

M. Emma Skinner, the most youthful member of the faculty, was born on a farm, one mile from Princeton, Illinois. She attended the district school, later the Princeton high school, from which she graduated at the age of sixteen, valedictorian of her class. Still later, after a two years' course of study, she graduated from the School of Oratory, of Boston University, under the late Lewis B. Monroe, being one of twelve to represent the class of forty. The two years following she taught reading, in the high school at Princeton; thence to Normal, in the fall of 1881.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

At the breaking-out of the rebellion, Gen. Hovey, then president of the University, entered the army as colonel of the Normal regiment, which he had organized. Ten of those who had been instructors took up arms on the right side. Leander H. Potter was made a colonel in the army, and afterward president of the Soldiers' College, at Fulton. Ira Moore was a captain, and at the close of the war he became principal of the Normal School at St. Cloud, Minnesota. J. H. Burnham was a captain, and Aaron Gove an adjutant. Julian E. Bryant and Joseph G. Howell were made lieutenants. Bryant was drowned on the Texan coast, and Howell was shot at Fort Donelson. Edwin Philbrook was made a sergeant, Dr. Samuel Willard a surgeon, and Dr. E. R. Roe a colonel. When President Hovey entered the army, Perkins Bass, of Chicago, consented to act as principal until a permanent appointment could be made. In 1862 Richard Edwards, formerly principal of a Normal School in St. Louis, became president. During Gen. Hovey's last year there were ten members of the Normal Faculty. In President Edward's first, there were five, Mr. Hewett and Mr. Sewall being the only members who served in both administrations. Mr. Hewett was instructor in geography and history, Mr. Sewall in natural science, Leander H. Potter in language, Thomas Metcalf in mathematics, and Margaret F. Osband in grammar and drawing. During the next year, Mr. Potter was succeeded by Prof. Stetson, so that twenty years ago the faculty contained three of its present members.

Of the preceptress, Miss Osband, now Mrs. Stetson, Dr. Edwards says: "She was a faithful and capable teacher, and her discontinuance was altogether owing to her unaccountable preference for another position." She was followed by Miss Emaline Dryer, who resigned in 1870, Miss Myra A. Osband taking her place. In 1874, Miss Case (now Mrs. Morrow) became preceptress.

At the head of the model school, in which the high-school grade had just been established, was Charles F. Childs, who is described as

a man of rare power. Miss Levonia E. Ketcham was teacher in the primary department, but shortly after she "went the common way," and married. Her example was followed by her successor, Miss Marion Hammond, who took for "better or worse," William L. Pillsbury, who had succeeded Mr. Childs in the high school. After Mr. Pillsbury, Miss Mary E. Horton occupied the position for one year, followed by Prof. Coy, who, in turn, gave place to Mr. Burrington. Prof. James has been principal of the high school for the last three years.

The grammar school was organized as a separate department in 1866, with E. P. Burlingham, as principal. Previous to this time the model school was entirely under the supervision of the principal of the high school, and included all children of school age in district No. 2, of the town of Normal. But the rooms of the University became too small for their accommodation. Accordingly, a school house was built by the district, and the grammar and intermediate grades of the model school were removed to the new building in 1867, with John W. Cook as principal. Two years later, Joseph E. Carter became principal, and by a vote of the State Board of Education, the University ceased to exercise control over the new building. In 1870, Mr. Baker, familiarly known as "Big Baker," took charge of the grammar school. Mr. DeGarmo came next. Miss Edith F. Johnson had, in 1865, succeeded Miss Hammond in the primary. In 1868, Miss Lucia Kingsley took the position, but she "preferred Indiana with a husband to Illinois with single blessedness," and passed her work into the hands of Miss Martha E. Hughes. Miss Gertrude Case, Mrs. Joseph Carter (sister of Miss Flora Pennell), and Miss Paddock, successively occupied this position until Miss Kennedy came in 1879.

Miss Baudusia Wakefield, of the Normal Department, was appointed in 1875. She resigned in 1881, and her place was filled by James V. McHugh, who also resigned in December, 1881, to accept the principalship of the Normal public school.

PRESENT FACULTY.

Edwin C. Hewett, LL. D., President, Professor of Mental Science and Didactics. Succeeded Dr. Edwards in 1876.

Thomas Metcalf, A. M., Principal of Training Department. Appointed in 1862.

Albert Stetson, A. M., Professor of Language and Literature. Appointed in 1862.

John W. Cook, Professor of Mathematics. Appointed in 1868.