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THIRTY-SIXTH

COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

State Normal and Training School,

CORTLAND, N. Y.,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1888.

Programme of Exercises.

At 2 O'clock P. M.

PRAYER,

REV. GEO. P. AVERY.

Music, Anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's."

1. ORATION—*The Power to Do,* BERTHA EHLE.
2. ESSAY—*The Record of a Noble Life.* ORA D. SNYDER.
3. ORATION—*Alaska, a Place of Exile,*
CLARENCE H. THOMPSON.
4. ESSAY—*Barbarism of Civilization,*
* FANNIE D. ROSENKRANS.
5. ESSAY—*Regents' Examinations,* MARY TRIPP.

Music, Glee, "Fairy Song."

6. ESSAY—*The Constitution and its Framers,* ROSA A. THOMAS.
7. ORATION—*The Sunday in Politics,* REED J. SNYDER.
8. ESSAY—*Greatness and Goodness,* BLANCHE LA MONT.
9. ORATION—*Herbert Spencer as an Educator,*
PRISCILLA N. MYERS.

Music, Chorus, "Oh Hail Us, Ye Free"

10. *Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.*
11. *Class Song, Sung by the Class of January 24, 1888.*

* Excuse!

CLASS SONG.

"Not Finished, But Just Begun."

Words by Susan Lynne Beers.

Music Selected.

While day by day sped swiftly onward,
Leaving memories, glad and dear,
Of friend and comrade, toil and triumph,
Kindly deeds and words of cheer,
Our thoughts were ever onward pressing
To the goal of fancy sweet.
But ah! the ends of life's ambition
Phantoms are, which ever fleet.

O'er looking now the crowding visions,
Toil of happy hours and years,
Of worth and honor be the fruitage
Truth undaunted still by fears;
As ope the paths of strong endeavor,
Vistas of a race to run,
With courage new our hearts are beating,
Life's work is "but just begun."

Life's tasks and all its bitter struggles,
School men for that blessed rest.
O, when at last upon the portals
Of eternity so blest,
May we press forward, still triumphant,
Still may trust and joy renew
As now, while hope to each is whispering,
" 'Just begun,' be strong and true."

GRADUATES.

Classical Course:

Aristine Martha Crane,

Blanche LaMont,

Reed J. Snyder,

Clarence Hard Thompson,

Rosa Adelle Thomas,

Mary Tripp,

Advanced English Course:

Minnie Cornelia Burroughs,

Susan Lynne Beers,

Bertha Ehle,

Pri-cilla Nettie Myers,

Achsia Angeline Quick,

Alma JaNette Wilson,

Elementary English Course:

Nettie Evelyn Clark,

Fannie Delaphine Rosenkrans,

Ora D. Snyder,

Jennie Anna Louise Stowell,

Minnie Vernetta Thompson,

Mary Casendana Van Gorden.

Next term will begin at 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, February, 8, 1888.