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"HOLIDAY GREETINGS": FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898

MORE FROM A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A. BUSH

BRIGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

FOR EDUCATION

THERE IS A SAYING TRUE TO ALL MANKIND
THAT EDUCATION FORMS THE COMMON MIND,
AND KNOWLEDGE, WHERESOEVER IT BE ATTAINED,
IS FAR THE BEST OF JEWELS EVER GAINED.
AND AS OUR CHILDREN SOON MUST FEEL THE STRIFE
THAT'S BOUND TO COME TO MOST OF US IN LIFE,
THERE'S NOT A BETTER GIFT IN ALL THE NATION
THAN A FIRST-CLASS AND FINISHED EDUCATION.
TO THOSE WHO DWELL NEAR BRIGHTON I WOULD SAY
WE HAVE A SCHOOL TO OFFER YOU TO-DAY
THAT RANKS AMONG THE BEST IN MICHIGAN,
IN EDUCATION ON THE MORE ENLIGHTENED PLAN.
THE CHILD IS TAUGHT FROM LOWER GRADES TO HIGHER,
ALONG LIFE'S WAY AT ALL TIMES TO ASPIRE
TO HIGHER WALKS, AND LEARNS THE LESSON WELL,
THAT IN FUTURE YEARS WILL SURELY TELL.
GIVE TO THE CHILD A WELL DEVELOPED BRAIN
AND IT WILL LIVE TO BATTLE EVERY STRAIN,
AND IN THE VOYAGE ALL MUST TRAVEL HERE
AMONG THE BETTER CLASSES WILL APPEAR,
PROFESSOR E. D. WATKINS, IN WHOSE CARE IS PLACED
THE INTERESTS OF ALL, HIS NAME HAS GRACED,
WITH A DEGREE ON WHICH WE PLACE RELIANCE,
THE HIGH DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

AND MARY STEWART SEYMOUR, THE
PRECEPTRESS TOO,
AMONG THE TEACHERS RANKS AMONG
THE BEST 'TIS TRUE.
LOVINA WESTPHAL HAS THE GRAMMAR
GRADE
AND AS A TEACHER HAS HER RECORD
MADE.
WHILE LITTLE ONES CAN LEARN
THEIR A. B. C.
THROUGH ETTA ABRAMS AND ELLA
KENNEDY.
THE COUNTRY SCHOOL CAN START THE
GERMS OF THOUGHT,
BUT HIGHER AIMS AT HIGHER SCHOOLS
ARE BOUGHT.
JUST SEND YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO
SUCH A SCHOOL AS THIS
AND THE COST OF TUITION YOU
WILL SCARCELY MISS.
AND PTOLEMY, CLARK, AND RATZ,
PLACEWAY AND BOYLAN TOO,
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL DO
WHAT THEY CAN FOR YOU.