



OFFICERS OF THE PHOEBE-STREET SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION. Back row: Howard E. Clark, vice-president; A. F. Jury, vice-president; Len. E. Williams, hon. treasurer; George E. Bedson, president. Bottom row: Levi J. Clark, hon. president, principal 1876-1877; Joseph L. Leary, hon. president, principal; R. Bert Magill, hon. secretary; Alexander McMillan, hon. president, principal 1888-1900.

Some Recollections of Phoebe Street School

The original Phoebe-street school dated back to 1855 and consisted of three rooms. Some years later it was enlarged to a two-storey eight-roomed building and concurrently with the increase of local population it was further enlarged in 1878 to twelve rooms, and in 1890 to fourteen. The latter involved not only an additional storey, but considerable changes in the interior plans. Four of the small rooms became two large ones, in one of which a kindergarten was added. The old, narrow,

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The Phoebe-street Old Boys have already determined to equip the gymnasium in the new school. This is in the right direction, better perhaps than instituting a scholarship—especially as the school is so unfavorably situated for out-door physical training. Succeeding L. J. Clark, A. McMillan became principal in 1888, and continued till 1900, with the exception of a year and a half, when he replaced the late Mr. McAllister at Ryerson school, who for this period was supervisor of the schools in the west end.

WOMEN AS INVENTORS.

Women are stepping at a lively gait into the field of invention. There are many successful devices patented in the names of women, and a few of these have made large returns to their inventors. One woman had offered to her as soon as it was patented \$20,000 for her device of a satchel-buttoned paper bag. The glove fasteners which have almost superseded the old-fashioned buttons and buttonholes are the invention of a woman. Domestic utensils naturally attract the ingenuity of women, and there are flat-irons, pie tins, ovens, stoves and baking dishes which are paying their originators well from every-day-in-the-year sales. But women are not confined to any field. "No pen-up Utica contracts their powers." A letter box with a signal for the postman when there is a letter in the box is one of woman's inventions. Another woman has invented an embalming fluid for undertakers—grew some thing to think about. There are pages of women's names in the patent office reports. There are wheels, locks, brakes, alarm clocks, fire escapes and all sorts of patents issued to women.—Chicago Journal.

LOST THE GLOVES.

The other day Miss Fannie Lomeran crossed the road to see an intimate friend. As is usual with young ladies, they had a good deal to tell one another. In the course of the conversation Fannie said: "I used to think that Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now." "In what way?" "Why, what has he done?" "He's treated me shamefully." "In what way?" "Why the other evening, at a party, I said to him, 'Let's play the old game of temptation. If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I'll owe you a box of gloves, and if you say "Yes" or "No," you'll give me a box." "Then what?" "Well, after the party he took me home, and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love, and that men should not live alone, and all that. And when he got to the front gate, he said, 'Fannie, I have waited for this opportunity for a long time—will you marry me?' I whispered 'Yes,' in a low voice; and—" (here she sobbed) "he said, 'And what did he do then?' enquired her listener, eagerly. "He—just—chucked and said, 'You have lost, Fannie. I take No. 9's; then laughed with all his might. That's what he did.'"

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This suggests the disadvantages with which the later boys of the old school have had to contend. Except basketball, there was no game open to them because there was no playground. Up to the nineties there was but one spot, and that not large, which afforded room for a game of ball. This was immediately east of the Weston Park building in the head of Soho-street. If, during the noon hour they hurried back to a game of the old quarter ball would break in on them, perhaps at a critical moment. Nevertheless, the boys were usually ready when the last signal was given. A pressing need of playgrounds is a question that should more seriously

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