

## Pleasant Reunion.

Pursuant to a notice published in the HERALD the closing exercises of the Central School took place on Thursday afternoon. The attendance by the scholars was large, and many visitors were present on the occasion. The exercises were conducted by Professor L. F. Monch, principal of the institution, with Miss Nellie L. Southworth as musical director.

The program was excellent, consisting of songs, solos, duets, glees, quartettes, recitations and impromptu addresses, &c., all of which were well and effectively rendered. We hope we shall not be considered invidious for saying the solo, "Bye and bye you'll forget me," by Miss Sarah Herrick, and the "Shepherd's Evening Song," by Miss Nellie Driver, were executed in a manner that elicited marked appreciation. Indeed, the exercises were all well performed, and reflected much credit on the principal and his able assistants. The addresses by Mr. H. Belnap, and Miss Mercy Burton were replete with excellent suggestions on etiquette and cultivation of the mind. The written essay on "Constitutional Violations," by Mr. Henry Peery, and that on "Education" by Mr. John Irvin were fine compositions, and evinced vigorous thought and much careful study on the part of the young authors, whose unfolding intellects give promise of future usefulness.

At the close of the exercises, the students were addressed by Messrs. Robert McQuarrie, Joseph Hall, and Job Pingree on the importance of acquiring a sound education to fit them to fill positions of usefulness, honor, and profit in after-life.

At the close of the remarks, three of her pupils presented Miss Southworth with a volume of choice music, accompanied by a very neat address expressive of their appreciation of her services as musical instructor. The gift was acknowledged by an appropriate response.

At night, the party assembled in Firemen's Hall and enjoyed themselves in a social dance until midnight, when the pleasant reunion terminated.