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ANNUAL REPORT 1889-90

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, D. C. JUL 29 1890

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Report for the Scholastic Year 1889-90.

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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 (on department file "Minnesota Institute for 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, *Arthur C. Rogers, M.D.*
(b) title, *Superintendent & Physician*
5. Number of instructors, male, *5* (~~1~~); female, *5* (*15*)
(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, *2*; female, _____; total, *2*
9. How many years do inmates receiving instruction remain in institution? *Time indefinite*
10. Is your institution operated on the cottage system? *No, but propose colonies for future development*
11. Have you a kindergarten? *Yes - Class* Number of pupils in same, *20*
12. Number dismissed in 1889-90, male, *2*; female, *3*

[OVER.]

13. Total number dismissed since organization of school; 76

14. What percentage, approximately, of those leaving your institution are self-supporting? at present.

Have no data

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

| | STUDENTS PURSUING— | | *HOURS PER WEEK. | WEEKS EACH YEAR. | YEARS IN COURSE. | REMARKS. |
|--|--------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | Male. | Female. | | | | |
| KINDERGARTEN EXERCISES. | | | | | | |
| (a) The cultivation of the per- ceptive faculties and im- provement of speech. | 100 | 95 | | | | |
| (b) Simple manual exercises to overcome imperfections on use of fingers, etc. | 37 | 21 | | | | |
| (c) Occupations like those of kindergartens, object and picture lessons, lessons in shop-keeping, and other practical matters forming tion. | 8 | 59 | | | | |
| (d) <u>Enthusiasm of April</u> | 115 | 100 | | | | |
| (e) | | | | | | |
| SCHOOL STUDIES. | | | | | | |
| (a) Spelling | | | | | | |
| (b) Reading | 70 | 48 | | | | |
| (c) Writing | 53 | 43 | | | | |
| (d) Arithmetic | 50 | 42 | | | | |
| (e) English grammar | 28 | 23 | | | | |
| (f) History | 15 | 14 | | | | |
| (g) Music, vocal | 28 | 26 | | | | |
| (h) Music, instrumental | 16 | 04 | | | | |
| (i) <u>Geography</u> | 18 | 19 | | | | |
| (j) <u>Presentation work</u> <u>(Recitation, Dramatization)</u> | 18 | 14 | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL TRAINING. | | | | | | |
| A. Simple housework— | | | | | | |
| 1. Sewing | 4 | 65 | | | | |
| 2. Knitting | 1 | 31 | | | | |
| 3. Cooking | — | — | | | | |
| 4. <u>Baking</u> | — | 6 | | | | |
| 5. <u>House Cleaning</u> | — | 19 | | | | |
| 6. <u>Children's work</u> <u>nursing</u> | — | 17 | | | | |
| B. Handicrafts— | | | | | | |
| 1. Farm and garden work | 34 | — | | | | |
| 2. Carpentry | — | — | | | | |
| 3. <u>Blacksmithing</u> | 16 | — | | | | |
| 4. <u>Carpentry</u> | 1 | — | | | | |
| 5. <u>Brush Making</u> | 58 | — | | | | |
| 6. <u>Mat work</u> | 17 | — | | | | |
| 7. <u>Small Sawing</u> | 6 | — | | | | |

* Number of full hours spent in recitation.

16. Number of volumes in library, 135
17. Value of scientific apparatus 150
18. Value of grounds and buildings Approximately 167000
19. Receipts for the year:
- (a) State, county, or municipal appropriation } full app. u. d. 9/1/1889 'sp' } 3380.78
 } app. for 1889-90 } 56000.00
- (b) From State or counties for "beneficiaries" 0
- (c) From other sources Miscellaneous Receipts 1989.96
- Total receipts 60547.24
 (also some funds belonging formerly to the school) 80629.33
20. Expenditures for the year:
- (a) For buildings and improvements ~~Amount from State for improvements~~ 22265.50
- (b) For salaries 17990.27
- (c) For other purposes (less receipts sh.) 31562.27
- Total expenditures 53818.04
21. Annual charge for tuition to residents \$ 0 ; to non-residents, \$ 210
22. To what extent and by what appliances is provision made for physical training? Gymnasium, Games, Shop & Farm under other means innumerable
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 person, resident in Minnesota without regard to age or financial 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 in the above 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, D. C. SEP 30 1891

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Minnesota School for Feeble Minded.

FARIBAULT.

Post-office, _____; State, _____

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 School & Indu

(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, (Total Employees 13) No limit as to age

7. Number of different inmates in institution during the year, male, 344 of both sexes; female, 9

8. Number of colored inmates included above, male, 2; female, 9

9. How many years do inmates receiving instruction remain in institution? No limit as to time they are not sent out unless responsible people to look after them.

10. Have you a kindergarten? yes; number of pupils in same, 2

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

Iron Sawing 5; Sewing (girls) 30; Farming 20

13. Number of volumes in library, my small library of children's books

14. Value of scientific apparatus \$

- 184, 808
~~150,000~~
15. Value of grounds and buildings..... *X* \$ *150,000*
16. Receipts for the year:
- (a) State, county, or municipal appropriation..... *X* *State* \$ *58,000*
- (b) From State or counties for "beneficiaries"..... \$ *—*
17. Expenditures for the year:
- (a) For buildings and improvements..... *X* \$ *7,564.38*
- (b) For salaries and other current purposes..... *X* \$ *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?..... *indefinite - 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 steps up to the next degree below ability to receive instruction in the public schools, either from lack of mental capacity or because of epileptic convulsions.*

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.

We believe in 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 however, we do not believe it will be possible to return a very large percentage to Society. These feeble minded, always so, - it is only a question of development. We are developing suitable industries including farm & shops. Our boys made 1500 worth of shoes & scrub brushes last year - all of which were sold for cash -

Ac. Rogers
(Signature and title of reporting officer.)

Faribault, Minn.
(P. O. address.)

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Sup't. Phys.
Minnesota School for Feeble Minded.
FARIBAULT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

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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.*
Post-office, *Fairbault*; 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 L. Rogers, M. H. 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 *attendants, nurses, and night watchmen.*
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*
9. How many years do inmates receiving instruction remain in institution? *Not specified.*
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* vocal, *11* instrumental; female, *24* vocal, *4* instrumental
In industrial department, male, *108*; female, *112*
13. What branches are taught in the school department? *Reading, language, spelling, writing, geography, current events, physiology, arithmetic, natural history, drawing, music (vocal & instrumental), dancing, gymnastics, ethics, articulation (phonetics).*

14. Name the trades taught and the number of inmates instructed in each, *farming & gardening 18, sewing 86, ironing 26, brush-making 29, mill-making 35, brass-hammering 3, scroll sawing 1, cutting, fitting 5, leather-lace-making 13, crochet 11, hammocks net work*

15. Number of volumes in library of institution, *100*; value, \$ *150.00*

16. Value of scientific apparatus, \$ *998.23*

17. Value of grounds and buildings, \$ *370,000.00*

*18. Receipts for the year:

(a) State, county, or municipal appropriations for support, \$ *103,000.00*

(b) From State, county, or city for building, \$ *43,000.00*

(a) For buildings and improvements, \$ *43,000.00*

(b) For salaries and other current expenses, \$ *98,767.36*

*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 attendance during the year and the number of inmates to each cause. *Causes acting prior to birth - cause given as congenital, 224 cases; fright of mothers, 11 cases; mothers sick or weak, 8 cases; premature births, 3 cases; accidents to mothers while pregnant, 6 cases; parents alcoholics, 5 cases; other unclassified causes, 6 cases.*

Causes acting at birth, - Instrumental labor, 3 cases; difficult parturition, 7 cases.

Causes acting after birth, - Acute sickness, 101 cases; injuries, 26 cases; epilepsy, 31 cases; convulsions, 52 cases; hydrocephalus, 6 cases; other causes, 18 cases.

Cases where there was no cause assigned 129 cases

Total 638

Fairbank, Minn.

(Signature and title of reporting officer.)

(Post-office address.)

8/18/98.

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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.
13. What branches are taught in the school department? Reading, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Language, Spelling, Current Events, Music, Nat'l History, Dancing, Articulation, Gymnastics, Ethics.
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, 18, crocheting, 11.
15. Number of volumes in library institution, 220 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~~ now possessed and received from private sources, \$0.
23. Please give the assigned causes of feeble-mindedness in the whole ^{attendance} 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.