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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BATES MUSICAL CLUBS HAVE FIRST LONG TRIP

VACATION APPEARANCES OF
MANDOLIN AND GLEE CLUBS
IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Many Concerts Given to Large Audi-
ences in Maine, New Hampshire
and Massachusetts

The several seniors, who have been on all the trips made by the musical clubs since they entered college, say that the trip just completed is by far the best and most successful from all points. In every way Roger Fiske, '17, has proved himself an efficient business manager, arranging his concerts in such a way as to be most profitable financially and at the same time most congenial to the members of the clubs. P. W. Lane, '17, and G. T. Pendelow, '17, are certainly to be congratulated for their capable leadership of the clubs. Mr. Lane deserves special mention because of his head work in getting the men on and off the stage in a smooth manner yet with all the "pep" possible to the occasion. One thing that made the Bates concerts preferable to those of other college glee clubs was the great variety of numbers on the program, selections by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs both separate and combined, readings, vocal and instrumental, solos, vocal and instrumental quartets, and the color march. The first number, the Loyal Song, was well chosen to start the concerts off with a good lively selection and get the audience in the right attitude to receive the numbers that were to follow. The color march at the end certainly made a great hit and always left the audience wanting more.

The clubs left Lewiston on the day after Christmas, giving a concert that night in Portsmouth, N. H., where a good showing was made, considering that this was their first appearance of the trip. Here a number of the boys took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Navy Yard at Kittery. The concerts at Kennebunkport, Biddeford, and Cumberland Center, though given before audiences not as large as the one at Portsmouth, were quite as successful. There were many Bates people in the audience at Biddeford, among whom was "Eddie" Pidgeon who is coaching athletics at the high school there. Saturday night the men arrived in Waterboro just in time to sit down to a good supper in the grange hall.

Since the men had played here before, they needed no introduction. Everybody in the place turned out and heard, according to their own testimony, one of the finest concerts of their lives. The quartet sang at a big union service Sunday morning and all the Bates men were at church. Mr. Upham played the organ and was complimented by the regular organist, who said she was glad to hear the organ played for once as it should be played.

As a part of the New Year's festivities at Dover the clubs played at the Washington Street Free Will Baptist Church before an audience of nearly four hundred. Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the church, is a Bates man and one of the sponsors of musical and glee entertainments at Lewiston. The concert was under the auspices of the Boy's Work Commission of the church, of which C. W. Cross is chairman. Following the concert a short reception and informal banquet was held in the vestry below. Prof. Hertell, Mr. Lane and Mr. Sherman responded to toasts on subjects of college interest. So enthusiastic was the audience and so well were the numbers of the program presented that already those who had the affair in charge are talking of another concert by the Bates boys next year. This is the kind of impression left in all of the eleven places visited.

Having profited by the experience of six concerts, the boys at length reached Topsfield, the home of Manager Fiske, and a little town of much social significance just outside of Boston. Not a thing was left undone to show Mr.

HOCKEY AT BATES IS ON SOUND BASIS

FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION AS-
SURES SKATING FOR ALL

Our latest sport, Hockey; may we get the maximum of enjoyment from this our newest team! At last the dream of Captain Pedbereznak has been realized, and hockey has come to stay. We have a rink, a flourishing association, and a team. We have the promise of several games before the winter is over. According to plans, we will have skating on Lake Andrews until the middle of next March. The Bates Hockey Association deserves credit as being a very active and exceedingly progressive organization. It has not only enabled us to organize a team, but has made skating possible as a sport for everyone. It has not confined itself to the college alone, but has given the townspeople a chance to enjoy the splendid opportunities for skating, at the same time receiving their financial support.

For the past two weeks, Captain Pedbereznak has been working with a number of candidates for a 'varsity team, and the result is that we now have a team that we are confident will compare well with any in the state. A game was to have been played with Bowdoin, but because of a conflict in dates, it was cancelled. However, a fair amount of time remains, and we have yet a chance to show we can produce a fast and clever team. In the meantime a game with the strong team of the Metropolitan Club of Portland has been arranged for. Then, too, there is the interclass series to interest us. The class managers have been busy hunting up material for these teams, and another week will see the class games in full swing.

But how about the skating? That should interest all of us. We are now assured that there will be skating day and night as long as the season lasts. Even the "coeds," so Manager Elwell tells us, will be allowed to skate until eight in the evening, and possibly later on Friday evenings. This offers to us a new form of exercise, both fascinating and healthful. Since Sunday's heavy rain and the subsequent cold, the lake resembles a long plate of glass. Here is your opportunity.

Fiske's constituents that Bates has the best glee and mandolin clubs that they ever had the good fortune to hear, and make them proud that Roger is a Bates man. At Saugus it stormed, and thus a great many were deprived of the privilege of attending. Those who were at the concert, however, enjoyed every moment of the entertainment and made the boys give all the encores they had.

Stoneham concerts are always a success, even before the curtain goes up. This was the third year and the welcome was heartier than ever. At the end of the first half of the program, Principal Emerson came rushing into the dressing room and said: "Boys, I guess you've got 'em all right."

More than four hundred tickets were sold at Woburn. An idea of the impression made here can be gained by many very favorable comments at the close of the concert. The final appearance was at the Gorham Normal school, where there were present some three hundred girls who didn't take things at all seriously. There was a real lively time. From the "fight" displayed no one would suspect that the players were just winding up a two-weeks tour and were consequently somewhat tired.

The men have returned to their classes with the feeling that they have profited by this form of diversion from college duties; also that they have done their best to present Bates to the public in a favorable light. Undoubtedly many boys and girls now in the high school will say as some have said: "If the college is as good as its musical clubs then Bates is the place for me."

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN

BATES SQUAD ARE HARD AT
WORK ON PRACTICE
DEBATES

Compulsory Arbitration is Subject in
Triangular League

The following squad of men are working under Professor Baird in preparation for the intercollegiate debates: Charles C. Chayer '17, Arthur A. Dyer '17, Arthur L. Purinton '17, Perley W. Lane '17, Brooks Quimby '18, Arthur Tarbell '18, Mervin L. Ames '19, and Charles P. Mayon '19. These men were chosen before the Christmas holidays from the large number of candidates who competed in the trial debates. They will all speak in at least one intercollegiate debate this year.

The question chosen by the Bates-Clark-Tufts Triangular League is: Resolved, That the Federal government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes on interstate railroads. This year the Tufts team will debate in Lewiston, upholding the negative of the question while our negative team will go to Worcester to meet Clark. The date for the debates has not yet been set, but will probably be late in March.

Negotiations have also been made for a Bates-Colby-Maine league this year. The Debating Council has been in favor of some state league for some time, but circumstances have prevented. This year it is nearly certain that debates will be arranged. In that case, the teams will be picked from the above squad, giving some of the men an opportunity for two debates and making a schedule of four intercollegiate debates, the hardest in the history of the college.

DANIEL POLING WILL AGAIN SPEAK TO BATES STUDENTS

DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE
OBSERVED NEXT THURSDAY

This Great Orator Will Give Addresses
in Both Morning and Evening

On January 25th the Bates faculty and upper-classmen will hear again one of the finest platform speakers in America.

The Day of Prayer always brings to the college some earnest, sincere, preacher of the very best type of vital, serving Christianity. The speaker for 1917 will be no exception to this rule. Although a young man as far as years go, he is rich in experience and wide education. A New Jersey paper spoke of him "As a man, attractive in his strong personality; as a speaker, winning in his logical fairness, through mastery of his subject and oratorical skill."

Daniel A. Poling is a graduate of Dallas College, Oregon, with the degree of A. M. in 1906. He also studied at Lafayette Seminary. He has enjoyed varied experience as a pastor, the General Secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, and a leader in various temperance and reform organizations. His major work is that of acting as Associate President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, but he finds time to exercise large influence in the National Temperance Council of America of which he is President, the Anti-Saloon League and the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of which he is vice-president, the temperance committee of the Commission on Federated Movements of the Federal Council of Churches of which he is a member, and the Scientific Temperance Federation of which he is a trustee. He was a delegate for three times from Ohio to National Prohibition Conventions. He was the youngest man ever candidate for the governorship of Ohio, when in 1912 he raised the prohibition vote of that state 150 per cent.

No man is better known in the present day battle for a saloonless nation

GREEK PLAY ALCESTIS IS WELL PRESENTED

PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB GIVES
ABRIDGED PRODUCTION

Work of Entire Cast Was Excellent

The Greek play Alcestis was given by the Phil-Hellenic Club Saturday night in Hathorn Hall. The affair was largely attended by the faculty and student body, and proved to be a great success. Hitherto dramatics have not held an important part in the activities of the college, and it is hoped that this may prove a stimulus for further development of such work. Miss Doris Haskell, '18, had almost entire charge of the play, planning the costumes and directing the rehearsals. Much credit is due Miss Haskell for her efforts. Prof. Robinson coached the players, and Prof. Chase gave many helpful suggestions. The entertainment was also a financial success for the club.

The play of Alcestis was first performed in the year 458 B.C., when Euripides was somewhat over forty years old. It is the earliest of his plays of which we know the date. Only the most interesting parts of the play were enacted Saturday night. The story on which it is based relates to King Admetus who was honored by the friendship of the god Appollo, who promised Admetus that when the destined hour came for him to die, he might still live on, provided he could prevail upon someone to die in his stead. Admetus married the beautiful Alcestis and the two lived together in great happiness for several years. But all too soon the fatal summons came and Admetus was told that he must die unless someone would meet death in his stead. He applied to his friends, his trusted servants, and his father and mother; but in vain; all refused. His young wife, Alcestis, however agreed to be the victim, and in spite of tears and entreaties death claimed her. But Hercules, an old friend of the family, arrived to visit Admetus, and when he learned the sad news, he set out for the tomb to wrestle with death and bring Alcestis back to her husband. He performed this deed, and bringing the maiden to Admetus, tore away her veil, revealing the loved and lost Alcestis to his friend.

The cast was as follows:
Admetus, King of Pherae in Thessaly, Mr. Upham, '17
Alcestis, daughter of Pelias, his wife, Miss Tinker, '18
Young son of Admetus, Miss Lougee, '17
A daughter, Miss Dorothy Haskell, '19
A handmaid in the home, Miss Aikens, '17
The Hero Hercules, Mr. DeWolfe, '18
Attendants of Alcestis, Miss DeWolfe, '18
Miss Dunnells, '19
Chorus, consisting of Elders of Pherae. Leader, Mr. Swett, '18, assisted by Messrs. Gleave and Creelman, '18, and Messrs. Sherburne and Millward, '19.

There was a day when Boston was the art and literary center of America. Today the regime of Charlie Chaplin and the ten cent magazine has come in.

than Dan Poling. But this after all is not his greatest work. It is the leadership that he is giving to a great body of young men and young women found in the churches of many denominations and many lands.

He is very much at home in giving inspirational addresses. The morning and evening audiences at the 1917 Day of Prayer have a real privilege in store for them. Exercises will be held at the regular chapel hour and again at night. Wednesday evening there will be a union meeting of the Christian Associations, and Thursday morning the usual simultaneous prayer meetings. The choir will render special music both morning and evening. All friends of the college will be warmly welcomed.

BATES HAS DELEGATE AT LEXINGTON CONVENTION

COLLEGE MEN ARE ENTHUSIAS-
TIC OVER NATIONAL
PROHIBITION

Lawrence Gives Account of His Trip

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last week, W. F. Lawrence, the Bates delegate to the Lexington Convention, gave a full and interesting account of his trip. Extracts from his talk are given to remind Bates men that we had a representative at this great gathering.

The delegation from the New England colleges representing Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Rutgers, University of Maine, Colby, and Bates to the convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Lexington, Kentucky, December 28-31, left Albany, N. Y., the day after Christmas, stopping off to view the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls. At Buffalo our party joined a delegation from Cornell, Syracuse, and Colgate. While in Lexington such points of interest as the old estate of Henry Clay, the Federal Cemetery, where Clay is buried, Transylvania College, University of Kentucky were visited. The New England delegates returned by the way of Washington, thus given an opportunity for a day's visit in the Capitol City.

There were in attendance at the I. P. A. convention about seven hundred college students from Maine to California and from Minnesota to Georgia, representing more than one hundred colleges. The purpose of such a gathering was for the consideration of the liquor problem and a means by which the citizens of the United States might be freed from one of its greatest evils to mankind.

The speakers at the convention were men and women of various callings, such as statesmen, ministers, college presidents, doctors, business men, social and temperance workers.

William J. Bryan impressed the fact upon the convention that the liquor problem within the next few years would be one of the leading issues in the political life of the country, and urged that, if there were those of the Republican or Democratic parties present, they should work with their respective party leaders for its establishment as a party issue.

Again and again different speakers emphasized the fact that there must be a change in politics,—the election of the right kind of men to office. Professor Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, Pa., showed that prohibition was not fallacious in theory and pernicious in practice for prohibition has never had a chance, and gave in support of his statement the following reasons: First, the Federal government receives revenue from the liquor products; secondly, the Federal government sells the tax to anyone who pays the price of a license; thirdly, in the past, operation of interstate law allowed the shipment of liquor to prohibition states; finally, prohibition has never had a chance, due to weak legislation.

Daniel Poling, one of America's orators, who is to be at Bates the Day of Prayer for colleges, also emphasized the fact that political conditions must be improved if the people want prohibition. He stated that there was a lack of organization and a lack of support at the polls by good men who had become indifferent on account of the workings of certain political parties in their own communities.

Dr. Ira Landrith, the prohibition candidate for vice-president, gave an address on the "Solid South." He said that the Solid South is not to get something, but she is to give something. He related the fact of the North emancipating the South from slavery, but that was a condition only in a physical sense. He then continued by showing that now the South has a chance to redeem herself by sending men to Washington, men who stand for prohibition, and thus emancipate the

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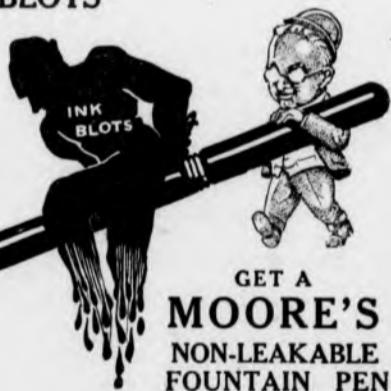
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LOCALS

Grippe and tonsillitis are keen rivals for first honors.

Thursday, January 11, was moving day at Roger Williams. O well, Willie!

A severe cold compelled John Sherburne '19 to spend the week-end in Hallowell.

The program committee of the Phil-Hellenic Club to serve for the next three months consists of Walda DeWolfe '18, chairman, Miss Aikins '17 and Miss Dunnell '19.

Get Kempton's ideas of Prison Reform and Augusta.

John Goba '16 visited friends at Parker Hall, Tuesday.

Herbert Boyson formerly of the class of 1919 has been on the campus for the past few days.

Karl Woodcock, Fred Holmes, and James Hall '18 spent Sunday at Bath, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards of that city.

Fourteen of the fellows of John Bertram Hall united last Thursday to form a chess league. Charles Kirschbaum and Newton Larkum were elected as the officers of the league, to arrange the schedules and take charge of general business. The regular schedules will begin immediately after the mid-year examinations.

Miss Doris Ingersoll '18 spent the week-end at her home in Cumberland Mills.

Miss Blanche Ballard '18 entertained Miss Mary Clifford of South Paris over the week-end.

Miss Esther Phillips '18 has been suffering from an attack of la grippe. Miss Agnes Randall has been quarantined in 31 Rand Hall for the past week with the mumps.

On account of the storm Sunday morning, the girls were not able to attend church. Services were held in Fiske room at 12 o'clock. Several hymns were sung, prayer was offered by Miss Buswell and Miss Hammond read a selection.

The Spofford Club had its weekly meeting in Libbey Forum on Tuesday evening. The speakers were Miss Ida Paine '17, Stanley Spratt '18, Coady '17 and Thompson '17.

Perley Lane '17 was confined to his room last week on account of the grippe.

Miss Hilda Thurston of Pittsfield was in Lewiston over the week-end visiting her brother, Cecil Thurston '18.

Blackington '18 has not returned to college on account of illness.

Miss Amy Ragan '20 had the misfortune during the Christmas holidays to break her ankle. She has been at the Bangor hospital for treatment.

ENTRE NOUS

The regular meeting of Entre Nous was held Friday evening, January 12, at seven o'clock.

The first part of the program consisted of solos by Miss Elsie Wentzell and readings by Miss Rachel Maxfield. The subject of the meeting was to have been Browning, but owing to the necessary absence of Dorothy Crowell, who was to have told of the poet's life and works, it was necessary to arrange an impromptu program. Miss Lillian Dunlap gave some readings, Miss Evelyn Arey played a piano solo, and Miss Ruth Clayter and Miss Evelyn Arey sang a duet.

Y. W. C. A.

A Sophomore meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held last evening under the leadership of Miss Gladys Hartshorn. The meeting was opened by the reading of the beautiful description of old age in the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. Then Misses Leonora Hodgdon, Dorothy Haskell, and Julia Drown played a piano trio, and Misses Anne May Chappell and Eva Sherer sang a duet. Miss Evelyn Varney then spoke to the girls on "Courage." She said in part:

"I wonder whether any of you girls have ever been physical cowards. After all, if you have, you needn't feel much ashamed of that kind of fear, for there are other kinds which are more to be avoided. You know the old trite saying, 'When in Rome, do as the Romans do.' I think the trouble is that many people are altogether too anxious to do as the Romans do. Sometimes it takes real courage NOT to do as the Romans do. For instance, I admire the

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spirit of a girl who, when anyone else on her floor is going down town for an ice cream, refuses to go along because she believes that she ought not to, or that she can't afford to. It also takes courage to build up character; no one but yourself can do that; you must do it all yourself. But the highest kind of courage is that of conscience and of Christianity; the courage that says 'yes' to right, and 'no' to wrong; the courage that can suffer and endure. That is the kind of courage we all need."

EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE TOPICS ARE GIVEN

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last night was devoted to some of the especially striking topics presented at the Efficiency Conference at Augusta, January 12-14. Robert Greene, '17, spoke on the subject of "Prison Reforms in Maine." The report of the Commission on Relief and Welfare Work shows that Maine is sadly behind the game in the matter of modern prison management. Cells are overcrowded, the air supply is insufficient, and prisoners are not properly fed. In addition, hardened criminals are often quartered with mere boys, to the inevitable hurt of the latter. The only remedy for these conditions is a change to the Osborne system of prison management, which consists chiefly in treating prisoners as men.

"The Problem of the Feeble Minded" was presented by Julian Coleman, '18. While we are continually talking about all sorts of reforms, we have never made any very definite progress toward removing the menace of the feeble minded, the class which furnishes twenty-five per cent. of our criminals, and as a whole is a huge parasite. Yet the advantages to be derived from the segregation of these people would vastly outweigh the cost of the undertaking.

Carl Stone reviewed the address of Roy Guild of New York on the subject of "Church Unity." The church is failing in its mission because of petty misunderstandings, and it is the layman who must be instrumental in uniting the now separated factions. There must be, however, some definite goal to unite the efforts of these divisions. In Duluth, all the churches, Catholic and Protestant, joined forces in a crusade against the saloon. Three years later, Duluth was a dry city. Maine churches must face the issue.

Alton Bush, '17, spoke of the message of Raymond Robbins, the big man of the conference. The keynote of his addresses was social cooperation. The welfare of the nation depends on the establishment of relations of mutual understanding between the different classes of society. And Raymond Robbins is a man who knows!

BATES WINS FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON

Metropolitans Were Easy for Collegians

Our well-heralded Hockey Team celebrated its initial appearance on Lake Andrews, by defeating the Metropolitan Club of Auburn last evening, in a one sided, but hard fought, contest. It was easy to see from the outset that the Bates players had the better of the contest, but the Auburn boys did not give in, and in the second half, came back so strong that they managed to get the puck beyond Stettbacher.

The game Wednesday evening was the first night contest to be played at Bates, and more or less of an experiment, yet a crowd of about three hundred, including many coeds was present, and this in spite of the fact that everyone was obliged to pay a quarter to see the game. There were several delays owing to the fact that things are not entirely in working order as yet, but at eight-thirty the teams lined up. The Auburn men looked like difficult opponents, but as soon as Dr. Ness dropped the puck, it was carried into the Met's territory, and remained there most of the game. Only the fact that the Mets had an excellent goal tender, and that the Bates men were lacking in shooting practice prevented a larger score. The first goal was shot by Duncan in less than thirty seconds after the game started. Duncan played an

excellent game, and deserves much credit. Cutler is another man who will prove a big help to our team. Whenever he had a chance, he carried the puck through the field, and made the second score of the contest fifteen minutes after the game began. Many shots were tried by both teams during the first half, but only two goals were scored. Stettbacher made two fine stops.

In the second half Pedbereznak repeated Duncan's goal of the first period, and in less than thirty seconds caged a clean one. This seemed to arouse the Mets, for they came back strong, and kept the puck near the Bates goal for some time. Stettbacher again proved his worth by making some fine stops, but after blocking three in succession he lost his balance and the puck slipped by. Shattuck caged two more goals and Duncan one, making the score six to one. In the last half Moulton replaced Neville, and Lundholm replaced Burns, and both men showed as much ability as their predecessors. There will be another game Saturday with some local team. The summary:

Bates Metropolitan A. C.
Pedbereznak, r. r. Beaucage
Shattuck, l.w. l.w., Trevel
Burns, Lundholm, r.w. r.w., Bernard
Duncan, c. c., Jacques
Cutler, p. p., Lavelliere, Carpentier
J. Neville, Moulton, c.p. c.p., Rosseau
Stettbacher, g. g., McCarthy
Goals—First Half
Duncan, ½ minute; Cutler, 15 minutes.

Second Half

Pedbereznak, ½ minute; Bernard, 5 minutes; Shattuck, 10 minutes; Duncan, 13 minutes; Shattuck, 18 minutes.
Score—Bates 6, Metropolitan—A. C. 1.
Stops—Stettbacher 5; McCarthy 7.

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North from the liquor traffic which makes slaves not only physically, but morally and mentally as well.

The whole atmosphere of the convention was permeated with the idea of National Prohibition and of the possibility of securing it by 1920. The great step taken towards this end by the convention was not only an increased membership and interest in the I. P. A. work, but a pledge of at least 5,000 college men in support of any candidate for Congress or the Senate in 1918, regardless of party, who openly declares himself in favor of National Constitutional Prohibition.

ALUMNI NOTES

1868—President Chase is making rapid recovery at the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City.

1888—The Pilgrim Church of St. Louis, Mo., of which Samuel H. Woodrow is the pastor, recently celebrated its one hundredth anniversary with appropriate and impressive services.

1909—Percy H. H. Booker of Gardiner and Miss Marion Hall of Turner Center were married December 31, 1916. Mr. Booker is now taking graduate work in Chemistry at Bates.

1911—Ambrose J. Nichols, Gulie Wyman, and Annie Marston, all of 1911, are teaching in the high school at Manchester, N. H. Principal George H. Libby is also a Bates graduate, in the class of 1889.

1912—Ruth T. Humiston has a position as governess in Boston, Mass.

Mary Morse is recovering from a surgical operation in St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland.

1913—Walter P. Deering has recently been promoted to the position of assistant auditor of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Portland, Me.

During the Christmas vacation William H. Sawyer, Jr., read a paper on "The Development of Cortinarius Pholideus" before the Botanical Society of America.

1916—Flora M. Warren is teaching in Groveton, N. H.

Harlem Kane has been obliged to give up her position as teacher at Wells, Me., on account of ill-health. She is now at home in Spencer, Mass.