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EDITORIALS.

The great success of the Raymond Lecture on "Constantinople," the first of the series, should encourage a still larger audience to be present at the others. The students showed how interested they were in the lecture, by the close attention they paid from the moment they saw the blood red flag of Turkey over the platform, to the time when the last stereopticon picture was thrown on the canvas.

The speech of Mr. Shields after the lecture would have convinced almost anyone how much we need an athletic field. He also mentioned for what small addition to the taxes it could be procured.

The meeting of the teachers of Lake county, to be held on Friday, the 23rd, at our high school, will do much to show that it is one of the leading, most up-to-date and progressive of the high schools on the "North Shore." On that day the students will give exhibitions of their skill, both in the shops and in the gymnasium.

The members of the senior class are learning to be librarians by taking turns in managing the high school library, which is arranged on the same plan as the best city libraries.

Mr. Averill began this week a series of short Monday morning talks, which will be given by the different teachers. His subject, "The Development of Science," was so interesting, that all the students were sorry when from lack of time, he was unable to finish it.

The foot-ball game won by the high school from Evanston, last Saturday, had to be played as usual on the Academy grounds, giving another evidence of the need of an athletic field, which we hope to gain by winning the election on the 24th of this month.

D. C.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Better late than never, M. K. but better never late.

Some one is ripping bicycle tires at the high school, "Beware."

The girls "simply adore" and still thrive on twenty cent lunches.

After the lecture Mr. Rice gave the people a fine imitation of a street hawker.

Carl Pfanstiehl helped to put up our lantern last Monday night for the lecture on "Constantinople."

Miss Anna May Ryder made the Turkish flag which was draped over the lantern screen in front of the assembly hall.

After the lecture Monday night, Mr. Shields delivered a talk on, "Why it is Necessary to Get the Athletic Field at the Next Election."

Monday and Tuesday we were visited by one of our old students, Ruth Mauck, who is now living in Hinsdale. Miss Mauck expects to come back for graduation.

Mr. Oulver Shields is thinking of having his voice trained. For what purpose we do not know.

Mr. Averill gave us an interesting lecture Monday morning on the subject, "The Beginning of Science." He held everyone spell bound for seven minutes.

Everything in the lecture Monday evening was a success, especially the four cute little ushers, Shields, Colburn, Bell and Rice, who were bedecked with ribbons and smiles, carrying foxy little canes with streamers, and seating everyone where they did not belong.

After the lecture Mr. Shields read a speech on the free school system of our country, and the

necessity of the athletic field for the high school. Then came a highly exciting sale of small books on the lecture course. Mr. William Rice was the main spieler, and his voice filled the halls with the cry of, "Come and buy! Come and buy! Only ten cents, come and spend your money."

MISS ETHEL PARDEE.

In our issue this week we wish to give a short sketch of our teacher in English and Physical Culture. The birthplace and early home of Miss Pardee was in the state of New York. Here she prepared herself for college, but came later to Chicago where she attended the University of that name. She graduated in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and was awarded "honorable mention for general excellence." The year following she remained in Chicago and engaged in settlement work, devoting part of her time to a settlement class in English literature at Eli Bates' House. The next year she was given a high school position at Marshfield, Wisconsin, where she spent two years teaching history, English and Physical Culture. At the end of that time she resigned her position and became instructor in these same subjects in the Deerfield Township High School, where she is now entering upon her second year. Miss Pardee is very popular among the students and early won the friendship and good will of all.

A. E.

FOOT BALL WITH EVANSTON.

The game last Saturday between our high school and the Evanston team resulted in an easy victory for the former. Our boys made a splendid showing, Colburn, Shields and Bell doing especially good work. Colburn ripped up the line for gains of five and ten yards and he alone had the other team completely at his mercy. The game goes to show that our team is equal to, if not better than any other team of the same weight. Let us congratulate Deerfield Township on its fine playing.

A. J.

THE RAYMOND LECTURE.

All who attended the lecture Monday night on, "Constantinople," came away delighted both with it and with the lecturer. Dr. Raymond certainly has a very pleasing manner of speaking and held the attention of the audience from the beginning.

He first gave us a brief sketch history of Constantinople, telling of its rise from the small town of Byzantium to the great and powerful metropolis of today, which controls the commerce of the countries bordering on the Caspian Sea. Then with the help of many beautiful pictures he took us as it were, up the Bosphorus to the beautiful city. We caught a glimpse of the White Castle, immortalized by Lew Wallace, and of the obelisk of Theodosius. We visited the museum with its valuable collections and the tomb of Alexander the Great. Two institutions of particular interest were Robert College, a boys' school founded by Mr. Robert, an American, and the school for girls at Scutari, which has a very good equipment and is a great deal like our American schools. It is one of the few woman's educational institutions in Turkey, and has for its president an American woman, Dr. Patrick.

After viewing the beautiful mosque of St. Sophia, we proceeded to the Sultan's palace, surrounded by massive walls, outside of which the Sultan never ventures. The city's condition shows the weak tottering government by which it is ruled.

Dr. Raymond dwelt on the wretched condition of the empire, and closed with the hope that if the Empire should fall, it might come under the control of Great Britain, as she is the most enlightened of foreign nations.

E. V. B.

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