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eral act. At a meeting held the same year, the voters decided to organize.

In 1887 a fine, convenient and well furnished brick school building was erected.

The present Board of Education consists of Dr. H. C. Tompkins, A. L. Hill and Daniel Hitchcock. Officers: Dr. E. M. Tompkins, district clerk; E. E. Woodford, treasurer; J. H. Filer, librarian; principal, John H. Filer.

Lyndonville Union Free School.—The Lyndonville Union School House occupies a lot purchased of Samuel Tappan, in 1845, by the trustees of the district. June 25, 1835, Samuel Clark donated a plot of land in the rear of the Methodist Church for school purposes. This was sold and a new lot purchased, and the present building erected thereon by Elisha Sawyer and Simeon Hale, at a cost of \$1,149. The first trustees were Cyrus Clark, Calvin P. Clark, and Henry McNeal. Among the first teachers were: D. M. Kelsey, Louisa M. Brown, Caroline Close, Rowena L. Parks, Mrs. Ann Tappan Lee. Mrs. Cornelia Johnson Tuttle taught here early for \$2.00 a week.

The school was admitted by the Regents in the winter of 1893. Chauncey H. Lum, the president of the Board of Education, and for many years an active trustee of Yates Academy, was the prime mover in securing the charter.

The present board is: Hon. Henry M. Hard, president; Walter A. Tuttle, secretary; Charles E. Fairman, A. M., M. D., David S. Fraser, M. D., and R. S. Wright, D. D. S.; principal, Edson L. Moore.

Mr. C. H. Lum, August 21, 1894, says:

We have enlarged our school building in Lyndonville, and are going to try and make a first-class union school, also to supply a great need in our vicinity. We ought to do something to regain what we have lost, since the Yates Academy has ceased its great work in our town and vicinity. We must do what we can to fit our boys and girls for the responsible duties of life and citizenship.

The cause of education will not suffer where such strong friends of education reside.

Waterport Union School was organized at the annual meeting in 1887. Admitted by the Regents, June, 1893. First principal, John H. Filer, first president of board, G. S. Wilson.

The present board is D. D. Bromley, W. H. Parker, and F. G. Miller. Teachers: Augustus W. Behrand, principal; Miss Oatman, assistant.