

A SURPRISE.

We were fortunate enough to have the Rev. Father Ketchum, of Washington, D. C., with us last Saturday evening. He came on the South-bound train, accompanied by Father Datin, of Brooks, Oregon. The arrival was unexpected. Father Ketchum gave a short but interesting address to the student body, illustrating his keen interest in Indian life. He stated that he was a missionary among Indians in one of the Eastern States for ten years. The address will long be remembered.

He told us to be courageous as of old and not be ashamed that we belong to the race. It was given to us plainly that we are living in the land of opportunity, where opportunity is offered to all who are capable of taking advantages of various duties in our Republic. Examples were also given showing that there are quite a number of Indians today holding higher positions in civil life, such as preachers, priests and Senators.

Today, fellow-students, we cannot say that we are debarred from all opportunities and human activities. Here is our chance in Chemawa, the only well-known Indian Training School in the Pacific Northwest. Here lies an opportunity for an Indian youth to strive for. It is up to us progressive members of the aborigines to open the way for our fallen fellow-tribesmen, and point them the way to a higher stage of civilization, but, remember, that the one who tries to convince you of the advantages of the wrong ideal of life is not your friend, and the one who tries to teach you in way of giving you the best chance to rise in the world is your friend.

We would be pleased to have the Father come to Chemawa again, which

we sincerely hope he will. He seemed to be well pleased with the school, and expressed good sentiments regarding our students.

Let "Good Citizenship" be our motto as students and in after-school life. There is no reason why we should not.—PUPIL.



PUPILS' ITEMS

The choir is learning some new songs to sing at Commencement.—M. L.

The Juniors are now busy with some exhibit work for Commencement.—G. W.

The Brewer Hall boys are getting ready for the track meet with the Mitchell Hall track team.—M. W.

Mr. Bowen has been cutting the old roses and filled many baskets, but still there are twice as many taken the place of those cut.—L. R.

The various companies are doing nicely in their drilling. We are looking forward to a dress parade in Salem on the 4th of July.—E. Mc.

Mrs. Campell made a very pretty pennant for the Seniors and she has informed the Juniors that she is now making them a pennant also.—C. L. D.

The childrens parade at Salem last Friday was one of the best of all the parades that has taken place this year. There were children from Salem High School, Park school, North Salem, East Side School, and some other public schools. The Chemawa Band, Military Band of Salem and Woodmen's Band furnished music during the parade. The air was loaded with all kinds of school yells.—W. M.