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1879 January

STATE NORMAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.



At 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January, 28, 1879.

CORTLAND, N. Y.

# GRADUATING EXERCISES.

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1. PRAYER - - - - - REV. G. W. IZER

*Music.*

ANTHEM—"The God of Israel"—*Rossini.*

2. ESSAY—The Madonna in Art, - - - - - ELLEN L. DRAPER  
3. ESSAY—Cathedrals - - - - - FLORA A. FLETCHER  
4. ESSAY—Rome's Gift to the World, - - - - - FRANC C. ELLIS

*Music.*

CHORUS—"The Day is Advancing"—*Bellini.*

5. ESSAY—Enduring Monuments, - - - - - SARAH E. FORTNER  
6. ORATION—Literary Spirit and Scientific Inquiry, - - - - - DAYTON P. STOWELL

*Music.*

INSTRUMENTAL DUET—"March"—*Schubert.*

7. ESSAY—The Island of Cyprus - - - - - BETHIA J. TAYLOR  
8. ORATION—Progress of Ideas in Russia, - - - - - EMMA C. GARDNER

*Music.*

ANTHEM—"Star of Descending Night"—*Emerson.*

9. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.  
10. CLASS SONG, - - - - - CLASS OF JANUARY, 1879

*Benediction.*

*"The joy is in winning, not in wearing the laurels."*

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## CLASS SONG OF '79.

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*Words by BETHIA J. TAYLOR.*

*Music Selected.*

Dear Alma Mater as we go,  
Our toiling just begun,  
Thy cheering voice seems now to speak  
Of some slight battles won ;  
But greater battles lie beyond  
Which greater strength demand,  
Let then the lesson thou hast given  
Uphold each willing hand.

Life's every path before us lies,  
Times portals open wide,  
The river with its onward rush  
Nears heavens eternal tide.  
As on the gliding stream we launch  
With more of hope than fear,  
May faith and patience lend us aid  
To hold our watchword dear.

We labor not for laurels fair  
To crown the journey's end,  
For purer bliss and brighter joys  
The winning will attend.  
Where duty beckons then our feet  
The path will ne'er despise,  
Rest cometh with the laurels won,  
Joy in the winning lies.

# GRADUATES.

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## Classical Course.

ELLEN LOUISE DRAPER.

FRANC CELESTE ELLIS.

## Advanced English Course.

SARAH ELIZA FORTNER.

EMMA CARRIE GARDNER.

DAYTON PAGE STOWELL.

## Elementary English Course.

FLORA ADELA FLETCHER.

BETHIA JANE TAYLOR.

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The next term will begin at 9:45 A. M., Wednesday, February 12, 1879.