

been determined as yet. It is needless to say that the pulpit will not long be vacant.

Given Farewell Reception.

Monday evening at the chapel a farewell reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pritchard by the members of the Congregational society. Somewhere near a hundred people were in attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse. During the evening ice cream and cake was served those present and after these dainties had been thoroughly enjoyed a purse of \$54.00 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard by their friends in the church and society.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard left Tuesday morning, he going to Detroit on business and she to visit her parents at Corunna for a time. Just where they will be located is not known by them as yet. During their stay in Vermontville they have made many good friends who will miss them.

JUNE 5, 1912.

Commencement Exercises Held Tonight.

At the opera house this evening the annual graduating exercises of the Vermontville high school takes place, a class of ten receiving their much coveted diplomas for which they have worked so hard the past twelve years.

The junior class have decorated the stage in a most attractive manner so that they graduate with their happy faces, the faculty wearing a look of

contentment over their duties well performed, all together present a very pleasing picture to the eyes of the large audience which will pack the building to its fullest capacity.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons of Greenville will deliver the main address of the evening and he will be listened to with great interest by those present as Mr. Parsons has always proven himself to be one of the most popular platform speakers ever heard in Vermontville.

The program as arranged will be as follows.

Class March.....Etna VanVleet
Invocation.....Rev. T. H. Leamon
Vocal Solo.....Della Stiles
Salutatory.....Pleasant Griner
Oration—"World Peace".....
.....Burr E. Chance
Valedictory.....Nelle Anderson
Vocal Selection...Ladies' Quartette
Address—"The World's Challenge to the Graduate".....
.....Rev. St. Clare Parsons
Vocal Solo.....Jennie E. Martin
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Supt. M. W. Covert
Benediction.....Rev. T. H. Leamon

The graduating class this year comprises eight girls and two boys, all well known in our community and their friends all join in bidding them "God speed" as they enter upon the steamer realities of life.

Those who graduate are Mary N. Green, class president; Verne Slout, vice-president; Pleasant Griner, secretary; Celia E. Sprague, treasurer; Nelle V. Anderson, M. Dotelle Brown, Burr E. Chance, Hazel E. Eckhart,

Bethel Sackett, Neine M. Stevens. Several of the members of the class will take up college work in the fall, some will teach while the others have not decided as yet what they will do. However, it is an acknowledged fact that whatever the members of the class may decide to do they will perform their duties with not only credit to themselves but also to the credit of the school wherein they have received their training.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Church and daughter Edna went to Fennville Monday morning for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bale.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold and daughters Della and Catherine of Charlotte were visitors here Memorial Day.

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Dr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood came Monday morning for the summer vacation. Dr. Inwood has completed his medical course and is now a full fledged M. D. as well as D. O.

Miss Prudence Remalie visited in Portland last week with her brother, Frank. He accompanied her to Battle Creek for over Sunday with their brother Perry. The latter sails from Montreal Thursday for a trip of several months through Europe in company with one of the members of firm for whom he works in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Myrtia Boynton of Grand Rapids came Tuesday for a few days' visit at F. F. Ambrose's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elio G. Bowman were in Caladonia Thursday attending a family reunion of the Bowman family.

Mrs. J. C. Downing and grandson, Harold Niles, returned Monday evening from a month's visit in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field and L. W. Snell and family motored down Saturday from Grand Rapids, returning Sunday.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. Henry J. Martin for the marriage of his daughter, Edith Hazel, to Mr. Carroll Addison Briggs on the afternoon of Tuesday the eighteenth at three o'clock.

JUNE 19, 1912.

Pleasant Home Wedding.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of H. J. Martin Tuesday afternoon, it being the marriage of his daughter, Edith Hazel, to Mr. Carroll Addison Biggs of Jackson.

The house was very prettily decorated in pink and green, the bridal party standing in a bower of ferns and pink and white blossoms in the corner of the parlor. The Episcopal service, following the wedding march played by Miss Jennie Martin, was performed by Rev. St. Clare Parsons of Greenville, the ring used being that of the bride's mother.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered marquisette over ivory satin, and her tulle veil fell from a cap of point lace and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of orchids and