

State of New-York.

No. 30.

IN SENATE, JAN. 14, 1854.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Executive Committee of the State Normal School.

To the Legislature of the State of New-York:

Pursuant to the provisions of the act, chapter 311, of the Laws of 1844, the undersigned have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the State Normal School, which has been received and approved of; which report contains a full statement of the receipts and expenditures of money during the past year in pursuance of appropriations made by law.

HENRY S. RANDALL,

Superintendent of Common Schools.

G. Y. LANSING,

Chancellor of the University,

(in behalf of the Regents.)

Albany, Dec. 31, 1853.

REPORT.

To the State Superintendent of Common Schools,
and the Regents of the University :

The Executive Committee of the State Normal School,

RESPECTFULLY REPORT :

That the present condition of the institution, compared with previous periods, will be best understood by noticing under distinct heads, such matters as may seem most worthy of particular notice. They are accordingly so presented.

Number of pupils and graduates in former years.

		<i>Graduates.</i>			
		Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First year.	1st term,	98	0	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
Sixth year.	11th "	223	12	20	32
	12th "	219	21	13	34
Sev'th 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
*1852-'53		3,779	361	331	692
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The whole number of pupils who have enjoyed the advantages of the school, for a shorter or longer period, up to September, 1853, is 2,049.

Present number of Pupils.

The 19th term (or the 1st of the 10th year of the State Normal School) commenced on the third Monday of September last, and the number of pupils in attendance is 273. They are divided into four classes: Sub-juniors, Juniors, Sub-seniors and Seniors; thus making a course of study pursued during two years. These classes are again arranged in divisions to suit the convenience of recitations. The relative standing and advancement of the pupils will be seen from the following table:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Seniors,.....	17	27	44
Sub-seniors,	27	42	69
Juniors,.....	37	80	117
Sub-juniors,.....	4	39	43
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	85	188	273
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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>Page's Normal Chart.</i>
Writing.	
Geography and Outline Maps,.....	<i>Mitchell.</i>
Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	<i>Stoddard.</i>
Elementary Arithmetic,.....	<i>Perkins.</i>
English Grammar,.....	<i>Brown.</i>
History,.....	<i>Worcester.</i>
Chronology, Bems system,.....	<i>Miss Peabody.</i>
Elementary Algebra, begun,.....	<i>Perkins.</i>

JUNIORS.

Intellectual Arithmetic,	<i>Stoddard.</i>
Practical Arithmetic,	<i>Perkins.</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>Brown.</i>
Elementary Algebra,	<i>Perkins.</i>

SUB-SENIORS.

Bookkeeping,	<i>Preston.</i>
English Grammar reviewed,	<i>Brown.</i>
Higher Arithmetic,	<i>Perkins.</i>
Geometry, Six Books;	<i>Perkins.</i>
Constitutional Law, with select parts of the Rev. Statutes, most intimately connected with the rights and duties of citizens, ..	} <i>Young's Science of Government; Re- vised Statutes.</i>
Drawing.	
Elementary Algebra reviewed,	<i>Perkins.</i>
Natural Philosophy,	<i>Olmsted.</i>
Perspective Drawing,	<i>Lectures.</i>
Mathematical Geography and use of Globes,	<i>Lectures.</i>

SENIORS.

Higher Algebra,	<i>Perkins.</i>
Plane Trigonometry, as contained in	<i>Davies' Legendre.</i>
Surveying and Mensuration,	<i>Perkins.</i>
Rhetoric,	<i>Newman.</i>
Aids to English Composition,	<i>Parker.</i>
Thomson's Seasons,	<i>Boyd.</i>
Physiology,	<i>Cutter.</i>
Astronomy,	<i>Robinson.</i>
Intellectual Philosophy,	<i>Abercrombie.</i>
Moral Philosophy,	<i>Wayland.</i>
Chemistry,	<i>Silliman.</i>
Agricultural Chemistry,	<i>Norton.</i>
Art of Teaching,	} <i>Lectures, Page, and attendance in the Exp'tl. School.</i>

The same course of study, omitting the higher algebra, plane trigonometry, surveying and astronomy, must be pursued by females, as a condition for graduating.

Pupils, before being received into the school, are subjected to a thorough examination, and are classified according to their attainments. The time required to accomplish the course must greatly depend upon the industry and talents of each individual scholar, combined with the thoroughness of his knowledge of the elementary studies. It is extremely desirable that the pupil, on admission, should be found prepared for one of the advanced classes. If such could be the general result, it would render the school more strictly professional; and by diminishing the time needed to complete the course, would tend materially to increase the number of graduates.

Few changes have been found necessary in the course of study, or in the text-books. A portion of the females pursue the whole course of mathematical studies prescribed for the male pupils. Many of them excel in these studies, while others have less taste for them, or prefer those relating to polite literature. For this last class, a critical study of some standard English poets has been deemed desirable, and during the present term they have perused with great profit and interest Boyd's edition of Thomson's Seasons.

The Building.

Few repairs have been found necessary, beyond what are incidental to the proper preservation of so large a building. The bills for some of the repairs, alluded to in the last report, have been paid within the last year, and the amount of them is included in the treasurer's report.

Indian Pupils.

Of the thirteen pupils in the school at the date of the last report, four of the females left, and their places were supplied by the appointment of seven males; three of the Onondaga tribe, two of the Tuscarora, one of the Oneida, and one of the Seneca. The whole number of Indian pupils in attendance during the scholastic year, 1852-53, was sixteen, one female and fifteen males. For their names, see Document A.

By an act of the Legislature, passed July 21, 1853, Indian pupils who have been for several years instructed at this school, will hereafter receive instruction at such academies as shall be designated by the Superintendent of Common Schools. It is believed that the change will be beneficial to the pupils; for many of them are not sufficiently advanced in their education to be prepared for the course pursued in the Normal school; and the school itself will be relieved of what, in its present crowded state, would be a serious burden.

Sex and Geographical Distribution of Pupils.

In the last annual report it was stated that a comparison of the number of each sex composing the school, exhibits an increasing proportion of females. The cause then assigned for this, still exists to an equal, and perhaps greater extent; and during the last year this proportion has continued to increase. In most of the cities and larger villages of the State, several females are associated with a male principal, in the instruction of the school; and the conviction seems to be strengthening, that woman, when well educated, is in no respect inferior to man as a teacher of the young. The representation in the school, from the several counties of the State, has been unusually full. The following counties only have failed to send pupils: Allegany, Broome, Hamilton, Queens, Richmond and Tioga. Of the cause of this failure the committee are not advised. They know that in some of these counties, are institutions which are doing an excellent work in the education of teachers, and they may furnish such instruction as to render less, the necessity of sending to this school.

For the first time, the committee believe, in the history of the school, has it been found necessary to dismiss those who had been admitted to fill vacancies, to make room for others who had been regularly appointed. A variety of circumstances which may be readily imagined, may frequently prevent some counties from being fully represented. The city and county of New-York are entitled to send thirty-two pupils to the school. Such are the character and arrangements of the schools in that city, that in them, to a considerable extent, are educated those who are to become their teachers. A Normal department of these schools has

recently been established, in which those pupils of the public schools who are found to excel in scholarship, and who are desirous of becoming teachers, receive their professional training. We may, therefore, expect that some vacancies will always exist; and it seems quite proper that these should be filled by pupils from any part of the State, who desire to enjoy the advantages of the school.

The committee have uniformly given preference to applicants not residing in the county of Albany, and the following other counties have more than their quota of pupils in the school: Columbia, Erie, Essex, Greene, Jefferson, Madison, Montgomery, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Schenectady, Washington, Wayne and Westchester. At least twenty applications for admission from the county of Albany have been refused. If the objection that the school had become local in its influence, has ever been well founded, the committee are happy to know that it does not now exist, and they confidently look forward to the time as not far distant, when its benefits will be enjoyed by every county in the State. The demand for the graduates of this school, as teachers, is steadily increasing, and many are occupying situations of the highest respectability. There is scarcely a city or large village in the State in which they are not employed in some of the public schools; and in many of the academies of the State, they are the teachers in the English and Mathematical departments. Applications for them are often received from other States. We are under the necessity of refusing these applications, as the school was established to supply the wants of our own State. We mention the fact, to show that the few graduates who have gone to other States, have created there a very favorable impression of the character of the school.

Faculty.

The resignation of Mr. Silas T. Bowen, was alluded to in our last report. His department of instruction was Intellectual and Moral Science, together with Geometry. To make the departments of instruction more distinct, the Principal has assumed the duties of professor of Mental and Moral Science; and George W.

Plympton, late of Cleveland University, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering. We have great pleasure in bearing unqualified testimony to the ability and zeal with which Prof. Plympton has discharged his duties. In addition to thorough instruction in abstract mathematics, the class has been carried through a course of field exercises, in which they have been taught, the use of the instruments used in surveying and engineering, and methods of plotting and calculating areas, and of determining heights and distances. This instruction will qualify the young men to teach these branches in the higher class of schools, to which many of them are called.

Soon after the opening of the second term of the year, Dr. James H. Salisbury resigned his position as teacher of the Natural Sciences. This vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Frances E. Dakin, who entered upon his duties at the opening of the present term.

The committee have regarded good penmanship as indispensable in the teachers of the common schools. That the pupils of the Normal School may be instructed in the best manner, Mr. Erastus B. Rice, who has for several years enjoyed an excellent reputation as a teacher of writing in this city, has been employed.

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

Samuel B. Woolworth, A. M.,

Principal, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Science.

George W. Plympton,

Professor of Mathematics.

Francis E. Dakin, A. M.,

Teacher of Natural Sciences.

Sumner C. Webb,

Teacher of Arithmetic and Physiology.

Truman H. Bowen,

Teacher of the Science of Government, Grammar, and Vocal Music.

John Felt, Jun'r.,

Teacher of Grammar and Algebra.

Amos M. Kellogg,
Principal of the Experimental School.

Erastus B. Rice,
Teacher of Penmanship and Bookkeeping.

Elizabeth C. Hance,
Teacher of Reading and History.

Louise Ostrom,
Teacher of Geography and Drawing.

Library and Apparatus.

The miscellaneous library remains as heretofore reported, with an addition of ten volumes. The total will therefore be, 769 vols., and 127 pamphlets.

There have been added to the Text-book Library, 130 volumes by donation, and by purchase 282, which, with those previously reported, make 5,746 volumes for the total number. It is proper to state that many of these books are too much worn to be valuable, and that most of those which have been added by purchase were to replace the volumes worn by use. The chemical and philosophical apparatus have been compared with the catalogues, and found to be essentially the same as at the last report.

Experimental School.

This important department continues to accomplish the purposes for which it was established. It prepares the pupils of the Normal School for the practical duties of the school-room, by affording them an opportunity to exhibit their skill in teaching, under the instruction of an experienced teacher; and may be considered a model, after which the graduates may form the schools placed under their charge. On account of the thoroughness of its instruction, it is regarded with great favor by the citizens of Albany, as is shown by the fact that the applications for admission have far exceeded the number that could be accommodated. The pupils in the school at the time of making this report are,

Pay pupils,	74
Free pupils,	28
Total,	<hr/> 102

In accordance with an intimation contained in the last report the committee have resolved gradually to abolish the free seats.

At no previous time have the prospects of the Normal School been more gratifying. Its numbers, representing nearly every part of the State, have been full during the past year. The confidence in the influence of the school on the educational interests of the State seems to be so well established, that it may now be regarded as a necessary part of our public school system.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Normal School, from Sept. 1852, to Sept. 1853 is herewith subjoined, and the vouchers for every payment are in the possession of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CH. L. AUSTIN,
T. ROMEYN BECK,
FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM W. FORSYTH,
Executive Committee.

I approve of the above report.

HENRY S. RANDALL,
Superintendent of Common Schools.

*New-York State Normal School in account current with the
Executive Committee:*

1852.	Dr.	
Sept. 6.	To balance in the hands of the treasurer as per last annual report.....	\$2,275 60
1853.		
Oct. 1.	To cash received at various times from the Comptroller, being the annual appro- priation for 1852, '53,	10,000 00
	cash received from the Comptroller 15th December, 1852, and 2d June, 1853, being appropriation for the support of Indian pupils,.....	1,000 00
	cash received for tuition in experi- mental school,.....	1,466 83
	cash for interest on deposits,.....	120 30
		\$14,862 73
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1853.	Cr.	
Oct. 1.	By cash paid for salaries of teachers,.....	\$6,080 00
	for support of Indian pupils for the year,	915 50
	for support of experimental school, including salary of teacher,....	922 15
	for amount paid students for mile- age,	1,438 32
	for board of students,.....	1,945 68
	for stationery, text books, chemi- cals, &c.,.....	377 89
	Carried forward,.....	\$14,862 73

1853.

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Brought forward,.....	\$14,862 73
By cash paid for repairs of building,.....	948 02
for insurance, janitor's wages, fuel, expenses of Principal's removal, postages, and other incidental expenses, for the year ending in October, 1853,.....	1,839 76
Balance in hands of the treasurer,.....	395 41
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	\$14,862 73
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DOCUMENTS

Accompanying the Annual Report of the Executive Committee.

- A, Annual Register and Circular of the State Normal School for the year ending July 14, 1853, 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 travelling 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.
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(A.)
ANNUAL
REGISTER AND CIRCULAR
OF THE
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

ALBANY, N. Y.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 14, 1853.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1853.

HON. HENRY S. RANDALL, L.L. D.

Superintendent of Common Schools,

CHAIRMAN.

CHARLES L. AUSTIN, Esq, *Albany.*

T. ROMEYN BECK, M. D., L.L. D., *Albany,*

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

HON. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Albany.*

HON. WILLIAM W. FORSYTH, *Albany.*

FACULTY.

SAMUEL B. WOOLWORTH, A. M.,

Principal, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Science

GEORGE W. PLYMPTON,

Professor of Mathematics.

JAMES H. SALISBURY, M. D.,

Teacher of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and Physiology

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TRUMAN H. BOWEN,

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JOHN FELT, JR.,

Teacher of Grammar and Algebra.

AMOS M. KELLOGG,

Principal of the Experimental School.

ELIZABETH C. HANCE,

Teacher of Reading and History.

LOUISA OSTROM,

Teacher of Geography and Drawing.

STUDENTS.

FEMALES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Elizabeth L. Adams,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Charlotte M. Anderson,	Albany,	Albany.
M. Elizabeth Atwood,	Albany,	Albany.
Emily A. Andrews,	Albany,	Albany.
Kate M. Allen,	Stuyvesant Falls,	Columbia.
Ellen Adams,	Ogden,	Monroe.
Harriet E. Abbott,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Huldah A. Allen,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Jeannette B. Beach	Canaan,	Columbia.
C. Louisa Barstow,	Hannibal,	Oswego.
Mary J. Barr,	Stamford,	Delaware.
Ellen M. Babbitt,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Clarissa L. Baldwin,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Sarah E. Buck,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary E. Burch,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Caroline F. Brayton,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary L. Beaty,	Greenwich,	Washington.
Eliza Brown,	Albany,	Albany.
Agnes Brown,	Albany,	Albany.
Amanda S. Beach,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah K. Bunnell,	Canton,	St. Lawrence.
Sarah A. Brown,	Nunda,	Livingston.
Sarah F. Buckelew,	Brooklyn,	Kings.
Mary E. Best,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Sarah E. Bender,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Meriba A. Babcock,	Kingsborough,	Fulton.
Esther Bennet,	Danby,	Tompkins.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Celestine Burtis,	Hoosick Falls,	Rensselaer.
Mary Buckelew,	Brooklyn,	Kings.
Sarah T. Bowers.	New-York,	New-York.
Mabel Beers,	Danby,	Tompkins.
Cynthia A. Barns,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Carrie A. Crosby,	Ogden,	Monroe.
Mary E. Cook,	La Fayette,	Onondaga.
Sarah A. Coonley,	Bethelam,	Albany.
Mary Chambers,	Dryden,	Tompkins.
Mary E. Crounse,	Albany,	Albany.
Matilda A. Cornock,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia C. Collier,	Albany,	Albany.
Agnes B. Chandler,	Wawayanda,	Orange.
Louisa Campbell,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia Coley,	Albany,	Albany.
M. Jane Chamberlain,	Scipio,	Cayuga.
Magdalene Chamberlain,	Scipio,	Cayuga.
Eliza M. Clark,	Greenwich,	Washington.
Mary Crapo,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary H. Crosby,	Ogden,	Monroe.
Marion J. Coley,	Rome,	Oneida.
Esther D. Crary,	Knox,	Albany.
Ann B. Cowles,	Otisco,	Onondaga.
Janett A. Collins,	Smyrna,	Chenango.
C. Louisa Crawford,	Saratoga Springs,	Saratoga.
Mary A. Cutler,	Troy,	Rensselaer.
Margalia Case,	Albany,	Albany.
Arriette H. Darbee,	Williamsburg,	Kings.
Emeline C. Davies,	New-York,	New-York.
Harriet M. Dixon,	Albany,	Albany.
Betsey H. Davis,	Ontario,	Wayne.
Jane B. Dayton,	Easthampton,	Suffolk.
Emily F. Dickson,	Crawford,	Orange.
Jane M. Dratt,	Butler,	Wayne.
Electa E. Dewey,	Lexington,	Greene.
Frances A. Denton,	Mamakating,	Sullivan.
Elizabeth B. Densmore.	Manchester,	Ontario.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
S. Louisa Dubois,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
C. Jane Dayton,	Athol,	Warren.
Elizabeth M. Dougal,	Florida,	Montgomery.
Joanna De Force,	Ballston,	Saratoga.
Antoinette Edwards,	Glenn,	Montgomery.
Cornelia E. Eastman,	Marshall,	Oneida.
Emmeline H. Eastgate,	Wawarsing,	Ulster.
Almira J. Frye,	Chemung,	Chemung.
Mary A. Ford,	Hoosick Falls,	Rensselaer.
Julia A. Fravor.	Albany,	Albany.
Mary Foster,	Sherburne,	Chenango.
Elizabeth Flagler,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary A. Fox,	Athens,	Greene.
Caroline S. Franklin,	Salina,	Onondaga.
Cornelia M. Fitch,	Lyndonville,	Orleans.
Esther Ford,	Chatham,	Columbia.
Sarah C. Griffin,	Cobleskill,	Schoharie.
Janet Garling,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa B. Griswold,	Canaan,	Columbia.
Elizabeth A. Gratwick,	Albany,	Albany.
Lydia C. Goss,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna M. Gardiner,	Albany,	Albany.
Cornelia A. Germond,	Schoharie,	Schoharie.
Mary E. Goodell,	Yonkers,	Westchester.
Cornelia H. Gaige,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Harriet Gorsline,	Phelps,	Ontario.
Sarah Graham,	Albany,	Albany.
Adelaide Gregory,	Albany,	Albany.
Lucia Green,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Mary J. Hatfield,	Mount Pleasant,	Westchester.
Sarah M. Hart,	Kirkland,	Oneida.
Harriet Havens,	North Sparta,	Livingston.
Mary A. Hatfield,	Hudson,	Columbia.
Caroline K. Haswell,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Caroline A. Howard,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary T. Howe,	Lansing,	Tompkins.
Roxaline Hogaboom,	Lexington,	Greene.
Arabella Higby,	Willsboro,	Essex.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Margaret A. Hewitt,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Cornelia W. Huntington,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Susan T. Hutchinson,	Amherst,	Erie.
Almira Hoyt,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Harriet J. Huestis,	White Plains,	Westchester.
Cornelia Hubbard,	Sangerfield,	Oneida.
Sarah K. Hare,	Lancaster,	Erie.
Sarah A. Huestis,	White Plains,	Westchester.
Alice J. Hepinstall,	Albany,	Albany.
Harriet Havens,	North Sparta,	Livingston.
Jane Hare,	Lancaster,	Erie.
Elizabeth Hopperton,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Anna Hyler,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Mary F. Hurdiss,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza C. Ingersoll,	Hunter,	Greene.
Adeline H. Irish,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Susan P. Jones,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Catharine R. King,	Southold,	Suffolk.
Mary A. King,	Albany,	Albany.
Maria King,	Portville,	Cattaraugus.
Eliza R. Knapp,	Glenville,	Schenectady.
Julia E. Kennedy,	Broadalbin,	Fulton.
Frances M. Knapp,	Pomfret,	Chautauque.
Jane A. Kelley,	Florida,	Montgomery.
Lydia B. Keyes,	New-York,	New-York.
Eliza M. Knowles,	Mechanicsville,	Saratoga.
Algelenah Kolhamer,	Herkimer,	Herkimer.
Sarah J. Lovejoy,	Williamstown,	Oswego.
Lucy A. Lake,	Middlefield,	Otsego.
Anna M. Lighthall,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza A. Leonard,	Troy,	Rensselaer.
Margaret E. Losee,	Saratoga,	Saratoga.
Sarah W. Longworth,	Williamsburgh,	Kings.
Abby H. Lee,	Albany,	Albany.
Barbara A. Liddle,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Jane A. McLaughlin,	Putnam,	Washington.
B. Anna Myers,	Albany,	Albany.
Martha A. Mattoon,	Vienna,	Oneida.
Louisa Moore,	Brutus,	Cayuga.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Lucinda S. Miles,	Watertown,	Jefferson.
Mary A. Mott,	Half Moon,	Saratoga.
Hannah J. Moakler,	Albany,	Albany.
Emma S. Montgomery,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Miller,	Albany,	Albany.
Eleanor Miller,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Myers,	Sandlake,	Rensselaer.
Belvidere Monroe,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Mary A. McGowan,	Albany,	Albany.
Henrietta Middlemas,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Catharine W. Morrison,	Mamakating,	Sullivan.
Harriet E. Mason,	Malone,	Franklin.
Ruth A. Moore,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Sarah A. Morehead,	Albany,	Albany.
Susan M. Miles,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Anna M. Moclair.	Albany,	Albany.
S. Cornelia Nelson,	Winfield,	Herkimer.
Juliette Newman,	Albany,	Albany.
Emily M. Noyes,	Vernon,	Oneida.
Clotilda E. Noyes,	Edinburgh,	Saratoga.
Laura A. Ott,	Albany,	Albany.
Lucretia Osborn,	Sherman,	Chautauque.
Anna G. Perrine,	Lyons,	Wayne.
Caroline C. Potter,	Mount Morris,	Livingston.
Harriet N. Parsons,	Albany,	Albany.
S. Amelia Plumb,	Scriba,	Oswego.
Ruth Perkins,	Marathon,	Cortland.
Charlotte Parrott,	Schoharie,	Schoharie.
Maria A. Pugsley,	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
Helen M. Pierce,	Decatur,	Otsego.
Maria Parry,	Albany,	Albany.
Martha L. Quick,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Ellen M. Ryder,	Litchfield,	Herkimer.
Julia E. Ryder,	Litchfield,	Herkimer.
Emily F. Rawson,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza I. Rose,	Southampton,	Suffolk.
Ann Rogers,	Brownsville,	Jefferson.
Mary E. Riley,	Aurora,	Erie.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Caroline E. Randall,	Vienna,	Oneida.
Deborah Strickland,	Philadelphia,	Jefferson.
Lucy M. Smith,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia M. Scovil,	Albany,	Albany.
Virginia A. Smith,	Chateaugay,	Franklin.
Julia A. Smith,	Parma,	Monroe.
Catharine A. Swan,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen M. Smith,	Albany,	Albany.
Rebecca J. Searl,	New-York,	New-York.
Helen M. Skidmore,	Utica,	Oneida.
Josephine Stewart,	New-York,	New-York.
Helen A. Southard,	Clifton Park,	Saratoga.
Sarah Sperbeck,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Caroline C. Spencer,	Maryland,	Otsego.
Angeline Snyder,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Elizabeth M. Spier,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Margaret R. Stiles,	Schoharie,	Schoharie.
Julia A. Strickland,	Ogdën,	Monroe.
Eliza E. Sickler,	Geneva,	Ontario.
Adelaide Townsend,	Niagara Falls,	Niagara.
Ellen C. Turner,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
E. Augusta Thompson,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa P. Teall,	Albany,	Albany.
A. Augusta Tayntor,	Eaton,	Madison.
Harriet Thurber,	Great Bend,	Jefferson.
Sarah A. Visseher,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary H. Van Antwerp,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah M. Van Zandt,	Albany,	Albany.
Margaret E. Van Derzee,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Agnes Van Allen,	Stuyvesant,	Columbia.
Catharine A. Van Derzee,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia Van Emberg,	Norwich,	Chenango.
S. Elizabeth Wilson,	Albany,	Albany.
Jenette C. Wright,	Portville,	Cattaraugus.
J. Elizabeth Winters,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza A. Walsh,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary L. Wilson,	Albany,	Albany.

Names.
 Cornelia T. Wilber,
 Maria Williams,
 Cornelia S. Williams,
 Lorinda G. Whipple,
 Caroline M. Weaver,
 Catharine Woodhull,
 Phebe Ann Wood,
 Rebecca B. Walls,
 Mary Jane Woodhull,
 Sarah P. Young,

Towns.
 Albany,
 Charlotte,
 Syracuse,
 Brooklyn,
 Duanesburgh,
 Brookhaven,
 Bethel,
 Galway,
 Brookhaven,
 Albany,

Counties.
 Albany.
 Chautauque.
 Onondaga.
 Kings.
 Schenectady.
 Suffolk.
 Sullivan.
 Saratoga.
 Suffolk.
 Albany.

MALES.

Names.
 John R. Abrams,
 Seth C. Arnold,
 Joseph C. Arnold,
 James H. Aikin,
 Oren L. Abbott,
 Henry Bouck,
 Philip Brust,
 William R. Brown,
 Edmund G. Butts,
 Lyman W. Bliss,
 John C. Burdick,
 Alpheus Barns,
 William G. Brownson,
 George Baumis,
 Martin W. Brigham,
 Edward Bliss,
 James Buckhout,
 Frank J. Bosworth,
 Hugh M. Banta,
 C. Edward Barstow,
 Gideon P. Babcock,
 William C. Burhans,
 James Cherry,

Towns.
 Duanesburg,
 Burlington,
 Burlington,
 Princetown,
 West Seneca,
 Fulton,
 Brunswick,
 Marcellus,
 Kortright,
 Smithfield,
 Johnsburg,
 Crawford,
 Fenner,
 Westerlo,
 Smithfield,
 Smithfield,
 West Farms,
 Pike,
 Amsterdam,
 Hannibal,
 Brookfield,
 Kingston,
 Lindley,

Counties.
 Schenectady.
 Otsego.
 Otsego.
 Schenectady.
 Erie.
 Schoharie.
 Rensselaer.
 Onondaga.
 Delaware.
 Madison.
 Warren.
 Orange.
 Madison.
 Albany.
 Madison.
 Madison.
 Westchester.
 Wyoming.
 Montgomery.
 Oswego.
 Madison.
 Ulster.
 Steuben.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Joseph G. Cole,	Carmel,	Putnam.
Benjamin D. Crane,	Carmel,	Putnam.
Cornelius C. Cusick,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Roswell Curtice,	Webster,	Monroe.
Herman Coons,	Livingston,	Columbia.
Isaac H. Collyer,	Athens,	Greene.
Albert B. Carpenter,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
James M. Chapel,	Schenectady.	Schenectady.
Oren S. Curtice,	Webster.	Monroe.
John W. Cole,	Rhinebeck,	Dutchess.
Adam Cochrane,	Caldwell,	Warren.
William M. Chaplin,	Napoli,	Cattaraugus.
Henry Cuddeback,	Deerpark,	Orange.
Manly Crosby,	Franklinville,	Cattaraugus.
William Cornelius,	Oneida Castle,	Oneida.
Lewis A. Curtiss,	Chautauque,	Chautauque.
Charles Doctor,	Alabama,	Genesee.
Levi S. Dominy,	Chazy,	Clinton.
Riley De La Mater,	Milan,	Dutchess.
Alexander F. Dix,	New Fane,	Niagara.
Harvey G. Eastman,	Marshall,	Oneida.
Tully C. Estee,	Eden,	Erie.
Abram Elmendorf,	Rosendale,	Ulster.
John Q. Evans,	Harpersfield,	Delaware.
John R. Ferris,	Ira,	Cayuga.
Homer T. Fowler,	Trenton,	Oneida.
Charles B. Feathers,	Sharon,	Schoharie.
Demetrius France,	Cattskill,	Greene.
Meander Fredenburg,	Gilboa,	Schoharie.
Avery Fitch,	New-Scotland,	Albany.
James Green,	Brandt,	Erie.
Barnet Z. Green,	Athens,	Greene.
Walter D. Green,	Italy,	Yates.
William H. Green,	Bergen,	Genesee.
Melchier Gillis,	Cornwall,	Orange.
Elijah D. Gorham,	Pawling,	Dutchess.
James H. Gallup,	Knox,	Albany.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Thomas H. Gemmell,	Stamford,	Delaware.
George D. Gano,	Middlefield,	Otsego.
George H. Gleason,	Greenfield,	Saratoga.
Isaac P. Gates,	Batavia,	Genesee.
John J. Hall,	Union Vale,	Dutchess.
William H. Hamilton,	New Lots,	Kings.
Geo. E. Hatfield,	Macedon,	Wayne.
Marcus C. Humphrey,	North Java,	Wyoming.
Rensselaer Howell,	Newburgh,	Orange.
William B. Hult,	Bergen,	Genesee.
Harrison Hannahs,	Marcy,	Oneida.
John P. Haynes,	Grafton,	Rensselaer.
Peter W. Hoagland,	New-York,	New-York.
James H. Hickok,	Stanford,	Dutchess.
Robert W. Henry,	Hopewell,	Ontario.
Albert N. Husted,	Pleasant Valley,	Dutchess.
Jonathan C. Hoyt,	Thompson,	Sullivan.
Albert N. Hatch,	Fabius,	Onondaga.
Peter Jameson,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Chancey Jameson,	Versailles,	Cattaraugus.
John Kelley,	Greene,	Chenango.
Geo. A. Kelley,	Florida,	Montgomery.
Amos P. Kinney,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Nathaniel Kennedy,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Samuel A. Lewis,	Florida,	Montgomery.
Wesley H. Loomis,	Champion,	Jefferson.
Lewis S. Loomis,	Columbus,	Chenango.
La Fayette Lyttle,	Watertown,	Jefferson.
Peter La Page,	Albany,	Albany.
Thomas La Fort,	Onondaga Castle,	Onondaga.
Warren B. Mason,	Malone,	Franklin.
John V. H. Miller,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Julius F. Merritt,	Pierpont,	St. Lawrence.
Archibald P. McDonald,	Florida,	Montgomery.
Moses Mc Ara,	Ohio,	Herkimer.
Austin J. Mudge,	Bolton,	Warren.
Samuel J. McDougal,	Ava,	Oneida.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
James H. Mills,	Wallkill,	Orange.
Hubert H. Merrill,	Champion,	Jefferson.
William W. Merritt,	Pierpont,	St Lawrence.
Prentice Mulford,	Sag Harbor,	Suffolk.
John H. Miller,	Arcadia,	Wayne.
Thomas C. Masten,	Kingston,	Ulster.
David H. Mattice,	Middleburgh,	Schoharie.
Honeus Neddy,	Onondaga Castle,	Onondaga.
Adoniram H. Newland,	Lawrenceville,	St Lawrence.
Chester H. Northrup,	Warren,	Herkimer.
Hiram D. Noble,	Floyd,	Oneida.
John D. O'Dell,	Hopewell,	Ontario.
Boardman Pratt,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
David S. Pratt,	Ulyses,	Tompkins.
R. Augustus Phillips,	Groton,	Tompkins.
John S. Powell,	Coeymans,	Albany.
Erastus Printup,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
I. Newton Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Daniel W. Pierce,	South Valley,	Cattaraugus.
Nicholson H. Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Henry W. Phillips,	Martinsburgh,	Lewis.
William W. Payne,	Rutland,	Jefferson.
John Pilkington,	Paris,	Oneida.
James E. Pilkington,	Paris,	Oneida.
Charles H. Parker,	Hamburg,	Erie.
Gilbert W. Pollock,	Arcadia,	Wayne.
John O. Parrish,	Hebron,	Washington.
James D. Parrish,	Hebron,	Washington.
Austin A. Pierce,	South Valley,	Cattaraugus.
James E. Ryan,	Amenia,	Dutchess.
Alexander H. Rowe,	Gallatin,	Columbia.
Hamilton Robinson,	Corning,	Steuben.
Albert G. Ruliffson,	Gilboa,	Schoharie.
Stephen L. Reed,	Middlefield,	Otsego.
Boardman D. Stacy,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
George L. Seybolt,	Mount Hope,	Orange.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Daniel H. Skidmore,	Brookhaven,	Suffolk.
Harvey R. Schermerhorn,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Walter Sabin,	Sherburne,	Chenango.
Martin V. B. Shattuck,	Batavia,	Genesee.
Homer Stull,	Rush,	Monroe.
William E. Stevenson,	Tyre,	Seneca.
Abram P. Smith,	Virgil,	Cortland.
Greenwood Stevenson,	Saquoit,	Oneida.
George C. Thomas,	Albany,	Albany.
Ezekiel Thomas,	Bolton,	Warren.
Jamerson L. Thomas,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Hamilton B. Taylor,	Preble,	Cortland.
Miles E. Traver,	East Schodack,	Rensselaer.
James B. Van Schoyk,	Tompkins,	Delaware.
Washington Van Gaasbeek,	Kingston,	Ulster.
David Van Etten,	Kingston,	Ulster.
Beekman Van Gaasbeek,	Kingston,	Ulster.
Henry C. Young,	Easton,	Washington.
J. Frank Wright,	Marcellus,	Onondaga.
Spencer Wood,	Clarkstown,	Rockland.
Robert E. Wilcox,	Conquest,	Cayuga.
Henry S. Wagoner,	Wheeler,	Steuben.
Jared G. Wood,	Bedford,	Westchester.
Lyman C. Wilder,	Hoosick Falls,	Rensselaer.
John W. Wilson,	Webster,	Monroe.
Jared A. Weeks,	Ellery,	Chautauque.
Samuel Wright,	Mentz,	Cayuga.
William H. Wood,	West Troy,	Albany.
William White,	Bergen,	Genesee.
Devolson Wood,	Smyrna,	Chenango.
Clinton L. Woodruff,	Sheldon,	Wyoming.
Ladies,.....		226
Gentlemen,.....		164
Total.....		390

INDIAN PUPILS,

In accordance with "An act to provide for the education of a limited number of Indian youth of the State of New-York at the State Normal School." Passed March 23, 1850.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Lucia Green,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
	Da-dah-oo-h. [Watching the door.]	
C. Cornelius Cusick,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
	Tha-yen-da-ne-gea. [The union of two beautiful pieces of wood.]	
Charles Doctor,	Alabama,	Genesee.
	Da-gar-no-dya. [An arrow coming through the air.]	
William Cornelius,	Oneida Castle.	Oneida.
James Green,	Brandt,	Erie.
Chancey Jemison,	Versailles,	Cattaraugus.
Peter Jemison,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
	Noh-si-at-hat. [His family is powerful.]	
Nathaniel Kennedy,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Thomas La Fort,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Honues Neddy,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
	Ho-nu-es-ned-dy. [Killing deer.]	
Nicholas H. Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
	Gai-wah-go-wa. [Important subject.]	
J. Newton Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
	Ga-ne-yo-squa-ga-oh. [Ribs lying about.]	
Daniel W. Pierce,	South Valley,	Cattaraugus.
	Ha-yoh-woh-oh. [The main body of a stem.]	
Erastus Printup,	Alabama,	Genesee.
Jamerson L. Thomas,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Austin A. Pierce,	South Valley,	Cattaraugus.

GRADUATES

Of the seventeenth term, ending Feb. 10, 1853.

FEMALES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Emelie E. Andrews,	Albany,	Albany.
C. Louisa Barstow,	Hannibal,	Oswego.
Sarah E. Bender,	Bethlehem Center,	Albany.
Esther D. Crary,	Knox,	Albany.
Julia Coley,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary H. Crosby,	Spencerport,	Monroe.
Mary E. Cook,	La Fayette,	Onondaga.
Mary A. Fox,	Athens,	Greene.
Mary E. Goodelle,	Yonkers,	Westchester.
Almira Hoyt,	North Chatham,	Columbia.
Susan P. Hutchinson,	Williamsville,	Erie.
Eliza C. Ingersoll,	Hunter,	Greene.
Susan P. Jones,	Hagaman's Mills,	Montgomery.
Eliza M. Knowles,	Mechanicsville,	Saratoga.
Louisa Moore,	Weedsport,	Cayuga.
S. Cornelia Nelson,	Cedarville,	Herkimer.
Clotilda E. Noyes,	Edinburgh,	Saratoga.
Ruth Perkins,	Marathon,	Cortland.
Mary E. Riley,	Aurora,	Erie.
Deborah Strickland,	Sterlingville,	Jefferson.
Helen M. Skidmore,	Utica,	Oneida.
Julia M. Scovil,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary H. Van Antwerp,	Albany,	Albany.
Agnes Van Allen,	Schodack Landing,	Rensselaer.
Mary L. Wilson,	Albany,	Albany.
Phebe Ann Wood,	Bethel,	Sullivan.

GENTLEMEN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Joseph C. Arnold,	Burlington Flats.	Otségo.
C. Edward Barstow,	Hannibal,	Oswégo.
William J. Brownson,	Turner,	Madison.
James Buckhout,	Morrisania,	Westchester.
Edward Bliss,	Peterboro,	Madison.
Tully C. Estee,	Water Valley,	Erie.
John S. Haynes,	Potter Hill,	Rensselaer.
William B. Hull,	Stone Church,	Genesee.
James H. Mills,	Middletown,	Orange.
Hiram D. Noble,	Floyd,	Oneida.
Boardman Pratt,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
Devolson Wood,	Smyrna,	Chenango.
William White,	Bergen,	Genesee.

Females, 26

Males, 13

Total, 39

Eighteenth Term, ending July 14, 1853.

LADIES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Charlotte M. Anderson,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary L. Beatty,	Greenwich,	Washington.
Ellen B. Babbit,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Mary E. Burch,	Castleton,	Rensselaer.
Magdalene Chamberlain,	Owasco Lake,	Cayuga.
M. Jane Chamberlain,	Owasco Lake,	Cayuga.
Sarah A. Coonley,	Bethlehem Centre,	Albany.
Frances A. Denton,	Wurtsboro,	Sullivan.
Elizabeth B. Densmore,	Manchester Centre,	Ontario.
Harriet M. Dixon,	Albany,	Albany.
Jennie B. Dayton,	Easthampton,	Suffolk.
Jennie Fry,	Chemung,	Chemung.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Cornelia A. Germond,	Barton Hill,	Schoharie.
Sarah K. Hare,	Strykersville,	Wyoming.
Mary A. Hatfield,	Hudson,	Columbia.
Sarah M. Hart,	Kirkland,	Oneida. .
Mary T. Howe,	Ludlowville,	Tompkins.
Anna M. Lighthall,	Albany,	Albany.
Catharine Morrison,	Westboro,	Sullivan.
Lucretia Osborn,	Sherman,	Chautauque.
Martha L. Quick,	Braman's Corners,	Schenectady.
Margaret E. Vanderzee,	Cedarhill,	Albany.
Maria Williams,	Gerry,	Chautauque.
Charlotte M. Weaver,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Catharine Woodhull,	Patchogue,	Suffolk.

MALES.

Seth C. Arnold,	Burlington Flats,	Otsego.
Philip Brust,	Haynersville,	Rensselaer.
William R. Brown,	Marcellus,	Onondaga.
J. Ga Nun Cole,	Carmel,	Putnam.
Benjamin D. Crane,	Carmel,	Putnam.
James Cherry,	Painted Post,	Steuben.
Levi S. Dominy,	West Chazy,	Clinton.
Isaac H. Colyer,	Athens,	Greene.
Homer T. Fowler,	South Trenton,	Oneida.
Harrison Hannahs,	Oriskany,	Oneida.
J. Henry Hikok,	Middletown,	Orange.
Peter W Hoagland,	New-York,	New-York.
Hubert H. Merrill,	Felt's Mills,	Jefferson.
Chester L. Northup,	Jordanville,	Herkimer.
Washington Van Gaasbeck,	Woodstock,	Ulster.
Abram P. Smith,	East Virgil,	Cortland.
J. Frank Wright,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.

Females, 25

Males, 17

Total, 42

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 object of this institution is to improve teachers of common schools; and the course of study, and the conditions of admission, have been adopted with reference to that 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 town superintendents, at a meeting called by the superintendent of the county town for that purpose. This

meeting should be held, and the appointments made at least two weeks before the commencement of each term, or as soon as information is received as to the number of vacancies. A list of the vacancies at the close of each term will be published in circular form, and also in the principal Albany papers.

Persons failing to receive appointments from their respective counties should, after obtaining testimonials of a good moral character, present themselves, the first day of the term, for examination by the faculty. If such examination is satisfactory, they will receive appointments from the Executive Committee, without regard to the particular county, provided any vacancies exist. In such case, the pupil will not receive mileage.

Pupils once admitted to the school will have the right to remain until they graduate, unless they forfeit that right by voluntarily vacating their places, 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 ought to be given to each pupil appointed by the town superintendents:

At a meeting of the town superintendents 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 chairman and secretary.)

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

Females sent to this school must be at least sixteen years of age, and males eighteen, and must be residents of this State,

The selections should be made with reference to the *moral worth* and abilities of the candidates. Decided preference ought to be given to those who, in the judgment of the superintendents, give the highest promise of becoming the most efficient teachers

of common schools. It is also desirable that those, only, should be appointed who have already a good knowledge of the common branches of study, and who intend to remain in the school until they graduate.

ENTRANCE.

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."

As this should be signed in good faith on the part of the pupils, they should be made acquainted with its import before they are appointed. It is expected of the superintendents that they will select such as will sacredly fulfil their engagements in this particular.

Pupils, on entering the school, are subjected to a thorough examination, and are classified according to their previous attainments. The time required to accomplish the course will depend upon the attainments and talents of the pupil, varying from one to four terms. Very few, however, need expect to graduate in one term.

The following table will show the sum a student of each county will receive at the end of the term as travelling 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

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
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
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

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
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

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 travelling 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 town superintendents. *This money is paid at the close of each term.*

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 Physiology are afforded by the museum of the Medical College, which is 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 would be for the advantage of the pupils, if they should reach Albany by 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 \$2.00 to \$2.50, 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 this 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.

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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."]

(B.)

The following are the Programmes of Exercises of the Fall Term, 1853-'54. They remain the same for the Spring Term, with the exception that the exercises commence one hour earlier :

PROGRAMME:

FOR FIRST THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9, until 9.20.	Opening Exercises.	
9.20, until 10.5.	Seniors, (ladies,) Thompson's Seasons, Seniors, (gentlemen,) Higher Algebra, Sub-Seniors, Spelling, Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, Juniors, No. 2, History, Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Geography, Jub-Juniors, No. 2, Elementary Arithmetic,	Principal. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Felt. Mr. Bowen. Miss Hance. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Webb.
10.5, until 10.15.	Rest, and change of classes.	
10.15, until 11.	Seniors, Rhetoric, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Grammar, Juniors, No. 1, Algebra, Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic, Sub-Juniors, Reading,	Principal. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Bowen. Mr. Felt. Mr. Webb. Miss Hance.
11, until 11.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
11.10, until 11.55.	Seniors, Chemistry, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Grammar, Juniors, No. 1, History, Juniors, No. 2, Practical Arithmetic, Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Geography,	Mr. Dakin. Mr. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Webb. Mr. Felt. Miss Ostrom.
11.55, until 12.15.	Recess.	
12.15, until 1.	Seniors, Trigonometry, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing, Juniors, No. 1, Reading Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Practical Arithmetic, Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar,	Prof. Plympton. Mr. Dakin. Miss Ostrom. Miss Hance. Mr. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Mr. Felt.
1, until 1.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
1.10, until 1.55.	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Algebra, Jub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy, Juniors, No. 1, Writing, Juniors, No. 2, Algebra, Sub-Juniors, Intellectual Arithmetic,	Principal. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Dakin. Mr. Rice. Mr. Felt. Miss Ostrom.
1.55, until 2.	Dismission.	

PROGRAMME:

FOR SECOND THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9, until 9.20.	Opening Exercises.	
9.20, until 10.5.	Seniors, Trigonometry and Surveying, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy, Juniors, No. 1, Reading, Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, Sub-Juniors, Arithmetic,	Prof. Plympton. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Dakin. Miss Hance. Mr. Bowen. Mr. Webb.
10.5, until 10.15.	Rest, and change of classes.	
10.15, until 11,	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Science of Government, Juniors, No. 1, History, Juniors, No. 2, Arithmetic, Sub-Juniors, Spelling,	Principal. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Webb. Mr. Felt.
11, until 11.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
11.10, until 11.55.	Seniors, Chemistry, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Science of Government, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry, Juniors, No. 1, Arithmetic, Juniors, No. 2, Algebra, Sub-Juniors, Intellectual Arithmetic,	Mr. Dakin. Mr. Bowen. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Webb. Mr. Felt. Miss Ostrom.
11.55, until 12.15.	Recess.	
12.15, until 1.	Seniors, Theory and Practice of Teaching, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Higher Arithmetic, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing, Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, Juniors, No. 2, Reading, Sub-Juniors, Grammar,	Principal. Prof. Plympton. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt.
1, until 1.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
1.10, until 1.55.	Seniors, Physiology, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Algebra, Juniors, No. 1, Algebra, Juniors, No. 2, Writing, Sub-Juniors, Geography,	Mr. Webb. Mr. Dakin. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Felt. Mr. Rice. Miss Hance.
1.55, until 2,	Dismission.	

PROGRAMME :

FOR LAST THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9, until 9.20.	Opening exercises.	
9.20, until 10.5.	Seniors, Astronomy, Sub-Seniors, Science of Government, Juniors, No. 1, Arithmetic, Juniors, No. 2, Reading, Sub-Juniors, Grammar,	Prof. Plympton. Mr. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt.
10.5, until 10.15.	Rest, and change of classes.	
10.15, until 11.	Seniors, Moral Philosophy, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy, Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic, Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, Sub-Juniors, Intellectual Arithmetic,	Principal. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Dakin. Mr. Webb. Mr. Bowen. Miss Ostrom.
11, until 11.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
11.10, until 11.55.	Seniors, Chemistry, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Higher Arithmetic, Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, Juniors, No. 2, Algebra, Sub-Juniors, Arithmetic,	Mr. Dakin. Miss Ostrom. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Bowen. Mr. Felt. Mr. Webb.
11.55, until 12.15.	Recess.	
12.15, until 1.	Seniors, Aids to Composition, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry, Juniors, No. 1, Algebra, Juniors, No. 2, Geography, Sub-Juniors, History,	Principal. Mr. Dakin. Prof. Plympton. Mr. Felt. Miss Ostrom. Miss Hance.
1, until 1.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
1.10, until 1.55.	Seniors, Physiology, Sub-Seniors, Writing and Book-keeping, Juniors, No. 1, Geography, Juniors, No. 2, History, Sub-Juniors, Algebra,	Mr. Webb. Mr. Rice. Miss Ostrom. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt.
1.55, until 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. T. H. Bowen.
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 the Principal.
“ Sub-Seniors', No. 1,.....	Prof. Plympton.
“ Sub-Seniors', No. 2,.....	Mr. Dakin.
“ Juniors', No. 1,.....	Mr. Webb.
“ Juniors', No. 2,.....	Mr. Felt.
“ Sub-Juniors', No. 1,.....	Miss Ostrom.
“ Sub-Juniors', No. 2,.....	Miss Hance.

Selected Compositions are publicly read every third Wednesday, commencing the fourth week and ending with the nineteenth, 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 rail-roads and canals—calculations for excavations and embankments, and locating and describing curves. The objects of these exercises are 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.