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In many instances there is indifference on the part of the pupils to the efforts of some of their fellow-students in giving entertainments. This should not be the case—rather should they encourage. True, in many instances the efforts of the pupils are not so fruitful of interest as they might be, but the effort has been made and this fact alone counts for considerable. He who never makes an attempt to do anything will certainly not accomplish a great deal. The student who tries will eventually succeed and during his time of trial should have the support and encouragement of his fellow-students.

OBITUARY.

Writing from Klukwan, Alaska, under date of March 21st, F. R. Falconer, the well known missionary, communicates the following sad news:

Mike Smith, a former pupil of your school, died at his home here at 10 P.M. on Monday, the 16th inst. He was feel-

ing well that evening, and expressed a desire to go out to a neighbor's house for a little while, but his mother persuaded him to remain at home.

Before retiring for the night, he knelt in prayer as usual, and lay down to rest. In a short time he was taken with a hemorrhage and died in a few minutes.

The funeral service in the church on Thursday afternoon was attended by nearly all of the natives in the village.

In addition to the usual burial service by the missionary, the native band played a number of selections from the Gospel Hymns, and two of the deceased's favorite hymns were sung by the pupils from the Government School.

Brevities

Mrs. Bewley was called away on account of her mother's illness.

Willie Service, who is the smallest boy in the third grade, always gets his lessons well.—C. D.

The blacksmith boys are busy doing the iron work on the wagons that the boys in the wagonshop make.—L. P.

Supt. Chalcraft, Asst. Supt. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in Salem Saturday night to hear Senator Fulton speak in the opera house.

The work of grading around the new hospital has been completed. The ground has been seeded and everything is now ready for the fence to enclose the same and the open air sanitarium.

Mr. George Henschel, the wagon maker, and his family have just moved into the quarters formerly occupied by Mr. Farrow.