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*State Normal and
Training School.*

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, July 1, 1870.

CORTLAND VILLAGE, N. Y.

Graduating Exercises,

2 P. M.

1. PRAYER,

Rev. S. H. HOWE

MUSIC--Anthem.

2. ORATION—Educational Tendencies of the Age,

FRED. A VANDERBURGH

3. ESSAY—Threads,

ANNIE L. BROWNELL

MUSIC.

Unfurl our Glorious Banner.

4. ESSAY—Influence of Mind,

ADALINE A. RATCLIFFE

5. ESSAY—Hope,

MARY L. WILLIS

MUSIC.

Instrumental Duet—Poet and Peasant.

6. ORATION—Music as an Educator,

WESLEY U. PEARNE

7. ESSAY—Gold lies deep in the Mine,

ADDA NORTHROP

MUSIC.

Beautiful Hills.

8. ESSAY—Music,

JULIA H. WILLIS

9. ESSAY—Phantoms,

SARAH M. COLE

MUSIC.

Our Fairy Queen.

10. ESSAY—Monuments,

KATE R. STUART

11. ORATION—The State and the Public Schools,

CHAS. A. FOWLER

MUSIC.

Happy are we To-night.

12. Presentation of Diplomas.

13. Graduating Song,

CLASS OF '70

BENEDICTION.

“Deeds, not Words.”

CLASS SONG of '70.

Words and Music by **W. U. Pearne.**

THROUGH THE GOLDEN MONTHS OF AUTUMN.

AND OLD WINTER'S ICY HOURS,

THROUGH THE SMILING, SUNNY SPRING TIME,

TO THE SUMMER WITH ITS FLOWERS ;

ON THROUGH TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS,

WE HAVE LABORED WELL AND LONG,

AND WE'RE GATHERED FOR OUR PARTING,

WHILE WE SING OUR PARTING SONG.

AS WE'RE SINGING HERE TO-DAY,

ALL THE PAST COMES UP TO VIEW,

MEMORY BRINGS TO US THE SCENES

THAT WERE ONCE SO STRANGE AND NEW.

WHILE THE SONGS WE HERE HAVE SUNG,

FLOAT IN CADENCE SOFT AND LOW,

BORNE ON LIGHT AND GENTLE ZEPHYRS

FROM THE ISLES OF LONG AGO.

ALMA MATER ! WE MUST LEAVE THEE,

BUT THROUGH ALL THE COMING YEARS

WILL THY MEMORY BE CHERISHED,

THOUGH OUR PARTING IS WITH TEARS.

OFTEN WHEN WITH CARE WE'RE TROUBLED,

BACK TO THEE OUR THOUGHTS WILL COME ;

WE WILL THINK OF NORMAL SCHOOLDAYS,

THOUGH AFAR FROM THEE WE ROAM.

CLASS OF '70 ! LET US CHERISH

EVERMORE THE SACRED BOND

WHICH HAS JOINED US HERE ON EARTH ;

AND IN BETTER LANDS BEYOND,

WHEN THE GOLDEN BOWL IS BROKEN,

WHEN OUR FINAL PARTINGS COME,—

MAY WE FIND IT JOINED FOREVER

IN A BRIGHT AND HEAVENLY HOME.

CLASS ROOM OF '10

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

CHARLES A. FOWLER.

WESLEY U. PEARNE.

ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

FRED A. VANDERBURGH.

SARAH M. COLE.

ADDA NORTHROP.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

ANNIE L. BROWNELL.

ADALINE A. RATCLIFFE.

KATE R. STUART.

MARY L. WILLIS.

JULIA H. WILLIS.