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THE NORMAL SCHOOL—CLASS IN DRAWING.

the faculty from the beginning of the school, with date of appointment : JAMES H. HOOSE, Principal, Mental Science and Philosophy of Education, March 3, 1869; NORMAN F. WRIGHT, Latin and Greek, March 3, 1869; THOMAS B. STOWELL, Natural Science, March 3, 1869; FRANK S. CAPEN, Mathematics, March 3, 1869; MARTHA ROE, Methods and Superintendent of Training School, March 3, 1869; MRS. MARTHA E. COUCH, Modern Languages, March 3, 1869; MRS. HELEN E. M. BABCOCK, History, Rhetoric, Geography until 1870, Modern Languages until July, 1872, March 3, 1869; MARIANNE BATES, Vocal Music, March

3, 1869; MRS. LEMOYNE A. HOOSE, Drawing, March 3, 1869; HELEN K. HUBBARD, Principal and Critic Intermediate Department, March 3, 1869; MARGARET HUNTER, Principal and Critic Primary Department, March 3, 1869; CHARLES A. FOWLER, Assistant Intermediate Department, March 3, 1869; MARY MORTON, Drawing, Sept. 8, 1869; MRS. O. S. DOUGLASS, Vocal Music, Sept. 8, 1869; MARY F. HALL, Critic Intermediate Department, Sept. 8, 1869; MRS. HELEN D. KENDELL, Critic Primary Department, Sept. 8, 1869; MARY F. HENDRICK, Reading, Elocution, Rhetoric, English Literature, Sept. 8, 1869;

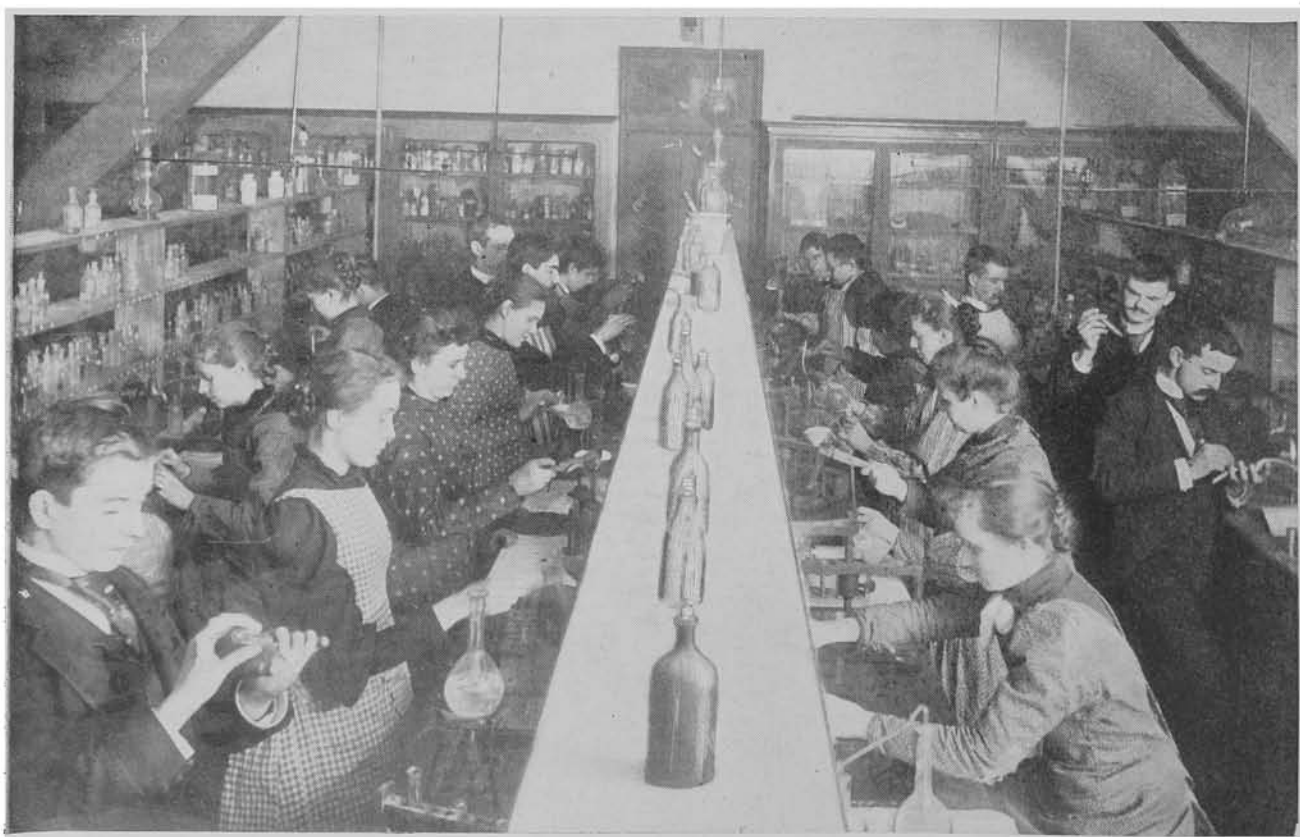
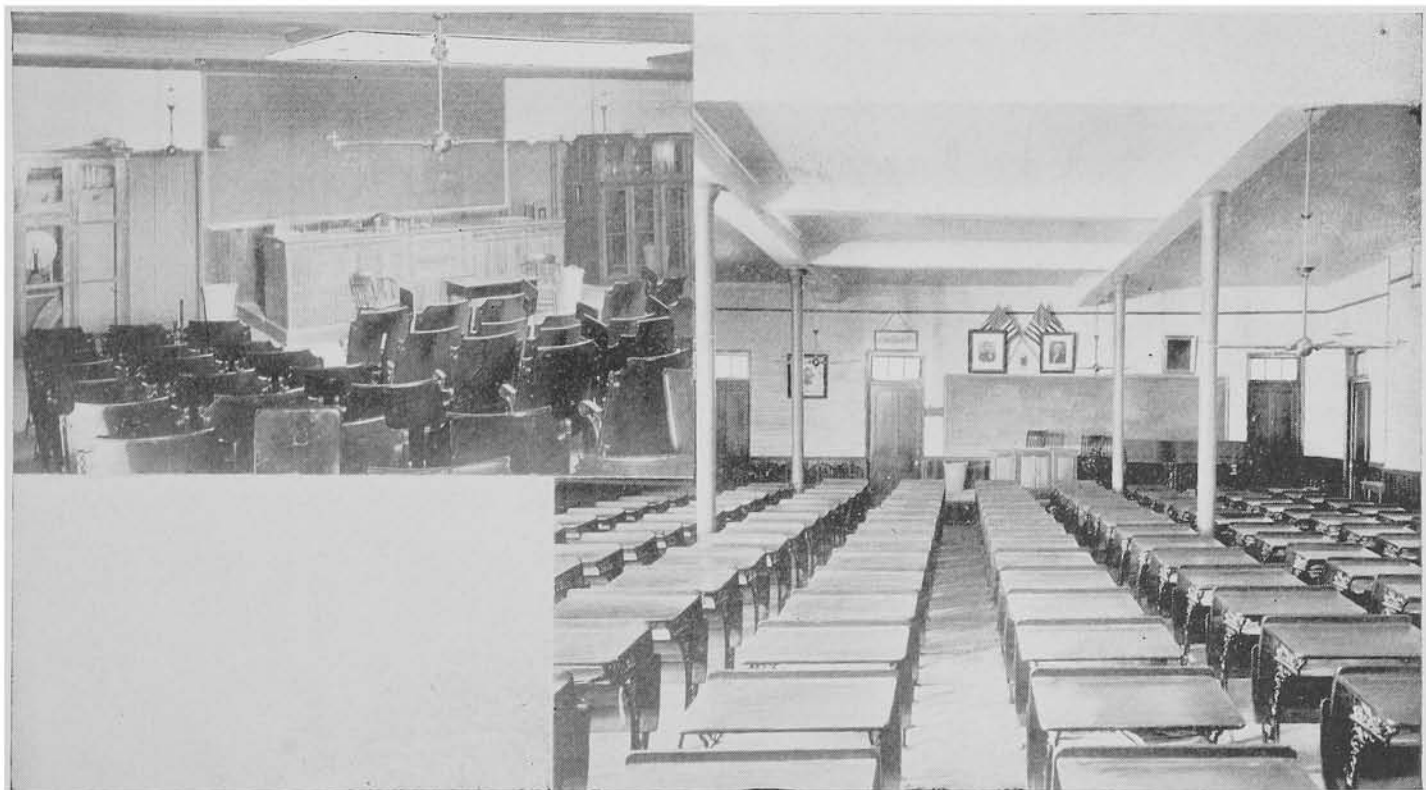


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THE NORMAL SCHOOL—CLASS IN CHEMISTRY.

MARY MARSH, Vocal Music, Oct. 1, 1869; MRS. HELEN M. SMITH, Principal and Critic Primary Department, Feb. 16, 1870; AMANDA J. HOPKINS, Critic Intermediate Department until Sept. 24, 1873, then Principal and Critic same department, Aug. 1870; SARAH M. SUTTON, English Grammar and History, Sept. 14, 1870; MRS. THEODORE PERKINS, Principal and Critic Primary Department, Sept. 14, 1870; MARY E. LESTER, Principal and Critic Primary Department, January, 1871; JULIA H. WILLIS, Critic Primary Department, Feb. 15, 1871; JAMES H. SHULTS, Principal Academic Department until Sept. 1877; then Department of English, Physics and Greek, June, 1871; EMILY E. COLE, Principal and Critic Primary Department, Feb. 14, 1872; CLARA E. BOOTH, Modern Languages, Sept. 1872; MARY A. HUBBARD, Principal and Critic Intermediate Department, Jan. 1872; HELEN P. EELS, Critic Primary Department, Feb. 12, 1873; SARA A. SAUNDERS, Critic Primary Department, Sept. 3, 1873; HENRIETTA VAN NESS, Critic Pri-

Sept. 3, 1884; DAVID EUGENE SMITH, Mathematics, Sept. 3, 1884; IDA M. CROWELL, Critic Intermediate Department, Sept. 29, 1886; ARCHIBALD D. FREEMAN, English and Physical Culture, May, 1890; EDWARD D. BLODGETT, Latin and Greek, Sept. 4, 1889; CARRIE D. HALBERT, Vocal Music, Sept. 4, 1889; BERTHA E. JONES, Industrial Drawing, Sept. 4, 1889; HENRY MONTGOMERY, Natural Sciences, Sept. 4, 1889; MARIA W. BISHOP, Critic Intermediate Department, Sept. 1889; Methods, Sept. 1898; DARWIN L. BARDWELL, Sciences, May, 1890; FRANCIS J. CHENEY, Principal, 1891; WELLAND HENDRICK, Mathematics, 1891; MARGARET HOOKER, Drawing, 1891; THOMAS J. MCEVOY, Principal Intermediate Department, first appointment, Sept. 1891, reappointed 1897; MARY L. WEBSTER, English, Sept. 1891; CLARA J. ROBINSON, Methods, 1892; HELEN M. GOODHUE, Drawing, 1893; WILLIAM T. RAYMOND, Classics, 1892; MARY E. TROW, English, 1893; C. MONELL CURRY, Latin and Sciences, 1893; MINNIE M. ALGER, Music, 1893; GRACE K.



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mary Department, Sept. 24, 1873; M. AUZOLETTE DRAKE, Vocal Music and Drawing, Sept. 3, 1873; JAMES M. MILNE, Principal of Academic Department until June 27, 1876—in chair of Latin and Greek until June 18, 1899—began Sept. 3, 1873; MRS. E. P. HALBERT, Vocal Music and Drawing, Jan. 19, 1874; SAMUEL J. SORNBERGER, English Grammar and Geography and Physics, first appointment Feb. 1874, second Sept. 4, 1878; ELIZABETH RASE, Critic Intermediate Department until Sept. 2, 1874—then principal and critic, Sept. 6, 1876; MRS. LOTTIE T. CORLEW, Critic Intermediate Department, Sept. 1876; JAMES M. CASSETY, Principal, 1880-'81; GEORGE F. SAWYER, Science, 1880-'81; I. T. DEVO, Science, 1880-'81; MRS. MARY L. EASTMAN, Principal Primary Department, Jan. 1883; ELLEN J. PEARNE, Critic Intermediate Department until Sept. 3, 1884; then Principal and Critic, Sept. 6, 1882; MARY L. ROBERTS, Principal and Critic Primary Department, Feb. 14, 1883; JAMES W. BEARDSLEY, Critic Intermediate Department,

DUFFEY, Principal Intermediate Department, 1893; J. EDWARD BANTA, Classics, 1893; WILLIAM A. CORNISH, Mathematics, 1893; JULIA A. NORRIS, Physical Culture, 1895; MABEL C. HURD, English, 1895; ELLA GALE, Critic Primary Department, 1895; EMILY ORMSBY, Critic in Intermediate and Primary Departments, 1895; HARRIET A. HAMILTON, English, 1896; KATHARINE G. ATKINSON, Physical Culture, Sept. 1897; LILLIE H. STONE, Kindergarten, Sept. 1897; IDA M. SHAPER, Principal and Critic Primary Department, Sept. 1897; AMIE A. RATHBUN, Office Clerk and Book-keeping, Sept. 1898; MRS. ANNA M. NEWKIRK, Sept. 1898; WILLIAM M. BOOTH, Sciences, March 1898; MIRIAM S. SKIDMORE, Principal and Critic Primary Department, Sept. 1898; BERTHA HILL, Assistant Kindergarten, Sept. 1899; HELEN E. GRIFFIN, Methods and Critic Intermediate Department, Sept. 1899.

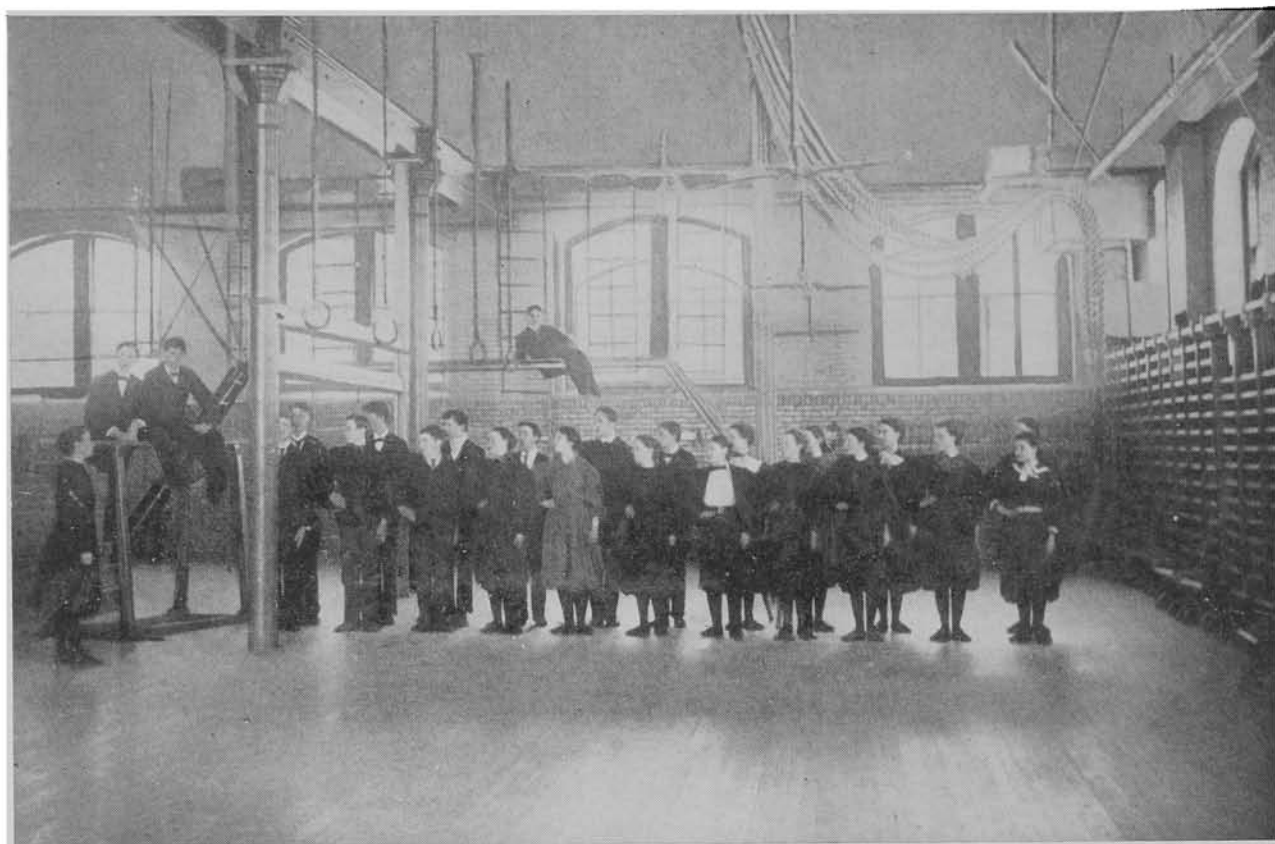


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THE NORMAL SCHOOL—CLASS IN GYMNASIUM.

First Baptist Sunday-school was organized in 1833 under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Freeman. Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stiles and Mr. Harvey Wood were among the early superintendents. In 1861 Deacon E. A. Fish was elected superintendent, which office he filled in a very satisfactory manner for twenty-five years. After Mr. Fish resigned, Prof. E. C. Cleaves was elected and his resignation after eight years of service was accepted with regret. Mr. Frank A. Phelps at the

end of three years resigned, and Mr. Miles J. Peck, chosen for the position, is still holding that important office with marked success. The school numbers at the present time 483, including 31 teachers and 17 officers. There is a large and interesting Baraca class, Dr. F. D. Reese, teacher, and the pastor, Rev. W. J. Howell, has recently organized a class of men which numbers nearly 50 members. Mrs. C. E. Harmon has been a faithful and eminently successful teacher in the



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THE NORMAL SCHOOL—CLASS IN DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE.



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school for the remarkable period of thirty consecutive years. Others have long been active workers in the school, among whom are Miss Robertson, Mrs. Slafter, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. Cleaves. The Home department is large and flourishing under the direction of Miss Ellen Terry. The primary department numbers 106, including 7 teachers and 2 officers, and is conducted by Mrs. A. D. Ellsworth. Mr. B. L. Bentley is pianist and Mr. J. B. Hunt chorister. The average attendance is good and the school in a prosperous condition.

The Clionian Fraternity—

The first chapter of the Clionian Fraternity, the Alpha, was formed in 1872 at Geneseo. After the opening of the Oneonta Normal, at the suggestion of their principal, Dr. Milne, the young ladies wishing to form a literary society, wrote to Alpha Chapter, asking the privilege of becoming Beta Chapter of the Clionian Fraternity. The request was granted and the first step was thus taken toward forming a Normal School Fraternity. Chapters were added from time to time until at present they number seven—Alpha at Geneseo, Beta at Oneonta, Gamma at Cortland, Delta at Plattsburg, Epsilon at Jamaica, Zeta

at Mansfield, Penn., Eta at New Paltz. Gamma Chapter had existed for some time under the name of Athenæ, but in 1890 it took upon itself the vows of the Fraternity, and has since paid loyal tribute to the shrine of Clio. At present it has an active membership of thirty-seven with one hundred and eighteen alumnæ. The work pursued is purely literary, and many devotees of Clio have come into closer touch with the best writers and thinkers of all ages through faithful study in this society. Meetings of the chapter

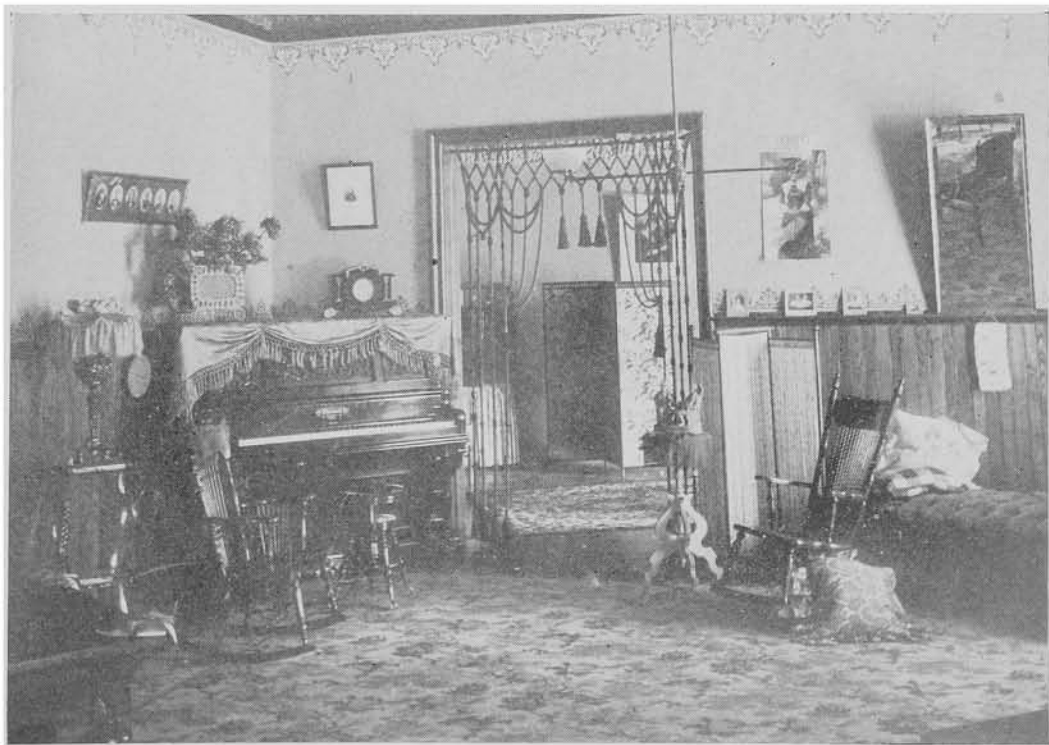


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"THE CLIONIAN" CLUB ROOM.



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are held every Friday evening from 7 to 9:30. The first hour is a business meeting, the last hour and a half being devoted to literary study. At the end of each fall term, an entertainment is given to the public showing the nature of the work done during the year, and it is at this time that the young ladies may be seen proudly flourishing the "yellow and white," the club colors. They may also be identified by such yells as "Clionians! Clionians! Clionians are we! A-t-h-e-n-a-e!" The club pin is in the form of a letter C, set with pearls crossed by a band of gold,

containing the word, "Gamma." Funds are raised by the efforts of the members, and these are used for furnishing the clubroom and meeting other expenses.

Alpha Delta—Club motto, "Time shall our laurels make more green." Through the efforts of Miss Mary F. Hendrick, a member of the Normal faculty, the Delta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Sorority was organized in this school May 12, 1893. For one year the meetings were held in class room 106. Then through the kindness of the

Local Board an apartment on the third floor became our permanent home. This room has been very pleasantly and artistically fitted up by the society, until with its piano, easy chairs and dainty tea table it presents the home-like air which is so highly appreciated by its members. The number of members at the first meeting was twenty-eight and the officers elected were as follows: President, Mary A. Winter; vice-president, Rachael D. Gilfillan; treasurer, Olive Landon; secretary, May F. Duffey. The line of work has included the study of English and American authors with now and then a debate. Several plays have been given and six club publics which have received



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"THE ALPHA DELTA" CLUB ROOM.



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NORMAL FRATERNITY—"THE CORLONOR"—[See Key P. 21.

very flattering commendation. The club membership is limited to forty, by the constitution. It has had one hundred and twenty members and fifty graduates. Many of these are now teaching with great success in our public schools. The last two years have shown a marked increase in interest along every line of work. The membership list is now up to the limit, and all are striving to make it the most successful year in the history of Alpha Delta Sorority. The club yell for 1899: Whoop la ra! Whoop la re!

Boom-a-lak, Boom-a-lak,
Sol, Da, Se.
Wake up! Cheer up!
Ri, Ro, Re,
Alpha Delta Sorority!

"Corlonor Fraternity"—In the fall of 1878, several enthusiastic young ladies, students of the Cortland Normal school, established "The Ladies' Normal Debating Club," which was to meet one evening of each week for the purpose of studying parliamentary drill, and discussing literary, social and political questions. For thirteen years the society prospered, sending forth to life's work strong women, capable of forming and defending independent opinions. In the winter of '91 a common constitution was agreed upon

with a delegation of ladies from the Buffalo Normal school and after much discussion it was decided to call the new fraternity the Corlonor. The first syllable, Cor, was derived from the word Cortland, the home of the Alpha Chapter; the second, lo, from Buffalo, the Beta Chapter; the third, nor, from the word Normal. During the early days of the Alpha Chapter, the meetings were necessarily held in the recitation rooms; but when the new Normal building was erected, the Local Board, recognizing the need of the rapidly growing society, generously offered the use of a large, pleasant room on the third floor, with the condition that it

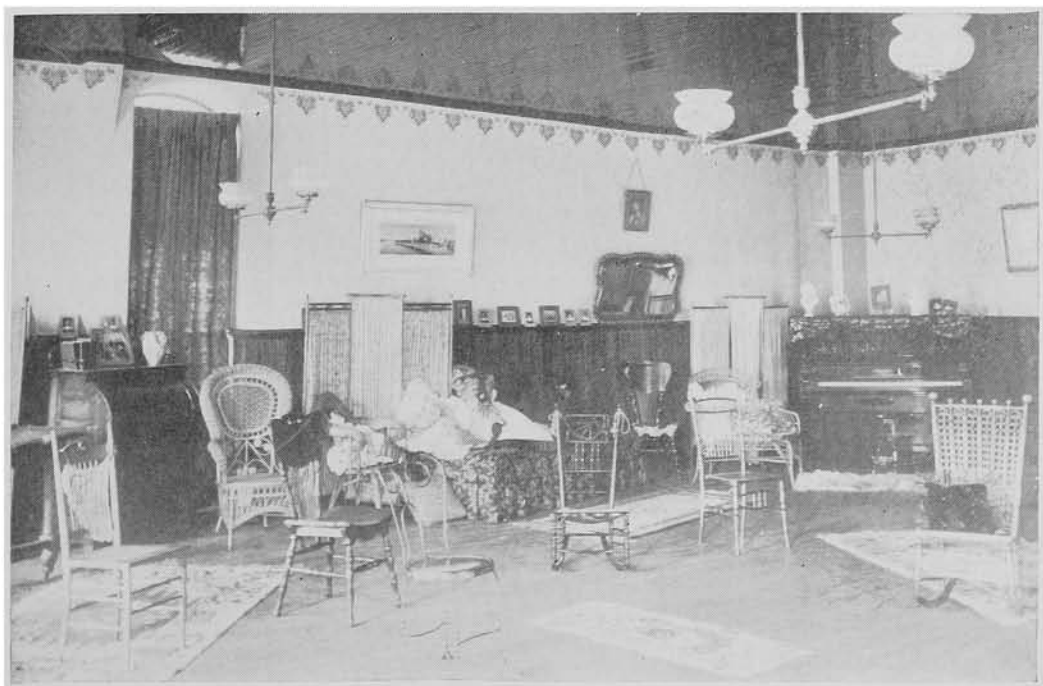


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"THE CORLONOR" CLUB ROOM.



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NORMAL FRATERNITY—"THE GAMMA SIGMA."—[See Key P. 21.]

should be furnished by the young ladies themselves. Each term has witnessed the addition to the already comfortable apartment of many articles, both useful and ornamental, until it is now one of the most attractive rooms to be found in the building. Through all the years of its existence the Alpha Chapter has worked side by side with its brother society, formerly the Y. M. D. C., now Epsilon Chapter of the Delphic Fraternity, striving earnestly to help one another to attain to the highest possible type of true manhood and womanhood. Each term has witnessed a steady advancement, not only in its strength as a fraternity but in the individual improvement of its members. Each Cortlander, always loyal to the Nile green and pink, is striving onward with her

noblest energies, ever mindful of her motto, "Ad Astra."

Gamma Sigma—The Delta Chapter of Gamma Sigma was formed from the old Normal Debating club Dec. 21, 1891. In September, 1870, Alton B. Parker, with eleven other Normal students formed the N. D. C. From this same N. D. C. started the Delta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Fraternity, with forty-two charter members. The first officers were: President, Sheerar; vice-president, Kales; secretary, Freeman; treasurer, Gibson; librarian, Call; critic, Van Etten. When the new Normal building was erected the Chapter moved from the old building to room 307 in the new building, which room it now occupies. The present active members are thirty-nine. The present officers are: president,

S. B. Howe; vice-president, B. Chappell; recording secretary, G. Tupper; corresponding secretary, Chas. Huntley; treasurer, M. Brown; marshal, W. West; critic, Jas. Beha.



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"THE GAMMA SIGMA" CLUB ROOM.

The Delphic Fraternity.—The Young Men's Debating Club, which became the Epsilon Chapter of the Delphic Fraternity in June, 1899, boasts of being one of the oldest debating clubs in the United States. Its history goes back to 1842 when the Cortland academy was one of the leading educational institutions in this section of the State. The first constitution was drawn up by James S. Squires of this village, and for many



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years the membership was open to girls as well as boys. Under different names this society has maintained a distinctive rank, adapting its work to the educational and business requirements of the times. At present it supplements the regular work of the school, strengthens the bonds of friendship among its members, and endeavors to give some practical views of the broader problems of life.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Circle—At the Cortland Baptist association of 1879, held at Groton, Miss Susie Haswell, missionary in Burma, spoke about the work among the Burman women. Two ladies from Cortland, Mrs. J. L. Gillett and Mrs. E. P. Slafter, who were present, were much impressed by her words and they pledged each other to do all they could to organize a Foreign Missionary circle. As the result, March 30, 1880, the following ladies met in the parlors of the church and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary circle of the First Baptist church of Cortland: Mrs. Frank Capen, Mrs. J. L. Gillett, Mrs. E. P. Slafter, Mrs. E. P. Sumner, Mrs. Thomas Darby, Mrs. Oscar Purinton, Mrs. Randolph Beard, Mrs. G. W. Bradford, Mrs. Chauncey Keator, Mrs. Asa Gates, Mrs. Beman Conger, Mrs. Lewis Viele, Mrs. James W. Putnam, Mrs.

Lottie Corlew, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Miss Emily Cole. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. W. Putnam; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Darby; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Slafter; treasurer, Miss Emily Cole. At the present report (1899) there are seventy contributors and eighteen life members, besides a "Farther Lights" circle and Mission band. The present officers are president, Mrs. R. Beard; first vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Gillett; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Haskins; third vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Cleaves; secretary, Mrs. Garry Chambers; treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Reese.

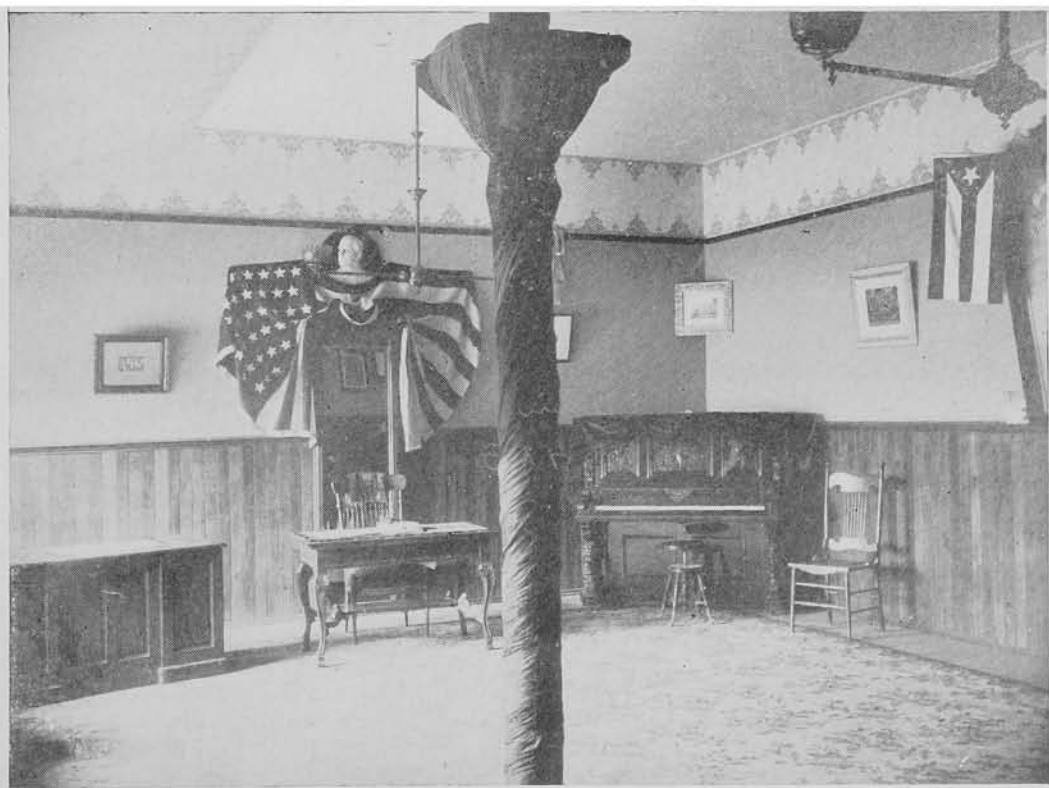


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"THE DELPHICS" CLUB ROOM.

Normal Football—Football was first played by the Normal students during the fall of 1893. In September of that year the first regular team was organized with Rufus Corlew as captain. The suits of the then recently disbanded Forty-fifth Separate Company were purchased. Four games were played, the Normals winning two of the four. In the fall of 1894 a number of new men appeared who did much to make the game prominent. Among them were: Harry Oday, captain of the team, Berton Landpher, Robert Welch, Herbert Knight, Clarence Miner and Harry Givens. Five games were played, the Normals winning three. The following season the team was captained by Berton Landpher. Only three of the team of the previous year had left school and their places were well filled by A. D. Brown, A. P. Robinson and W. W. Wilcox, all of whom had been substitutes the previous year. Of the six

has been repeated. The line is composed of R. D. Hall, center; Geo. Moore and Richard Gleason, left guard; John Carty and Theodore Persons, right guard; C. M. Morse and F. Down, left tackle; W. C. Moon, right tackle; Earl Wooster and G. J. Little, left end; Wm. Mills and C. Murray, right end; R. H. Davis, quarterback and captain; L. S. Hawkins, left half back; F. C. Byrn, right half back; Frank Pierce and W. W. Wilcox, full back. Of the individual members it is not necessary to speak. No Normal team has been better captained. In the game at Athens, Byrn made a run of ninety-five yards, scoring a touchdown, and Hawkins put a touchdown to his credit after a run of eighty-five yards; while against the Mansfield team, Mills scored a touchdown after a run of sixty-five yards. Of Pierce an opponent recently said, "He is the best football player in Central New York outside the college teams."

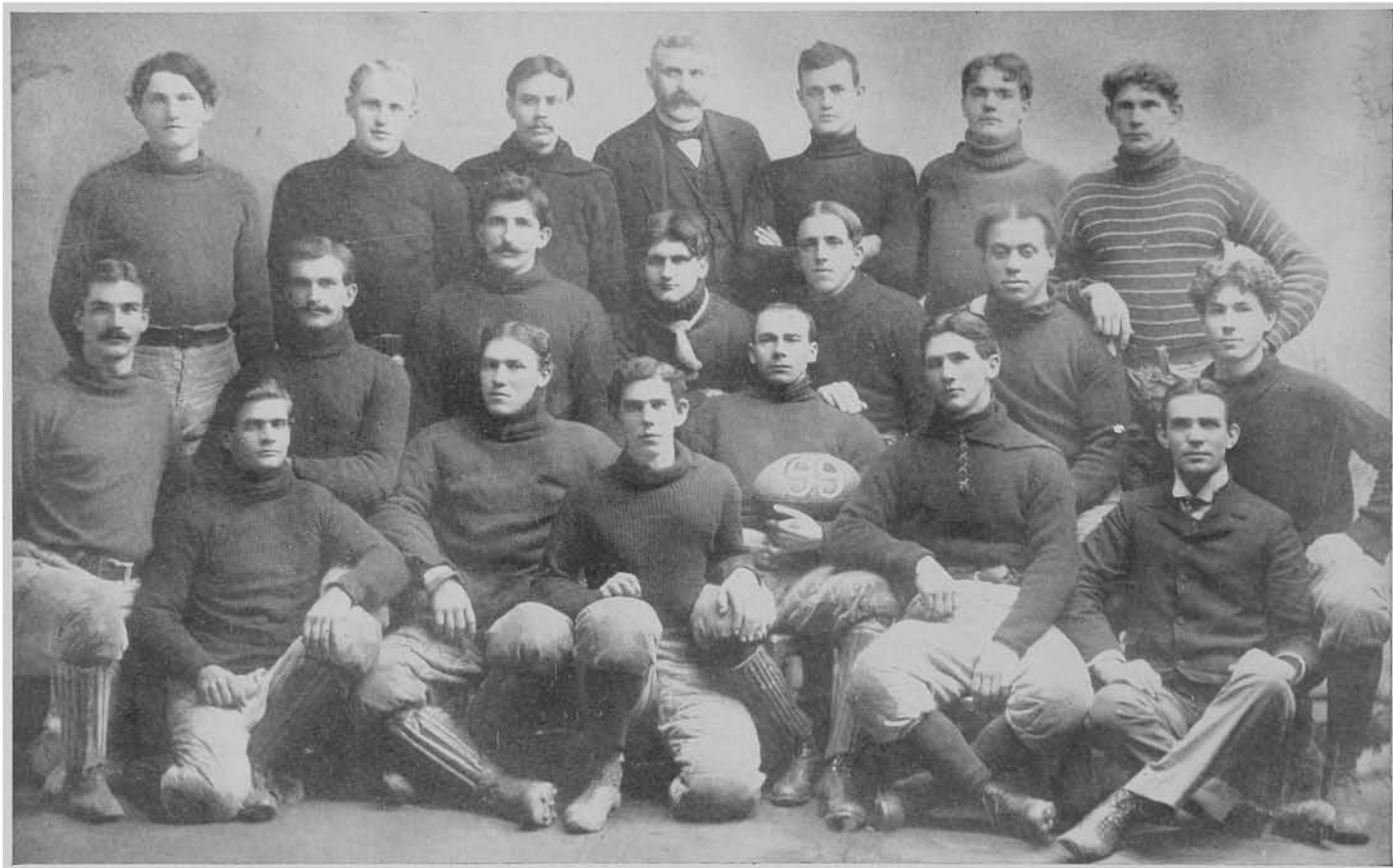


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THE NORMAL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1899.

CARTY.	MOORE.	HALL.	PROF. BANTA.	WILCOX.	CARVER.	HAWKINS, Manager.
LITTLE.	WOOSTER.	MOON.	MURRAY.	GLEASON.	PERSONS.	DOWN.
MORSE.	PIERCE.	MILLS.	DAVIS, Captain.	BYRN.	HEATH, Ass't Mgr.	

games played, the Normals won four. The season of 1896 brought into the game as new men, Frank Gleason, Guy Bailey, H. F. Brooks, C. B. Dugan, Clyde Griswold and Ralph Davis. The season's score was, Normals 120 points, opponents 12; but the 12 points represented one defeat for the Normals out of six games played. The team was captained by A. D. Brown. The season of 1897 found Arthur P. Robinson as captain, and on the line W. B. Patrick, W. F. Seacord, Truman Wedge, Wilford Down, W. F. Costello, Wm. Mills and Clyde Griswold. Out of six games played, the team was defeated by the Cornell Freshmen and Syracuse university. Clyde Griswold captained a team in 1898 that met with no defeat. Undoubtedly the strongest team put on the gridiron by the Cortland Normal school is that of the present year. The prestige of previous years has made it necessary to go out of our class in order to secure games. But the record of the previous year

The Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church was organized May 15, 1890, with the following officers: President, Mrs. D. E. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Maybury; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Stoker; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Bradford. The object of this society is to aid the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society. Meetings are held the last Friday in each month. Barrels of clothing are sent to missionaries to distribute as they deem best. One is now being prepared for the Home of the Friendless, New York City. Many articles of clothing are sent to the King's Daughters for distribution among the poor of our own village. The society is hoping to add one new name each year to the life membership roll. The present officers are: President, Mrs. E. H. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. E. O. Perry; second vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Watkins; secretary, Mrs. J. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Pearson.

THE KEY TO NORMAL FRATERNITIES.

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| 1 Jane Clark, | 23 Charlotte Cushman, |
| 2 Nellie Wright, | 24 Grace Briggs, |
| 3 Helena Clark, | 25 Edna Baldwin, |
| 4 Blanche Babcock, | 26 Bessie Morgan, |
| 5 Ruby Hagin, | 27 Bertha Powers, |
| 6 Lottie Smith, | 28 Ethel Watros, |
| 7 Mabel Fuller, | 29 Carolyn Kellogg, |
| 8 Mae Fuller, | 30 Maude Carter, |
| 9 Grace Fuller, | 31 Mable Fitzgerald, |
| 10 May Morgan, | 32 Florence Tupper, |
| 11 Nettie Hopkins, | 33 Jessie Hill, |
| 12 Stella Sears, | 34 Lida Wright, |
| 13 Grace Brister, | 35 Jane Humes, |
| 14 Mary Grant, | 36 Alice Green, |
| 15 Emily LaMont, | 37 Lillian Lee, |
| 16 Alberta Waterbury, | 38 Louise Wallace, |
| 17 Ruth Phillips, | 39 Grace Dunbar, |
| 18 Mary White, | 40 Florence Henry, |
| 19 Della Bates, | 41 Cora Bull, |
| 20 Etta Rock, | 42 Harriett Strowbridge, |
| 21 Cecil Jenks, | 43 Florence Nixon, |
| 22 Alice Sargent, | 44 Lizzie Southworth. |

Alpha Delta :—[Page 16.

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| 1 Gale Hart, | 17 Anna Harvey, |
| 2 Mary Northrup, | 18 Minnie Allen, |
| 3 Ida Davern, | 19 Georgia Weaver, |
| 4 Monett Pierson, | 20 Clara Enos, |
| 5 Georgia Smith, | 21 Magretta Exner, |
| 6 Nora Livermore, | 22 Alice Benham, |
| 7 Edna Powers, | 23 Maud Chaddock, |
| 8 Winifred Sexton, | 24 Mamie Barry, |
| 9 Dora Mandeville, | 25 Grace Witter, |
| 10 Miss Sherman, | 26 Olive Norris, |
| 11 Alice Westover, | 27 Nina Seeber, |
| 12 Ella McFarland, | 28 Olive Landon, |
| 13 Eva Hildebrant, | 29 Fern Cooper, |
| 14 Etta Exner, | 30 Mable Leonard, |
| 15 Pearl Stebbins, | 31 Ella Peterson. |
| 16 Ethel Lowe, | |

Corlonor :—[Page 17.

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| 1 Jessica Paddock, | 22 Elizabeth Conway, |
| 2 Jenny Robinson, | 23 Jennie Watros, |
| 3 Leila Bartholomew, | 24 Mabel Hare, |
| 4 Flora Millard, | 25 Minerva Stubbs, |
| 5 Rosamond Robinson, | 26 Ellen Norton, |
| 6 Iva Ballou, | 27 Eva Porter, |
| 7 Anna I. Birmingham, | 28 Evelyn Clapp, |
| 8 Clara Tracy, | 29 Elinor Crook, |
| 9 Alice Boyer, | 30 Mabel Abbey, |
| 10 Florence Churton, | 31 Leona Baldwin, |
| 11 Gertrude Snyder, | 32 Sadie Lewis, |
| 12 Beulah Stubbs, | 33 Frances Graham, |
| 13 Harriet Churcher, | 34 Evelyn Miller, |
| 14 Dell Bartholomew, | 35 Miss Bishop, |
| 15 Lena Houghtaling, | 36 Florence Chaffee, |
| 16 Doratheia Bull, | 37 Alice Fuller, |
| 17 Alice Hoster, | 38 Grace Burghardt, |
| 18 Mary Kirby, | 39 Anna Pearsall, |
| 19 Jessie Jackson, | 40 Susanna Davis, |
| 20 Lucy Moses, | 41 Julia Sheehan, |
| 21 Mary Per Lee, | 42 Floy Elliott, |

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| 43 Ethel McFarlane, | 47 Mattie Briggs, |
| 44 Maude Fisher, | 48 Lula Hinman, |
| 45 Jessie Bartholomew, | 49 Grace Hare. |
| 46 Margaret MacLennan, | |

Gamma Sigma :—[Page 18.

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| 1 Merton Brown, | 19 Lewis Bean, |
| 2 Edw. Egan, | 20 Daniel Grant, |
| 3 Glenn Beardsley, | 21 William Wright, |
| 4 George Tupper, | 22 James Beha, |
| 5 Chas. Kelley, | 23 Ralph Freeman, |
| 6 Chas. Dowd, | 24 Earl Wood, |
| 7 Herman Carver, | 25 Glenn Woodin, |
| 8 Carroll Slade, | 26 Ethelbert Davison, |
| 9 Frank Place, | 27 Benj. Chappel, |
| 10 Leon Tarbell, | 28 Thomas Fitzgerald, |
| 11 Fred Bierce, | 29 S. B. Howe, Jr., |
| 12 Truman Wedge, | 30 Orris Winslow, |
| 13 Wm. Thayer, | 31 H. Stanley Ward, |
| 14 Frank Trapp, | 32 Chas. Otis, |
| 15 Grove Stoyell, | 33 Chas. Huntley, |
| 16 Floyd Atkins, | 34 William West, |
| 17 William Halleran, | 35 Jesse Jennison. |
| 18 Ed Vincent, | |

Delphic :—[Page 19.

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| 1 Henry Ensign, | 23 Herbert Reed, |
| 2 Stewart Dye, | 24 Chas. Dean, |
| 3 Frank Hinman, | 25 Edw. Bingham, |
| 4 Benj. A. Nichols, | 26 Wm. Manchester, |
| 5 Fred Crook, | 27 Wesley Armitage, |
| 6 Albert Gross, | 28 Edwin Preston, |
| 7 Chas. McEvoy, | 29 Geo. Hoyt, |
| 8 Clarence Bond, | 30 Thomas McEvoy, |
| 9 Chas. Brownell, | 31 Archie Lindsey, |
| 10 Clayton Sherman, | 32 Harvey Heath, |
| 11 B. Woodward, | 33 Myron Beardsley, |
| 12 Earl Wooster, | 34 Denora Cotton, |
| 13 Ward Moon, | 35 Gren Bowker, |
| 14 Chas. Morse, | 36 Fred Ward, |
| 15 Richard Gleason, | 37 John Gleason, |
| 16 Edgar Down, | 38 E. B. Robinson, |
| 17 Raymond Hall, | 39 Clayton Sanders, |
| 18 J. Gould Little, | 40 Frank Rayfield, |
| 19 Geo. Moore, | 41 Lewis Linsey, |
| 20 Ralph Davis, | 42 Arthur Allen, |
| 21 Layton Hawkins, | 43 Clarence Robb, |
| 22 Howard Milks, | 44 Chas. Smith. |

Young Woman's Christian Temperance

Union.—On Oct. 9, 1897, a number of young ladies met with Mrs. Ella A. Boole, state secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U., at the W. C. T. U. rooms to consider the organization of a "Y" in Cortland. Mrs. Boole fully explained what would be expected of a "Y," and a Y. W. C. T. U. was organized with a membership of fifteen. The first president was Miss Anna L. Clarkson; second president, Mrs. Fannie H. Bierce, and third president, Mrs. Alva Caswell.

This society has met with true success in everything that has been attempted. With Christ on their side they must succeed. At present there are nineteen active and three honorary members.

The Homer Avenue M. E. Church is the loving and the beloved child of the First M. E. church of Cortland, N. Y. Jan. 28, 1889, the official board of that society met and selected Rev. Geo. P. Avery, C. B. Hitchcock, A. L. Cole, H. M. Kellogg, A. Sager, Dr. E. B. Nash and Prosper Palmer to secure a site for a mission chapel; and they fixed upon a vacant lot on the corner of Homer and Maple avenues, the property of Thomas Ellsworth, which at a special meeting Feb. 11, 1889, was purchased for \$1,500, subject to a mortgage of \$1,100 held by E. A. Fish. At a

walls were laid free of charge by the Masons & Bricklayers' Union. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Sept. 15, 1890, Presiding Elder U. S. Beebe in the chair, a resolution was passed to organize the Mission Church of the second ward into a Second Methodist Episcopal Society, and A. Sager, Eli Stafford and Bloom La Barre were selected to canvass the ward for a probable membership. At a special meeting held Sept. 29, 1890, a resolution was adopted "That the new society pay one seventh or \$228 of the debt now incurred on account of the mission and that the

First church pay the balance." Messrs. S. E. Curtis, F. L. Bosworth, A. Sager and Bloom LaBarre reported to an informal meeting held in the chapel Oct. 6, 1890, Major A. Sager presiding, and F. L. Bosworth acting as secretary, that ninety-one names were enrolled as probable members of the new society. At this meeting it was decided to name the church "The Homer Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church." A committee consisting of C. B. Hitchcock, Aaron Sager and Wm. B. Stoppard was appointed to attend the Conference then in session at Oneida and represent the society in securing a pastor. They were unanimous and importune in requesting the appointment of Charles E. Hamilton to the new charge. Their request was granted, and Mr. Hamilton began a most successful pastorate of five years. Mr. Hamilton was followed by M. J. Wells, who had just closed a very successful pastorate at Canastota where he had built a very fine and commodious parsonage. Mr. Wells remained but one year during which time he remodeled and enlarged the parsonage and greatly endeared himself to the people. E. B. Gearhart became the next pastor of the church and remained only one year. He was followed by J. C. B. Moyer who is now serving the church for the third year.

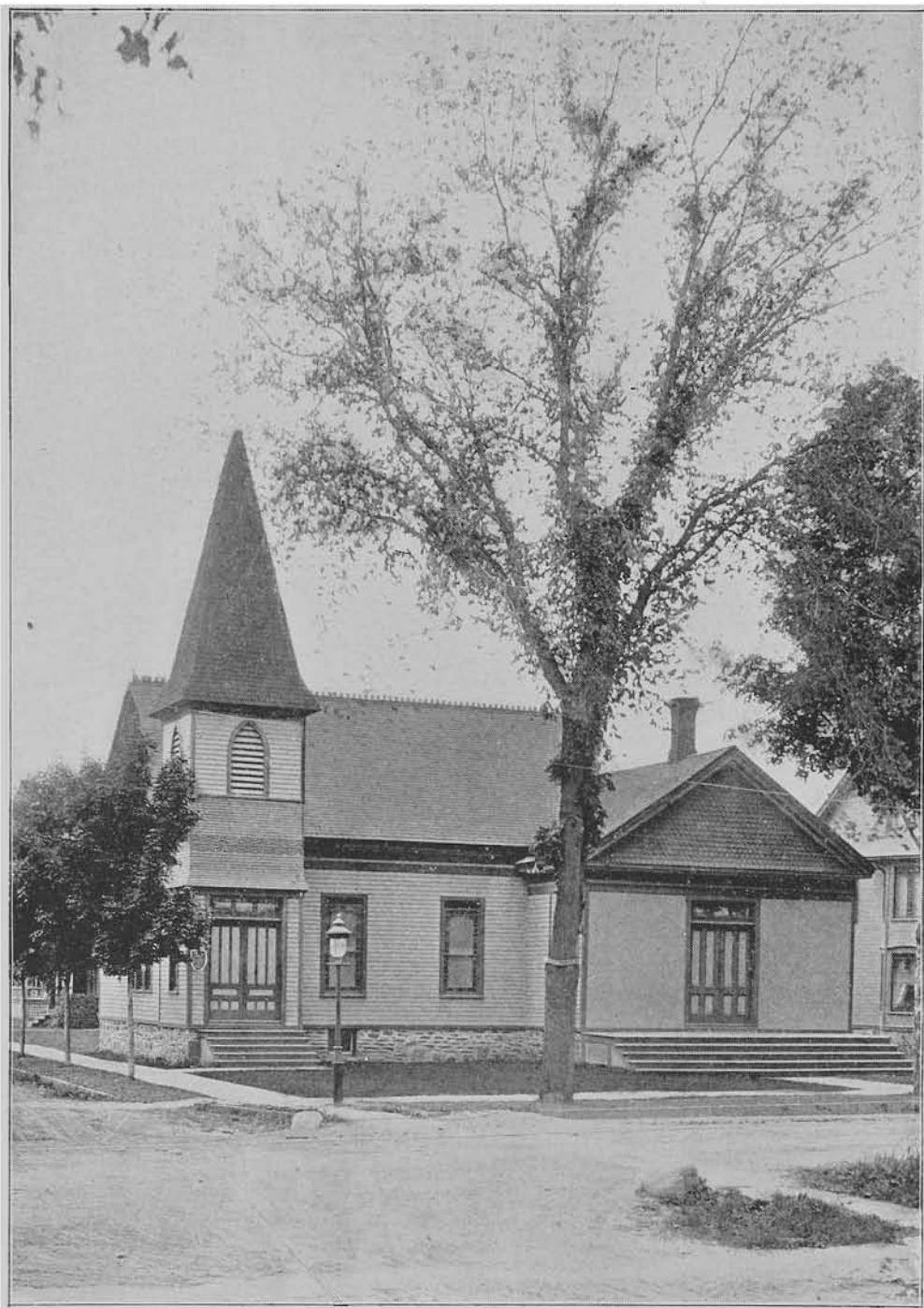


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meeting held April 20, 1890, a committee submitted a report with plans for a building 26 x 60 ft., the cost of which was decided to be too large to be raised at that time. On April 28, 1890, H. M. Kellogg reported having secured an option on the purchase of the old Presbyterian session house, offered for \$400. The trustees secured the property and the work of removing the building to the site selected was reported completed on July 21, 1890. The stone for the walls, and the grading of the grounds were donated by several parties. The foundation

William Jameson Mantanye was born at Freetown, Cortland county, New York, October 17, 1843, and was a son of William Mantanye who then carried on a wagon factory at that place, but later on changed to mercantile pursuits and was for many years before and during the Civil War supervisor of his town. His mother was Betsey Fuller, daughter of Eleazer Fuller, who came from Monson, Massachusetts, in 1810, and settled upon one hundred acres about a mile north of Freetown Corners, purchased by him by contract of Nicholas Fish of New York, the deed

being given in 1815. First living in a log house, Squire Fuller made out of the forest the best farm in Freetown and built the finest house in the town—a large two-story mansion, later owned by Chauncey Tuttle and thence known as the "Tuttle farm." William J. Mantanye attended the district school at Freetown and after he was 12 years old worked on a farm every summer. In the fall of 1859 and again in 1860 he attended the Homer academy. In the winter of 1860-61 he taught school in one of the lumbering districts on the north fork of the Conanesque, near Westfield, Tioga Co., Penn. On the first call for three-year troops he enlisted in Co. D, 76th N. Y. Infantry, and served through the war at the front in the Army of the Potomac. He was wounded at second Bull Run Aug. 29, 1862, but not seriously and returned to his regiment next day. At Gettysburg he was taken prisoner July 1, 1863, and paroled on the field July 4, but as the government held the parole to be illegal he soon after returned to his company without exchange. In the fall of 1863 he was called to Washington to take a commission in the 1st regiment of United States colored troops then being organized, but being then only 19 years of age he declined. In January, 1864, he re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer in his old company and regiment and in Oct. 1864, upon the expiration of the term of the regiment he was transferred to the 147th N. Y., thence to the 91st N. Y., from which he was discharged July 3, 1865. Thus he served first, in the first army corps under Reynolds and Doubleday until that corps was annihilated at Gettysburg. After that he served in the fifth corps of which the remnant of the old first corps was made the third division, and he was present in the last campaign and at the surrender of Lee April 9, 1865. On his return from the army in 1865 Mr. Mantanye came to Cortland where his father had taken up his residence that year. He entered on the study of law with Hon. Arthur Holmes, then one of the leading lawyers and politicians of the county. In May, 1867, he was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, beginning the practice of law soon after



GEORGE S. SANDS—[Sketch P. 24.]

and continuing it ever since. In May, 1869, he opened a law office at Marathon where he practiced until the spring of 1888, when he removed to Cortland, which has ever since been his residence. In 1872 Mr. Mantanye married Emma, the oldest daughter of David C. Cloyes, a prominent merchant of Cortland. They have one child, a daughter, Fanny. Mr. Mantanye has been a steadfast Republican all his life. After the war he was active in the party, being frequently a delegate to State conventions and a member of the Republican county committee. In 1882-3 he was a member of the Republican State committee for the Onondaga-Cortland district and of the executive committee of the State organization. In 1893 he was elected as delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1894 from the 25th Senate District, then composed of Cortland, Broome, Tioga, Chenango and Delaware counties. In that convention he was a member of the important committees on powers and duties of the Legislature and on county and town officers. He introduced some important amendments which were adopted and two which were defeated. One of the latter was to make the term of office of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor four years and make them ineligible to election for the next succeeding term. The other was a provision for biennial sessions of the Legislature, which was on the suggestion of Gov. Black, introduced in the Legislature and passed but failed in the Legislature of 1899. He also advocated the amendment as to employment of convicts in penal institutions, forbidding their labor being sold out to contractors, and it was adopted. In June, 1895, Mr. Mantanye was appointed by Gov. Morton as a member of the Commission of Prisons created by the constitution of 1894, and was made chairman of the Committee on Annual Report in which position he has since been continued. He was also put upon the Committee of Legislation which had charge of the drafting and introduction in the Legislature of the proposed laws known as Chapter 429 of the Laws of 1896, which were



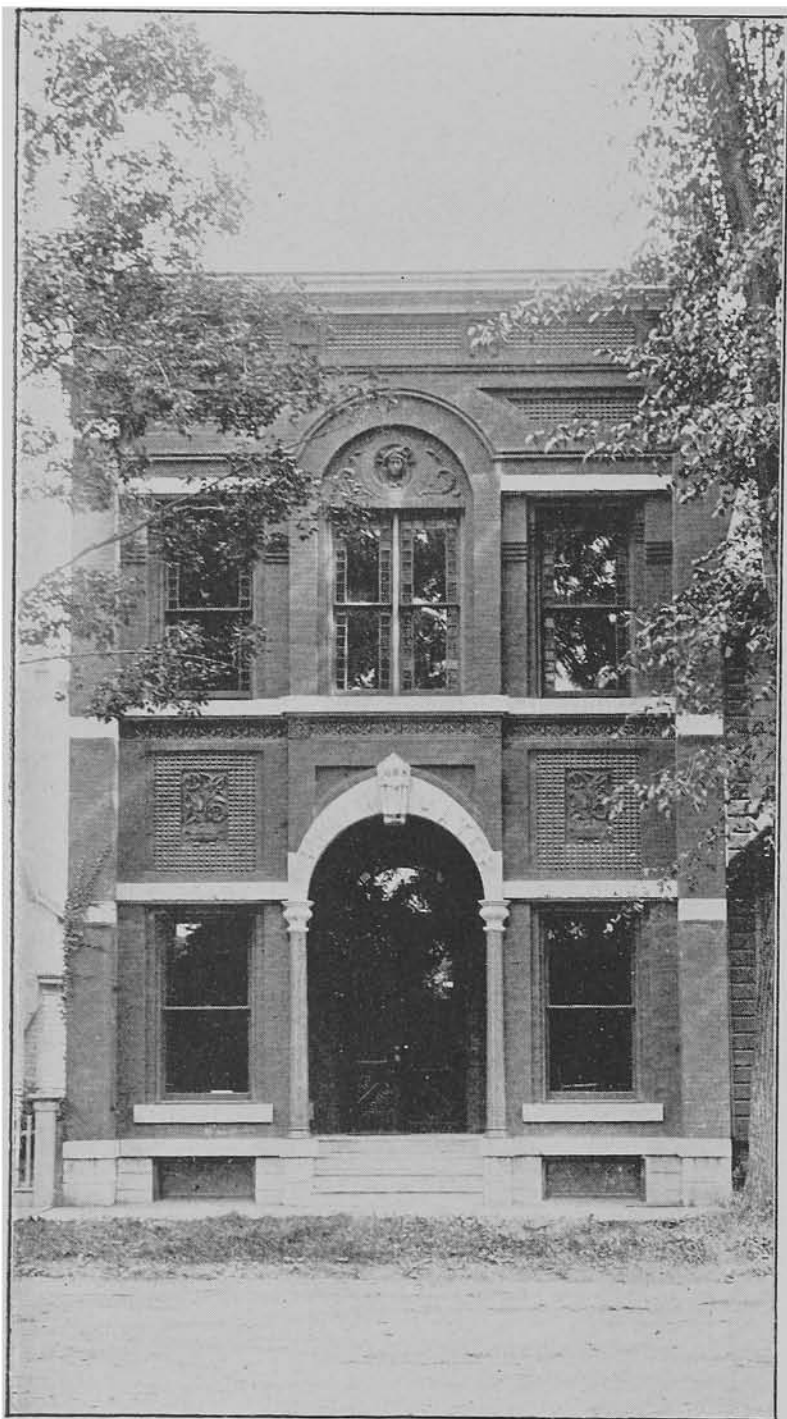
W. J. MANTANYE—[Sketch P. 22.]

enacted and have since been carried into the general revision of the prison laws. By these laws the taking of convicts from without the State by penitentiaries to board was ended, and it is now required that felons be sent to the reformatory and State prisons, and misdemeanants only to the jails and penitentiaries. The labor of convicts is also to be utilized in producing supplies for the public institutions of the State. The system has proved successful and is being adopted in other States. He is a member of the Tioughnioga Club and of the Union Veteran

time between employment on the farm and attending school, during which time he was a student at the Andes Collegiate institute and the Delaware academy at Delhi, in which village he enjoys a large acquaintanceship. In 1867-68 he attended the Cortlandville academy and in the winter of 1868-69 he was employed in the First National bank, giving his services in exchange for the practical instruction and the experience he received as an accountant. At the opening of the Normal school in this village he was enrolled as a student and he pursued the regular English

course there until May, 1870, when he entered the law office of M. M. Waters where he studied law until admitted to the bar at Schenectady, November, 1873. During vacation in 1869 he was employed in the large store of James S. Squires & Co. In 1873 he was elected town clerk, which office he held two years and in 1876 he was elected justice of the peace, being re-elected in 1880 and serving in that position six years. He resigned in 1883 to enable him to give his entire attention to the practice of law. Mr. Sands has always been a Republican. In 1896 he was prominently mentioned as one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court in the sixth judicial district. Mr. Sands reluctantly accepted the nomination for member of assembly at the hands of the regular Republican county convention in the fall of 1898 when the party was agitated by factional differences, and was elected in a strong Republican county by a somewhat reduced majority. But in the following year, being accorded a renomination in recognition of his services as a fair and conservative legislator, and in consideration of the further fact that it has usually been the custom to return to Albany a satisfactory representative, he received approximately the normal vote of his party. In the legislature of 1899 (that of 1900 is organizing as this Souvenir goes to press) he supported all party measures, although exercising a degree of independence on some very important bills upon which caucus action was not taken. As a member of the committees on codes, claims and federal relations he was required to devote much of his time to the preliminary examination of proposed laws and he became known as one of the few who gave to such work conscientious attention. Codes committee stands fourth in the list of important committees of the house. Mr.

Sands is a member of the Masonic lodge and chapter, having been master of the lodge several terms, as well as assistant grand lecturer in this district. He is a member of the Tioughnioga club. His mother was left a widow when he was young and before coming to Cortland she married Mr. Chauncey Keator. She survives her second husband and with her son, Mr. G. S. Sands, and one daughter, Ella J. Sands, lives at a pleasant home on Main street. Another daughter, Mrs. W. J. Walker, died while a resident of the far west. The third daughter, Mrs. Clark Olds, the wife of a lawyer, has her home at Erie, Pa.



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Legion and was the Colonel of the latter organization during the first two years of its organization.

George S. Sands, member of assembly from Cortland county 1899 and 1900, is a native of Delaware county, born in the town of Middletown, Aug. 19, 1849. His father, George H. Sands, was interested in large farming properties and conducted a general country store and postoffice at Middletown, which was the headquarters for people for miles around. Until the family moved to Cortland, in April, 1867, the former divided his



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D., L. W. R. R. STATION.

The Baraca Bible Class is a branch of the Baraca Union of America, an organization less than two years old yet having a membership of over 25,000 in the United States. The word Baraca means "Blessing" or "Valley of Blessing" and the local class aims to be a blessing to all who

come within the radius of its influence. One of the difficult problems in bible study is how to get and keep men interested in Sunday-school work. The Baraca class does this. While it is a part of the school it yet has its distinctive work. It has a constitution and by-laws, officers, committees and teacher, also a class pin and colors.



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LEHIGH VALLEY AND E. & C. N. Y. R. R. STATION.

First Congregational Church.—On the 10th day of November, 1881, a council convened to consider the advisability of such a church and if thought best to aid in its formation, and found that one hundred and sixteen persons were enrolled and present for organization, and that a Sunday-school was organized with 171 enrolled members, including a class of 30 young men. The organization was completed and the first services were held in the long unused Universalist church. In the spring of 1882 the court house was rented. Church services and the senior Sun-

Rev. Edward Taylor, D. D., for more than three years were acting pastors. At the tenth anniversary celebrated during the pastorate of Dr. Taylor, the church report showed that by the addition of a fine organ and various improvements the value of the church property had increased to \$30,000 and the church membership stood at 463. Dr. Taylor's personal helpfulness to the church cannot be estimated nor expressed in a report. The last sermon of Dr. Taylor and the first sermon of the incoming pastor, Rev. W. H. Pound, were given on the same day (morning and evening) Nov. 15, 1892. Thus a

united people were not divided by a change in pastorate. Mr. Pound soon saw a field for gospel work in a part of the town known as the East-side. By his untiring efforts, seconded by his church, a Sabbath-school was established and Sabbath services held regularly for a long time. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock, under the efficient care of J. W. Keesé is still held and a Woman's Missionary society and Y. P. S. C. E. are in prosperous condition. The regular church services however, are merged into those of the older church and the whole enterprise is considered a "Branch Work." The care of this, with that of the larger church, have combined in the seven years just closed to make Rev. W. H. Pound the oldest—in length of ministry—and one of the busiest and best beloved pastors in the community.

Loyal Circle of King's Daughters.—On Oct. 22, 1888,

a few earnest women met together to discuss the feasibility of organizing a Loyal Circle of King's Daughters in Cortland, and as the result of this conference twenty-five names were enrolled, which constituted a charter membership and there are now over four hundred, not including the thirty King's Sons. Much credit is due the King's Daughters for taking the first step toward the establishing of a hospital in Cortland.

In April, 1889, \$25.00 was set aside for that object and in a short time was increased to \$300. In February, 1891, a public meeting was held in its interest and ten days later the Cortland Hospital association was formed. So pressing have become the demands at home that other work has given way almost entirely to local charity. The work is done quietly ever keeping in mind that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." The following are the officers for 1899:—President, Mrs. Henry Relyea; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Sprague; treasurer, Mrs. DeWitt Rose; first vice-president, Mrs. W. H. McKinney; second vice-



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day-school were held in the court room, the primary class in the jury room and the library in unused cells of the jail. In these unique quarters B. T. Wright, Esq., performed the duties of librarian and Mr. A. E. Buck of Sunday-school superintendent. Rev. Henry T. Sell began his ministry with the church in Feb., 1882, and within eighteen months from the time the church was organized it was occupying its present commodious building. It was dedicated May 8, 1882. Mr. Sell remained with this people five years in which time the church had reached a membership of 337. Rev. A. T. Swing for one year and

president, Mrs. M. K. Harris ; third vice-president, Mrs. Homer Smith ; fourth vice-president, Mrs. George I. Watson ; superintendent of local charities, Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Cortland Hospital—It was the Rev. J. A. Robinson, for many years rector of Grace church, who first suggested the idea of a hospital for Cortland. It was Mrs. T. B. Stowell who proposed to the Loyal Circle of King's Daughters, of which she was at the time leader, that it should take the initiative in establishing such a hospital and so enthusiastically was her proposition received and so vigorously acted upon that upon the organization of the Hospital association, Feb. 23, 1891, the Circle transferred to its treasury the sum of \$1,300, the result of a series of entertainments and of the solicitation of subscriptions by its members. The hospital was opened April 1, 1891, in a rented cottage on Clayton-ave. with accommodation for six patients. For a time one woman performed

more as occasion demands. The staff at present consists of the following physicians : Surgical, Drs. Dana, Higgins, Reese, Sornberger ; medical, Drs. Didama, Henry, Moore, Neary, Johnson, Nash, Santee, Spaulding and Strowbridge. The present board of managers is as follows : Mrs. A. E. Buck, Mrs. Delos Bauder, Mrs. Ella C. Butler, Mrs. F. H. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Crane, Mrs. Hugh Duffey, Mrs. Mary E. Doud, Mrs. F. J. Doubleday, Mrs. L. J. Fitzgerald, Miss Mary Goodrich, Mrs. S. N. Holden, Mrs. Julia E. Hyatt, Mrs. E. C. Heath, Mrs. Coleman Hitchcock, Miss Louise Henry, Mrs. A. P. McGraw, Mrs. N. J. Peck, Mrs. W. J. Perkins, Mrs. Aaron Sager. The officers are : Hon. President, Mrs. M. E. Doud ; president, Mrs. Julia E. Hyatt ; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Delos Bauder ; 2d vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Crane ; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Buck ; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Cobb. Advisory board : Dr. F. J. Cheney, Mr. E. D. Blodgett, Mr. James Dough-

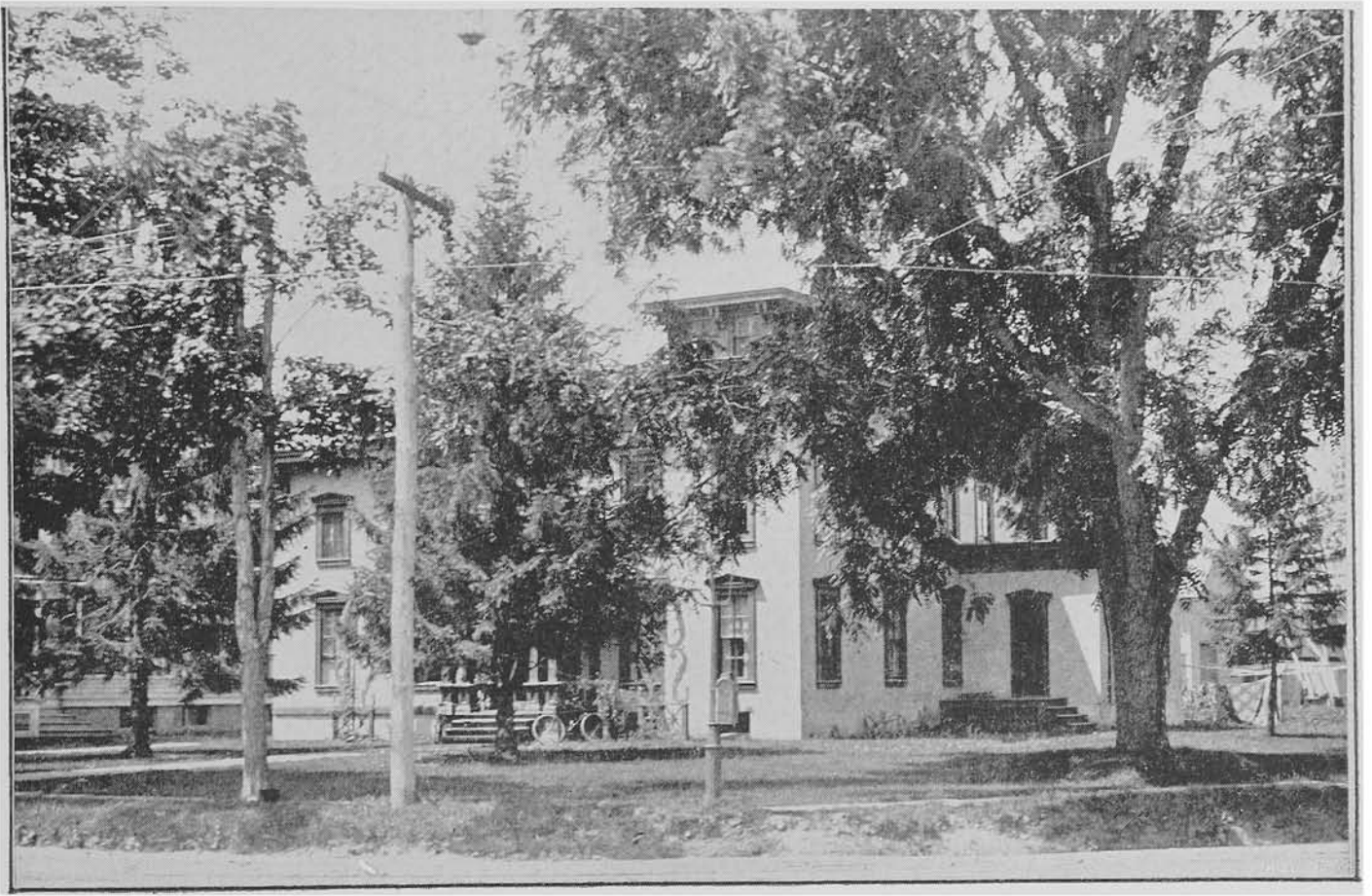


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THE CORTLAND HOSPITAL.

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the triple duties of matron, nurse and house-keeper, with the assistance of a boy to care for the furnace and walks. During the ten months remaining of that hospital year fifteen patients were cared for. From this small beginning the work has steadily progressed and increased until now at the end of eight and one-half years the working force consists of a matron, nine nurses, two domestics, a laundress and janitor. The record for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899, shows 120 patients treated, an average of over 9 per day, while 52 outside patients were cared for by nurses. In 1895 the association was enabled to purchase and repair the building now occupied which was opened with appropriate dedicatory services March 27, 1895. Five rooms for private patients and the class room have been handsomely furnished by societies or individuals and these have been named in recognition of the generosity of the donors. Two wards, also named for liberal contributors, now have seven beds with room for

erty, Hon. S. S. Knox, Mr. G. J. Mager, Mr. E. C. Palmer, Mr. B. L. Webb, Mr. C. F. Wickwire, Mr. H. M. Whitney. Eight nurses have completed the prescribed course in the training department. The hospital has received legacies from Mrs. Adalenah Rogers, Mrs. Orissa Baker, Mrs. Frances McFarlan and Dr. J. H. Brewer and these with a gift from Mrs. Elisa Rose Palmer, have been used to improve the premises. Other legacies, not yet available, have been received from Mrs. T. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Goodrich and Mrs. Sarah Sturtevant.

The Cigar Makers' Union 116 of Homer, N. Y. was organized in Homer, Aug. 16, 1884, with the following officers : President, Geo. Sanford ; vice-president, Theo. Anderson ; secretary, Geo. Simmons. In 1891, Union 116 of Homer was transferred from Homer to Cortland and is now doing business with the following officers : President, S. J. Doyl ; vice-president, S. Kinney ; secretary, Benj. F. Langham.