

people, taking an active interest in social affairs. Emily Blinn, Mrs. Rowell, of Frelighsburg, has been mentioned as the mother of two of our teachers. ²⁷(Since the above was written Horace Blinn has died.) She died recently at her home in Frelighsburg. Two daughters survive her. ²⁸

Irving Briggs and Mary Adams were also of the early romantic class. Their happy married life began in Stanbridge, where Irving also began his business career as clerk in Mr. J. C. Baker's bank. He subsequently entered the employ of the Eastern Townships Bank, and was for many years manager of the Waterloo Branch, from which he has now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have one son, an only child, of whom they are justly proud. He is a graduate of Cornell University, and married, some years ago, a very charming "American girl."

Abel Adams was a first-year pupil, and later was fitted by Mr. Butler for the University. He was graduated from the Law Department of McGill, later was in Judge Abbott's office, and was admitted to the Bar; but he had no love for the profession and abandoned it for commerce. After the death of his wife, Miss Mary Foster, niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. R. Dickenson, of Bedford, he returned from the Western States, where he had been in business for several years, and took up his residence with his mother in Montreal; he died there in 189—. Abel was a warm-hearted, generous man, and an affectionate son and brother.

Returning to the Briggs family, Nellie, the eldest daughter, a pupil of Mr. N. P. Gilbert, was a lovely, mirthful girl; in thinking of her one recalls her rosy cheeks, her soft brown hair, and her very sweet voice. "She is still the same dear, sweet soul," says a Stan-