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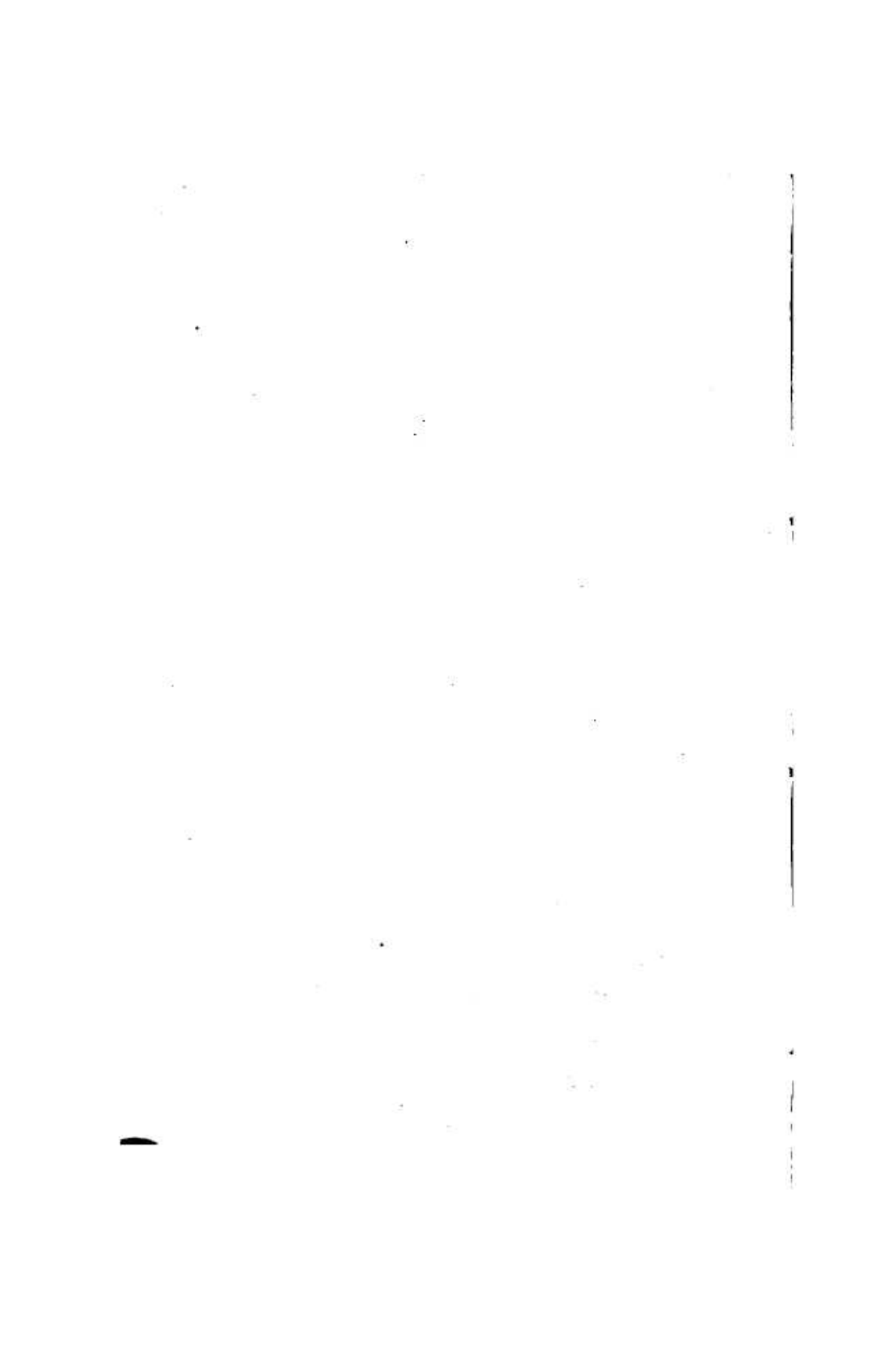
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SARATOGA, N. Y., JULY 5, 6, 7, 8, 1901.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 5.

EVENING SESSION.

The seventy-first annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction was called to order in the Methodist Church at 8 P.M., by the President, Mr. William F. Bradbury. An audience of about three hundred persons was present. After an organ voluntary by Mrs. Wilson, the Institute was welcomed to Saratoga by Mr. Adelbert P. Knapp, President of the Village. Mr. Howard J. Rogers extended a greeting from the State Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Charles F. Wheelock gave a cordial welcome to the Institute in behalf of the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

President Bradbury responded to these addresses of welcome, and Mr. Reid of Saratoga entertained the Institute with a tenor solo.

Dr. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, delivered the opening address, taking

for his subject "The Educative Element that is to be found in the Isolation of the School from the Home Life and from the Life of the Community in which the Child Lives." Dr. Harris showed conclusively that such an isolation exists, and emphasized forcefully the importance of a reform which shall more closely unite the school and home life of the child.

After a soprano solo by Miss Williams, Dr. William Hayes Ward, Editor of the *New York Independent*, gave an interesting address on "How I Should Want a Child Educated." Dr. Ward's account of his own education was especially interesting, and from his experiences he drew the conclusions that "high aims, enthusiasm and concentrated effort are essential in the work of education."

After a few brief notices read by the President the meeting was adjourned.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 6.

MORNING SESSION.

The first morning meeting of the Institute was opened by President Bradbury at 9.30, in the Methodist Church. The Rev. M. Delos Jump of Saratoga conducted the devotional exercises, and Miss Humeston favored the Institute with a soprano solo.

Mr. Bradbury then announced that Hon. Mason S. Stone, who was elected President of the Institute at the annual meeting held in Halifax last year, had been called to the Philippines in the winter, and that, at the

meeting of the Directors in January, he had been elected to hold the office thus vacated.

Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College, gave a delightful address on "The Worth of Women's Education," in which she showed both the utilitarian and ethical values in the education of women and proved conclusively that an education gives to women at least a truer perspective and a broader outlook into the affairs of life.

At this point the President announced the following committees:—

On Resolutions:

Dr. Albert E. Winship of Massachusetts.
H. S. Tarbell of Rhode Island.
David N. Camp of Connecticut.
G. J. Cummings of Washington, D. C.
W. W. Stetson of Maine.

On Nominations:

H. C. Hardon of Massachusetts.
W. B. Ferguson of Connecticut.
E. R. Goodwin of Massachusetts.
Walter E. Ranger of Vermont.
Thomas R. Kneil of New York.

On Finance:

Lewis H. Mcader of Rhode Island.
William N. Cragin of Massachusetts.
A. Eugene Nolen of Massachusetts.