

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 25.

IN ASSEMBLY, FEB. 4, 1858.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Executive Committee of the State Normal School.

To the Legislature :

Pursuant to the provisions of the act, chap. 311, of the Laws of 1844, the undersigned have the honor to state, that the Hon. Robert H. Pruyn, has been appointed one of the Executive Committee for the care, management and government of the Normal School, in place of Samuel H. Hammond, Esq., resigned, since the date of our last report. We herewith transmit the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the State Normal School, which has been received and approved; which report contains a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of money under the same act.

H. H. VAN DYCK,

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

G. Y. LANSING,

Chancellor.

Dated February 4, 1858.

REPORT.

*To the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
and the Regents of the University:*

The Executive Committee of the State Normal School

RESPECTFULLY REPORT :

That the whole number of pupils in attendance during the past year, which embraces the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth terms, has been three hundred and twenty-nine: seventy two of these, twenty two males and fifty females, having completed the course of study specified in the document accompanying this report, have received the diploma of the institution, and are now, with three or four exceptions, engaged in teaching within the limits of the State. The whole number of different pupils who have enjoyed the advantages of the school, for a longer or shorter period, to September, 1857, is 2,887. All the counties of the State, with the exception of five, viz: Delaware, Essex, Hamilton, Richmond and Suffolk, have been represented in the school during the past year. Thirty-two counties were represented by the graduating classes. The following table presents the number of pupils and graduates for each term from the commencement of the school :

Number of Pupils and Graduates in former years.

	Pupils.	GRADUATES.		Total.	
		Males.	Females.		
First year,...	1st term,...	98	0	0	
	2d " ...	185	29	5	34
Second year,..	3d " ...	197	30	17	47
	4th " ...	205	37	26	63
Third year,..	5th " ...	178	27	19	46
	6th " ...	221	37	25	62
Fourth year,..	7th " ...	198	25	25	50
	8th " ...	208	17	29	46
Fifth year,..	9th " ...	175	22	21	43
	10th " ...	196	19	18	37

		Pupils.	GRADUATES.		Total.
			Males.	Females.	
Sixth year,...	11th term,...	223	12	20	32
	12th " ...	219	21	13	34
Seventh year,	13th " ...	232	12	14	26
	14th " ...	236	11	17	28
Eighth year,.	15th " ...	232	13	13	26
	16th " ...	227	19	18	37
Ninth year,..	17th " ...	276	13	26	39
	18th " ...	273	17	25	42
Tenth year,..	19th " ...	253	13	25	38
	20th " ...	265	17	33	50
Elev'th year,.	21st " ...	250	14	27	41
	22d " ...	228	11	26	37
Twelfth year,.	23d " ...	238	10	31	41
	24th " ...	227	12	20	32
Thirt'nth yr.*	25th " ...	270	13	15	28
	26th " ...	242	10	30	40
		<u>5,782</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>999</u>

*1856-57.

From this table it will be seen that a large number have been connected with the school, who have failed to finish the prescribed course of study. It is believed, however, that but very few of this number have failed to use the advantages afforded by this institution, in the service of the State. The demand for teachers has been such, during the past year, that quite a large number of the under graduates at present connected with the school, have, with the consent of the faculty, temporarily left the institution and engaged in teaching, and although they have not completed the entire course of study, their influence in improving the character of the instruction commonly given in the public schools cannot be disregarded.

Present Number of Pupils.

The 27th term, or the first of the fourteenth year of the State Normal School, commenced on the third Monday in September last. The number of pupils in attendance is 223. They are divided into four classes: Sub-Junior, Junior, Sub-Senior and Senior,—a classification extending the course of study through two entire years. These classes are further arranged in divisions, for convenience in recitations. The classification of the pupils will be seen from the following table:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Seniors,.....	14	18	32
Sub-Seniors,.....	28	48	76
Juniors,.....	18	67	85
Sub-Juniors,.....	10	20	30
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	70	153	223
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Course of Study.

No change has been made in the course of study. Notwithstanding the questions often raised with reference to its wisdom, the experience of each successive year has demonstrated it to be, under existing circumstances, a necessity.

A consistent regard for the views of the friends of the school has led to frequent attempts to effect a satisfactory modification of the course, but without revealing its possibility. It has been found that to lower the standard of requisition to a conformity with the actual demands of the common schools generally, as they now are, would be to overlook the evident facts that the Normal School must, by supplying a superior grade of scholarship for the higher public schools, exert its most direct and powerful influence upon the others, and that for these others there is provided an under graduate course, sufficiently moderate in its requisitions. The studies of the Junior class are designed to prepare a higher order of teachers for the common schools generally; those who are looking for schools of a still better grade, have before them the Sub-Senior course; and for those who aim at more important positions in the higher schools, or at principalships, the Senior studies are believed to be none too complete or severe. To extend or elevate the course beyond what it now is, would be to put its completion beyond the time and means of most of those who now graduate; and more, it would simply educate the few who could complete it beyond even the reach of the higher schools, on account of the limited demand for such teachers, and the insufficient compensation offered them. On the other hand, to modify it so as to make it less severe upon the pupils at any one time, would be to disregard the fact that it is no part of the true province of

the Normal School to afford a purely academic instruction in the arts and sciences. This is the proper work of our many excellent high schools and academies, and if through their means the pupil has properly prepared himself for the Normal School course, as it must be presumed he has, no more is required of him than he ought to perform.

The real difficulty is to be removed only by a more thorough preparation on the part of the applicants, and by the exercise of greater care in the selection of appointees. The natural result of this will be to shorten the time requisite to the completion of the course at least one-fourth, and to produce as great a diminution of its actual severity. It will add correspondingly to the efficiency of the undergraduate teachers, diminish the number of those necessarily absent for a time to teach, and double the number of graduates. In this direction, then, lies the path of the most promising effort.

While, for these reasons, no change has been made in the course, no pains have been spared in the school to accomplish as much as might be done in this direction, by requiring higher attainments in the preparatory examinations, and by demanding a more complete mastery of the several branches, as requisite to advancement in the classes. Still with the grade of pupils at present sent to the school, it is not possible to accomplish all that is desirable, even here. In carrying out this plan some inconvenience has arisen from the rejection of applicants who were found to be not properly qualified for admission, and from the retention of pupils in the same class for a longer period than one term. It is believed, however, that this is more than counterbalanced by the improvement made in the general scholarship of the school.

Sex and Mode of Appointment.

The committee have in previous reports called attention to the comparative deficiency in the number of young men attending the school. A sufficient explanation has been found in the great inducements which other fields of labor hold out to young men and in the extensive and increasing demand for female services in the schools of the State. This disproportion continues to exist

as at date of last report. The growing appreciation and the more suitable rewards which the labors of young men well qualified for their work, can now secure in the larger schools of our towns and villages, would, it is thought, if generally known, cause a change in this respect. The demand for male graduates has never been more urgent than it is at present. Situations of influence and profit are always accessible to the best class of them. The better grade of public schools require male principals. The qualifications required for such posts are high, but the inducements are correspondingly great, and few more prominent fields are open to those possessed of talents and character such as will ensure success.

The influence of the present mode of appointment is already felt in the improved qualifications of the appointees, and in the new interest in the school which seems to have been awakened in the most of the counties. There have been a few instances, it is true, in which commissioners have made appointments of individuals not properly qualified for admission to the school, and it has been ascertained without any examination whatever of the applicant by the commissioner. In the exercise of their duty the faculty have been compelled to reject such appointees to the great disappointment of themselves and their friends, to whom, perhaps, the conditions of admission had never been made known. In the great majority of the counties, however, the commissioners have taken an active interest in the school, have diligently sought out young men and women of promise as teachers, and urged upon them the importance of a more thorough preparation for their work. And only a similar effort is needed on the part of the remaining few, to secure to the school a full and creditable representation from every county of the State.

Faculty.

The following changes have occurred in the faculty: At the close of the last term, Prof. Charles Davies, LL. D., resigned the professorship of mathematics, to accept a similar position in Columbia College. This vacancy has been filled by the appoint-

ment of Prof. George W. Plympton, well known from his former connection with the school in the same capacity.

At the same time, Mrs. Henrietta B. Hewes resigned the position which she had occupied in the school during the previous two years, and Miss Mary E. Butler, a graduate of the fourth term, and for the past eight years principal of the girl's school at Hudson, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Butler entered upon the duties of her new position at the commencement of the present term.

The following is a full list of the present officers of the school:

DAVID H. COCHRAN, A. M.,
Principal, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.

GEORGE W. PLYMPTON, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics.

EDWARD F. B. ORTON, A. M.,
Professor of the Natural Sciences.

Rev. FREDERICK S. JEWELL, A. M.,
Professor of the English Language and Literature.

WILLIAMS D. HUNTLEY,
Superintendent of Experimental School.

RODNEY G. KIMBALL, A. M.,
Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

TULLY G. ESTEE,
Teacher of Vocal Music and Penmanship.

ALBERT W. HUSTED,
Teacher of Arithmetic and Algebra.

LOUISA OSTROM,
Teacher of History and Drawing.

MARY E. BUTLER,
Teacher of Geography and Reading.

EMILY A. RICE,
Teacher of Arithmetic and Grammar.

Library and Apparatus.

To the text book library an addition of 348 volumes has been made during the year. It contains a full supply of all the books used in the school, and is now in good condition, with the exception of about one hundred volumes, which are too much worn to be longer used, and which it will be necessary to replace with others at commencement of next term.

To the miscellaneous library a few volumes have been added

by contribution; otherwise it remains the same as at the date of last report.

All the apparatus belonging to the school has been inventoried, examined, and found to be in satisfactory order.

Experimental School.

This school, in which the teaching is entirely performed by the members of the graduating class, and which is designed to furnish them the opportunity for applying, under the direction of the proper officer, the modes of instruction imparted in the Normal School fully accomplishes the object for which it was established. There still continues to be a greater number of applicants than can be accommodated. A tuition fee of \$12.50 per term for each pupil not only renders the school self-sustaining, but causes it to contribute to the support of the Normal School. The pupils of this school at present are:

Pay pupils,.....	104
Free pupils,.....	1
	105
	105

Building.

During the year included in this report, a large expenditure has been made in repairs. The preservation of the building peremptorily demanded this outlay, which a more substantial construction originally would have enabled the committee to avoid. It was found necessary to excavate the entire rear yard in order to relieve the foundation walls from pressure, involving the reconstruction of drains and areas. One of the furnaces has been replaced by another of larger size, and some other alterations deemed indispensable have been made in the means of warming. The outside wood work has been repainted and the whole building placed in good repair.

A statement of all receipts and expenditures from September 1856, to September 1857, is appended to this report, and the vouchers for every payment are in the hands of the committee.

CH. L. AUSTIN,
FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
S. B. WOOLWORTH,
ROBT. H. PRUYN.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1857.

New-York State Normal School in account with Executive Committee.

1857.	Dr.	
Sept. To balance as per last report,.....		\$635 64
Oct. To cash from Comptroller, being annual appropriation,.....		12,000 00
To cash received for tuition in experimental school,.....		2,307 50
Interest on deposits,.....		76 42
		<u>\$15,019 56</u>
1857.	Cr.	
By cash paid salaries,.....		\$8,300 00
By cash paid students for mileage,.....		1,021 02
do stationery, text books, &c.,.....		424 11
do repairs to building,.....		757 25
do fuel,.....		575 99
do insurance,.....		70 00
Contingents, including treasurer's & janitor's salaries, cleaning, postage, &c.,.....		1,979 30
Support of experimental school, including teacher's salary,.....		1,398 15
Balance in hands of treasurer,.....		493 94
		<u>\$15,019 56</u>

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DOCUMENTS

ACCOMPANYING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- A, Annual Register and Circular of the State Normal School for the year ending July 9, 1857, with the names of the Executive Committee, faculty and pupils, and a list of the graduates for the same period; also an account of the qualifications for admission, the sums allowed for traveling expenses, and other matters important to be understood by the pupil and others, with the form of the diploma granted to graduates.
- B, Full programme of the class exercises, as adopted at the beginning of the year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HON. H. H. VAN DYCK,

Superintendent of Public Instruction,

CHAIRMAN.

CHARLES L. AUSTIN, Esq.

HON. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND.

SAMUEL H. HAMMOND, Esq.

SAMUEL B. WOOLWORTH,

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

(A.)
ANNUAL
REGISTER AND CIRCULAR
OF THE
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

ALBANY, N. Y.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 9, 1857.

FACULTY

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LOUISA OSTROM,
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HENRIETTA B. HEWES,
Teacher of Arithmetic and Geography.

EMILY A. RICE,
Teacher of Arithmetic and Grammar.

STUDENTS.

LADIES.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Lucy A. Ackley,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Dora Adams,	Albany,	Albany.
Orphana E. Andrews, . .	La Fayette,	Onondaga.
Mary E. Arms,	New-York,	New-York.
Elizabeth Ashfield,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Esther E. Atkins,	Esopus,	Ulster.
Emily C. Ball,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Harriet Barnes,	Rose,	Wayne.
Fanny Baxter,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Laura F. Beecher,	North Broad Albin . .	Fulton.
Sarah Bell,	Bath,	Rensselaer.
Ellen J. Benham,	Byron,	Genesee.
Anna Bennett,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen Bennett,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna C. Best,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Sarah C. Billis,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Mary L. Bingham,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah M. Birch,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Loretta Blanchard,	La Fayette,	Onondaga.
Catharine E. Blauvelt, . .	Orange,	Rockland.
Sarah E. Blauvelt,	Orange,	Rockland.
H. Jemima Blessing,	Albany,	Albany.
Laura Bosworth,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah Bray,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Cornelia M. Brigham, . . .	Dryden,	Tompkins.
Nancy E. Briggs,	Richmond,	Ontario.
Silly Brown,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah A. Burbidge,	Utica,	Oneida.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Louisa M. Burnham,....	Angelica,	Allegany.
Maria A. Burnham,....	Angelica,	Allegany.
Caroline Burr,.....	Broad Albin,.....	Fulton.
Ellen Bush,.....	Jerusalem,	Yates.
R. Anna Calverly,	Albany,.....	Albany.
Huldah M. Card,	Dryden,.....	Tompkins.
Sarah L. Carpenter,....	Oswego,.....	Oswego.
Maria Cary,.....	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen Cassidy,.....	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah Catlin,.....	Owego,.....	Tioga.
Gertrude E. Churchill,.	Albany,.....	Albany.
Josephine Clark,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Eleanor M. Clute,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Kate Conde,.....	Glenville,	Schenectady.
Margaret Conyne,.....	Seward,.....	Schoharie.
Cornelia Cook,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Ann Cooney,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Fleta J. Copp,.....	Aurora,	Erie.
Anna Courtney,.....	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Courtney,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Jane Cowieson,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Adeline Crawford,.....	Hannibal,	Oswego.
Emeline Crawford,.....	New Scotland,	Albany.
Matilda M. Crounse, ...	Knox,.....	Albany.
Rebecca Crounse,.....	Rotterdam,.....	Schenectady.
Mary J. Daniel,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Anna Davis,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Elizabeth G. Davis,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Martha B. Davis,	Albany,.....	Albany.
Julia L. Dean,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Hannah M. Dean,.....	Coxsackie,	Greene.
Orrea W. Dempster,....	Hounsfield,.....	Jefferson.
Mary E. Devol,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Jane Dewey,	Catskill,.....	Greene.
Eliza P. Dickson,.....	Albany,	Albany.
Jane A. Dickson,	Albany,.....	Albany.
Margaret L. Dow,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Lucinda E. Dutton,	Springville,	Erie.
Cornelia M. Earing,	Clinton,	Rensselaer.
Eunice E. Edwards,	Wilna,	Jefferson.
Susan A. Edwards,	Wilna,	Jefferson.
Catharine Eldred,	Auburn,	Cayuga.
Delia L. Ellsworth,	Frankfort,	Herkimer.
Sarah C. Ely,	Cheektowaga,	Erie.
Emily L. Evans,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary J. Fairman,	Medina,	Orleans.
Frances J. Farrington, ..	La Fayette,	Onondaga.
Martha Fearey,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary C. Fellows,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Christina Ferguson,	Albany,	Albany.
Maria M. Finch,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza J. Fitch,	New Scotland,	Albany.
Mary E. Fitzgerald, ...	Goshen,	Orange.
Mary J. Fonda,	Half Moon,	Saratoga.
Henrietta Forman,	New-York,	New-York.
Anna M. Frame,	Albany,	Albany.
Rhoda F. French,	Cameron,	Steuben.
Lydia H. Gale,	Watervliet,	Albany.
Elizabeth B. Gardiner, ..	Charlton,	Saratoga.
Emma E. Gates,	Niskayuna,	Schenectady.
Janette M. Gibson,	Albany,	Albany.
Ann Gillette,	Neversink,	Sullivan.
Lucey A. Goodwin,	Albany,	Albany.
Antoinette M. Gregory, .	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Marcia J. Groot,	Wright,	Schoharie.
Rachel A. Hait,	Virgil,	Cortland.
Julia A. Halstead,	Clinton Corners,	Dutchess.
Abby E. Hamlin,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Rebecca Hand,	Palatine,	Montgomery.
Lucy L. Hard,	Hunter,	Greene.
Julia A. C. Harmon,	Glenville,	Schenectady.
Laura L. Harris,	Albany,	Albany.
Phelinda Harvey,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia Hays,	Albany,	Albany.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
M. Frances Hendrick,..	Galen,	Wayne.
Clara S. Hickok,	Irondequoit,	Monroe.
Rebecca J. Hindman, ..	Albany,	Albany.
Mary L. Holdrige,	Albany,	Albany.
Lanah A. Hotaling,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary E. Howell,	Blooming Grove,	Orange.
Anna A. Jackson,	Broad Albin,	Fulton.
M. Fanny Johnson,	Saratoga Springs,	Saratoga.
M. Celia Jones,	Charlton,	Saratoga.
Mary L. Jordon,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Charlotte W. Keese,	Brooklyn,	Queens.
Mary A. Kelley,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline Kent,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Margaret A. Kenyon	Harlem,	New-York.
Cora A. Kidder,	Williamsville,	Erie.
Anna M. Kilday,	Sparta,	Livington.
Candace Kimme,	Litchfield,	Herkimer.
Letitia M. Kinne,	Addison,	Steuben.
Lovisa Kirkland,	Hanover,	Chautauque.
Martha Knapp,	Patterson,	Putnam.
Sarah K. Knowlton,	Albany,	Albany.
Laura F. Krum,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Mary A. L'Amereaux, ..	Galen,	Wayne.
Arietta Lansingh,	Albany,	Albany.
Delia A. Lathrop,	Lysander,	Onondaga.
Eliza A. Lawrence,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Elizabeth F. Lawrence, . .	Albany,	Albany.
Anna Leggett,	Easton,	Washington.
H. Augusta Lester,	Benton,	Yates.
Jane A. Lewis,	Knox,	Albany.
Georgiana Lodewick, . . .	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Elizabeth Loomis,	Albany,	Albany.
Helen M. Loomis,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Lucinda Manning,	Esopus,	Ulster.
Mary L. Marr,	Wawayanda,	Orange.
Leah Marsh,	Whitesboro,	Oneida.
Sarah J. Mathews,	Busti,	Chautauque.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Charity Mattice,	Middleburg,	Schoharie.
Sarah E. Mattoon,	Vienna,	Oneida.
Mary E. McClallen,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah J. McNutt,	Albany,	Albany.
Cornelia A. Mead,	Smyrna,	Chenango.
Angeline A. Monk,	Albany,	Albany.
Lydia A. Montgomery,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary A. Morrell,	Albany,	Albany.
Martha B. Morrison,	Bethel,	Sullivan.
Alexa J. Moseley,	Hamilton,	Madison.
Maria L. Mulford,	Albany,	Albany.
Melissa J. Mull,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Sarah A. Murphy,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Sarah C. News,	Verplanck,	Westchester.
Elizabeth Niver,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna E. Oliver,	Half Moon,	Saratoga.
Harriet W. Onderdonk,	Hamilton,	Madison.
Meta Orr,	Albany,	Albany.
Georgiana Ostrander,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Martha Palmer,	Rensselaerville,	Rensselaer.
Martha J. Palmer,	Clay,	Onondaga.
Susannah V. Palmer,	Niskayuna,	Schenectady.
Lucy A. Park,	Decatur,	Otsego.
Amelia Parnell,	Albany,	Albany.
Clara S. Parsons,	Cazenovia,	Madison.
Lydia E. Payne,	Auburn,	Cayuga.
Eliza F. Petrie,	Lenox,	Madison.
Caroline Phillips,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Mary S. Pohlman,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline Porter,	Angelica,	Allegany.
Sarah J. Posson,	Knox,	Albany.
Amanda Powell,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth M. Powell,	Ghent,	Columbia.
Jane M. Prentice,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa M. Preston,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary E. Purinton,	Albany,	Albany.
Isabella G. Rawson,	Albany,	Albany.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Eveline Reynolds,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Sara J. Rice,	Jackson,	Washington.
Anna Rodgers,	Albany,	Albany.
Joanna W. Roe,	Flushing,	Queens.
Martha Roe,	Virgil,	Cortland.
Hannah R. Rood,	Catskill,	Greene.
Maria B. Royce,	Newburgh,	Orange.
Sarah J. Rundall,	Amenia,	Dutchess.
Amelia A. Russell,	Greenwich,	Washington.
Arabella Sawyer,	Albion,	Orleans.
Maria Schermerhorn,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Mat'a V. R. Schermerhorn	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah Schermerhorn,	Edinburgh,	Saratoga.
Mary E. Sears,	Albany,	Albany.
Kate D. Segar,	New Scotland,	Albany.
Elmira D. Severson,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary J. Simpson,	Albany,	Albany.
Henrietta A. Smith,	Fabius,	Onondaga.
Mary E. Smith,	Ballston,	Saratoga.
Mary G. Smith,	Scipio,	Cayuga.
Sarah S. Smith,	Bradford,	Westchester.
Nancy M. Snow,	Edinburgh,	Saratoga.
Jane Southerland,	Potter,	Yates.
Jemima Stoller,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Betsy S. Stone,	Brush's Mills,	Franklin.
Kate A. Storey,	Albany,	Albany.
Lydia A. Thomas,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah J. Thorn,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia H. Tryon,	Porter,	Niagara.
Sarah B. Turner,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Lucy A. Tyler,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah J. Urner,	New-York,	New-York.
Emeline D. Van Buren,	Ballston,	Saratoga.
Henrietta Van Patten,	Glenville,	Schenectady.
Elizabeth Van Wyck,	Oyster Bay,	Queens.
Jane Vickery,	Youngstown,	Niagara.
Martha L. Vickery,	Porter,	Niagara.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Fanny M. Weaver,	Watervliet,	Albany.
Mary J. Wemple,	Albany,	Albany.
Lydia A. Westfall,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Martha Whiting,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Delia M. Wightman, ...	Sangerfield,	Oneida.
Naomi L. Wilson,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Sarah Wilson,	Norwich,	Chenango.
Selina Wing,	Cohocton,	Steuben.
Eveline B. Winne,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna Wood,	Albany,	Albany.
Maria L. Woodruff,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia A. Wright,	Penn Yan,	Yates.
Christina Zieley,	Palatine,	Montgomery.

GENTLEMEN.

Thaddeus M. Agor,	Carmel,	Putnam.
William Anderson, Jr., ..	Marcy,	Oneida.
David P. Austin,	Albion,	Oswego.
Oscar F. Avery,	Salisbury,	Herkimer.
William H. Barbour, ...	Half Moon,	Saratoga.
Eli M. Barnes,	Mendon,	Monroe.
Thomas Barnes,	Van Eitten,	Chemung.
Hubbard H. Barrett, ...	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
Araham Bartholomew, ..	North Collins,	Erie.
Charles Battersby,	Saugerties,	Ulster.
Beriah B. Beleher,	Fairfield,	Herkimer.
Edward D. N. Blauvelt,	Ramapo,	Rockland.
Edward P. Brown,	Loraine,	Jefferson.
James Butler,	Albany,	Albany.
John Carpenter, Jr.,	Oswego,	Oswego.
Linus W. Clark,	Denmark,	Lewis.
Carlos Colton,	Pierrepont,	St. Lawrence.
Cornelius S. Conde,	Glenville,	Schenectady.
Charles C. Curtiss,	Kirkland,	Oneida.
Henry E. Demarest,	Parma,	Monroe.
Edward Donahue, Jr., ..	Albany,	Albany.
John Doughty,	Fishkill,	Dutchess.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Benson L. Dunbar,	Potsdam,	St. Lawrence.
Wyatt C. Durno,	Albany,	Albany.
James G. Eastman,	Penn Yan,	Yates.
Benjamin Edson,	Otsego,	Otsego.
Henry M. Fairman,	Cape Vincent,	Jefferson.
David Fawdry,	Hounsfield,	Jefferson.
John H. Fitch,	New Scotland,	Albany.
Joseph G. Fox,	Ellisburgh,	Jefferson.
Hazael Francisco,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Francis Gardner,	Mendon,	Monroe.
George N. Goewey,	Clinton,	Rensselaer.
William J. Gorman,	Watervliet,	Albany.
Charles W. Gray,	Waterloo,	Seneca.
William B. Gregory,	Skaneateles,	Onondaga.
Alonzo Griffin,	Queensbury,	Warren.
Harvey S. Haff,	Peru,	Clinton.
David H. Hannaburgh,	Rhinebeck,	Dutchess.
Andrew Herrick,	Bolton,	Warren.
Gilbert B. Hendrickson,	North Salem,	Yates.
Edwin C. Hollinbeck,	Rensselaerville,	Albany.
Jacob E. Hornbeck,	Rochester,	Ulster.
Sylvanus B. Husted,	Albany,	Albany.
Albert E. Irish,	Hamburgh,	Erie.
B. Franklin Jackson,	China,	Wyoming.
William H. Jackson,	Arcade,	Wyoming.
Chauncy Jamison,	Versailles,	Cattaraugus.
John H. Kane,	Queensbury,	Warren.
Manly W. Kennedy,	Cheektowaga,	Erie.
Mason B. Ladd,	Clayton,	Jefferson.
John Lansing,	Lishaskill,	Albany.
Hiram L. Lape,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Joel P. Loomis,	Hanover,	Chautauque.
John Lord, Jr.,	Rock Stream,	Yates.
Charles Loucks,	Bath,	Steuben.
T LeRoy Markham,	Preble,	Cortland.
Walter T. Marsh,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Godfrey R. Martin,	Caldwell,	Warren.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Walter S. Maxwell,....	Jackson,	Washington.
James H. Merrill,	Hopkinton,	St. Lawrence.
John H. Metcalf,	Denmark,	Lewis.
Ezra McDonald,	Wright,	Schoharie.
Chas. E. McDougall,....	Lee,	Oneida.
Daniel C. McDougall, ..	Lee,	Oneida.
John McLoughlin,	Greenfield,	Saratoga.
John W. McNamara,	Albany,	Albany.
Henry A. Nichols,	Ogden,	Monroe.
Adrian Patric,	Hamburgh,	Erie.
Spencer S. B. Peck,	Albany,	Albany.
Abram J. Phillips,	Wolcott,	Wayne.
Milton A. Potter,	Sheridan,	Chautauque.
Vaughn C. Potter,	Salisbury,	Herkimer.
Jefferson Powell,	Albany,	Albany.
Henry Pratt,	Brown,	Schoharie.
Jonas C. Ransom,	Chazy,	Clinton.
Joshua W. Read,	Batavia,	Genesee.
James Richardson,	Troy,	Rensselaer.
Harry W. Rogers,	Hamburgh,	Erie.
George Rosenberger,	Albany,	Albany.
Isaac S. Schoolcraft,	Wright,	Schoharie.
Charles B. Shaw,	Benton,	Yates.
John T. Skinner,	Van Buren,	Onondaga.
Andrew J. Smith,	Oswego,	Oswego.
G. Sidney Smith,	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
Daniel W. Sprague,	Fabius,	Onondaga.
Gilbert W. Sutphen,	Ontario,	Wayne.
Alonzo L. Talmadge, ...	Van Buren,	Onondaga.
Henry J. Tanner,	Ridgeway,	Orleans.
Lauren G. Thomas,	Reading,	Schuyler.
James Tupper,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Aaron K. Tuttle,	Cape Vincent,	Jefferson.
Nelson P. Tuttle,	Cape Vincent,	Jefferson.
Hiram D. Upham,	Leroy,	Genesee.
William Vandermark, ...	Phelps,	Ontario.
William E. Washburne,	Albany,	Albany.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Edwin A. Wheeler,....	Union,.....	Monroe.
Ornell E. Wheeler,....	Union,.....	Monroe.
Andrew B Williams,..	Knox,.....	Albany.
Henry A. Wilcox,.....	Conquest,	Cayuga.
Etsel Wood,.....	Springport,.....	Cayuga.
John C. Wood,.....	Conquest,	Cayuga.
Josiah Young,.....	Troy,.....	Rensselaer.
Elias Zeh,.....	Wright,.....	Schoharie.
Females,.....		226
Males,.....		106

Total, .. 332

GRADUATES

Of the Twenty-Fifth Term, ending January 29, 1857.

FEMALES.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
Deborah L. Adams,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Orphana E. Andrews,..	La Fayette,.....	Onondaga.
Mary E. Arms,.....	New-York,.....	New-York.
Laura F. Beecher,.....	North Broadalbin,....	Montgomery.
Sarah M. Birch,.....	Amsterdam,.....	Montgomery.
Nancy E. Briggs,.....	Honeoye,.....	Ontario.
Anna Courtney,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Antoinette Gregory,....	Sand Lake,.....	Rensselaer.
Rachel A. Hait,.....	Virgil,.....	Cortland.
Cornelia A. Mead,.....	Smyrna,.....	Chenango.
Alexa J. Moseley,.....	Georgetown,.....	Madison.
Henrietta A. Smith,....	Fabius,.....	Onondaga.
Jemima Stoller,.....	Tribes Hill,.....	Montgomery.
Jane Southerland,.....	Potter,.....	Yates.
Lydia A. Thomas,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.

MALES.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
Oscar F. Avery,.....	Salisbury Center,....	Herkimer.
David P. Austin,.....	Sand Bank,.....	Oswego.
Benjamin Edson,.....	Otego,.....	Otsego.
William B. Gregory,....	Skaneateles,.....	Onondaga.
Sylvanus B. Husted,..	Albany,.....	Albany.
John H. Kane,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Manly W. Kennedy,....	Cheektowaga,.....	Erie.
Jonas C. Ransom,.....	West Chazy,.....	Clinton.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
Henry J. Tanner,.....	Medina,	Orleans.
Nelson P. Tuttle,.....	St. Lawrence,	Jefferson.
William Vandemark,....	Phelps,	Ontario.
Edwin A. Wheeler,....	North Clarkson,.....	Monroe.
Andrew B. Williams,....	Knox,	Albany.

Females,.....	15
Males,.....	13

Total,.....	28
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GRADUATES

Of the Twenty-Sixth Term, ending July 9, 1857.

FEMALES.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
Lucy A. Ackley,.....	Kinderhook,.....	Columbia.
Harriet Barnes,.....	Galen,.....	Wayne.
Fanny Baxter,.....	Buffalo,.....	Erie.
Ellen J. Benham,.....	Byron,.....	Genesee.
Sarah Bray,.....	Kinderhook,.....	Columbia.
Lilly Brown,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Rachel A. Calverly,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Hannah Catlin,.....	Owego,.....	Tioga.
Catherine Conde,.....	Glenville,.....	Schenectady.
Mary J. Daniel,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Orrea W. Dempster,....	Hounsfield,.....	Jefferson.
Jane A. Dickson,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Frances J. Farrington,..	La Fayette,.....	Onondaga.
Mary E. Fitzgerald,....	Goshen,.....	Orange.
Henrietta L. Forman,....	New-York,.....	New-York.
Lydia H. Gale,.....	Watervleit,.....	Albany.
Julia A. C. Harmon,....	Glenville,.....	Schenectady.
Rebecca I. Hinman,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Mary E. Howell,.....	Blooming Grove,....	Orange.
M. Celia Jones,.....	Charlton,.....	Saratoga.
Arietta A. Lansingh,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Delia A. Lathrop,.....	Lysander,.....	Onondaga.
Leah A. Marsh,.....	Whitesboro,.....	Oneida.
Anna E. Oliver,.....	Halfmoon,.....	Saratoga.
Lydia E. Payne,.....	Auburn,.....	Cayuga.
Caroline Phillips,.....	Greenbush,.....	Rensselaer.
Isabella G. Rawson,....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Mary J. Simpson,.....	Albany,.....	Albany.
Sarah Turner,.....	Syracuse,.....	Onondaga.
Mary E. Weaver,.....	Watervleit,.....	Albany.

MALES.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
Hubbard H. Barrett,....	North Lawrence,.....	St. Lawrence.
Linus W. Clark,.....	Copenhagen,.....	Lewis.
Carlos Colton,.....	Pierpont,.....	St. Lawrence.
Joseph G. Fox,.....	Adams,.....	Jefferson.
Gibert B. Hendrickson,..	North Salem,.....	Westchester.
Joel P Loomis,.....	Hanover,.....	Chautauque.
John M. McLaughlin,..	Greenfield,.....	Saratoga.
Henry A. Nichols,.....	Ogden,.....	Monroe.
Aaron K. Tuttle,.....	Cape Vincent,.....	Jefferson.
Henry A. Wilcox,.....	Conquest,.....	Cayuga.

Females,.....	30
Males,.....	10
Total,	<u>40</u>

CIRCULAR.

The Normal School of the State of New-York was established by an act of the Legislature, in 1844, "for the instruction and practice of Teachers of Common Schools in the Science of Education and the art of Teaching." It was first established for five years, as an experiment, and went into operation on the 18th of December, 1844, in a building provided gratuitously by the city of Albany, and temporarily fitted up for that purpose. The first term opened with twenty-nine pupils, and closed with ninety-seven. The number in attendance, the second term, was about two-hundred. The average number is now about two hundred and fifty.

In 1848, an act was passed by the Legislature, "for the permanent establishment of the State Normal School," appropriating \$15,000 towards the erection of a suitable building. The following year an additional appropriation of \$10,000 was made for its completion. A large and commodious edifice, containing a dwelling-house for the Principal, was accordingly erected on the corner of Lodge and Howard streets, adjoining the State Geological and Agricultural rooms. To this building the school was removed on the 31st of July, 1849.

The design of this institution is to improve the condition of common schools, by providing a class of teachers superior in professional scholarship and practical skill, to those ordinarily furnished by institutions not having this end specifically in view, and it is confidently believed *from experience*, that the condition of admission, the course of study adopted and the class drill pursued are well calculated to secure this object.

Each county in the State is entitled to send to the school a number of pupils (either male or female) equal to twice the number of members of the Assembly in such county. The pupils are appointed by the Assembly district school commissioners, at a meeting called by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the first Mondays of February and September in each year. A list of the vacancies at the close of each term is forwarded to the commissioners, and published in the papers of the city of Albany.

Persons failing to receive appointments in their respective counties, may, upon presenting testimonials of character and talents, and sustaining the prescribed examination, receive appointments from the executive committee, provided any vacancies exist. In such case the pupil will not receive mileage.

Pupils once admitted to the school will be entitled to its privileges until they graduate, unless they forfeit that right by voluntary absence, by improper conduct or by failing to exhibit good evidences of scholarship and fair promise of success as teachers.

The following is the form of certificate of appointment which is to be given by the commissioners to each pupil appointed:

At a meeting of the school commissioners of the county of _____, held at _____ on the _____ day of _____ for the purpose of filling vacancies in the State Normal school, _____ was duly appointed a pupil of that institution.

(Signed by the commissioners.)

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

Females sent to the school must be at least sixteen years of age, and males eighteen, and in all cases decided maturity of mind is indispensable.

Candidates for admission to the lowest class, must sustain a thorough examination in reading, spelling, the geography of the western continent, intellectual arithmetic, equal to one-half of the ordinary treatises, written arithmetic, through interest, and so much of English grammar as to be able to analyze and parse any ordinary prose sentence.

For admission to the advanced classes, in addition to those required for entrance examination, all the studies of the preceding classes must have been accomplished. The time required to complete the course will depend on the attainments, habits and talents of the pupil. It ought never to exceed four terms, or two years.

All the pupils, on entering the school, are required to sign the following declaration :

We, the subscribers, hereby DECLARE, that it is our intention to devote ourselves to the business of teaching the schools of the State, and that our sole object in resorting to this Normal School is the better to prepare ourselves for this important duty.

It is expected of the commissioners that they will select such pupils as will sacredly fulfil their engagements in this particular, and they should be made acquainted with its import, before they are appointed.

The following extracts from a circular issued to the town superintendents, by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, clearly present the qualifications which are deemed essential :

“The town superintendents are directed to give the most extended notice in their power, of vacancies, and to interest themselves in finding proper pupils to be appointed.

“In making the selections, those who from past successful experience have proved their aptness to teach, or from traits of character, clearly developed, give fair promise of future success, should be preferred. Talents not below mediocrity, unblemished morals and sound health, are regarded as indispensable. In your visitations of the schools, you will sometimes find teachers who only need the instruction which this school is designed to give, to ensure their highest success and usefulness; or pupils who have given proof of good scholarship, which, by being properly directed, may be made of great value in the cause of education. Such teachers and scholars you will encourage to seek these appointments.”

PRIVILEGES OF THE PUPILS.

All pupils receive their tuition free. They are also furnished with the use of text-books without charge. They are, however, held responsible for their loss or injury. If they already own the books of the course, they will do well to bring them, together with such other books for reference as they may possess. Besides this, each student receives three cents a mile on the distance from his county seat to Albany, to defray traveling expenses. No pupil will receive mileage, unless the appointment is obtained from the county in which said pupil resides, such appointment being regularly made by the commissioners. *This money is paid at the close of each term.*

MILEAGE.

The following table will show the sum, a student of each county will receive at the end of the term as traveling expenses:

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
Albany,.....	\$0 00
Allegany,.....	7 68
Broome,.....	4 35
Cattaraugus,.....	8 76
Cayuga,.....	5 16
Chautauque,.....	10 08
Chemung,.....	5 94
Chenango,.....	3 30
Clinton,.....	4 86
Columbia,.....	0 87
Cortland,.....	4 20
Delaware,.....	2 31
Dutchess,.....	2 19
Erie,.....	9 75
Essex,.....	3 78
Franklin,.....	3 36
Fulton,.....	1 35
Genesee,.....	8 49
Greene,.....	1 02
Hamilton,.....	2 46
Herkimer,.....	2 37

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
Jefferson,.....	4 80
Kings,.....	4 38
Lewis,.....	4 26
Livingston,.....	7 14
Madison,.....	3 03
Monroe,.....	7 53
Montgomery,.....	1 26
New-York,.....	4 35
Niagara,.....	9 00
Oneida,.....	2 79
Onondaga,.....	4 38
Ontario,.....	6 66
Orange,.....	3 15
Orleans,.....	7 71
Oswego,.....	5 01
Otsego,.....	1 98
Putnam,.....	3 18
Queens,.....	5 01
Rensselaer,.....	0 18
Richmond,.....	4 74
Rockland,.....	3 66
Saratoga,.....	0 90
Schenectady,.....	0 45
Schoharie,.....	0 96
Seneca,.....	5 91
St. Lawrence,.....	6 18
Steuben,.....	6 48
Suffolk,.....	6 78
Sullivan,.....	3 39
Tioga,.....	5 01
Tompkins,.....	5 10
Ulster,.....	1 74
Warren,.....	1 86
Washington,.....	1 50
Wayne,.....	5 43
Westchester,.....	3 90
Wyoming,.....	9 09
Yates,.....	6 36

APPARATUS.

A well-assorted apparatus has been procured, sufficiently extensive to illustrate all the important principles in Natural Philosophy, Surveying, Chemistry, and Human Physiology. Extraordinary facilities for the study of Natural History are afforded by the museum of the Medical College, and the State collections, which are open at all hours for visitors.

LIBRARY.

Besides an abundant supply of text-books upon all the branches of the course of study, a well-selected miscellaneous library has been procured, to which all the pupils may have access free of charge. In the selection of this library, particular care has been exercised to procure most of the recent works upon education, as well as several valuable standard works upon the Natural Sciences, History, Mathematics, &c. The State library is also freely accessible to all.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The *Fall Term* will begin on the third Monday in September, and continue twenty weeks.

The *Spring Term* will begin the last Monday in February, and continue twenty weeks.

PROMPT ATTENDANCE.

As the school will open on Monday, it is desirable that the pupils reach Albany on the Friday or Saturday preceding the day of opening. The faculty can then aid them in securing suitable places for boarding.

As the examination of the pupils preparatory for classification will commence on the first day of the term, it is exceedingly important that all should report themselves on the first morning. Those who arrive a day after the time, will subject not only the teachers to much trouble, but themselves also to the rigors of a private examination. After the first week, no student, except for the strongest reasons, will be allowed to enter the school.

PRICE OF BOARD.

The price of board in respectable families, varies from \$2.25 to \$3.00, exclusive of washing.

The ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to board in the same families; and gentlemen of the school are not allowed to

call upon ladies of the school after six o'clock, P. M. Particular care is taken to be assured of the respectability of the families who propose to take boarders, before they are recommended to the pupils.

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL.

Convenient rooms in the building are appropriated to the accommodation of the school. It is under the immediate supervision of a permanent teacher.

The object of this school is to afford each Normal pupil an opportunity to practice the methods of instruction and discipline inculcated at the Normal School, as well as to exhibit his "aptness to teach," and to discharge the various other duties pertaining to the teacher's responsible office. Each member of the graduating class is required to spend at least two weeks in this department.

Course of Study and Text Books.

The following is the course of study prescribed for the school, and a thorough acquaintance with the whole of it, on the part of the male pupils, is made a condition of graduation.

SUB-JUNIORS.

	TEXT BOOKS.
Reading,.....	<i>Mandeville.</i>
Spelling.	
Elementary sounds of the Letters,.....	<i>Pages' Normal Chart.</i>
Writing.	
English Prose Composition,.....	<i>Quackenboss.</i>
Geography and Outline Maps,.....	<i>Mitchell.</i>
Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	<i>Davies.</i>
Elementary Arithmetic,.....	<i>Davies.</i>
English Grammar,.....	<i>Clark.</i>
History,.....	<i>Worcester.</i>
Chronology, Bem's system,.....	<i>Miss Peabody.</i>
Elementary Algebra, begun,.....	<i>Davies.</i>

JUNIORS.

Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	<i>Davies.</i>
Practical Arithmetic,.....	<i>Davies.</i>
Geography and Map Drawing,.....	<i>Mitchell.</i>
Writing.	
Elementary sounds of the Letters,.....	<i>Page's Normal Chart.</i>

Reading,	<i>Mandeville.</i>
History,	<i>Worcester.</i>
English Grammar,	<i>Clark.</i>
Elementary Algebra,	<i>Davies.</i>

SUB-SENIORS.

Book-Keeping,	
English Grammar reviewed,	<i>Clark.</i>
Higher Arithmetic,	<i>Davies' University.</i>
Geometry, six books,	<i>Davies' Legendre.</i>
Rhetoric,	<i>Day.</i>
Drawing.	
Elementary Algebra reviewed,	<i>Davies.</i>
Natural Philosophy,	<i>Gray.</i>
Perspective Drawing,	<i>Lectures.</i>
Mathematical Geography & use of Globes,	<i>Lectures.</i>

SENIORS.

Higher Algebra,	<i>Davies' Bourdon.</i>
Plane Trigonometry, as contained in,	<i>Davies' Legendre.</i>
Surveying and Mensuration,	<i>Davies.</i>
Constitutional Law, with select parts of the R. Statutes, most intimately connected with the rights and duties of citizens,)	<i>Young's Science of Government; Re- vised statutes.</i>
Thomson's Seasons,	<i>Boyd.</i>
Physiology,	<i>Hooker.</i>
Astronomy,	<i>Robinson.</i>
Intellectual Philosophy,	<i>Wayland.</i>
Moral Philosophy,	<i>Wayland.</i>
Chemistry,	<i>Silliman.</i>
Agricultural Chemistry,	<i>Norton.</i>
Geology,	<i>Gray and Adams.</i>
Art of Teaching,	<i>Lectures, Page, and attendance in the Experim'l School.</i>

DIPLOMA.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,)
NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, N. Y., [date.] }

To whom it may concern :

This certifies that A. B., having been a member of the State Normal School, and having completed the prescribed course of study, is deemed by the Faculty of the Institution to be well qualified to enter upon the duties of a Teacher.

[Signed by each member of the Faculty.]

In accordance with the above Certificate we, the Executive Committee, have granted this
DIPLOMA.

[Signed by each member of the Executive Committee.]

[By an act of the Legislature, passed April 11, 1849, "every teacher shall be deemed a qualified teacher, who shall have in possession a Diploma from the State Normal School."]

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The following are the Programmes of Exercises of the fall term. They remain the same for the spring term, except that the exercises commence one hour earlier:

PROGRAMME :

FOR FIRST THIRD OF THE FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9 to 9.20.....	Opening Exercises.	
	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy,.....	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Arithmetic,.....	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy,.....	Prof. Orton.
9.20 to 10.05..	Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Juniors, No. 2, Writing,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Spelling and Prose Composition,.....	Miss Rice.
10.05 to 10.15.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Geology,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry,.....	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Grammatical Analysis,.....	Prof. Jewell.
10.15 to 11.....	Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	Miss Butler.
	Juniors, No. 2, Practical Arithmetic,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Practical Arithmetic,.....	Miss Rice.
11 to 11.10.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Logic of Mathematics,.....	Prof. Davies.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy,.....	Prof. Orton.
11.10 to 11.55..	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Juniors, No. 1, Practical Arithmetic,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Juniors, No. 2, a. Grammar,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 2, b. Grammar,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	Miss Rice.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar,.....	Mr. Husted.
11.55 to 12.15.....	Recess.	
	Seniors, Theory and Practice of Teaching,.....	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Grammatical Analysis,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry,.....	Mr. Kimball.
12.15 to 1.....	Juniors, No. 1, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Juniors, No. 2, Reading,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Practical Arithmetic,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	Miss Rice.
1 to 1.10.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Chemistry,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, Book-keeping,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Juniors, No. 1, a. Grammar,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 1, b. Grammar,.....	Miss Rice.
1.10 to 1.55....	Juniors, No. 2, Algebra,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Reading,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
1.55 to 2.....	Dismission.	

PROGRAMME :

FOR SECOND THIRD OF THE FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9 to 9.20.....	Opening Exercises.	
	Seniors, Geology and Physiology,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry,.....	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing,.....	Miss Ostrom.
9.20 to 10.05...	Juniors, No. 1, Written Arithmetic,	Mr. Estee.
	Juniors, No. 2, a. Grammar,	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 2, b. Grammar,	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Written Arithmetic,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Geography,.....	Miss Rice.
10.05 to 10.15.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy,	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry,.....	Mr. Kimball.
10.15 to 11.....	Juniors No. 1, a. Grammar,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 1, b. Grammar,.....	Miss Rice.
	Juniors, No. 2, Algebra,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Reading,.....	Miss Butler.
11 to 11.10.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Higher Mathematics,	Prof. Davies.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy,	Mr. Orton.
11.10 to 11.55...	Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Juniors, No. 2, Written Arithmetic,	Mr. Estee.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Geography,	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	Miss Rice.
11.55 to 12.15.....	Recess.	
	Seniors, Theory and Practice, and Science of Government, Principal.	
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Rhetoric,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Algebra,	Mr. Kimball.
12.15 to 1.....	Juniors, No. 1, Reading,.....	Miss Butler.
	Juniors, No. 2, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar,	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Written Arithmetic,	Miss Rice.
1 to 1.10.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Chemistry,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Algebra,	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Rhetoric,.....	Prof. Jewell.
1.10 to 1.55....	Juniors, No. 1, Writing,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	Miss Rice.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar,.....	Mr. Husted.
1.55 to 2.....	Dismission.	

PROGRAMME :

FOR THE LAST THIRD OF THE FALL TERM.

9 to 9.20.....	Opening Exercises.	
	Seniors, Physiology,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Algebra,.....	Mr. Kimball.
9.20 to 10.05....	Juniors, No. 1, Geography,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Juniors, No. 2, a. Grammar,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 2, b. Grammar,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Practical Arithmetic,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Algebra,.....	Miss Rice.
10.05 to 10.15.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Higher Mathematics,.....	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Rhetoric,.....	Prof. Jewell.
10.15 to 11.....	Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Juniors, No. 2, Geography,.....	Mr. Estee.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Geography,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Geography,.....	Miss Rice.
11 to 11.10.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Moral Philosophy,.....	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry,.....	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy,.....	Prof. Orton.
11.10 to 11.55....	Juniors, No. 1, a. Grammar,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 1, b. Grammar,.....	Miss Rice.
	Juniors, No. 2, Reading,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
11.55 to 12.15.....	Recess.	
	Seniors, Science of Government,.....	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Rhetoric,.....	Prof. Jewell.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry,.....	Mr. Kimball.
12.15 to 1.....	Juniors, No. 1, Reading,.....	Miss Butler.
	Juniors, No. 2, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Spelling and Prose Composition,....	Miss Rice.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar,.....	Mr. Husted.
1 to 1.10.....	Rest and change of classes.	
	Seniors, Agricultural Chemistry,.....	Prof. Orton.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Algebra,.....	Mr. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Higher Arithmetic,.....	Prof. Davies.
	Juniors, No. 1, History,.....	Miss Ostrom.
1.10 to 1.55....	Juniors, No. 2, Algebra,.....	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,.....	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Arithmetic,.....	Miss Rice.
1.55 to 2.....	Dismission.	

PROGRAMME OF AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

All the afternoon exercises of the Fall Term commence at 3½ and end at 4½. In the Spring Term they take place one hour later.

Instruction in vocal music,.....	} Mr. Estee.
Seniors and Sub-Seniors, on Tuesdays and Fridays,	
Juniors and Sub-Juniors, on Mondays and Thursdays,	

Compositions are required from each pupil once in three weeks, commencing with the third week and ending with the eighteenth week, thus making six compositions during the term.

The compositions are corrected as follows :

The Seniors',	by Prof. Jewell.
Sub-Seniors', No. 1,.....	Miss Butler.
Sub-Seniors', No. 2,.....	Mr. Kimball.
Juniors', No. 1,.....	Miss Ostrom.
Juniors', No. 2,	Mr. Estee.
Sub-Juniors', No. 1,	Mr. Husted.
Sub-Juniors', No. 2,	Miss Rice.

Selected compositions are publicly read every third Wednesday, commencing the fifth week, and ending with the twentieth, thus making six times. At this exercise all the teachers, as well as pupils, are expected to be present.

Field exercises, with surveying and engineering instruments, are given to the gentlemen of the senior class, by the Professor of Mathematics. These exercises consist of land surveying, with trigonometrical, and other methods of areas, and heights and distances—taking levels for railroads and canals, calculations for excavations and embankments, and locating and describing curves. The object of these exercises is to make the pupils familiar with the use of instruments, and their application to the purposes for which they are designed.

In the afternoons of those Wednesdays which are not otherwise occupied, lectures are given by the several teachers, to the classes, on such subjects as are peculiarly appropriate to their duties in the school, and to those of the profession for which they are preparing.