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COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1872.

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CORTLAND VILLAGE, N. Y.

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Mrs. B. Frank Wadsworth

# Graduating Exercises.

2 P. M.

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1. PRAYER,

Rev. S. H. HOWE

**MUSIC.**

*Overture—"Italia in Algeria,"*

Mr. ALBERT BARNES.

2. ORATION—Schools and Citizenship,

WM. S. SPENCER

3. ESSAY—Gold lies deep in the Mine,

EMMA A. WILES

4. ESSAY—Waiting,

MARY K. SEACORD

**MUSIC.**

*Instrumental Duet—"Sans Souci Galop."*

5. ESSAY—Know Thyself,

HELEN HAWLEY

6. ESSAY—Wasted,

FLORA A. GILBERT

7. ESSAY—Trifles,

JULIA WOODRUFF

**MUSIC.**

*Piano Solo—"La Traviata."*

8. ORATION—Scientific vs. Classical Training,

C. P. MURPHY

9. ESSAY—Our Meccas,

EMMA GAFFNEY

10. ESSAY—The Price of a Life-Crown,

LIBBIE G. TACKABURY

**MUSIC.**

*Vocal Trio—"A Dream of All Things Fair."*

11. ORATION—Student Life,

JAMES D. SQUIRES

12. ESSAY—Echoes,

EMILY A. HALL

13. ESSAY—Unknown,

MARY A. HUBBARD

**MUSIC.**

*Piano Solo—"Guillaume Tell,"*

Mr. ALBERT BARNES.

14. Presentation of Diploma to the Academic Graduate.

15. Presentation of Diplomas to the Normal Graduates.

16. Graduating Song,

CLASS OF JAN. 30, '72

**BENEDICTION.**

“Through Trials to the Stars.”

CLASS SONG of '72.

Words by Emily A. Hall. Music arranged from Von Weber.

COME CLASSMATES ALL, BEFORE WE PART,  
TO LEAVE THESE HALLS SO DEAR,  
OUR TEACHERS LOVED, TRIED FRIENDS AND TRUE,  
WE'LL TELL OUR MOTTO HERE.  
THOUGH EARTHLY CARES MAY HEDGE US ROUND;  
THOUGH SIN OUR WAY OFT BARS;  
STILL IN OUR HEARTS WE'LL EVER SING,  
“THROUGH TRIALS TO THE STARS.”

THE BROAD BLUE HEAVENS ARCHED ABOVE,  
SO BRIGHT WITH SUMMER'S GLOW,  
BEAR WRITTEN ON THEIR BROAD EXPANSE,  
WHY SEEK YE JOY BELOW?  
THE UPWARD PATHWAY WILL WE TREAD,  
THOUGH TOILSOME, RUGGED, STEEP,  
ALL TOIL IS WELCOME, PAIN IS SWEET,  
FOR GOD HIS OWN WILL KEEP.

WE LOOK INTO THE VEILED TO COME,  
WITH GAZE THAT SHRINKETH NOT;  
OUR HEARTS ARE STRONG IN TRUSTS OF RIGHT,  
WHATEVER PROVE OUR LOT,  
WE LEAVE THIS HOUR OUR SCHOOL-DAYS' PAIN,  
WE GO WITH OPEN HAND  
TO SOW THE PRECIOUS SEED OF THOUGHT  
BROADCAST O'ER ALL THE LAND.

GOD GRANT THE SEED MAY BEAR GOOD FRUIT  
THROUGH ALL THE COMING YEARS.  
FOR THIS WE GIVE OUR STRONG, BEST STRENGTH,  
OUR HOPES, OUR PRAYERS, OUR TEARS.  
REJOICE THAT THROUGH OUR FAITHFUL TOIL,  
DESPITE EARTH'S GRIEFS AND CARES,  
WE MAY CHEER MANY A SOUL TO PRESS  
“THROUGH TRIALS TO THE STARS.”

# GRADUATES.

From the Normal Department.

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