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## Baccalaureate

Annual Exercises at Methodist Church, Sunday.

The Baccalaureate sermon and exercises for the Class of 1911 were held at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening. A fine musical program was given including anthems, choruses, and a male quartette. Rev. T. Porter Bennett delivered the sermon, discussing along educational lines. Below is a resume of the sermon.

**Text:** Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.—Prov. 22: 29.

Diligence the secret of success in the educational world or in any department of life. If we expect to be of any service to others we must show forth diligence in whatever we undertake. Benj. Franklin said, "Diligence is the mother of good luck." You graduates are here as a result of your diligence in pursuing your several studies. You have applied yourself to the tasks as they have come to you, you have sought out a solution to the problems that you have had to solve. Diligence might almost be said to be education put in action.

Education is the development of individuality, the drawing forth and putting into healthy action all the powers of man, whether of the mind, body or spirit. Milton said, "I call a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the offices both private and public of peace and war."

We ought therefore to note what education is; its object and its results, and see if it can be applied to our text.

We will be obliged to turn to those who are an authority. We must remember great men are great educators. Confucius who lived 550-478 B. C. said, "Learning without thought is labor lost, thought without learning is perilous. He says knowledge is when you know a thing to hold that you know it and when you do not know a thing to confess your ignorance."

Buddah gave us his idea of education when he said, "Self denial virtuous life, suppression of all self seeking, love for fellowmen, are cardinal virtues which bring blessedness to mankind."

In China the motive of education was to prepare for success in this life, in India for the future life, in Persia to support the state, in Israel to rehabilitate the nation and in Egypt to maintain the supremacy of the priests. Aristotle held that education is a life long task, beginning at birth and continuing till death and includes the development of the body the character and the intellect.

"Know thyself" and "Man is the measure of all things," are words that Socrates uttered many years ago.

We must not forget that the church has always played an important part in the educational world. Martin Luther said, "Religion is the foundation of all school instruction."

We as a nation are to be congratulated upon our school system and we must never tolerate anything that would handicap our public school system. It is no question that it has been one of the greatest blessings that has been conferred upon any people.

Bacon in his inductive method says, "Experiment, Investigate, Verify." These same words can and ought to be practiced by the students of today. Be able to prove things for yourselves; know why you accept certain statements. We are not machines. We might mention a number of other educators such as Augustine, Charlemagne, Comenius, Petalozzie and Frobel, names that suggest the uplifting of humanity and the betterment of the world in the world of education.

What are some of the results of education? It reveals ourselves to us. "We learn to do by doing."

We only learn ourselves as it is revealed to us through education. Then it widens our vision. Education is a failure if we do not have a wider vision of life and its realities. We realize that we have not learned all. There are other people in the world that have rights and privileges as well as we have. It gives to a person system. He knows how to solve the problem in a more systematic way. Education teaches him to think for

himself. Too many people are letting the other fellow think for him. This will apply to the church as well as outside of the church. If I as a pastor tell you that you must do certain things you have a right to think for yourself in reference thereto. The dogmatism of any church or people are not always correct.

Education brings you in touch with great personalities makes you more efficient and gives you a higher ideal of life.

The schools prepare for citizenship. The future of the nation depends upon our idea of citizenship. If the rising generation gets the true idea of love of country it will receive it from the school.

Take college men as they are related to high official positions. Statistics tell us that the college graduates in the United States have averaged one to seven hundred and fifty of the adult population. Yet from this small fraction have come thirty-two per cent of our Congressmen, forty-six per cent of our senators, sixty-five per cent of the presidents, and seventy-three per cent of the judges of the Supreme Court. Today college education increases the possibilities of young men reaching success one thousand and forty-three fold while in point of wealth it is estimated that college training gives a young man four hundred and forty times as many chances of becoming rich as the uneducated man possesses. Then we parents ought to see to it that our children have the privilege of attending school and that we as young people seize every opportunity to gain an education.

At ten years of age Benjamin Franklin was cutting wicks for tallow candles in a Boston candle shop. At seventeen on a Sabbath morning we find him trudging through the streets of Philadelphia, with all of his earthly possessions on his back and in his pockets. The sum total of his assets consisted of some old clothes one silver dollar, a shilling in copper coin and—himself. As he passed by a girl, who afterwards became his wife, looked out of the window and laughed and made sport of the grotesque figure of young Franklin. But that sturdy youth had learned the lesson that all must learn, that there is in every life a work to be wrought out which places that life at market value whether we willed it to be or not and with this thought in view he applied himself diligently to his work. His abilities were soon recognized. He arose. By and by he became the founder of the University of Pennsylvania and the American Philosophical Society and a little more than half a century after that Sabbath morning when we saw him walking down the street of Philadelphia we find him standing before the King of France the accredited ambassador and representative of the United States of America.

We as young people must remember that the men who have made a success of life have known the value of time. Education is the power of Attention, Observation, Judgment, Expression and Appreciation.

The demand today is not for the average man but the superior man. The best is none too good.

The world demands men who will choose honor at the price of success and scorn success at the price of honor. Remember students "labor omnia vincit" labor conquers all things. Also that Pope has said "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

The Faculty, Parents and Graduates are to be congratulated at this time. Your motto, "We have reached the bay in safety: The ocean lies beyond," is very appropriate. No one knows what storms and tempests may be upon that ocean but place your hand in the Great Teacher's hand and be diligent in all your work and all will be well.

Remember what Horace Mann said in his last address to the graduating class at Antioch, "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity."

A man with more dollars than sense makes a noise like an easy mark.

There's always something about a wedding that doesn't suit a woman who was not invited.

Marriage is about the only thing that can convince an old bachelor that he doesn't know it all.

Women have queer ideas of a good time, but they seldom have a dark brown taste next morning.

When a man bets and loses his money he attributes it to ill luck, but when he wins he thinks it due to his smartness.

## Coming To East Jordan

Petoskey Knights of Columbus To Run Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Petoskey Council Knights of Columbus will be held June 18th and East Jordan will be their objective point. They have chartered the Steamer Algoma, and will bring excursionists from Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix. The boat will arrive in East Jordan about noon, and will remain better part of the afternoon. Last year they ran the excursion to the Beavers, and had about six hundred aboard. The Petoskey City Band will accompany them here.

## FREE ILLUS. LECTURES

And Orchard Demonstrations, For Charlevoix County.

By John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, and C. E. Smith, horticulturist.

St. James, June 19th. Demonstration in orchard of Dan T. Gallagher; Evening lecture in St. James Hall. Wm. J. Gallagher, Chairman.

June 21st. Demonstration in orchard of Arthur Wooden; Evening lecture in Maple Grove Grange Hall. E. E. Stroud, Chairman.

Marion Center Grange, June 22nd. Demonstration in orchard of Will Withers (South of Grange Hall); Evening lecture in Grange Hall. Walter Black, Chairman.

South Arm Grange, June 23rd. Demonstration in orchard of Walter Burbank; Evening lecture in Grange Hall. H. L. Olney, Chairman.

Walloon Lake, June 24th. Demonstration in orchard of H. S. Jordan, lecture immediately after demonstration in school house of District No. 4. W. W. Niles, Chairman.

Orchard demonstration will be given each afternoon at 2 o'clock, Evening lectures at 7:30.

The Western Michigan Development Bureau, cordially invites you to attend.

The laborer is only worthy of his hire when he gives proper service in return for his hire.

A religion that isn't good for every moment in the day and every day in the year isn't worth much.

The man who can see no good in the "other fellow" is to be pitied because he lacks the sense of good in himself.

## Foreword

Some one has said, "the true value of a life assurance policy must be gauged by the security of the protection given; if it proves to be a good investment, all the better; when both are shown, there is nothing on earth to equal it."

The security of the protection afforded by the Sun Life of Canada needs no comment, and the profits paid are not exceeded by any company on this continent.

## ADVICE TO THE UNINSURED.

Beware of widows! Especially your own!

A man of principle leaves his widow principal.

If you pay as you go in life, pay your widow as you go in death.

One of two parties is carrying the risk on your life—either an assurance or your family.

How many of your acquaintances will not be counted in the 1911 census?

V. G. Holbeck

District Manager.

## Have you tried Zemo?

Are you troubled with Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pimples, or Dandruff? If so, let us recommend Zemo.

It is also an excellent remedy for Prickly Heat, Hives, or any itching of the skin.

We have so much confidence in Zemo that we will refund your money, where it fails to give satisfaction.

Call and let us show it to you.

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Invites you to attend their clean, wholesome, entertainments.

OPEN EVERY EVENING Perfect Pictorial Projection

Change of Program Each Day

Admission 5c to all entertainments except Saturday and Sunday evening, when double programs will be given for 10c.

See Program Elsewhere.

C. V. MILES, Prop'r.

Jepson Block.



## Hot Water

For cleanliness and comfort hot water is absolutely indispensable. If you already have it in your house, and any of the faucets are leaking and needs fixing, send for us. If you have not a hot-water system in your house, let us put it in. We will do it in the very best manner by skillful workmen and at moderate cost. Let us do it and it will be done right.

MARINE SUPPLIES.

GEORGE H. SPENCER.

Fred E. Boosinger

## Pingree Shoes

"At Last I am Satisfied." Pingree Shoes will measure up to your expectations. Their trim, graceful models, their delightful comfort, their satisfactory wear, all contribute toward the "at-last-I-am-satisfied" feeling a man or woman has when he or she wears a Pingree.

Pingree foot-moulded lasts add to the life of the shoe and to the pleasure of living. Pingrees are so good you'll be glad to recommend them to your friends.

We have these popular Shoes in Gun Metal, Patents, Suede, and Kid. Prices are from \$2.00 to \$4.00 according to the quality of the shoes. And it is real economy to invest in a pair of these shoes, because of their durability, their style, and their comfort.



## Other New Things:

Clarendon Shirts THE GREAT \$1.50 SHIRT THAT WE SELL for \$1.00

Golden Rule Neckwear, 25c and 50c

THE HIGHER THE GRADE, THE BIGGER THE TRADE.

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Fred E. Boosinger