



classes during the coming year. Literary items from the school rooms were sent to the "Light" this year. The children have taken great delight in this work and it has proven to be an important addition to our Academic work. Our school demonstrating garden has been better this year than ever, the children taking great interest in both the instruction received and the practical cultivation of their garden. We have now to look to the closing school year with pleasant experiences, recollections, and profits to each one of us at the same time looking to the coming school year with a desire to uphold the dignity of and to make the Oglala Boarding School a positive agency for character building and rational living among the Oglala Sioux.

MUSIC

Some one has said; 'Its the songs ye sing, and the smiles ye wear, that's a making the sun shine everywhere.'" It is generally agreed that all students of child life and development have long classed music among the most important studies as a means of reaching and stimulating natures to which other studies do not appeal. As a softening and refining influence in schools of this kind its value can not be overestimated. Instruction is given to girls, who are musically inclined, on piano. All boys and girls are given an opportunity for singing practice daily. The band numbers thirty pieces. Each boy is given an instrument and started out on easy exercises, together with a short study of the fundamentals of music such as notation, etc. The band boys get daily rehearsals besides individual practice. Part of the work is given to solo and quartette work and orchestra also, which increases the students self-reliance. The main object of the work is to teach the students to read readily and to appreciate good music.

PRINTING

Printing in the broadest sense of the word, refers to everything that is being done with in the walls of the printing department.

A well equipped printing office offers an opportunity to learn a valuable trade. The boy who takes up this work begins with learning the cases. Following this, he takes up the point system,