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July 6, 1861

The committee met at the call of the Chairman
Present, C. W. Kays, Acting Sup. of Public Instruction
Mr. Austin,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Woolworth,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Principal, Prof. Cochran, presented, in a written communication, his views of the importance of object teaching, on the plan of Pestalozzi, as practiced in the London Normal School, and of the important aid which a knowledge of the system would impart to the pupils of the Normal School.

The introduction of instruction on this system would involve the necessity of a department of children between the ages of six and ten years, and alterations in the building to provide a suitable room for about forty pupils.

After some time spent in considering the subject, it was resolved that the Committee appear of the object proposed, and that Mr. Austin, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Woolworth be a committee to examine the building ascertain what alterations will be necessary for carrying out the plan proposed, and the cost of the same, and to report at a future meeting of this Committee.

The matter of the provisional appointment of Mr. Amos P. Kelsey made August 8, 1859, as professor of the Natural Sciences was called up, and after some time spent thereon, the Secretary was directed to inform Mr. Kelsey, that while the committee entertain a high estimate of his diligence and fidelity they are of opinion that the interests of the school will ^{not} be promoted by making the appointment absolute, and that his services

will therefore not be required after the present term.
The Committee then adjourned.

July 11, 1861

The closing exercises of the Thirty-fourth term
of the Normal School were held this day.

The usual Diplomas were, on the recommend-
ation of the Faculty, conferred on the following

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Order of Exercises.

1. ANTHEM—"O, Sing unto the Lord." - - - *Dr. John Clarke*

2. PRAYER.

3. CHORUS—"On to the field of glory."

4. ESSAY—"Necessity for Earnest Workers."

FRANKLIN HAMILTON, Batavia, Genesee.

5. ESSAY—"Seeking Popular Favor."

SARAH S. FLEWELLIN, Yorktown, Westchester.

6. ESSAY—"The Standard of Taste."

MICHAEL R. COOK, Smyrna, Chenango.

7. ESSAY—"Character is Power."

SARAH B. HUNTINGTON, Minetto, Oswego.

8. CHORUS—"Flag of our glory."

Words by Prof. F. S. JEWELL.

Hail, hail to the standard,
Theme of song and of story,
That sea-ward and land-ward,
Floats o'er us in glory!
Undimmed in thy splendor,
No shame shall becloud thee;
A host thy defender,
No ruin shall shroud thee.

Though treason assail thee,
Its triumph is never;
Thy fate cannot fail thee,
Thy rule is forever.
Float on then in splendor,
Thou flag of our glory!
No'er shalt thou surrender
Thy proud place in story.

Then hail to the standard!
Theme of song and of story,
That sea-ward and land-ward,
Floats o'er us in glory:
The painter shall limn thee,
• With bright colors blending;
The poet shall hymn thee,
With songs never ending.

The patriot shall swear thee
His heart's best devotion;
And heroes shall bear thee,
O'er land and o'er ocean.
Float on, then, forever,
Thou flag of our glory!
We hail thee as ever,
Pride of song and of story!

Graduates of the Thirty-fourth Term.

THEODORA H. BOSTWICK,	Sandy Hill, Washington.	
LETITIA J. W. CALDWELL,	New York, New York.	
HARRIET A. CLARK,	Albany, Albany.	
SARAH COURTNEY,	Albany, Albany.	
JENNY L. DARLING,	Warsaw, Wyoming.	
LETITIA G. DUGANE,	Sterling, Cayuga.	
HARRIET FITCH,	New Salem, Albany.	
SARAH S. FLEWELLIN,	Yorktown, Westchester.	
SARAH F. FRELIGH,	Watervliet, Albany.	
LYDIA V. HOAG,	Keeseville, Essex.	
SARAH B. HUNTINGTON,	Minetto, Oswego.	
MARY E. McCLEARY,	Watervliet Centre, Albany.	
CHLOE A. PECKHAM,	Easton, Washington.	
MARGARET SULLIVAN,	Pinckney, Lewis.	
MARGARET L. UDELL,	Bethlehem Centre, Albany.	
MARY E. WATSON,	Troy, Rensselaer.	16.

FREDERICK A. BAYER,	Dansville, Livingston.	
MICHAEL R. COOK,	Smyrna, Chenango.	
JUSTIN S. COON,	Edwards, St. Lawrence.	
CHARLES C. CURTISS,	Clinton, Oneida.	
FRANKLIN HAMILTON,	Batavia, Genesee.	
JAMES P. HARRINGTON,	Rushville, Yates.	
BUEL C. MATHER,	Marcellus, Onondaga.	
SAMUEL McBLAIN,	Seneca, Ontario.	
MORRIS L. MERRIMAN,	Copenhagen, Lewis.	
EDGAR LOPER,	Saratoga Springs, Saratoga.	
JOSHUA W. READ,	East Pembroke, Genesee.	
JOHN R. RICHARDS,	Marcellus, Onondaga.	
JOSEPH F. STUTTERD,	Stafford, Genesee.	13.

9. ESSAY—"Progress of Intellect."

JOSHUA W. READ, East Pembroke, Genesee.

10. ESSAY—"Equality impossible."

LETITIA J. W. CALDWELL, New York, New York.

11. ESSAY—"Teaching Grammar,"

JOHN R. RICHARDS, Marcellus, Onondaga.

12. ESSAY—"Study the Design of God."

LYDIA V. HOAG, Keeseville, Essex.

13. GRADUATES' SONG—"Toil on!"

Words by Prof. F. S. JEWELL.

Toil on, Toil on!

Thou friend and guide of youth;

Touch thou the heart, and rouse its slum'ring might,

Lead on each soul to glory's radiant height,

On to the crown of wisdom and of truth;

Toil on, toil on!

Toil on, toil on!

With heart as spring-time bright;

Work such as thine might angel-hands employ,

Work bless'd as thine e'en angel-hearts enjoy,

Be then thy lot thy glory and delight;

Toil on, toil on!

Toil on, toil on!

In hope serene as even;

O'er the fair field, shall wave the golden grain,

Thy garner, greet the heavy harvest wain,

Thy soul, foretaste the bless'd reward of heaven;

Toil on, toil on!

Toil on, toil on!

Be faithful to the last;

Soon will the noon, with twilight shadows blend,

Soon o'er the day, night's raven pall descend,

And earthly toil, with mortal life be past;

Toil on, toil on!

14. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.**15. CHORUS—"Hallelujah to the Lord." - - - - Haydn.****16. BENEDICTION.**

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