An important Christmas gift was made yesterday to the foreign residents of the city, for whom the free evening schools are chiefly intended, by an announcement of the Board of Public Education that they will open Monday evening, January 5. The schools were prevented from opening in October by the influenza epidemic. The registration of students will take place on Friday, January 3.

J. M. Berkner, director of evening schools and extension work, announced that the school buildings will be open for community meeting places.

More than 6,000 students attended evening high schools last year, of whom 5,600 finished full four-year high schools. The foreign workers of the city were associated with the work. The schools cost the Board of Public Education $45,000. Only half of the usual term of 90 weeks will be given. The following school buildings will be used:

East End, Belcaro School, North Atlantic avenue.

North Belt, Pearl, A. F. School, North Atlantic avenue.

North End, Waterside School, North Atlantic avenue.

Mackenzie School, McCandless avenue.

Central, Forbes School, Forbes and Stevenson streets.

Logan and Forxton School, Hazelwood School, Second and Pennsylvania streets.

North Side, East Street School, 16th Street.

Lattimer Junior High School, Trilobite street.

Churcliff and Juniper streets.

South Side, High School, South Twentieth and South Streets.

Chadsey Stevens School, Main street.

The following high schools will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

The government expects you to learn English. Come to the evening schools is the appeal which the board makes to the foreign-born residents. The schools will be open and free. Applicants must be English-speaking aliens and other subjects to all who apply.

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