

The farm, in the midst of which the school has been built, has three hundred and twenty acres of land, about two hundred of which are available for purposes of cultivation. The remainder, which remains unbroken, is made up of barren hillside, spring creek, and lakelet. Nearly two hundred acres are under tillage this year, and present appearances indicate an excellent return.

**Buildings.**—The buildings at present erected and in use are as follows:—

1. The old farm-house, recently repaired, size, 30 × 20, is occupied by the carpenter and farmer, valued at \$400.

2. The old barn, having accommodation for four horses, seven cows and three calves, with small hay-loft over the horses; the whole valued at \$200.

3. The root-house, 60 × 30, and 8 feet high, strongly built into the hillside, having a capacity of five hundred bushels, and valued at \$500.

4. The institution proper, a large, convenient and substantial edifice, 93 feet front, 93 feet in depth and 30 feet in width. This building has an excellent stone basement, surmounted by two stories of brick veneer and one story covered by mansard roof. Within are two class-rooms, two dormitories, two play-rooms, one dining-room, one kitchen, one buttery, one pantry, two wash-rooms, two bath-rooms, one store-room, two closet-rooms, two cold-air rooms, three furnace-rooms, one wood-room, one coal-room and nine rooms for the accommodation of members of the staff. The whole building is valued at \$30,000.

5. The ice-house is a new building, erected by the carpenter during the year. The size is 14 × 20, and 12 feet high. It is double floored below and above, is sheeted with ship-lap, and has a capacity of fifteen tons of ice. It is valued at \$150.

6. The assistant principal's house, built in 1893, is about 30 × 24 in size, has six rooms and is valued at \$800. This is a building of one story resting on a secure foundation of stone.

**Grounds.**—The grounds are laid out with considerable care, having regard to order and beauty of design.

**Accommodation.**—There is accommodation here for nine single members of the staff, allowing one large, airy room for each person. There is sufficient dormitory room for fifty girls on the second floor, and the third floor will allow us to place seventy-five beds for boys. The two school-rooms give accommodation for ninety pupils. Supposing that thirty-five would be on duty at any one time, it is considered that the school has sufficient room for one hundred and twenty-five pupils.

**Attendance.**—The total attendance at the school during the year has been fifty-four. Of these twenty-nine are boys between nine and nineteen years of age. Twenty-five of our number are girls, of ages ranging from ten to eighteen. The average attendance at school for the year has been forty-nine.

**Class-room Work.**—Class-work is the same both morning and afternoon, and consists of reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, drilling and calisthenics. Very few of the children can attend school through the whole of the day, owing to the duties claiming their attention here and there about the farm. Besides the class-work immediately connected with the school, there are regular lessons given each day in sewing, cooking, laundry-work, dining-room work and general housekeeping. There are also classes under the direction of the farmer and of the carpenter.

The hours observed in the school proper are from 9 to 12 and from 1.30 to 4. Work hours are from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 5. No child is required to work more than half a day unless under the most pressing circumstances and at rare intervals.

**Farm and Garden.**—The farm consists of three hundred and twenty acres, which are disposed of in the following proportions: uncultivated land, one hundred acres; pasture land, sixty acres; unreclaimable land, forty-eight acres; fallow land, twenty-seven acres; sown with wheat, twenty-five acres; sown with vegetables, eight acres; sown with oats, twenty-five acres; sown with millet or grass, twenty-seven acres.

The crops reaped last year were as follows: six hundred and thirty bushels of wheat, seven hundred and seventy-two bushels of oats, three hundred bushels of pota-