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State Normal and Training School.

COMMENCEMENT.

At 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 3, 1877.

CORTLAND, N. Y.

# GRADUATING EXERCISES.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. PRAYER,

REV. J. A. ROBINSON.

## MUSIC.

*Anthem—"Praise the Lord."*

2. ORATION—Legislators and Agitators,
3. ESSAY—Sculptors,
4. ESSAY—Something yet to do,
5. ESSAY—Influence of Kindness,
6. ESSAY—Fiction as an Educator,
7. ESSAY—King Arthur and his Knights,

CYRUS J. WOOD.  
\* EMMA M. BROWN.  
KITTIE C. SEXTON.  
\* HELEN E. DAILEY.  
JOHN J. VIELE.  
FRANCES J. HUBBARD.

## MUSIC.

*Chorus—"Grand Battle March."*

8. ORATION—Schiller's "William Tell,"
9. ORATION—Activity—Its Necessity and Use,
10. ESSAY—Industrial Art Education,
11. ESSAY—The Soul's Wardrobe,
12. ORATION—The Value of an Ideal,
13. ESSAY—The Sure Guide,

MORRIS R. CONABLE.  
GRACE I. HOWLAND.  
\* EDGAR A. PALMER.  
MARY L. BEACH.  
CHARLES O. DEWEY.  
\* ANNA B. GARTLAND.

## MUSIC.

*Instrumental Duet—"Revel Du Lion."—Kontski.*

14. POEM—The Banquet,
15. ESSAY—Stability of Character,
16. ORATION—Shylock,
17. ESSAY—"Act well your part,"
18. ESSAY—Two Queens,

\* MARY J. FERRIS.  
ELOISE P. SCHUTT.  
JOSEPH H. BROWNELL.  
\* GENEVIEVE PETRIE.  
KATHARINE A. PECK.

## MUSIC.

*Chorus—"Be Thou Exalted, O God! above the Heavens."*

19. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO ACADEMIC GRADUATES.
20. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO NORMAL GRADUATES.
21. GRADUATING SONG,

CLASS OF JULY 3, '77.

## BENEDICTION.

\* Excused from reading.

Hope in the Beginning, Fear Midway, at the End a Laurel.

CLASS SONG OF '77.

Words by Charles O. Dewey. Music Selected.

Dear friends and comrades in the race,  
We sing and part this hour;  
God grant that we in this may trace  
His high intent and power!  
When first our Alma Mater's voice  
Led us to share her name,  
Hope made our hearts with zeal rejoice  
To swell her honest fame.

CHORUS.

Hope, hope, drive fear away,  
The Laurel's call obey.

The world sees us with school days past  
And judges our success.  
To us, success means work to last—  
Attempt, endure, progress.  
We're midway on the stream of life;  
We fear the stroke aside  
May wreck some other bark in strife—  
Hence trust we God to guide.

To-day, resolves for good we make;  
We ask your aiding prayers  
To choose aright the course we take,  
Undaunted by its cares.  
We'll boldly vie for worthy ends;  
For stoutly strive we must,  
If God with victory attends  
The work he gives in trust.



# GRADUATES.

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From the Normal Department.

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## Classical Course.

JOSEPH HENRY BROWNELL.  
MORRIS ROBINSON CONABLE.  
CHARLES OLIVER DEWEY.  
GRACE INEZ HOWLAND.

FRANCES JOSEPHINE HUBBARD.  
KATHARINE ANNA PECK.  
JOHN J. VIELE.  
CYRUS J. WOOD.

## Advanced English Course.

MARY LUCIA BEACH.

## Elementary English Course.

EMMA M. BROWN.  
HELEN ELIZABETH DAILEY.  
MARY JANE FERRIS.

ANNA BELLE GARTLAND.  
GENEVIEVE PETRIE.  
KITTEE C. SAXTON.

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From the Academic Department.

EDGAR ANSON PALMER.

ELOISE PATTERSON SCHUTT.

The Next Term will begin at, 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1877.