

The Northern Indiana Normal School, Valparaiso, Indiana, has just closed the most successful year thus far in its history. The alumni association had its banquet on Wednesday evening, August 9th. The address was delivered by Judge Lardin of Ottawa, Illinois. With the exception of the 25th anniversary the attendance at this banquet was the largest of any preceding year. The regular commencement exercises occurred on Thursday evening, August 10th. The principal address was made by Dr. Charles T. Steck of Philadelphia, Penn. and was one of the most eloquent ever given in the city. Hon. Frank L. Jones, State Supt. of Public Instruction, Indianapolis, Indiana, was present also and made an address which was full of valuable points to the young people who are going out. The school has built itself up from 35 students in 1873, to an enrollment of more than 3200 students during the year just closed. This has resulted entirely from the fact that it has always given the highest grade of work, and yet make the expenses the very lowest. The school offers a great list of subjects from which students may select their work than any other school. The institution is open the entire year. Students may enter at any time. The 27th year will open August 29th. The prospects for a large attendance are exceedingly flattering. Those desiring to attend school cannot do better than to send for catalogue and consider the advantages offered. Catalogue may be had by addressing H. B. Brown, Valparaiso, Indiana.

The Baptists are making efforts to secure the services of Acting Pastor Rabb for the winter or another year, and the prospects of success are flattering. He is a thoroughly trained theological student, a man of experience in the pastorate, having won success in difficult fields, a preacher of ability and a biblical scholar with few equals, and a man of strong, clear convictions—all qualities fitting him in a marked degree for the leadership of this church. He is pursuing a two-years' post graduate course in purely biblical

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