Although President Weld has been in Europe a part of the summer, Professor C. A. Ballard has been attentive to the care of the office, and preparations for the coming school term are as well along as usual. The summer session, which closed a few weeks ago, was the largest in point of attendance, and the highest in grade of scholarship that the school has yet experienced. Indications at the office are that the fall attendance will also be unusually large, and plans are being made for the same increase in the school that has come in the last few years. The dormitories, which accommodate young women students, will be filled to their capacity.

No redecorating or repairing to any extent has been done in the main building, but this has been so thoroughly cleaned that it is quite immaculate and the atmosphere is as light and sweet as in a new building. The Model school and the dormitories have both had a considerable amount of refreshment and redecorating. The Model school has sets of fine new chairs and desks and the pupils' desks have been scraped and varnished so they are new. The dormitories, under the care of Miss Dahl, superintendent, have been renewed in several respects, and thoroughly renovated. The woodwork in Wheeler Hall has been painted and grained to a beautiful finish. New rockers and chairs were put into the rooms in Wheeler Hall. New rugs were secured to displace the old ones in Comstock Hall, and the kitchen and serving rooms in this hall were repainted and varnished. So all together the Normal School Dormitories are more finely equipped and beautiful in point of elegance and comfort than ever before. Miss Dahl expects to have students arrive for the fall term as early as the eighth of September.

The fall term will open September 10th. Cass work will begin the 11th.

President Weld, who arrived in New York Wednesday, will be in Moorhead the first part of next week to continue preparations for the coming session of school.

Miss Blanche Lowdon, a graduate of several years ago, is making plans to attend Columbia University this fall.

Miss Millie Dahl, who has been attending to the improvements in the dormitories left Friday afternoon for St. Paul, and will go to Duluth from where she plans to include a week's outing.