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Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1871.

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CORTLAND VILLAGE, N. Y.

# Graduating Exercises.

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1. PRAYER.

Rev. J. T. CRIPPEN.

*MUSIC.*

*"Jubilate Deo."*—Quartette.

2. ESSAY—Why?

ALICE LINCOLN.

3. ESSAY—The Panorama of Time.

CLARA T. POMEROY.

*MUSIC.*

*"West End Polka."*—Instrumental Trio.

4. ESSAY.—Step by Step.

FANNIE STICKNEY.

5. ESSAY—Sculpture.

MADGE M. FINNEY.

*MUSIC.*

*"Moonlight on the Lake."*—Quartette.

6. ESSAY—Dreams,

MARY E. LEE.

7. ESSAY—Time's Soliloquy,

EMILY E. COLE.

8. ESSAY—The Soul is the Stature of the Man,

M. ALICE PERRY.

*MUSIC.*

*"Mocking Bird."*—Instrumental Trio.

9. ESSAY—The Marble Waiteth,

JENNIE L. BENTLEY.

10. ESSAY—Little Children,

MARY E. LESTER.

11. EDUCATIONAL ANALECTS—A Paper,

BY THE PRINCIPAL.

*MUSIC.*

*"Angels Ever Bright."*—Duo and Quartette.

12. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

13. GRADUATING SONG,

CLASS OF '71.

*BENEDICTION.*

"Charity, the Surest Sign of Wisdom,"

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CLASS SONG of '71.

Music by Mary Marsh.

Words by Mary E. Lester.

TEACHING, GRAND AND HOLY MISSION,  
AT THY SHRINE TO-DAY WE STAND.

PLEDGE WE HERE OUR FAITHFUL SERVICE—  
WE AN EARNEST, HOPEFUL BAND.

MANY WEEKS WE'VE PASSED TOGETHER,  
WEEKS OF PATIENT TOIL AND LOVE,  
NOW, TO-DAY WE SING OUR PARTING—  
MAY WE ONE DAY MEET ABOVE.

ON OUR SOULS THE BURDEN TAKING,  
GIRDING FOR A LIFE-LONG FIGHT.

SHRINK WE NOT FROM TOIL OR DUTY.

FEELING STRONG IN GOD'S OWN MIGHT.

THO' SOMETIMES THE GLOWING FUTURE  
MAY BE CLOUDED DARK AS NIGHT;

EVER STILL OUR FATHER LEADETH,  
SHEDDING O'ER OUR PATH HIS LIGHT.

TAKING UP OUR MISSION LOWLY,  
SO WE RISE TO CHRIST'S OWN SIDE—

LOFTIEST GRANDEUR BOWS THE LOWEST;  
HEAVEN'S KING HIMSELF HATH DIED.

GOD OUR GUIDE AND HE OUR LEADER,  
ALL OUR WAY BEFORE MAKES BRIGHT,

HUSHING FROM OUR LIFE THE DISCORD,  
FILLS WITH HARMONY AND LIGHT.

# GRADUATES.

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