

242 I am to receive in my new position is somewhat  
higher than my present salary; second -  
the duties I am to perform are such as  
my studies have specially prepared me for.

In thus discharging for the second time  
my connection with this Institution, it is  
proud that I should express my entire satis-  
faction with the management of the school  
as well as the relation I have had the honor  
to hold with its officers,

I remain,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.,

Geo. W. Plympton,

Prof. of Mathematics.

It was resolved that the resignation of  
Prof Plympton be accepted.

It was further resolved that Rowley  
G. Kimball, be appointed to the vacancy  
occasioned by the resignation of Prof Plym-  
ton.

It was further resolved that one hundred  
dollars be added to the salary of Albert  
S. Dutcher, and that Isaac N. Drake a  
graduate of the twenty third term of the  
school, <sup>be appointed tutor</sup> at a salary of six hundred dollars.

The Principal stated that the roof of the  
school building is in a bad condition, leaking  
in many places. He was authorized to have  
it thoroughly examined, and to have it repair-  
ed, provided it can be made tight in that  
way. The Committee then adjourned.

July 14, 1859.

Per record of Classy exercises of the  
30th term, on second following page

June 27, 1859

The Committee met at the call of the Chairman

Present all the members of the Committee.

The Secretary presented the following communication from Prof. Octor.

Albany June 3, 1859,

Dear Sir,

I respectfully resign the situation which I hold in the State Normal School - the resignation takes effect at the close of the present term.

Yours truly,

Edward Octor.

Dr. S. B. Woolworth.

After full & and extended conversation on the subject it was resolved to adjourn to 8½ O'clock, and the Secretary was directed to invite Prof Octor to to meet the Committee at the Library of the Principal at that hour.

The Committee then adjourned.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment

Present all the members of the Committee. Mr. Octor met the Committee and made some statements in regard to the matter of his resignation, and having withdrawn, it was on motion of Mr. Poyd resolved that the resignation be accepted.

The Committee then adjourned.

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July 14, 1859.

The closing exercises of the thirtieth term were held this day. The usual address was delivered by Prof. Edward North of Hamilton College. The thanks of the Committee were presented and a copy requested for publication. The usual <sup>diplomas were</sup> commendation of the Faculty granted

to the following members of the Senior Class

1. Amida C. Beman, Alden, Erie Co.
2. Ellen S. Cassidy, Albany.
3. Josephine M. Clark, Albany.
4. Fleta F. Coptw., Eden, Erie.
5. Jane Cowisord, Albany.
6. Mary Durban, Buffalo, Erie
7. Mary J. Fonda, Mechanicsville, Seneca Co.
8. Margaret Gallup, East Bern, Albany.
9. D. Thankful Gardiner, Shufeldt, Chautauque
10. Abby Hamlin, Greenbush, Rensselaer.
11. Milcent J. Hatch, Monticello Sullivan
12. Caroline S. Norton, Blooming Grove, Orange
13. Fanny M. Duke, Menroe, Orange.
14. Amida A. McFadden, Bakermantown, Clinton
15. Phoebe A. Barnes, Albany.
16. Mary J. Wood, Albany.
17. Marcette G. Rugg, Perry, Cayuga, Cattaraugus
18. Miriam Sheppard, New York.
19. Mary E. Stace, Chemung, Chemung
20. Corliss D. Spencer, Cortlandville, Cortland
21. Anna E. Stewart, Westand Lake, Rensselaer.
22. Mary E. Strat, Albany.
23. Phoebe Weatherway, Westand Lake, Rensselaer.
24. Mary Whitney, Greenbush, Rensselaer
25. Sarah E. Geomans, Albany

26. Julius M. Butter, Oakway Falls, Oneida
27. Noah B. Coyle, Navarino, Onondaga

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August 8, 1859.

The Committee met at the call of the Chairman  
The proceedings of the last meeting were read  
and approved. Permit

Superintendent Van Dyck,

Mr. Austin

Mr. Woolworth,

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## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. MOTET—"Blessed is the Man."

2. PRAYER.

3. ESSAY—"Independent Thought."

WILLIAM B. WAIT, Albany, Albany.

4. ESSAY—"Self Assurance."

MARY DENHAM, Buffalo, Erie.

5. GLEE—"Take thy Harp." - - - *Arranged from Andre.*

Take thy harp! O take thy harp,  
And while yon weary orb descends,  
And zephyr round us floats,  
O sing the vesper song that blends  
So sweetly with its notes,  
Till our bosoms own the power.  
Music wields at twilight's hour,

Take thy harp! fair queen of song,  
And let thy flying fingers sweep  
Its raptur'd chords along!  
'Twill bid the mourning hearts that weep,  
With angel hope grow strong,  
While with tears they bless the power,  
Music wields at twilight's hour.

Take thy harp! while daylight dies,  
And sing the song whose magic strain  
Bids the sweetest mem'ries rise,  
While on its chords shall dwell again  
Dear tones from Paradise;  
Wake, then, wake the magic power,  
Music wields at twilight's hour!

6. ESSAY—"Sunbeams and Shadows."

H. THANKFUL GARDNER, Silver Creek, Cattaraugus.

## 7. ESSAY—"Teaching, a Work of Christian Philanthropy."

MARY E. SLADE, Chemung, Chemung.

## 8. ESSAY—"Utility of Ornamentation."

RALPH S. GOODWIN, Binghamton, Broome.

9. GLEE—"The Foresters." - - - - - *H. R. Bishop.*

## 10. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.

11. GLEE—"Victoria! Victoria!" - - - *Arranged from Auber.*

Victoria! Victoria!  
Darkness flies amain,  
Light o'er all shall reign,  
War and hate be o'er,  
Love shall reign once more.  
It comes, the glorious light,  
To banish error's night.

Victoria! Victoria!  
Joy, the morning breaks!  
Man from dreams awakes,  
War shall end in peace,  
Wrong and slavery cease!  
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## 12. ADDRESS BY PROF. EDWARD NORTH.

## 13. ANTHEM—"O Praise the Lord."

## 14. BENEDICTION.

## Graduates of the Thirtieth Term.

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| AMELIA E. BEMAN, .....     | Alden, Erie.               |     |
| ELLEN T. CASSIDY, .....    | Albany, Albany.            |     |
| JOSEPHINE M. CLARK, .....  | Albany, Albany.            |     |
| FLETA F. COPP, .....       | Eden, Erie.                |     |
| JANE COWIESON, .....       | Albany, Albany.            |     |
| MARY DENHAM, .....         | Buffalo, Erie.             |     |
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| ABBY HAMLIN, .....         | Greenbush, Rensselaer.     |     |
| MELICENT J. HATCH, .....   | Monticello, Sullivan.      |     |
| CAROLINE S. HORTON, .....  | Blooming Grove, Orange.    |     |
| FANNY M. HULSE, .....      | Monroe, Orange.            |     |
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| MARIETTE G. RUGG, .....    | Perrysburg, Cattaraugus.   |     |
| MIRIAM SHEPPARD, .....     | New York, New York.        |     |
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| EVELINE D. SPENCER, .....  | Cortlandville, Cortland.   |     |
| ANNA E. STEWART, .....     | West Sandlake, Rensselaer. |     |
| MARY E. STREET, .....      | Albany, Albany.            |     |
| PHEBE WETHERWAX, .....     | West Sandlake, Rensselaer. |     |
| MARTHA WHITING, .....      | Greenbush, Rensselaer.     |     |
| SARAH E. YEOMANS, .....    | Albany, Albany.            | 25. |

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| JULIUS M. BUTTON, ..... | Oriskany Falls, Oneida.       |    |
| NOAH B. CRYSLER, .....  | Navarino, Onondaga.           |    |
| ABRAM DEVENDORF, .....  | Minden, Montgomery.           |    |
| RALPH S. GOODWIN, ..... | Binghamton, Broome.           |    |
| AMOS S. KIMBALL, .....  | Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence.  |    |
| CARLOS FINNEY, .....    | Massena Centre, St. Lawrence. |    |
| WILLIAM B. WAIT, .....  | Albany, Albany.               | 7. |



28. Adam Deverderf, Mound, Montgomery Co.
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