

### THIRD DISTRICT.

According to the only record obtainable, in the year 1852, Grand Chute formed a new district. A school house was built on Third street between Cherry and Locust. It was a one story frame building and Mr. James Gilmore was engaged as the first teacher. As this school building has the honor of being the only original school building in Appleton that never burned, it may be interesting to trace its history. It was first enlarged, then sold to St. Joseph's society in 1868, and moved down to Lawrence street, corner of Elm, where it was enlarged again and used as a church and school. After the new church was built it was used as a school and home for the sisters, until the building of the new school house; it was then used as a hall. Later it was moved across the street and now forms part of the new hall owned by St. Joseph's society.

Among the earliest principals in this old building will be remembered Mr. E. Spencer ('53-'54), Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Snow, Miss Kendrick, Mr. Seaman, Mrs. Chubbuck, Mr. Edward Stowe, Mr. Millard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Theron Nichols, Miss Kinney, and Miss Cornelia Bailey, who taught in the district about five years. During Miss Bailey's term in the year '68, a new brick school house was built, which burned in 1883. In this building Miss Bailey, Mr. O. W. Pond, Mr. H. P. Tormney, Mr. A. L. Williams, Mr. B. C. Wolter, Mr. Chas. Greenfield, and Mr. C. S. Sutherland taught.

In 1884 the present substantial building was erected. It contains twelve rooms and is used both for common school and high school purposes. In this building Mr. Sutherland, Mr. O. E. Wells, and W. F. Winsey have served as prin-