

too bad the Creator did not adopt the plan suggested here and banish the obstructive male element to innocuous desuetude. Wouldn't it be a lovely world! But there are some who suspect that the inauguration of reforms is not a matter of sex; at least history has made them believe that whenever there was a great educational reform it was started and managed by a man. —*Exchange.*

—Norwich has a new manual training school in operation, in connection with the Free Academy. The building cost \$10,000, and includes a machine shop, forge shop, printing office, wood-working shop, and rooms for instruction in mechanical drawing and drafting. The privileges of the manual departments are open to the boys of the senior and first middle classes, who omit one-third of the academy class work, and with this year the boys of the second middle class who wish to elect the course. The latter, however, will be compelled to take it as an extra, without dropping any part of their class work. This year, also, there will be a girls' wood-carving class, which will occupy during certain morning hours the wood-working shop in the training building.

—Over 500 graduates of the Brooklyn grammar schools were turned away from the girls' high school for want of room. The growth of the high school system in Brooklyn has been marvelous. It is not more than seven or eight years ago since all the pupils of this grade, boys and girls, were crowded into a single building on Court street. Then came the erection of the girls' high school as a distinct institution, and subsequently that for the boys. The number of primary schools was increased with a rush, but not too quickly to keep pace with the demands upon them. These institutions have been steadily feeding the intermediate and grammar schools, which in turn have fed the high schools.

—Justice Pinard, lately, rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. F. S. Angus against the trustees of the Morgan Hill school district. Mrs. Angus had been employed as a school teacher. She claimed she had been employed for the session, but the trustees discharged her in the middle of the term. She claimed \$300 was due her as salary for the balance of the term and brought suit for \$290.50, the limit of the justice court. She was given judgment for the full amount and costs. The case has excited considerable interest among teachers.

—The kindergarten system in Montreal, which was introduced in September, 1892, has rapidly grown in popularity, and there are now kindergarten departments in the High, Victoria,