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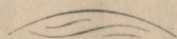
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1878 January

STATE NORMAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.



COMMENCEMENT.

CORTLAND, N. Y.

At 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 29th, 1878.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

1. PRAYER DR. L. J. MATTESON.

Music

Anthem—"Hear my Prayer,"—*Emerson*.

2. ESSAY—"God's two Books, and How to Study Them"..... ELLEN J. PEARNE.
3. ESSAY—"Americans as Humorists"..... *ALICE M. BEACH.
4. ESSAY—"Kaleidoscopes, or The Result of Combinations"..... EMMA WHEATON.

Music.

Instrumental Duet—"L'Elisire d' Amore,"—*Vilbac*.

5. ESSAY—"Advantages of Method in Study"..... JENNIE WELLS.
6. ESSAY—"Giving"..... FLORENCE WALKER.
7. ESSAY—"Ancient and Modern Roads"..... MATTIE C. HAMMOND.

Music.

Quartet—"Stars of the Summer Night."

8. ESSAY—"And they took away the Scaffolding'"..... NORA REDMOND.
9. ESSAY—"Small Things Perfect God's Thought"..... *EVA E. HOTCHKISS.
10. ESSAY—"The Homeric Ballads"..... LYDIA A. TAYLOR.

Music.

Anthem—"They that go down to the Sea."

11. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
12. CLASS SONG..... CLASS OF JANUARY, 1878.

Benediction.

*Excused from reading.

"Mountains from Mountain Altitudes are only Hills."

CLASS SONG OF '78.

Words by Alice M. Beach.

Music selected.

Far, far above the summits lie,
Where purest breezes play,
Where broadest visions greet the eye,
And earliest gleams the day.
To reach these mountain tops of life,
Our weary footsteps tend.
With doubts and fears our hearts are rife ;
The way seems without end.

CHORUS.

We seek our lives with purest joy to crown ;
Nor hope, nor wish for glory or renown.

If we with patience persevere
Until the heights are won,
The tow'ring peaks will then appear
But little farther on.
What seemed so vast is but a hill
To which our pathway leads.
O, may this thought inspire our will
To nobler, grander deeds.

CHORUS.

Although our school-days now are o'er,
Our labors are not done ;
The lifelong work which lies before,
Is only just begun ;
No longer side by side we go,
It is our parting day ;
O, Alma Mater, now bestow
Thy blessing on our way.

CHORUS.

GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

ALICE MARIA BEACH.
MATTIE CLARINDA HAMMOND.

ELLEN JANE PEARNE.
NORA REDMOND.

Advanced English Course.

LYDIA ANN TAYLOR.

Elementary English Course.

EVA ELLA HOTCHKISS.
FLORENCE WALKER.

JENNIE WELLS.
EMMA WHEATON.

The next Term will begin at 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1878.