

CROWDS TURNED FROM ERICSON

Many Unable to Gain Admission to the Graduating Exercises.

More than 200 people anxious to attend the graduating exercises of the Ericsson school last night were turned away on account of the large audience that was in attendance. The main room of the building in which the exercises were held was crowded to its capacity long before the time of the opening of the program of the evening.

The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the class colors being much in evidence among the palms and ferns that adorned the walls and rostrum of the room. The program, an elaborate one, was carried out in its entirety.

Prof. A. D. S. Gillette, of the Normal school, delivered the principal address of the evening. The professor took for his subject, "The relation of the student of the present to political and civic preservation in future." He was followed by O. G. Olson, the newly appointed school commissioner from the Fifth ward. Mr. Olson delivered a stirring address in which he showed the necessity of the graduates to aspire to keep up their school work and not to stop until they had at least passed the high schools.

The graduating classes with their officers are:

Inga Gunderson, Ernest Gronberg, Mabel Larsen, Paul Wallander, Hanna Grimsrud, Israel Pomush, Ailee Hillman, Ragner, Hallgren, Hene Heisel, Herbert Ryere, Ida Mickelson, Peter Bird, Sarah Pomush, Axel Johnson, Laura Peterson, Arvid Lindstrom, Elmer Johnson, Halmer Grenner, Harold Yerka, Rudolph Hanson and Alfred Franks. The class officers are: President, Paul Wallander; vice president, Halmar Grenner; secretary, Ida Mickelson; treasurer, Hanna Grimsrud. The class motto, "Lux et Veritas" ("Light and Truth"). Class colors, royal purple and Nile green.