

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Building at present occupied by the school is the best and indeed almost the only one at all suitable, that could be obtained. The accommodations consist of a large Hall 28x70 feet, and two small ante-rooms, one of which has no direct light. One of these ante-rooms is used as a cloak room for the ladies; the other, besides doing duty as a hat-room for the gentlemen, and a store-room for Calisthenic apparatus, is pressed into service as a recitation room.

As long as the number of students did not exceed 50, these apartments were quite sufficient; but for the present number, and especially with the prospect of a large increase, they are entirely inadequate. Judging from applications already on file, it is probable that the school will reopen in January with 80 students, and it is not unlikely that the number will run up to 100 before the end of the session. Such a number can be very comfortably seated in our Hall, but they cannot be taught as efficiently as if we had access to three or four quiet and well arranged class-rooms.

ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED.

It would be useless to say what the school needs *now*; for, judging from the past, we have a right to presume that every session will make larger demands, until the limit contemplated by the Law is reached; and this limit will probably be attained in less than two years. It will be better to say at once, what is needed for such a school as the law designs. The Normal school proper will require a study-room with 234 desks; a Lecture-room capable of seating 500 persons, (the students of the normal school and the scholars of the model schools;) an exercise hall; 8 class rooms; an apparatus Room; a Library; and an Office. The "Model and Experimental Schools" will require 2 Study-rooms and 10 Class-rooms.

BOARDING.

It has been one of my duties to procure suitable Boarding-houses for students who do not reside in the city, and have no relatives there. This has not always been an easy task; but, up to this time, places have been found for all applicants, at prices varying from \$3 to \$5 a week. This arrangement is not as satisfactory as could be desired. Few boarding-houses can make adequate provision for students when engaged in their studies. In some instances, the common sitting room, where they are liable to interruption at all hours, is the only study-room they have. Being, many of them, strangers in a strange city, they need especially at their first arrival, much sympathy, encouragement, and advice; but, scattered as they are in various and distant sections of the city, it is impossible for their teachers to visit them often. It is hard under these circumstances to make