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## ELEVEN YEARS ADVANCE

IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The Report Made by Miss Buckley When She Laid Down the Work as Superintendent of the City Schools. A Most Interesting and Interesting Exhibit.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Education the Courier is able to present to its readers to-day the report of the condition of the Plainfield Public School system made by Miss Julia B. Buckley last Summer. This is the first time that it has been made public and it will be read with interest by all Plainfield people. Later it will appear in the report of the State Board of Education.

To Hon. A. B. Fyfe, State Superintendent.

One of our constant and serious problems in the accounting of our rapidly increasing school population.

An addition of four rooms to the Bryant School, opened at the holidays, was

crowded primary classes. A trained kindergarten graduate of Miss. Kraus

Buckley's school was placed in charge of the youngest class in a suitably furnished

room and we were thus brought one step nearer our ideal in the earliest

training of our children. The interest in

the school is increasing yearly.

Of the nineteen graduates of this year

all of the eight boys and some girls expect to enter

one of our scientific courses of some college and

of the thirty-two more coming. Several

most of the girls and boys have already

chosen their college and have taken preliminary examinations.

Amherst has this year been added to the long list of those receiving our grad-

uate certificates. One interesting feature has been the voluntary interest

in self-improvement. Debates, senate sessions, papers and their literary

studies, state and public were some of the means of self-training. Two lec-

tures by Prof. Frederick Starr, of the Museum of Natural History, one on

Early Language, another on the Daily Life of the Chinese, and a course of

lectures on American Authors, Holmes, Lowell, Hawthorne, Emerson, by Lec-

ture by H. Vincent, were given under the direction of the High School and netted

a handsome sum for an addition to our school. The athletic association, num-

bering over three hundred, has this year formed a permanent organiza-

tion.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arithmetic—All home work in memory

work and to secure more intelligent, independent and thoughtful work

in arithmetic has been the aim of the teacher in her instruction of the class.

Mental training in grasping the conditions of a problem is made as prominent as skill and accuracy in get-

ting results.

Geography—More comprehensive plans in geography include the study

of natural conditions, their relations and their modifying effects. The study of our own history has been noted

the increasing interest, as pupils with note-books gathered material from all available sources for the topics thus

developed.

History—Graphic illustrations have been made a prominent feature of U. S. History and have been used to impress causes and relations of events.

Language—Language has formed a part of every lesson although special attention is daily special lessons. Fresh oral expression by the pupils should however be made more prominent to correspond with the training in the written form.

Pennmanship—The experiment was tried this year of making regular lessons in penmanship for the half year in the grammar grades. Since pen and ink is used in the first year in the primary and those in the higher grades write as well as formerly in the grammar classes, this will eventually do away with the necessity of training in penmanship in the grammar grades except in special cases, and permit the use of the time in other directions.

Science—The science has made a marked advance in the study of Plainfield fauna, flora and minerals, grouping and classifying, with a study of their most marked characteristics, their observations of birds, trees, plants, molds and butterflies, in some classes keeping a daily record of changes noted. Simple experiments with such apparatus as each pupil could command at his home, have also been given in each room by a specialist with review by the teacher, in illustration of the laws of natural science, thus enlarging and enlarging the grammar course.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS.

In no department have we more

skilled teachers nor have there been more marked advances in methods and general intelligence of the pupils. The results also show that there were dangers in modern methods. From the experience of the old memory training in number we are in danger of neglecting memory. Objects and illustrations are a necessity in grammar number and its relations and careful drill and memory work should foster recall. Some of the most interesting and practical lessons of the year have been in the primary in which the inventive genius of the teacher has illustrated skill in developing interest or power in fastening facts with classes or well explained plans and theories have been explained in papers by the teachers.

## GENERAL RESULTS.

The result of such skillful training in the primaries has been that individual promotions have been frequent through the year in primary and grammar grades, the work has been advanced beyond the course in classes which have even permitted the first year's work of a grammar grade to be finished in two by a large section of the class.

The growing special needs of each department has resulted in the formation of sectional teachers' meetings, in which the aim has been to join special studies of the methodology of pedagogy with practice. General meetings have also been held and the teachers have had special pleasure in discussions and the "Aims of Early Education" by Miss Telf, a graduate of the Pestalozzi-Froebel-Verein of Berlin, was joined with unity reminiscences of our own experience in general school. A lecture on "Universal Principles of Education," was also given by Dr. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of Massachusetts Board of Education. Days when we were indebted to two members of our Board of Education for lectures to our teachers, one Mr. George W. Babcock, our present President, on "Principles of Ventilation," another on "Memory Training," by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut.

Three graduates from the High School form the training class and these have a course of two years with training in psychology, pedagogical principles and methods.

Flags days—Instead of permitting constant wear of our flags we have had a national flag significance. The educational effect has been felt in the school and even in the community in the many inquiries at the occasion, and the morning lesson of patriotism in the school has been enforced.

The literary interest in the school is the use of the library.

Our training in literature in the primary

grades through the use of periodicals has resulted in an added interest in reading and authors. The books of the library have been divided among the schools according to their grades; new books were purchased with the proceeds of the concert, added to the State appropriation, and each primary school was furnished with standard authors and books of the Board of Education.

Books of travel and historical reading, with more advanced standard authors, and these used in class in a reading period or taken out for preparation for the oral or written book review; selections are memorized, after some analysis of thought and style, and a digest of material is prepared for the four years' critical study of literature in the High School.

Drawing—Drawing has been taught on a more comprehensive plan than before, and beside connecting geometrical forms with molding in clay, paper cutting and pasting, there has been added the study of nature with drawing, historic ornament, drawing from casts, mechanical and free hand, have formed part of the well-developed plan.

Looking back over eleven years of supervision we find complete revolution in methods and finish in primary work, a development in grammar work with better philological basis, and a general culture and expansion in the High School.

Moral training has resulted in a more law-abiding, self-controlled and self-respecting tone of public opinion and a healthy interest in athletics shows that the physical has not been neglected.

"We have not attained but strive toward our ideal."

One proof of the value of the school to neighboring cities is the fact that invitation for members out of the district, filling only vacant places in our class rooms, has been for the year 1891-92, \$2,169.00, while the tuition eleven years ago, 1880-81, was \$237.60.

The best conditions for successful school work exist in Plainfield in a cultured, faithful, efficient corps of teachers and in a Board of Education, intelligent, independent of favoritism or political influence, who recognize as we were forced in their direction, only the highest good of the school and of the community.

JULIA E. BUCKLEY, Superintendent and Supervising Principal of Plainfield Public Schools.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters left unclaimed in the post office January 23, 1893. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertisers."

Anderson, F. Gordon, Mrs. M. A. Arrett, Margaret Hall, John H. Burgess, Charles E. LaSalle, W. B. Barber, George Miller, Frederick Clark, Robert Powell, Reidel, Geo. J. C. Goss, H. Gary, Speer, Mr. C. Green, George Traylor, Samuel Goding, Mrs. N. Wild, Abraham Field, Mrs. Adelaide Williams, Mrs. E. A. White, W. M.

—When will people learn to drive slowly when they cross the tracks of the street railway. Scarcely a day passes but somebody has been killed, which might have been avoided had proper care been taken.

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aw, Pharmacist.

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For roughness of the skin, chapped hands and lips, excellent for sunburn, 25c.

**Learn's Electric Frost Oil**  
For immediate relief and cure of frostbites, chills, etc. Sure thing. Handred.

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**Jan. 24**  
The Great  
**COLUMBUS**  
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**50 Prizes**  
 Admission to gallery, 25c.  
 Admission to lower floor, 50c.  
 Reserved section, 75c.  
 Private boxes, \$5 and \$10.

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 as at 8 p. m. and ends at midnigh  
 and Columbus "Parade of Vie  
 10 p. m. Reserved seats now o  
 North Ave. Pharmacy. 65 North

**Music Hal**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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**JAN. 26**

Mr. Joseph Jefferson

**Rip Van Wink**  
Seats on sale, January 21.  
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Notice is hereby given that the following  
statement has been introduced before

**AN ORDINANCE**  
to amend an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Carriers, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners, Drivers." Approved March 14th, 1904, and

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield  
Common Council do enact as follows:  
Section 1. That section 16 of said Code  
be, and the same is hereby amended as  
follows: By striking out of said Section  
the description therein contained between  
the words "The following boundaries, to-wit:  
and the words "the place of beginning"  
and substituting in lieu thereof the following  
description:  
Beginning at a point where New Jersey  
Interstate 7 runs from Brook and

the line of said Netherwood avenue  
with avenue there in the same course  
the line to be where avenue there  
line of said Beverly avenue to High  
center there along said Highland ave-  
nue along said Beverly avenue along  
said Randolph Road; the  
along said Randolph Road to Plainfield  
thence in a straight line to the lot  
Hippocrene avenue and Fifth street; th-  
ence along said Fifth street to Grant av-  
enue along said Grant avenue to the  
Grant Brook; thence along the east

**North Plainfield Tax**

In conformity with the law, the  
assessments against property  
ownership and Borough of North

and remaining unpaid January 1893, will be recorded at the Clerk's office as the first lien against the property, after which the names of such delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER  
Collector

January 24, 1893.

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**HORSE-SHOES**  
FOR THE

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 **Gutta Percha for horses feet to prevent  
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Our	16.50	CAPE	or	12.50
"	12.50	"	"	10.00
"	9.75	"	"	7.50
"	7.75	"	"	6.15
"	7.00	"	"	5.50
"	6.00	"	"	5.00
"	5.00	"	"	4.50

**EDSALL'S !**

IN ORDER TO MAKE A

**Clean Sweep**

Of our Winter Stock

We will sell our

Men's \$7 00 Cork Sole Shoes for \$6 00

cc	5 00	cc	cc	cc	4 50
cc	4 00	cc	cc	cc	3 50
cc	6 00	cc	cc	cc	4 50
cc	3 50	cc	cc	cc	3 00
cc	3 00	cc	cc	cc	2 50

Come at once while we have your size. You need them now and will need them before the thaw comes.

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