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Arm. St. Coony,
Elizabeth Loustane.

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Orleans.

Montgomery.

Saratoga.

Wayne.

Orleans.

Chondaga.

Washington.

Orange.

Fulton.

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Albany.

Cayuga.

Madison.

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Order of Exercises.

1. ANTHEM—"I will wash my hands in innocency." - *Chappel.*

2. PRAYER.

3. ESSAY—"Mind Progressive."

CHARLES B. SHAW, Penn Yan, Yates.

4. ESSAY—"The True Life."

H. LOUISE WYNKOOP, Chemung, Chemung.

5. ESSAY—"Aspirations."

MARY J. FAIRMAN, Medina, Orleans.

6. GLEE—"Where yonder mansion rises."

Where yonder mansion rises,
Amid the old oak grove,
There all thy young heart prizes
Surrounds the home you love.
You ask me why I'm raising
Mine eye so sadly there,
And why in tears I'm gazing
Upon a scene so fair?

Oh! stranger sunny hearted,
Enjoy thy happy years,
But I from all have parted,
Which life to man endears.
Thy peaceful home recalleth
Each scene of brighter days,
And hence the tear drop falleth,
The while I sadly gaze.

Where trellised vines are creeping,
Among the olive trees,
In peace like thine is sleeping,
My home beyond the seas.
But ne'er on all I cherished,
Mine eye may fall again,
For long the hope hath perished,
To breathe the air of Spain.

7. ESSAY—"Self Denial."

JOSEPHINE R. HEWES, Medina, Orleans.

8. ESSAY—"Education as Promotive of Happiness."

CLARK O. MALTBY, Denmark, Lewis.

9. GLEE—"Sweet Windermere."

By thy verdant borders roaming,
Sweet Windermere,
Life-long vows we pledge this gloaming,
Tender and dear!
While thy murmurs soft and lonely,
Break on the ear,
Hear the vows, thou hearest only,
Sweet Windermere!

As thy billows flow united,
Sweet Windermere,
So shall beat the hearts we've plighted,
Many a year!
May the love-light o'er us quiver,
Sweetly for e'er;
Pure as sunbeams on thy river,
Sweet Windermere!

O'er thy wave the storm may lower,
Sweet Windermere,
And the years may o'er us shower,
Many a tear!
But the bow of hope ascending,
Love's home may cheer,
As the rainbow o'er thee bending,
Sweet Windermere!

10. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.

11. VALEDICTORY SONG, BY THE GRADUATING CLASS.

12. ADDRESS BY ERASTUS C. BENEDICT.

13. CHORUS—"O sing unto the Lord." - - - - - *Mozart.*

14. BENEDICTION.

Graduates of the Twenty-Eighth Term.

ELVENA C. BROWNELL,	Shutter's Corners, Schoharie,
ANN M. COONEY,	Albany, Albany,
ELIZABETH COURTNEY,	Albany, Albany,
ELIZA DICKSON,	Albany, Albany,
MARY J. FAIRMAN,	Medina, Orleans,
MARCIA J. GROOT,	Minaville, Montgomery,
M. FRANCES HENDRICK,	Clyde, Wayne,
JOSEPHINE R. HEWES,	Medina, Orleans,
M. FRANCES JOHNSON,	Saratoga Springs, Saratoga,
MARY L. JORDAN,	Syracuse, Onondaga,
PIEBBE ANN LEGGETT,	Easton, Washington,
MARY L. MARR,	Wawayanda, Orange,
MARTHA B. MORISON,	White Lake, Fulton,
SARA C. NEWES,	Verplank's, Westchester,
META ORR,	Albany, Albany,
LOUISA L. OSBORN,	Auburn, Cayuga,
ELIZA F. PETRIE,	Canastota, Madison,
MARY E. SEARS,	Edinburgh, Saratoga,
MAGDALEN SLINGERLAND,	Normanskill, Albany,
LAURA A. SNYDER,	Dexter, Jefferson,
HANNAH J. THORN,	Albany, Albany,
MARY J. WELLS,	Tully, Onondaga,
EMILY Y. WILSON,	Chemung, Chemung,
H. LOUISE WYNKOOP,	Chemung, Chemung. 24.

GEORGE W. FOX,	Adams, Jefferson,
FRANCIS GARDNER, Jr.,	Honeoye Falls, Monroe,
JOHN LORD, Jr.,	Rock Stream, Yates,
CLARK O. MALTBY,	Denmark, Lewis,
JONATHAN B. MOREY,	Dansville, Livingston,
JAMES RICHARDSON,	Troy, Rensselaer,
HANNIBAL ROBINSON,	Buckram, Queens,
GEORGE ROSENBERGER,	Charlotteville, Schoharie,
LEONARD B. ROWLEY,	Caton, Steuben,
CHARLES B. SHAW,	Penn Yan, Yates,
THOMAS S. WHITMORE,	North Granville, Washington. 11.

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Eliza Dickson,	Albany,
Mary J. Fairman,	Orleans,
Marcia J. Groot,	Montgomery,
M. Francis Johnson,	Saratoga,
M. Francis Dundick,	Wayne,
Joseph R. Dewes,	Orleans,
Maria L. Jordan,	Chondaga,
Phoebe Ann Leggett,	Washington,
Mary L. Mann,	Orange,
Martha B. Morrison,	Fulton,
Sara C. Newes,	Herchistw,
Meta Orr,	Albany,
Louisa L. Orton,	Cayuga,
Eliza P. Petrie,	Madison,
Mary E. Sears,	Saratoga,
Magdalen Singuland,	Albany,
Laura S. Snyder,	Jefferson,
Mannah J. Thero,	Albany,
Mary J. Wells,	Chondaga,
Emily G. Wilcox,	Chenung,
M. Louise Wyckoop,	Chenung.

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George M. Fox,	Jefferson,
Francis Gardiner Jr.	Monroe,
John Lord Jr.	Gates,
Clark O. Malby,	Lewis,
Jonathan B. Meroy,	Livingston,
James Richardson,	Rensselaer,
Dannibal Robinson,	Queens,
George Rosuburger,	Schoharie,
Leonard B. Rowley,	Steuben,
Charles B. Shaw,	Gates,
Thomas S. Whitman,	Washington,

Dec. 1. 1859.

The Committee met at the call of the
Chairman

Present

The Chairman

Mr. Austin

Mr. Woolworth

Mr. Poye

The minutes of the last meeting were
read & approved.

The Principal stated that the condition
of the water closets was such as to demand
attention, and that it is desirable to place
a stove in the entrance Hall for the better
warming of the same & the hair paper.

The subject after discussion was referred to
the Committee on the building. Mr. Wool-
worth & Mr. Poye were appointed such com-
mittee.

The Principal was authorized to employ
J. L. Montgomery to give a course of instruc-
tion to the pupils of the School in Callisthen-
ics & Gymnastics

Mr. Woolworth Mr. Austin & the Principal