
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

UNDER SUPERVISION OF MISS M. V. GAITHER, *Principal*

CHARACTER IS POWER—

Is influence; it makes friends; creates funds; draws patronage and support; and opens a sure and easy way to wealth, honor, and happiness.—J. HAWES.

ALASKAN RALLY



THE TWO hundred and twenty Alaskan students attending this school had an impromptu rally in the auditorium on March 18 to express their appreciation for the bill recently passed by Congress appropriating thirty-five million dollars to build a railroad which will open up Alaska and unlock the doors to the fields of wealth there. Only Alaskans took part in the rally, which consisted of speeches, music and singing. The band, orchestra, violin solo, and singing, was an evidence of the musical talent among the Alaskans of this school.

Louis Paul presided over the meeting in a very dignified manner. The first speaker of the evening was Michael MacLeod, a member of the senior class. Mrs. Brewer gave an interesting talk of her remembrance of Alaska thirty-five years ago. She came away from there when she was twelve years of age and knew of conditions in the territory before the missionaries had made much progress. William Jackson spoke of conditions in Alaska at the present time. Louis Paul told of the great possibilities and undeveloped wealth. Paul Kinninook spoke of the work being done by the missionaries. Frank Johnson told of the schools, and the needs of better education, and of the great evil of liquor among his people. Lubova Siftsoff spoke of her home, which she left five years ago to come to this school. Julia Durkee and Alma Nelson sang two pretty songs which were appreciated by an attentive audience.

Most of the speakers told of the magnificent work which has been done by the missionaries of the different churches for the people of Alaska. Several spoke of the great work done by Dr. Sheldon Jackson. The whole program was unique and most interesting and greatly enjoyed by the student body, employees, and a few visitors.