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# COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

State Normal and Training School,

CORTLAND, N. Y.,

Tuesday, January 18, '87.

# Programme of Exercises.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYER—.....REV. J. L. ROBERTSON

## MUSIC—Anthem, "They That Trust in the Lord."

1. ORATION—The Moral Element in Teaching, *dark, dark water*.....MARIAN S. BENNETT
2. ESSAY—Significance of Indian Names, *Stamps and ink labels*.....JOSIE M. BROWN
3. ESSAY—Tendency to National Extravagance, *Princes, Pleasure, Power*.....ANNIE M. KENT
4. ESSAY—The Power of Prejudice, *Black, white, wood*.....JOSEPHINE SMITH
5. ESSAY—Food Makes the Man, *corn, silk, nuts*.....HELEN R. WHITE

## MUSIC—Quartette, "The Moonlight Sleeps."

6. ESSAY—Personal Merit, or Powerful Friends, *gar, light, I love front*.....BESSIE L. PHILLIPS
7. ESSAY—The Hudson and Its Associations, *corn, flowers*.....HELEN M. SEACORD
8. ESSAY—Mr. Frank Stockton's Humor, *black, white, jet, tin*.....MARY J. MCGOWAN
9. ORATION—Individual Development,.....ARTHUR W. SMITH

## MUSIC—Chorus, "He That Hath a Pleasant Face."

10. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.
11. CLASS SONG—Sung by the Class of January 18, 1887.

BENEDICTION.

# "We Strive to Grow by Doing."

WORDS BY HELEN R. WHITE.

MUSIC SELECTED.

O rouse, ye gallant classmates,  
For on the stream of life we ride,  
Far away from Normal Halls  
Into the world so wide.  
We'll fear not wind or weather,  
We fear not rough or rugged way;  
Bright' our hopes, our spirits high,  
Launching our barks to-day.

Sail! Sail! o'er life's waters deep,  
Sailing far away from Normal Halls,  
O'er life's waters deep.

How grand the work of teaching,  
To weave the truths of life sublime,  
In golden thoughts for youthful minds,  
Who strive the heights to climb,  
To teach by noble actions,  
The way to live, like those on high,  
In teaching them the way to live,  
Teach the way to die.

Work! Work! Thro' the morn's bright hours,  
Working far away from Normal Halls  
Thro' the day's long hours.

The time is quickly coming  
And evening hours will soon be near.  
While we labor let us each  
Take this motto here,—  
"We strive to grow by doing,"  
And carry back the ripened wheat  
Gleaned, for Alma Mater dear,  
And lay it at her feet.

Sail! Sail! O'er life's waters deep  
Sailing back again to Normal Halls,  
O'er life's waters deep.

# GRADUATES.

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## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Marian Stratton Bennett,

## ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

Anna Marie Kent, Stella Burr Rindge, Helen More Seacord, Bessie Louise Phillips,  
Mary Josephine McGowan, Arthur Ward Smith,

## ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

Josie May Brown, Josephine Smith, Hannah Dada Fox, Helen Rose White,  
Maude Mary Tamlin, Mary Elizabeth Ney.