maria Knowles 93, Cassius Carter 89, Steve Goodman 88, Rita Gray 88, Lizzie Rush 88, Emma Young 86, Dollie Cannon 86, James McCracken 86, Charles Young 85.

The following are the names of those who have failed to pass the required per cent of 85: Anna Todd, Nathan Herbison, Millie Shain.

Names of those who have some unfinished work, and whose grades have not yet been averaged: Nancy Allen, Eva Blakeslee, Carrie Durkee, Louis Goodman, Mary Leet, Burt McHenry, Burt Richardson, Morgan Randell, Mary Tenis, Mary Watkins, Blanch Peabody.

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