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WE had planned to have each member of the staff furnish a short paragraph for the editorial department of the INDEX this month, but on account of extra work or sickness, several of the editors found themselves unable to aid in carrying out the plan.

The INDEX now passes into other hands which, we trust, will prove stronger than ours. As retiring officers we heartily welcome our successors and assure them that they will find the work both pleasant and profitable.

ON the thirtieth of January, the thirty-ninth class will be graduated from the State Normal School at San Jose. The exercises will be very simple and similar to those of last June.

There will be the usual morning exercises, after which the graduates will teach in the Training School, and the other students go to their regular classes. The graduates will teach their regular classes, the lesson to be the "next day lesson," or the lesson that would naturally follow from what has gone before. This over, the school will assemble in the main hall, where the rest of the morning will be occupied by music, a five-minute speech, by Dr. A. Holmes, the first president of our Normal, and the granting of diplomas.

In the evening, between the hours of eight and eleven, the graduates will hold a reception for their friends in Normal Hall. Then all is over; and another class of teachers have gone forth to their life work.

M. K. D. A.

THE pupil teachers of this term are now about to resign their positions in the Training School, and some do so reluctantly. On the first day of next term, how many of our Senior B's will be worrying and shivering, dreading the terrible experience of teaching in the Training Department. My advice to such is, be firm. Do not think of teaching as something terrible. Resolve to do your best, and keep your resolution, and next June you will depart reluctantly also, as most of us are now doing.

F. R.

DR. KOCH and his lymph are still the absorbing subjects of the scientific world. "Will it do what is predicted of it? Will it cure?" are questions that are being anxiously asked every day. On it consumptives are placing their last hope.

Medical men have different views on the subject. Some predict that not only the germs of consumption, but the bacilli of cancer, and even leprosy will succumb to the power of the wonderful lymph. And favorable results from aggravated cases of these dreaded diseases seem to