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State Normal and Training School.

Commencement

AT 10 A. M., TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1875.

CORTLAND, N. Y.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

1. PRAYER,

REV. THOMAS STREET.

MUSIC.

Anthem—"The Heavens are Telling."

2. ORATION—Justice,

HIRAM J. MESSENGER, JR.

3. ESSAY—Foci,

EUPHEMIA A. PAUL.

4. ESSAY—Where is thy Home?

SARA E. CLARK.

MUSIC.

Quartet—"Sunrise."

5. ESSAY—The World's Coliseums,

LILLIAN E. WATERS.

6. ESSAY—Hands,

ANNIE M. BARRON.

7. ORATION—Moral Sentiment, the Basis of Intellectual Liberty,

JOHN E. VANDAWAKER.

8. ESSAY—Laurel and Cypress,

ADA H. UPSON.

MUSIC.

Overture—"Martha,"—Flotow. Rendered by Mrs. E. S. Halbert.

9. ESSAY—Let the Doors be Opened,

CARRIE B. EDDY.

10. ESSAY—Thought-growth,

HARRIET E. DEAN.

11. ESSAY—Suppressed Ideas,

HELEN P. EELS.

12. ORATION—The Reign of Faction,

FREDERICK R. DOWNES.*

MUSIC.

Quartet—"O'er the Dark, Blue Sea."

13. ESSAY—Hidden Measures,

ANNA E. DAVENPORT.

14. ORATION—America,

JAMES W. DONNELLY.

15. ESSAY—The Ore, the Metal, the Coin,

ELLA A. WEBSTER.

MUSIC.

Chorus—"Hark! Apollo strikes the Lyre."

16. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO ACADEMIC GRADUATES.

17. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO NORMAL GRADUATES.

18. GRADUATING SONG,

CLASS OF JUNE 29, '75.

BENEDICTION.

* Excused, being necessarily absent.

"ON THE THRESHOLD."

CLASS SONG of '75.

WORDS BY LILLIAN E. WATERS.

MUSIC SELECTED.

Come, classmates all, let's gladden with a song
Our farewell to the scenes we've known so long;
"On th'threshold" of divergent ways we stand,
With parting cheer, let hand be clasped in hand.

To each of us the outside world now calls
For riches gleaned from Alma Mater Halls;
The profit of these gains, let practice prove
A priceless aid an onward way to move.

The world's our field, God's laws our truest guides,
We'll practice these at ebb and flow of tides;
"A smiling face, kind words upon the tongue,
Will prove a passport all mankind among."

The "Threshold" we are crossing on this day
May mark an entrance to that narrow way,
Leading to where an angel warden waits,
Guarding the portals of eternal gates.

Graduates.

FROM THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

ANNIE MARIE BARRON. ✓

CARRIE BATES EDDY. ✓

JAMES WILLIAM DONNELLY. ✓

HELEN PATTEN EELS. ✓

JOHN EDGAR VAN DAWAKER. ✓

ELLA AUGUSTA WEBSTER. ✓

ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

HARRIET ELIZA DEAN. ✓

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

SARA EMOGENE CLARK. ✓

ANNA LOUISE DAVENPORT. ✓

EUPHEMIA A. PAUL. ✓

ADA HENRI UPSON. ✓

FROM THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

FREDERICK ROWLEY DOWNES. ✓

LILLIAN ELIZABETH WATERS. ✓

HIRAM JOHN MESSENGER, JR. ✓

THE NEXT TERM WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 A. M., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1875.