

School closed Dec. 24th for the holidays.

The number of pupils in attendance in the intermediate department was diminished during the last week of school by about two-thirds, on account of the measles. Examinations were deferred till the opening of next term, when the full complement of scholars is expected.

The total enrollment is now 102; Miss King's room leads with 40 on the register, the higher room follows with 32; there are at present 30 in Miss Wilson's department, but this number will be increased after the holidays.

The attention of the patrons of the school is once more invited to the School Savings Bank. Any amount from one cent upward will be received by the teachers every Monday morning and same deposited in the Steele County Bank. Bank-books are issued to the pupils when the amount of the deposit reaches one dollar. Interest is allowed at 4 per cent on all time deposits, and no better plan could be devised for inculcating habits of economy among the children. You cannot begin too early to instill into the minds of the young the importance of spending less than they earn. This fact once realized, success in life is assured.