NORMAL SCHOOL

AND

BUSINESS INSTITUTE,

VALPARAISO, - - - INDIANA.

WILL OPEN ITS SECOND YEAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1874.

The first year of this Institution has been one of unparalleled success. It has been our constant aim to verify every statement made in our circulars, and to make this truly the School of the West. Thus far our fondest anticipations have been fully realized. So flattering, indeed, has been our success, and our prospects for the future so encouraging, as to warrant us in making much more extensive arrangements for the ensuing year. Among which are the following:

I. The buildings will be in thorough repair, and everything arranged with reference to the health and convenience of Students.

II. Our boarding arrangements having given such entire satisfaction during the first year, convenient buildings will be secured and new Boarding Houses established; so that no one need fear that he will not be accommodated at the advertised rates.

III. TO THE APPARATUS NOW IN USE VALUABLE ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE. EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ELUCIDATION OF ANY SUBJECT WILL BE IN READINESS.

IV. In addition to the departments already established, we will open a MUSICAL DEPARTMENT, in charge of a thorough and efficient instructor. Terms will be less than at any other first class School.

V. A plan has been perfected whereby Students may purchase books here at LOWER RATES THAN AT ANY OTHER PLACE. In short, everything that can be done will be done, in order that the interests of the Students may be promoted and their expenses lessened.
ESPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

I. It is the only School in the State where students have the privilege of selecting their own studies, and are not held back on account of those less advanced.

II. Teachers, especially, will find it to their advantage to attend this School. Such arrangements have been made as will enable those who have but a short respite from their schools to spend their time and means to the best possible advantage. Two classes will be formed in each of the Common Branches at the beginning of every term: one for those who may wish to begin the work, the other for those who may desire to review any subject, and become familiar with the most approved methods of teaching it. There will also be a class composed entirely of teachers; the drills will all be adapted to their wants, the hints and suggestions mutually beneficial.

III. Students desiring to take a thorough Business Course will have all the advantages of a regular commercial college, without extra charge.

IV. Thorough drills in Penmanship, Vocal Music and Debating will be given gratuitously.

V. A full course in Telegraphy will be given by G. A. Dodge, a practical operator on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, at one-third the expense in any other school.

VI. Beginning and advanced classes will be formed in each of the Common Branches. There will be classes in Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Botany, Geology, Physiology, Ancient and United States History, Rhetoric, German, Latin, and Greek.

A specialty will be made of Mental Arithmetic, as we find by observation that it is a subject too much neglected in our Common Schools and Colleges.

No student need fear that there will not be suitable classes for him to enter.

VII. EXPENSES ARE LESS HERE THAN AT ANY OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTION IN THE LAND. TUITION, $7 PER TERM, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

GOOD BOARD AND FURNISHED ROOM, $2 TO $2.50 PER WEEK. WE FURNISH EVERYTHING EXCEPT LIGHTS AND FUEL. UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR SELF BOARDING 25 CENTS PER WEEK.

VIII. The buildings are fine, and location unsurpassed.

IX. It is a school where an education is made accessible to all. Rich and poor alike may receive a thorough, practical education. Work is the standard, not wealth.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

I. Students have free access to a good Library, containing Encyclopedias, Histories, Choice Literature, &c.

II. The moral and religious interests of each student are carefully guarded, yet no sectarian principles are inculcated.

III. In case of sickness students will receive the most careful attention from both Principal and Matron.

IV. All mail is carried to and from the Postoffice free of charge.

V. The school year is now arranged without any vacations, so that students can enter at any time and remain as long as they may desire.
STATISTICS.

Enrollment First term, 61; second term, 90; third term, 172; and judging from present indications the attendance during the fall term will be much greater than that of the last. We have students from New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas. Ohio, our former home, is already largely represented, and many more are coming next term, which is a good recommendation for the school. In our own State we have representatives from 28 different counties.

CALENDAR FOR 1874-5.

First term will open September 8th, and continue eleven weeks.
Second term will open November 24th, and continue eleven weeks.
Third term will open February 9th, 1875, and continue eleven weeks.
Fourth term will open April 27th, 1875, and continue eleven weeks.

We are aware that many schools, as well as other enterprises, advertise many things that are not substantiated; hence the frequent inquiry, "Is the school as represented?" In order to answer these inquiries, we will state that we are personally responsible for all statements made in this circular, and should they not be as represented, money will be refunded. And further, since the most reliable and satisfactory information with reference to a school and what it is accomplishing can be obtained from the students themselves, we subjoin a testimonial to which we invite especial attention:

We, the students in attendance at the Northern Indiana Normal School during the Spring term, in order to more fully express our approval of the workings, rapid progress, and beneficial results of this Institution, desire to present the following statements:

I. That the school is as represented.
II. That we recognize it as a success as a self-governing institution.
III. That it is as much the home of the poor boy and girl as of the son and daughter of the rich magnate.
IV. That work and not wealth is, indeed, the standard, and each student, by his diligent application, tries to elevate this standard to the highest point of excellence.
V. That although the cost of provisions is almost twice as high now as at the printing of the last circular, yet the price of board has been kept within the limits of the advertised rates, speaking well for the institution and its managers.
VI. That we, as students, knowing the high moral worth and the many advantages possessed by the institution, would advise any young man or woman desiring to acquire a thorough and practical education, in less time and at less expense than at any other school in the country, to visit the Normal.
VII. That to Prof. Brown, and his faithful assistants, we owe a debt of gratitude which time cannot obliterate, but will ever remain inscribed in indelible characters on the ledger pages of our memory.

Adams Geo..............Columbia City, Ind.
Adams, J. W...........Columbia City, Ind.
Alger, W. H.............Wabash, Ind.
Alexander, Homer......Bremen, Ind.
Arnold, Olive.........Bourbon, Ind.
Axe, Neva..............Valparaiso, Ind.
Banta, Sue.............Whitehall, Ind.
Bailey, Jacob P........Logansport, Ind.
Barnes, Wm. A.........Burnettsville, Ind.
Beattie, Kate.........Crown Point, Ind.
Beemer, Jennie........Valparaiso, Ind.
Beckley, Lena.......... Wanatah, Ind.
Bell, Jas. A...........Bingville, Ind.
Bitters, Frank P........Akron, Ind.
Blackstone, Wm........Hebron, Ind.

Bonbell, J. P...........Bourbon, Ind.
Blank, Wm..............Woodville, Ohio.
Brown, W. G...........West Manchester, Ohio.
Brown, Ella.............Valparaiso, Ind.
Burdig, Joseph.........Kewanna, Ind.
Buchanan, Charley......Cumberlind, Ind.
Bolton, John W............Larwill, Ind.
Cass, Ida G.............Valparaiso, Ind.
Cassiday, Sarah........Plymouth, Ind.
Cassiday, Emma.........Valparaiso, Ind.
Cain, Frank D...........Valparaiso, Ind.
Caswell, W. E...........Kouts Station, Ind.
Cates, W. H............Harveysburg, Ind.
Coverstone Geo. W......Columbia City, Ind.
Cornell, Jennie.........Valparaiso, Ind.
Clancy, Frank A........Buey, Ind.
THE THOROU GHNESS OF THE WORK AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED TO THE IMPARTIAL CRITICISM OF ALL INTERESTED IN THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

For further information send for our large descriptive circular, giving full information respecting the school, its management, course of study, boarding arrangements, etc., Address,

H. B. BROWN, Principal.