LOCALS.

Owing to the prevailing illness, several of our teachers have been detained at home for some weeks. Miss Rettie is still unable to be present.

Owing to the serious illness of her father, Miss McLeod has not resumed work since holidays. Her place has been supplied by Miss Turner.

One of our most esteemed teachers, Miss Barnhill, has, within two weeks, been called upon to mourn the loss of her beloved parents. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

One of our former teachers, Rev. Homer Putnam, was married on January 3rd. We extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. G. A. Cogswell, another of our ex-teachers, is spending the winter at Cornell, Ithica.

On Thursday, January 23rd, there was a spelling match in Grade VII, boys vs. girls. It resulted in a tie.

There is something wrong with people who never can see any good in other folks.

New York city has \$16,000,000 invested in school sites and buildings. This is considerably more than the annual expenditure on education of Italy and Spain combined.

Somebody asked me to take a drimk. What did I tell him? What do you think?

I told him-"No."

Solemn Stranger—All flesh is grass.

Deaf Man—Hey?

Solemm Stnanger-No, grass.

When it isn't.—The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks it is his turn. Blazckard,

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Compliment the students on their energy and industry in bringing out this tittle paper, and show their encouragement by occupying this space.

Wishing the students success

Blanchard, Bentley & Co.