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State Normal and Training School,

CORTLAND, N. Y.



TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1873.

Graduating Exercises.

2 P. M.

1. PRAYER,

Rev. Wm. N. TOWER

MUSIC.

Anthem—"I'll Wash my Hands in Innocency."

2. ORATION—Popular Theories of Education,

MICHAEL N. KANE

3. ESSAY—Events of '72,

VIALA P. HOTCHKISS

4. ESSAY—Ideas,

ELISABETH RASE

MUSIC.

Instrumental Duett—"La Chasse Infernale."

5. ESSAY—The True Object of Study,

SARA A. SAUNDERS

6. ORATION—Common Schools,

CASIMIR FALK

7. ESSAY—Americans,

M. BELLE NELSON

MUSIC.

Solo and Chorus—"Gathering Home."

8. ESSAY—Leaders,

MARIETTA S. COBB

9. ESSAY—Quartette,

HELENA M. MYERS

10. ESSAY—Soul and Circumstances,

M. LOUISE PECK

MUSIC.

Instrumental Duett—"Jeunesse Doree."

11. ESSAY—Proverbs,

SARAH L. ANGELL

12. ESSAY—Our Poets,

O. V. R. BELLE VAN SICLEN

13. ESSAY—Echoes,

FLORA V. TRIPPE

MUSIC.

Anthem—"Hark! The Song of Jubilee."

14. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.

15. Graduating Song,

CLASS OF JULY 1, '73

BENEDICTION.

"HASTE NOT, REST NOT."

Class Song of '73.

WORDS BY M. BELLE NELSON.

MUSIC SELECTED.

Without haste, without rest, ever Nature toils
From winter to winter again ;
And the long, gentle showers bring forth the spring flowers
To brighten the valley and glen.
So leaf after leaf do the trees unfold
Their treasures of living green,
And patient toil makes the strong boughs bend
With the golden fruit between.

CHORUS.

Without haste, without rest, never fear,
The battle is not to the strong ;
Let our watchword forever endure,
As we strive against error and wrong.

As the mind labors oft on some problem vast,
Its mazes to comprehend,
That by earnest effort, unceasing toil,
Has unfolded itself in the end ;
Thus in student life do we ever find
That our labors are not in vain,
For each lesson learned, ere we reach the end,
Is a link in the perfect chain.

CHORUS.

It is only when holy, sincerest desire
And long, patient self-control
Have molded the man into inner grace,
That the face shows the perfect soul.
Then forward, press forward, nor haste, nor rest,
Till we reach the goal so near,
Where we shall receive, from our Teacher in Heaven,
The reward of our scholarship here.

CHORUS.

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

MICHAEL N. KANE.
JOHN W. KALES.

M. LOUISE PECK.

SARAH L. ANGELL.
M. BELLE NELSON.

ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

CASIMIR FALK.
HELENA M. MYERS.

HELEN M. MYERS.
ELISABETH RASE.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

MARIETTA S. COBB.
SUSAN J. DOUGLASS.
KATE L. FENNER.
VIALA P. HOTCHKISS.

O. V. R. BELLE VAN SICLEN.

M. ELLA PRESTON.
SARA A. SAUNDERS.
FLORA V. TRIPPE.
JULIA VAN SICLEN.