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WITH the present number of the INDEX, our work as editors is finished, and it passes into other hands. Though at times our duties have seemed somewhat arduous, still, as a whole, the work has been very pleasant, and it is not without a feeling of regret that we relinquish it. We feel, however, that the paper has fallen into able and willing hands, and wish the new editorial board every success.

NO event of the past month has given the students of the Normal more pleasure than the return of Prof. Childs from his eastern visit. He reached home on the fourteenth inst., but was unable to be with us until the following Monday, when he appeared in his usual place on

the rostrum. Before school, willing hands had decorated the reading desk, and Professor Childs' table and chair with flowers, in honor of his return. He was formally welcomed, in behalf of the school, by President Roberts, of the Senior class and responded with a few suitable remarks, expressive of his happiness in being with us again.

His journey has, for the most part, been a very pleasant and profitable one, although, while in Boston, he was attacked by la grippe, and has not yet fully recovered from its effects. Prof. Childs has, since leaving us in April, traveled over many miles of country, and visited many schools, but says, after all, that "there is no place like home."

AT a recent meeting of the Senior B class, the following resolutions were adopted and submitted for publication.

Whereas, one of our classmates, Alfred Chew, has suffered a sad bereavement in the loss of his mother, we, the Senior B Class, have met and adopted the following:

Resolved: That our sympathy goes to our classmate in this time of sorrow.

Resolved: That this expression of sympathy be published in the INDEX, and that a copy of this INDEX be presented to Mr. Chew.

SENIOR B CLASS.

ALTHOUGH the position of a Senior A involves much responsibility, there are also many pleasures connected with it, which render him an object of envy to those who have not yet reached that position. Such was the garden-party given to the Senior A's by Prof. Kleeberger, at his residence in the Willows a few weeks ago. At about four o'clock the guests began to arrive, and, after a cordial welcome, proceeded to the cherry orchard, where considerable time was spent, and, judging from the appearance of the trees, some hard work was done, es-