INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Report for the Scholastic Year 1889-90.

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It is suggested that, if the answer to an inquiry is "no" or "0", the correspondent will insert that word or figure, as the case may require; and, if it should unfortunately happen that the correspondent has no data for an answer, that the words "no data" be used after the question. This courtesy will aid the Bureau very materially in compiling these returns.

1. By what name was your school incorporated, or by what name is it now accurately known?
   Minnesota School for Feeble Minded (on department of the "Minnesota Institute of Defectives")
   post-office, Faribault; State, Minnesota.

2. Year of first opening, 1879.

3. State whether public or private, and explain any changes within the year in name, location, or character of school, Public. No change.

4. Executive officer, (a) name, Anthony C. Rogers, M. D.; (b) title, Superintendent, Physician.

5. Number of instructors, male, 1; female, 5.
   (a) in industrial department, male, 1; female, 1.
   (b) assistants in caring for inmates not included above, male, ; female, 

6. Age of admission for pupils, There is no restriction as to age in either direction.

7. Number of different inmates in institution during the year, male, ; female, 
   total, 320; number present December 1, 1888, 183; June 1, 1889, 300.

8. Number of colored inmates included above, male, ; female, ; total, 2.


10. Is your institution operated on the cottage system? No, but propose colonies for future developments.


12. Number dismissed in 1889-90, male, 2; female, 3.

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13. Total number dismissed since organization of school: 76

14. What percentage, approximately, of those leaving your institution are self-supporting? Have no data at present.

15. If not asking too much, will you give, as far as possible, the items for the following table?

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16. Number of volumes in library: 135

17. Value of scientific apparatus: $150

18. Value of grounds and buildings: $16,700

19. Receipts for the year:
   - (a) State, county, or municipal appropriation: Approximate $189,600
   - (b) From State or counties for "beneficiaries": $1,280
   - (c) From other sources: Miscellaneous Receipt: $1989.91


20. Expenditures for the year:
   - (a) For buildings and improvements: $2,265.30
   - (b) For salaries: $19,980.00
   - (c) For other purposes: $31,562.27

21. Annual charge for tuition to residents: $0; to non-residents: $2.10

22. To what extent and by what appliances is provision made for physical training? Yes, existing

23. At what date does your fiscal year end? July 31

24. Losses, if any, by fire or other accidents: $0

25. Total money value of gifts and bequests received within the year: $0

26. Name of donor and specific purpose of each gift or bequest of five hundred dollars or more:

Your special attention is directed to the following questions:

(a) Have you made any material changes in your requirements for admission during the last decade? If so, please state briefly the nature of the changes.

This school admits any idiotic, feeble-minded or epileptic persons, resident in Minnesota, without regard to age or previous condition.

No essential change.
(b) What changes in courses of study, methods of instruction, or plans of management have you made during the past decade?

None.

Any other information that you may think that we have failed to mention that will help to answer the list of questions will be received and noted with pleasure. It is hoped that copies of all printed matter published by your institution, especially catalogues (three copies), will be sent to the Bureau for consideration and study.

Signature of reporting officer. P. O. address.
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1. By what name was your school incorporated, or by what name is it now accurately known

   Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.
   FARIBAULT.

2. Year of first opening, 1879.

3. State whether public or private, and explain any changes within the year in name, location, or character of institution, State Institution.

4. Executive officer, name, Superintendent Physician, A. C. Rogers, M.D.

5. Number of instructors, male, 2; female, 9.

   (a) In industrial department, male, 2; female, 1.
   (b) Assistants in caring for inmates not included above, male, 7; female, 7.

6. Age of admission for pupils, no limit as to age.

7. Number of different inmates in institution during the year, 344 of both sexes.

8. Number of colored inmates included above, male, 2; female, 0.

9. How many years do inmates receiving instruction remain in institution? No limit as to time.

10. Have you a kindergarten? Yes; number of pupils in same, 20.

11. Number dismissed in 1890-91, male, 13; female, 10.

12. Number taught during year in school in music, 63; in industrial department (naming industries and number pursuing each), Brush Making 40; Brass Hammering 10.

13. Number of volumes in library, My small library of school's books.


[Over.]
15. Value of grounds and buildings ...................................................... $ 154,858

16. Receipts for the year:
   (a) State, county, or municipal appropriation ................................ $ 58,000
   (b) From State or counties for "beneficiaries" .................................... $ 

17. Expenditures for the year:
   (a) For buildings and improvements .............................................. $ 7,564.38
   (b) For salaries and other current purposes .................................. $ 55,133.86

18. Annual charge for tuition to residents ....................................... $ 0 ; to non-residents, $ 210

19. Total money value of gifts and bequests received within the year .... $ 

20. Name of donor and specific purpose of each gift or bequest of five hundred dollars or more, 

The Bureau would be pleased to have its correspondents answer the following questions of a general nature:

I. At what age, on the average, do your pupils first come to you?

II. At what age, on the average, do your pupils leave your institution? Independent—age does not enter into the consideration of their leaving.

III. What is the stage of intellectual development that your pupils have attained to when they first come to you?
   All stages up to the next degree below ability to remain in the public schools, either from lack of mental capacity or because of epileptic conditions.

IV. Any remarks you may care to favor the Bureau with in connection with the preceding general questions, especially as to the age at which the pupil should be placed in your institution, will be received with pleasure.

The aim is giving practical instruction and training that which will make our pupils as nearly self-supporting as possible and when it can be done, sending them out. Practically handsomely, we do our best to return a very large percentage to society. "Shall we feed minds always too? it is still a question of development. We are developing saltine, indians including "hard" types. Our boys made 7,000 nuts of the recent bushes last year, a fact of which more was not told."

(Signature and title of reporting officer.)

(PO address)

Minnesota School for Feeble Minded.
FARIBAULT.
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Report for the Scholastic Year Ending June, 1897.

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1. By what name was your school incorporated, or by what name is it now accurately known?

Minn. School for F. Minded.

2. Year of first opening.

A. D. 1879.

3. State whether public or private, and explain any changes within the year in name, location, or character of institution.

Public for the state. No change.

4. Executive officer, name.

Arthur E. Rogers, M. D., Superintendent.

5. Number of instructors, male, 2; female, 10.

(a) In industrial department, male, 1; female, 1.

(b) Assistants in caring for inmates not included above, male, 11; female, 21, including attendant, nurse, and night watch.

6. Age of admission for pupils.

Not designated.

7. Number of different inmates in institution during the year, male, 351; female, 290.

8. Number of colored inmates included above, male, 3; female, 1.


10. Have you a kindergarten? Yes; number of pupils in same, 51.

11. Number dismissed in 1896-97, male, 2; female, 3.

12. Number taught during year in school in music, male, 19/11; female, 34/4.

In industrial department, male, 108; female, 112.

13. What branches are taught in the school department? Reading, language, spelling, writing, geography, current events, physiology and hygiene, mental and moral hygiene, drawing, music, instrumental music, gymnastics, ethics, articulation, phonics.
14. Name the trades taught and the number of inmates instructed in each, 
farmling 18, 
serving 76, 
weaving 26, 
needle-making 29, 
machinery-making 35, 
braiding-adding 37, 
carpentry 65, 
cutting-fittings 31, 
leather-making 13, 
machinist 11, 
shoemaker 9, 

15. Number of volumes in library of institution, 1,100; value, $12,770.

16. Value of scientific apparatus, $0.

17. Value of grounds and buildings, $376,170.

*18. Receipts for the year:
(a) State, county, or municipal appropriations for support, $105,000.
(b) From State, county, or city for building, $45,000.

*19. Expenditures for the year:
(a) For buildings and improvements, $45,000.
(b) For salaries and other current expenses, $98,767.36.

*20. Annual charge for tuition to residents, $0; to nonresidents, $210.

21. Total money value of benefactions or bequests received during the year, $0.

22. Total money value of endowment, property, and funds now possessed and received from private sources, $0.

23. Please give the assigned causes of feeblemindedness in the whole attendance during the year and the number of inmates to each cause:

Causes acting prior to birth—cause quiescent, 17 cases; weight of mother, 11 cases; mother sick or weak, 1 case; premature birth, 3 cases; accidents to mother while pregnant, 6 cases; parent alcoholism, 1 case; other subclassified causes, 6 cases.

Causes acting at birth—instrumental labor, 2 cases; difficult parturition, 3 cases.

Causes acting after birth—acute sickness, 101 cases; epilepsy, 26 cases; smallpox, 31 cases; convulsions, 82 cases; hydrocephalus, 6 cases; other causes, 56 cases.

Cases with these assigned causes assigned 129 cases. Total 638 cases.

(Signature and title of reporting officer.)
(Postal-office address.)

*Answers to questions 18-20 are not necessarily for publication in connection with the names of schools, but will be used in estimating the total amount expended for instruction of the feeble-minded in this country.
1. By what name was your school incorporated, or by what name is it now accurately known? Minnesota School for F.M.
   Post Office, Faribault; State, Minnesota.
2. Year of first opening, A.D. 1879.
3. State whether public or private, and explain any changes within the year in name, location, or character of institution, Public for the State. No change in the past year.
4. Executive Officer, name, Arthur C. Rogers, M.D., Supt.
5. Number of instructors, male 2; female, 10.
   (a) In industrial department, male, 2; female, 2.
   (b) Assistants in caring for inmates not included above, male 11; females, 29, including attendants, nurses and night watches.
6. Age of admission of pupils, Not Designated.
7. Number of different inmates in institution during the year, male 373; female, 309.
8. Number of colored inmates included in above, male 3; female 1.
9. How many years do inmates receiving instruction remain at the institution? Not specified.
10. Have you a kindergarten? Yes; number of pupils in same, 43.
11. Number dismissed in 1897-98, male 1; female 2.
12. Number taught during the year in school in music, male, vocal 22, Band 12, and Violin 1 (35); female, Vocal 32, Violin 1, Band 1, Piano 1.
   In industrial department, male, shop 53; female, 131.
14. Name the trades and the number of inmates instructed in each, Farming and gardening, 24; brush and Mat making, 57; sloyd, 48; hammock and net making, 8; sewing, 67; ironing, 64; cutting and fitting, 4; torchon lace making, 16, crocheting, 11.
15. Number of volumes in library institution, 266; value, $350.00
16. Value of scientific apparatus, musical instruments, etc. $2,638.70
17. Value of grounds and buildings, $399,829.00
18. Receipts for the year (a) State, county, or municipal appropriations for support, $105,000.00. (b) From State, county, or city for building, $34,500.00.
19. Expenditures for the year: (A) For buildings and improvements, $34,500.00. (b) For salaries and other current expenses, $94,644.72.
20. Annual charge for tuition to residents, $0; to nonresidents, $210.00
21. Total money value of benefactions or bequests received during the year, $0.
22. Total money value of endowment, property and funds now possessed and received from private sources, $0.
23. Please give the assigned causes of feeble-mindedness in the whole during the year, and the number of inmates to each cause, Causes acting prior to birth: Cause given as congenital, 253; fright of mothers, 9 cases; mothers sick or weak, 8 cases; premature birth, 5 cases; accidents to mothers while pregnant, 6 cases; parents alcoholics, 8 cases; other unclassified causes, 6 cases.
   Causes acting at birth: Instrumental labor, 3 cases; difficult parturition, 4 cases.
   Causes acting after birth: Acute sickness, 110 cases; injury, 29 cases; epilepsy, 37; convulsions, 51; hydrocephalus, 6 cases. Other causes, 16. Cases where there was no cause assigned 131. Total 682.