

of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Minnesota. He was born in Ontario in 1868 and by this contemplated move he becomes once more a Canadian after working out a splendid career in his high profession as an American. The educators of the Pacific Northwest will certainly ignore the boundary line in extending to him and his colleagues a hearty welcome in this new field of scholarly labor.

History in the High Schools

Recently the State Board of Education removed the restriction making a year of American history compulsory in the high schools. That subject was placed on a par with the other history subjects. The principals of the Seattle high schools have recently readjusted the programme so as to throw medieval with ancient history for one full year of work. Modern history is made one full year and absorbs the course in English history. American history is given one-half year and the balance of the year is to be devoted to Pacific Coast history and problems. The four-year programme is then rounded out with civics and economics, each one-half year. This scheme is planned for next year. Its progress will be watched with interest.

History Pageant

The students of Broadway High School, Seattle, gave an unusually interesting programme on April 4, 1913, consisting of a history pageant. The auditorium was packed with more than 2,000 people. The programme embraced scenarios relating largely to Pacific Coast history, such as the Lewis and Clark expedition, Marcus Whitman, Indians, early settlers and so on. The students were aided by their instructors and all were warmly congratulated on their pronounced success.

Visitor From Michigan

Richard Hudson, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Michigan, after spending the winter in California, paid a visit to the University of Washington on his way home. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1871, was a member of the history staff from 1879 to 1911 and was Dean of the Department of Literature, Science, and Arts from 1897 to 1907. While still associated with the University of Michigan his present address is 63 Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. On his visit to the Pacific Coast he met many of his former students.