

6-27-1876

## 1876 Commencement Program

State University of New York College at Cortland

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/commencements\\_programs](https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/commencements_programs)

---

### Recommended Citation

State University of New York College at Cortland, "1876 Commencement Program" (1876). *College Commencements Programs*. 9. [https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/commencements\\_programs/9](https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/commencements_programs/9)

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the College Commencements at Digital Commons @ Cortland. It has been accepted for inclusion in College Commencements Programs by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Cortland. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@cortland.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@cortland.edu).

R.  
1876 - June

State Normal & Training School.

Commencement.

10 A. M., Tuesday, June 27, '76.

CORTLAND, N. Y.

# Graduating Exercises.

1. PRAYER,

MUSIC.

REV. J. A. ROBINSON.

Anthem—"The Earth is the Lord's."

2. ORATION—The Growth of Thought,

CHARLES J. BUELL.

3. ESSAY—Unseen Power,

MARY L. DOWNES.

4. ESSAY—Modern Delusions,

UNA F. KINNEY.

5. ESSAY—Life's Analogy to the Sea,

LYDIA M. PIERCE.

MUSIC.

Chorus—"The Pilgrim Fathers."

6. ORATION—Know Thyself,

FRANCIS W. BRUCE.

7. ESSAY—Absurdities in the Character of the Japanese.

FANNIE L. HOLDRIDGE.

8. ESSAY—Individual Action,

EULA L. KEVES.

9. ESSAY—Depths and Shallows,

CORA L. FITCH.

MUSIC.

German National Air—"The Watch on the Rhine."

10. ESSAY—Possibilities,

ANNIE L. WHITNEY.

11. ESSAY—Talking and Talkers,

MARIAN L. MITCHELL.

12. ESSAY—False Positions,

ELIZA J. SMITH.

13. ORATION—Centenary's Harvests,

FRANCIS M. BEARDSLEY.

MUSIC.

Solo and Chorus—"Anthem of Liberty."

14. ESSAY—We are leaving the Bay; the Ocean lies before us,

ETTA A. CALVERT.

15. ESSAY—"With malice towards none, with charity for all."

NELLIE E. THOMPSON.

16. ORATION—The Characteristics of Dante,

LOTTIE T. CORLEW.

MUSIC.

Quartet—"Greeting to Spring."

Sung by Mrs. R. E. Hill, Mrs. E. P. Halbert, Mrs. W. H. Twiss, Mrs. F. O. Hyatt.

17. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA TO ACADEMIC GRADUATE.

18. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO NORMAL GRADUATES.

19. GRADUATING SONG,

BENEDICTION.

CLASS OF JUNE 27, '76.

"BY THE STORMS OF CIRCUMSTANCE UNSHAKEN."

# CLASS SONG of '76.

WORDS BY CORA L. FITCH.

MUSIC SELECTED.

Our days of school have gone forever.

They have all passed with fleeting wings.

Come, ye fond thoughts of vanished moments,

For blessed joy your presence brings.

But we must tread the paths to glory,

And soon we'll meet with raging storms.

The clouds e'en now are fast appearing ;

We dimly see their shapeless forms.

*Chorus.*

But though the tempests rage unceasing,

And every wave be fraught with woe,

We'll stand the wildest storms unshaken,

We'll never yield to wind or foe.

Within his dark and gloomy fortress

The Storm-King waits his destined time :

We must prepare for strife and conflict

With courage strong and faith sublime.

Our future goal is in the heavens,

Where our fond hopes on swift wings soar,

But we ourselves must never falter

If all the winds should fiercely roar.

*Chorus.*

No stately house where sands are shifting,

No feeble ship on the mocking sea ;

But one secure and lasting structure,

From which all fear and danger flee.

It has a firm and strong foundation,

'T was built by toil and ceaseless strife ;

'T will make the past shine bright with gladness.

And light with joy our future life.

*Chorus.*

# GRADUATES.

FROM THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

CHARLES JOHNSON BUELL. ✓

FRANCIS MARION BEARDSLEY. ✓

CORA LOUISE FITCH. ✓

## ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

ETTA AUGUSTA CALVERT. ✓

FRANCIS WALLACE BRUCE. ✓

## ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

LOTTIE TRUMBLE CORLEW. ✓

MARIAN L. MITCHELL. ✓

FANNIE LOUISE HOLDRIDGE. ✓

LYDIA M. PIERCE. ✓

UNA F. KINNEY. ✓

ELIZA JANE SMITH. ✓

ELLA LOUISE KEYES. ✓

NELLIE ELEANORE THOMPSON. ✓

ANNIE LOUESA WHITNEY. ✓

FROM THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

MARY LOTTIE DOWNES. ✓

THE NEXT TERM WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 A. M., WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1876.