

EDITORIAL NOTES.

University Commencement.—On Thursday, June 30th, occurred the Commencement exercises of the State University. The Normal Diploma was conferred upon the following persons: Alice O. Bent, Lucy E. North, Augusta Zimmerman and May Parvin, of Johnson County; Ellen Burke of Scott, Mary J. Hamilton of Washington, Mary Lovelace of Madison, Mary L. Morgan (Griswold) of Keokuk, Sallie E. Moore of Lee, and Mr. A. J. Abbott of Johnson.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon Emma Hart, of Iowa City, and Ellen A. Moore, of Williams, Vt.; of Bachelor of Arts, upon May Parvin, of Iowa City, and Mr. S. S. Howell, of Pella; and of Master of Arts, upon Rush Emery, of Swanton, Ohio.

The Trustees conferred the honorary degrees of D. D. upon Rev. William Salter, of Burlington, and LL. D. upon Chief Justice Geo. G. Wright, of Keosauqua.

The University Address was delivered the preceding day by Bishop H. W. Lee. Subject—"Christian Education." But for the hope of seeing this excellent and practical address in print, we would have prepared a fuller notice of it.

The University has closed a year of unexampled prosperity, and the prospects for future usefulness are bright and encouraging.

Student's Company.—In response to the call for "hundred days' men," some forty-five students of the State University, twenty-five of Western College and twenty of Cornell College, formed a company of students, and were incorporated in the 44th Reg. of Iowa Inf'y, as Co. D. Charles E. Borland, Principal of the Preparatory Department State University, Captain; James L. Perry, of Western College, 1st Lieutenant; and T. L. Stevens, of Cornell College, 2d Lieutenant.

The young ladies of the University presented them, through May Parvin, a very fine flag; and the Faculty a beautiful

sword to Capt. Borland. Thos. Calver, Prof. of Gymnastics and Military Tactics in the University, enlisted with the boys, but was promoted to a regimental office.

Portrait of Capt. Horn.—As the portrait of Capt. Horn was not received in time for this number, we postpone the “biographical sketch” prepared to accompany it, for insertion with it in the October number, and insert the portrait of Gen. Roberts, also received too late to accompany a sketch of his life inserted in a previous number.

Corresponding Secretary, &c.—The Constitution of the Society provides that the “Corresponding Secretary” shall conduct all the correspondence, &c. The Librarian of the last year having arrogated to himself this duty, has led to much confusion and delay in the business of the Society; and his officious intermeddling has occasioned the delay in the issuing of this number.

Persons at home or abroad having business with the Society connected with the ANNALS, or otherwise, will for the present address themselves to T. S. Parvin, who *alone* is Secretary and Editor.

War Trophies.—The Librarian publishes the following resolution of the Society, to save further applications to him for the use of flags, &c., &c. Such applications have of late become quite frequent; requests having been received from four different States and various sources in our own:

“WHEREAS, It is one of the main objects of the State Historical Society to preserve those trophies and articles given into its charge, for the inspection of generations to come, and thus aid in illustrating the history of the present; therefore

“Resolved, That those trophies and other articles belonging to this Society, which are liable to injury, shall never be loaned to any individual or association, for any purpose whatever.”

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