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January

THIRTY-SECOND

COMMENCEMENT

—OF THE—

State Normal and Training School.

AT CORTLAND, N. Y.,

Tuesday, January 19th, 1886.

Programme of Exercises.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYER,..... Rev. H. T. Sell.

MUSIC.

ANTHEM—Daughter of Zion..... *H. R. Palmer.*

1. ORATION—The Future of Arbitration,..... JAMES F. LARUE.
2. ESSAY—The Goal of Life,..... MARY BAUDER.
3. ORATION—Athens and Jerusalem,..... *FANNY A. TAYLOR.
4. ORATION—Heroes and Martyrs,..... MINNIE F. CLEARY.
5. ORATION—Dr. Arnold of Rugby,..... CELIA E. STILLMAN.
6. ESSAY—Obstacles a Benefit,..... VIOLA M. RICE.
7. ORATION—Triumphs of Mind,..... ALBA H. ROBINSON.

MUSIC.

OVERTURE—Semiramis,..... *Rossini.*

8. ORATION—The Earth Created for Man,..... FANNIE U. ALLEN.
9. ORATION.—Let in the Light,..... FANNIE C. SPALDING.
10. ESSAY—The Permanence of Early Associations,..... MARY E. WILLIAMS.
11. ESSAY—Estimate of the Literature of To-day,..... *MINNIE M. WOODWARD.
12. ESSAY—Work and Overwork,..... *HELEN M. WATERS.
13. ORATION—The Psychology of the School,..... CHARLOTTE A. MCWHORTER.

MUSIC.

CHORUS—"Light and Glory,"..... *H. R. Palmer.*

14. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.
15. CLASS SONG, Sung by the Class of January 19, 1886.

BENEDICTION.

*Excused from Reading.

CLASS SONG.

"Step by Step we Gain the Heights."

WORDS BY HELEN M. WATERS.

MUSIC SELECTED.

List to the voices, eloquent voices,
Borne unto us from classes now gone;
Bands of brave hearts that mem'ry rejoices,
These are their words the winds bear along:
"Life is an upward plane, bear thy way bravely;
See on the summit Hope's gleaming light,
Good deeds and thoughts will bear thee on up-
ward,
So at the end thou'lt gain the height."

List to the voices earnestly calling,
Out from the homes of our land far and near;
Long may we cherish, often recalling,
These words of truth which fall on the ear:
"Teach more than wealth of books, teach life's
best meaning.
Learner thyself, guide others aright,
Give to the young the best of thy gleanings;
So shalt thou help them gain the height."

So come the voices, warning and guiding,
From the low vale to Hope's hill divine,
On, though the mist so often is hiding
From us the light, by faith it may shine.
"Life is an upward way, from earth to Heaven;
See in the distance Hope's gleaming light;
Smooth out the road for those thou art leading,
So they with you may gain the height."

Class Song
Step by Step
MUSIC RECORDED

Graduates.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

JAMES FRANK LARUE, FANNIE CUDDEBACK SPALDING, MINNIE MAY WOODWARD.

ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

CHARLOTTE ADELLA Mc WHORTER, CELIA EMERGENE STILLMAN,
ALBA HORACE ROBINSON, FANNY ALZINA TAYLOR, MARY ESTHER WILLIAMS.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

FANNIE USHER ALLEN, MINNIE FLORILLA MAGER, HELEN ADELLA CARPENTER,
MARY BAUDER, VIOLA MAY RICE, HELEN M. WATERS,
MINNIE JANE YUNK, JENNIE LAVINIA POPE, MINNIE FRANCIS CLEARY.

The next term will begin at 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, January 10, 1885.