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Thirty-Third

Commencement

OF THE

State Normal and Training School,

Cortland, N. Y.,

Tuesday, June 29th, 1886.

Programme of Exercises.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

PRAYER—..... REV. JOHN ARTHUR.

MUSIC.

ANTHEM—"Trust ye in the Mighty God"—*Palmer*.

- 1.—ORATION—Steadfastness of Purpose, LUCY B. ALLEN.
- 2.—ORATION—The Instability of the English Throne, HARRY G. HUGHES.
- 3.—ESSAY—Poverty the Great Producer, FANNIE SHELDON.
- 4.—ORATION—The School the Place to Teach Temperance, *GRACE A. FORD.
- 5.—ESSAY—Dickens as a Teacher of Morals, EVA JEWELL.
- 6.—ORATION—The Moral Element in Art, KATE DENISON.
- 7.—ORATION—The Superiority of the Public School, SARAH V. CHOLLAR.
- 8.—ORATION—The Christian in Politics, *LUCY M. REEVE.

MUSIC.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET—Spanish Dances.—*Moszkowski*.

- 9.—ESSAY—The Inner Life, ELIZABETH G. PEABODY.
- 10.—ESSAY—Dreaming Dreams and Doing Deeds, *MARY A. STONE.
- 11.—ORATION—The Perpetuity of Human Influence, LEONARD D. W. BALDWIN.
- 12.—ESSAY—First Impressions, *ANNE W. CLARK.
- 13.—ORATION—Micawberism, ELLEN L. MERRIMAN.
- 14.—ESSAY—Our Meccas, *HATTIE J. HALE.
- 15.—ESSAY—School Work and School Hours *ANNA JEWELL.
- 16.—ORATION—The Conquest of an Idea, IDA M. CROWELL.

MUSIC.

CHORUS—Farewell, the Days are Fleeting—*Palmer*.

- 17.—Presentation of Diplomas to Academic Graduates.
- 18.—Presentation of Diplomas to Normal Graduates.
- 19.—CLASS SONG—Sang by the Class of June 29, 1886.

BENEDICTION.

*Excused.

CLASS SONG.

"Not Fighting With Shadows."

WORDS BY ELIZABETH GERTRUDE PEABODY.

MUSIC SELECTED.

I.

Pause, true hearts, the doors unfold,
A mighty work appears ;
Glorious fields and paths untold ;
Hopes rise and banish fears.
The shadows falling o'er the way
Come not with treasures rife,
They only shroud the goal of toil,—
The grander things of life.

II.

Tho' patient toil reap no reward
That human eye can see,
Discouragements shall not o'erwhelm,
But ever firm and free
We'll joyful sieze the mighty Real,
With heart and mind renewed,
And enter life's great battle field
With heaven's own light endued.

III.

Phantoms claim not manly strength,
No shadowy foe we fight.
Young hearts are to be lifted up
From darkness into light ;
From unhewn stone a shrine we carve,
To beauty of the soul.
Vain shadow-fighting is long past,
Minds grander things control.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Lucy Branch Allen, Addie Laverne Bishop, Leonard DeWitt Baldwin, Anne Williams Clark,
Harry Goodyear Hughes, Hattie Josephine Hale, Ida Charlotte Lansing,
Kate Denison, Eva Jewell, Anna Jewell, Mary Evans Stone, Elizabeth Gertrude Peabody.

ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

John Andrew Breen, Melvin Sidney Bennett, Olissa Alvord Beal, Louise Anna Brooks,
Herbert DeForest Whitmarsh, William Eastman Sutfin,
George Willard Conable, Ida May Crowell, Sarah Voorheis Chollar, Frank Cummings.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

Hattie Edith Baldwin, Ella Hansen Bigelow, Margaret Martha Cadwell, Louise Jane Craine,
Nellie May Dayton, Mary Louisa Donnelly, Mary Elizabeth VanBergen,
Grace Augusta Ford, Nellie Lormor, Stella Lormor, Lizzie Elinda Lumbard,
Ellen Louisa Merriman, Anna Frances McNamara, Emily Maud Purkis,
Fanny Louise Raymond, Lucy Maria Reeve, Julia Mulford Watson, Fannie Sheldon,
Kate Elizabeth Shults.

ACADEMIC GRADUATES.

Arthur Burdette Ingalls,

Florence Romaine VanBergen.

Next term will begin at 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, September 1, 1886.