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# IN ASSEMBLY, JAN. 18, 1860.

#### 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 herewith transmit the annual report of the Executive Committee of the State Normal School, which has been received and approved; which report also 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 of the Regents of the University.

Jan. 17, 1860.

# 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-ninth and thirtieth terms, has been three hundred and twelve; sixty-three of these, twenty-one males and forty-two females, having completed the course of study specified in the document accompanying this report, have received the diploma of the institution. The whole number of pupils who have enjoyed the advantages of the school for a longer or shorter period, to September, 1859, is 3,288. Five counties, viz: Hamilton, Lewis, Putnam, Richmond and Warren, have not been represented in the school during the past year. Twenty-seven 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.

		GRADUATES.		
First year, 1st term,	Pupils. 98	Males.	Females.	Totál. Ö
<b>2d</b>	185	29	5	34
Second year, 3d " 4th "		30 37	17 96	47
Third year,, 5th "	$\frac{203}{178}$	$\frac{31}{27}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 19 \end{array}$	63 46
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Fourth year, 7th " 8th "	$\begin{array}{c} 198 \\ 208 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 17 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 29 \end{array}$	50 46
Fifth year, 9th "	175	$oldsymbol{\hat{2}}oldsymbol{\hat{2}}$	$\overline{21}$	43
10th "	196	19	18	37
Sixth year, 11th " 12th " 1	$\begin{array}{c} 223 \\ 219 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 21 \end{array}$	20 13	32 34
Seventh year,13th "	232	12	14	26
14th "	236	11	17	28

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			Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Eighth year,	15th te	rm,	$2\overline{3}2$	13	13	26
	$16 \mathrm{th}$		227	19	18	37
Ninth year,	$-17 \mathrm{th}$		276	13	26	39
	18th		273	17	25	42
Tenth year,	-19th	"	253	13	25	38
	20th		265	17	33	50
Eleventh year,	21st	٠:	250	14	27	41
	$22 \mathrm{th}$		228	11	26	37
Twelfth year,	23d		238	10	31	41
	$24  ext{th}$		237	12	20	32
Thirteenth year,	.25th	<i></i>	270	13	15	28
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Fourteenth year,	-27  h	"	233	9	14	23
			211	11	$\overline{24}$	35
Fifteenth year,*	. 29th		241	14	17.70	31
	30th	"	250	1 10 7 x 1	22	32
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From this table it will be seen that a large number have been connected with the school who have not completed the prescribed course of study. Each year an average of one hundred and twenty under-graduates leave the institution to engage in the work of teaching, and although they are not deemed to be thoroughly fitted for their work, it is believed they are doing much to improve the character of the instruction commonly given in our public schools.

#### Present Number and Classification of Pupils.

The 31st term, or the first of the sixteenth year of the State Normal School, commenced on the third Monday in September last. The number of pupils in attendance is 253. The students are arranged in four classes: Sub Junior, Junior, Sub-Senior and Senior,—a classification extending the course of study through two entire years. These classes are also subdivided for convenience in recitations. The classification of the pupils will be seen from the following table:

	- J. 491	- L.	, 440° ;	Males.	Females. Total.
Seniors,			 	19	29 48
Sub-Seniors, _		1111111111		25	45 70
Juniors,			 1921	24	75 99
Sub-Juniors, .			J. M.	6	30 36
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Allusion was made in a preceding report to the difficulty experienced in classifying the new appointees, owing to their general and deplorable deficiency in the most elementary branches. That difficulty not only continues, but gives as yet no promise of decrease. Until a thorough proficiency in penmanship orthography, reading and grammatical construction is made in our schools an absolute prerequisite to the study of the higher branches, it may be considered as comparatively remediless. thing is true in regard to the deficiency itself. Excellence in those branches is the product of early attention, careful study, and fixed habit alone. When, therefore, the pupil is permitted, or encouraged, as is done in too many of our higher schools, to neglect these branches until he reaches his maturer years and the later stages of his educational course, the utmost that can be hoped from the most unremitting care and the severest drill in any school is, that he may be made aware of his deficiency and be put upon the track of its ultimate correction.

#### Course of Study.

The course of study remains the same as at the date of last report. The course of gymnastic exercises then adopted, has been thoroughly and judiciously prosecuted during the entire year, under the direction of competent teachers, to the marked benefit of the pupils. Great inconvenience, however, is experienced from want of proper room and apparatus. It is to be regretted that the Normal school does not furnish greater facilities for carrying into practice a complete system of instruction in this department of Education.

#### Sex of Pupils.

From the document accompanying this report, it will be seen that the disproportion existing between the sexes, as to their numerical representation in the school, is not so great as it has been hitherto. And not only is the number of young men in attendance on the increase, but it is as gratifying to observe a corresponding advance in their grade of ability and attainments. This result is doubtless owing to the fidelity and zeal of the school commissioners, many of whom have spared no pains in endeavoring to secure for their respective districts, not only the fullest, but the ablest representation, in the school.

## Faculty.

Several changes have occurred in the faculty of the school since the last report. At the close of the 30th term the resigna-

tion of Prof. George W. Plympton made vacant the professorship of Mathematics. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Rodney G. Kimball, A. M., who had previously discharged the duties of assistant professor in this department.

At the close of the same term the professorship of Natural Science was vacated by the resignation of Prof. Edward F. B. Orton, and Ambrose P. Kelsey, A. M., Principal of Cincinnatus Academy was appointed to take charge of the classes in this department. At the same time Mr. Isaac W. Lake, a graduate of the school, was appointed teacher in Arithmetic and such other subjects as the condition of the school might require.

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.

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

AMBROSE P. KELSEY, A. M., Professor of Natural Science.

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

WILLIAMS D. HUNTLEY, A. M., Superintendent of Experimental School.

ALBERT N. HUSTED, Teacher of Algebra and Mental Arithmetic.

FERDINAND F. MULLER, Teacher of Vocal Music.

ISAAC W. LAKE, Teacher of Arithmetic and Penmanship.

LOUISA OSTROM, Teacher of History and Drawing.

MARY E. BUTLER, Teacher of Geography and Reading.

Library and Apparatus.

Since the last report, 576 volumes have been added to the text book library. The most of these were to supply the place of those too much worn to be longer used.

With the exception of a few volumes added for reference, the miscellaneous library remains as at the date of last report. All the apparatus has been compared with inventories, and found to be in good condition.

#### 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 an experienced teacher, 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 number of pupils in this school, is 105. A full account of its organization is contained in the document accompanying this report.

A statement of all receipts and expenditures, from September, 1858, to September, 1859, is appended to this report, and the vouchers for every payment are in the hands of the committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CH. L. AUSTIN, S. B. WOOLWORTH. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, ROB'T H. PRUYN,

I approve of the above report.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Sup't. Public Instruction.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

New :	York State Normal School in account with Executive	ve Commit	tee.
1858	. $\mathbf{D_{R.}}$		
Sept.	To balance as per last report,	\$1,321	20
1859			
	To cash from Comptroller on annual appro-		
	priation for support of school,	11,000	00
	To cash received for tuition in experimental		
	school,	2,568	98
	Interest on deposits,	116	08
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	Cash paid salaries,	\$8,420	00
	do stationery and text books,	710	00
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	do fuel,	440	16

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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, 1859, 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 pupils 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 B. WOOLWORTH, Secretary and Treasurer. Hon. ROBERT H. PRUYN. ANNUAL REGISTER AND CIRCULAR OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ALBANY, N. Y., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 14, 1859.

#### FACULTY.

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

George W. Plympton, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.

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

> FERDINAND F. MULLER, Teacher of Vocal Music.

ALBERT N. HUSTED, Teacher of Arithmetic and Algebra.

LOUISA OSTROM,
Teacher of History and Drawing,
MARY E. BUTLER,
Teacher of Reading and Geography.

# STUDENTS.

# FEMALES.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Emily R. Adams,	Seeley Creek,	Chemung.
Polly Allen,	Greenbush.	Rensselaer.
Wilhelmina S. Anderson,	Albany,	
Lydia A. D. Andrews,	Pomfret,	
Harriet E. Austin,	Adams,	
Margaret C. Baker,	Chemung,	
Sarah Bell,	Bath,	Rensselaer.
Amelia E. Beman,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Anna Bennett,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna E. Bennett,	Danby,	Tompkins.
Caroline Bisbee,	Rochester,	
Electa M. Bishop,	Oswego,	Oswego.
Clarissa Blakely,	Cohoes,	Albany.
Catharine E. Blauvelt,	Orange,	Rockland.
Adelaide J. Bowen,	Newport,	Herkimer.
Kate A. Bowhay,	Troy,	Rensselaer.
Gertrude Brayton,	Geneseo,	Livingston.
Harriet A. Brown,	Brookhaven,	Suffolk.
Helen A. Brown,	Lansing,	Tompkins.
Louisa C. Brown,	Milford,	Otsego.
Sarah B. Brown	Albany,	Albany.
Mary J. Brown,	Clinton,	Rensselaer.
Helen R. Brownell,	Schoharie,	Schoharie.
Margaret A. Buck,	Chemung,	Chemung.
Maria A. Burnham,	Angelica,	Allegany. "
Fanny G. Bush,	Cooperstown,	Otsego.
Esther L. Byrne,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Mary E. Byrne,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Olive Carpenter,	Wilna,	Jefferson.
Ellen T. Cassidy,	Albany,	Albany.
Velina C. Caton,	Hempsted,	Queens.
Frances Chadwick.		Albany.
Gelina L. Chase,	Henrietta,	Monroe.
Perlina Cipperly,	Clinton,	
Josephine M. Clark,	Albany,	Albany.
Fleta F. Copp,	Aurora,	Erie.
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Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Rhoda S. Corbin,	Kendall,	Orleans.
Anna M. Courtney,	Albany,	Albany.
Jane Cowieson,	Albany,	Albany.
Relief M. Craig,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Isabella A. Crannell,	Albany,	Albany.
Adeline L. Crawford,	Hannibal,	Oswego.
Susan E. Cursons,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Lavinia Daniels,	Cairo,	Greene.
R. Anna Danks,	Watertown;	Jefferson.
Olivia Dart,	Niagara,	Niagara.
Margaret Davidson,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Anna Davis,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia L. Dean,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Sarah F. DeForest,	Rotterdam,	Schenectady.
Mary Denham,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Elizabeth Denroche,	Amity,	Allegany.
M. Jane Disbrow,	Waterloo,	Seneca.
Helen W. Dobbs,	Albany,	Albany.
Margaret L. Don,	Albany,	Albany,
Mary A. Donegan,	Cortland,	Westchester.
Alice Doty	Hudson,	Columbia.
Letitia G. Duganne,	Stirling,	Cayuga.
Kate M. Eldred,	Auburn,	Cayuga.
Emma J. English,	Kingsboro,	Fulton.
Sarah A. Eno,	Clay,	Onondaga.
Emily Evans,	Albany,	Albany.
Mehetable Everett,	Middletown,	Orange.
Elizabeth G. Fanning,	Albany,	Albany.
Leonora Farnham,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza J. Ferguson,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Mary J. Fonda,	Half Moon,	Saratoga.
Rose P. Foster,	Lyons,	Wayne.
Mary L. Fox,	Scio,	Allegany.
Margaret Gallup,	Knox,	Albany.
Elizabeth B. Gardiner,	Charlton,	Saratoga.
Thankful P. Gardiner,	Hanover,	Chautauque.
Emma E. Gates,	Niskayuna,	Schenectady.
Frances S. Gates,	East Avon,	Livingston.
Mary E. Gates,	Albany,	Albany.
Jane M. Gibson,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Christina H. Gilbert,	Pomfret,	Chautauqua.
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Harriet E. Gillette,	North East,	Dutchess.
Anna M. Gillman,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen J. Goewey,	Hartwick,	Otsego.
Helen S. Hagaman,	Irondequoit,	Monroe.
Phebe Haight,	Tarrytown,	Westchester.
Abby E. Hamlin,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Harriet E. Hand,	Kingsbury,	Washington.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Lucy L. Hand,	Hunter,	Greene.
Adelaide Hart,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Melicent J. Hatch,	Thompson,	Sullivan.
Susan A. Hendrickson,	Manhasset,	Queens.
Mary B. Herbert,	Junius,	Seneca.
Elizabeth F. Hilton,	Albany,	Albany.
Cordelia A. Hines,	Le Ray,	Jefferson.
Pamelia A. Hobbs,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Catharine Holliday,	Auburn,	Cayuga.
Isabella D. Holmes,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline S. Horton,	Blooming Grove,	Orange.
Helen Houghton,	Worcester,	Otsego.
Mary Hughes,	Stamford,	Delaware.
Fanny M. Hulse,	Monroe,	Orange.
Emma L. Irish,	Van Buren,	Onondaga.
Jemima Jackson,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Jones,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen G. Keyes,	New York,	New York.
Josephine Killmer,	Albany,	Albany.
Helen Lathrop,	Hoosick Falls,	Rensselaer.
Caroline S. Leadley,	Oswego,	Oswego.
Martha M. Lord,	Albany,	Albany.
Frances M. Lowrey,	Wheatland,	Monroe.
Sarah A. Maguire,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary Martin,	Albany,	Albany.
Kate C. Maxwell,	Jackson,	Washington.
Susan McCue,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Eva A. McCulloch,	Clarksville,	Albany.
Mary E. McMickin,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah J. McNutt,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Mary R. Mead,	Hudson,	Columbia.
Jane B. Miller,	Bradford,	Westchester.
Mary S. Mix,	Troy,	Rensselaer.
Rebecca A. Moran,	Kinderhook,	Columbia.
Elizabeth M. Neemes,	Albany,	Albany.
Phebe A. Neemes,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth A. Niver,	Albany,	Albany.
Maria Louisa Noble,	Saratoga,	Saratoga.
Maria J. Noon,	New York,	New York.
Georgia A. Ostrander,	Schodac,	Rensselaer.
Mary J. Owens,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah M. Pardy,	Beekmantown	Clinton.
Augusta M. Parkinson,	Naples,	Ontario.
Amelia Parnell,	Albany,	化氯乙基甲基甲烷 医电子性 医二甲基甲二甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基甲基
Maria Parry,	Pittstown,	Albany. Rensselaer.
Maria L. Patterson,	New York,	NT - TZ - 1
Pamelia A. Patterson,	New Scotland,	
Julia E. Pelton,	Deposit,	Delaware.
Julia E. Pepper,	Albany	Albany.
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Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Juliet D. Phillips,		Yates.
Mary L. Phillips,		Erie.
Aurelia Pierce,	Otsego,	
Sarah Pierce,	Mount Pleasant,	Westchester.
Mary E. Pitcher,	Redhook,	Dutchess.
Elizabeth Powell,	Brooklyn,	Kings.
M. Augusta Prall,	Albany,	Albany.
Josephine M. Quinn,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah A. Ransley,	Marlborough,	
Helen L. Reid,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen G. Revely,	Verona,	
Lydia J. Rogers,	Hamilton,	Madison.
Mariette G. Rugg,	Perrysburg,	
Amanda M. Schuyler,	Orleans,	
Miriam Sheppard,	New York,	
Helen L. Simms,	Troy,	
Lucy C. Slade,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Mary E. Slade,	Chemung,	Chemung.
Kate E. Sliter,	Baltimore,	Greene.
Mary F. Slocum,		Albany.
Frances Smith,	Albany,	
Laurestine R. Smith,	Washington, Essex.	Dutchess.
Louisa U. Smith,		Essex.
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Mary E. Smith,	Ballston,	Saratoga.
Nancy M. Snow,	Edinburgh,	
Eleanor A. Snyder,	Hillsdale,	Columbia.
Eveline D. Spencer,	Cortland,	Cortland.
Emily A. Sprong,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Stewart,	West Sandlake, _	Rensselaer.
Isabella Stewart,	Whitestown,	Oneida.
Kate A. Storey,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary E. Street,	Albany,	
Mary L. Streeter,	Albany,	
Lucia A. M. Sylvester,	Pleasant,	Dutchess.
Mary Thompson,	Kinderhook,	
A. Louisa Ticknor,	Albany,	
Adelaide Tuton,	West Milton,	
Henrietta B. Tuttle,	Coeymans,	
Martha A. Uline,	West Sandlake,	
Charlotte V. Usher,	Albany,	Albany.
Jane A. Utter,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline Van Allen,		
Elizabeth Van Allen,		Erie.
L. Anna Van Allen,	Brownsville,	
Mary Van Decarr,	Stockport,	
Clara M. Van Duzer,	Wawayanda,	
Mary L. Van Hoesen,	Athens,	Greene.
Mary Van Ness,	Stuyvesant,	Columbia.
R. V. N. Van Schoonhoven,		

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Margaret A. Verrinder,	New York,	New York.
Elizabeth B. Vogel,	Canajoharie,	Montgomery.
Mary Walker,		
Jane E. Walwark,		Erie.
Harriet A. Watkins,	West Charlton,	Saratoga.
Pamelia L. Wetherwax,	West Sandlake,	Rensselaer.
Phebe Whetherwax,	West Sandlake,	Rensselaer.
Caroline W. Wendall,	Albany,	Albany.
Martha Whiting,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Celia A. Wilbur,	Easton,	Washington.
Matilda E. Wilbur,		
Sarah Wilson,	Norwich,	Chenango.
Evolinah Winne,	Albany,	Albany.
Martha Winne,		
Sarah C. Witbeck,		
Anna E. Wood,		Cayuga.
Maria P. Wolsey,		Westchester.
Matilda F. Wolsey,	Bedford,	Westchester.
M. Theresa Worden,		Dutchess.
Sarah P. Worden,	Bradford,	Steuben.
Mary L. Yale,		Genesee.
Sarah C. Yeomans,		Albany.
Anna L. Zimmerly,	Erie,	Erie.

# MALES.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Edgar S. Annis,		
Francis H. Balcom,	Redfield,	Oswego.
Joseph P. Barnum,		
John L. Barrick,	Varrick,	Seneca.
Jerome M. Bayne,		
John J. Beardsley,	Theresa,	Jefferson.
John A. Bell,	Watervliet,	Albany.
Geo. H. Benjamin,	Tully,	Onondaga.
Edward D. M. Blauvelt,	Ramapo,	Rockland.
P. Steele Boyd,	York,	Livingston.
Julius M Button,	Madison,	Madison.
Samuel D. Cochran,	Otto,	Cattaraugus.
Justin S. Coon,		
William Cooper,		
Alonzo G. Cornelius,	Wawarsing,	Ulster.
Frank Crocker,	Lansing,	Tompkins.
Noah B. Crysler,	Navarino,	Onondaga.
Henry S. Dakin,	North East,	Dutchess.
Abram Devendorf,	Minden,	Montgomery.
N. Wait Everett,	Chemung,	Chemung.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Chas. H. Farnsworth,	Beekmantown,	Clinton.
William H. Freeman,	German Flats,	Herkimer.
Walton W. French,	Wilton,	Saratoga.
Leroy Fowler,	Brownville,	Jefferson.
William H. Fowler,	Flushing,	Queens.
Lorenzo D. Gallup,	Gilboa,	Schoharie.
Thomas W. Gillet,	Bennington,	Wyoming.
Ralph S. Goodwin,	Binghamton,	Broome.
William L. Greenman,	Stephentown,	Rensselaer.
Oren H. Hall,	Ellisburgh,	Jefferson.
Samuel Hall,	Schuyler,	Schuyler.
Chas. W. Hamlin,	Floyd,	Oneida.
Amiel M. Hannay,	Annsville,	Oneida.
Robert V. Herbert,	Whitehall,	Washington.
James Higgins,	Fort Covington, _	Franklin.
Eugene L. Hinckley,	Trenton,	Oneida.
Jay R. Hinckley,	Trenton,	Oneida.
William C. Hollis,	Orwell,	Oswego.
Eli B. Hubbard,	Richford,	Tioga.
Alexander S. Hunter,	Conesville,	Scholiarie.
George P. Husted,	Pleasant Valley,.	Dutchess.
Uriah M. Kelley,	Lysander,	Onondaga.
Amos S. Kimball,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
Russel L. Kortwright,	Wawarsing,	Ulster.
Albert Lawrence, Jr.,	Westerlo,	Albany.
Ira M. Lang,	Westford,	Otsego.
Edmund R. Maybe,	Camden,	Oneida.
Edward F. Marson, Jr.,	Marcy,	Oneida.
Caleb B. Mawney,	Potter,	Yates.
Robert A. Maxwell,	Jackson,	Washington.
Chauncey A. M. McCormick,		Orleans.
Joseph N. McDonald,	Albany,	Albany.
Robert H. Moore,	Albany,	Albany.
Jacob J. Nate,	Le Ray,	Jefferson.
Isaac D. Newell,	Jay,	Essex.
Edwin R. Olin,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
Royal Olmstead,	Watertown,	Jefferson.
John Ostrom,	Moscow,	Livingston.
Silas J. Owens,	Cortland,	Westchester.
Alanson L. Palmer,	Augusta,	Oneida.
William H. Palmer,	Theresa,	Jefferson.
James W. Parnell,	Troy,	Rensselaer.
Joshua W. Read,	Batavia,	Genesee.
William Reynolds,	Albany,	Albany.
Chas. F. Rice,	Paris,	Oneida.
S. Warren Rogers,	Avon,	Livingston.
Edward J. Roos,	Gardiner,	Ulster.
Chas. Ryan,	Annsville,	Oneida.
Sablis A. Sargeant,	Augusta	Oneida.

Names.	Towns.	Counties.
Geo. A. Shoales,	Plymouth,	Chenango.
Milo W. Scott,	Plymouth,	Chenango.
Albert Shiland,	Cambridge,	Washington.
Samuel Short,	Fort Covington, _	Franklin.
Edgar J. L. Sliter,	East Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
G. Sidney Smith,	Sing Sing,	Westchester.
J. Hunt Smith,	Virgil,	Cortland.
Francis G. Snook,	Auburn,	Cayuga.
Chas. E. Snyder,	Stokes,	Oneida.
Philander A. Spencer,	Lyme,	Jefferson.
Daniel W. Sprague,	Fabius,	Onondaga.
Heman C. Sprague,	East Bloomfield,	Ontario.
James R. Sprague,	Lima,	Livingston.
Elias G. Sternberg,	Brownville,	Jefferson.
William Stiles,	Milton,	Saratoga.
Luther L. Stillman,	Homer,	Cortland.
Lewis Storey,	Greenville,	Greene.
Francis A. Strong,	Durham,	Greene:
Wilbur F. Strong,	Durham,	Greene.
Scott Sutton,	Romulus,	Seneca.
Jared H. Terry,	Riverhead,	Suffolk.
Eugene Vosburg,	Stockport,	Columbia.
William B. Wait,	Albany,	Albany.
Chas. R. Walrath,	Brownville,	Jefferson.
Frank B. Ward,	Evan's Mills,	Jefferson,
John Waterman,	Watervliet,	Albany.
Jacob P. Weidman,	Sparta,	Livingston.
William H. Westcott,	Clarendon,	Orleans.
Hiram C. Whitcher,	Sweden,	Monroe.
John C. White,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Franklin A. Wilder,	Watertown,	Jefferson.
Adelbert C. Wood,	Parma	Monroe.
Lucius T. Yale,	Bergen,	Genesee.
Females,		209
Males,		103
Total,		312
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# GRADUATES

Of the Twenty-Ninth Term, ending February 3, 1859.

### FEMALES.

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Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
Ann E. Bennett,	South Danby,	Tompkins.
Margaret A. Buck,	Chemung,	Chemung.
Mary E. Byrne,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Frances Chadwick,.	Medusa,	Albany.
Margaret L. Don,	Albany,	Albany.
Leonora Farnham.	Albany,	Albany.
Rose P. Foster,	Lyons,	Wayne.
Christina H. Gilbert,	Fredonia,	Chautauqua.
Lucy L. Hard,	Hunter,	Greene.
Sarah J. McNutt,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth A. Niver,	Bethlehem,	Albany
Georgia A. Ostrander,	Schodac,	Rensselaer.
M. Augusta Prall,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen G. Reveley,	Verona,	Oneida.
Catharine A. Storey,	Albany,	Albany.
Evolinah B. Winne,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna L. Zimmerly,	Erie,	Erie.
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	MALES.	
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Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.
P. Steele Boyd,	선물하는 사람들은 사람이 되었다.	Livingston.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton,	Livingston. Saratoga.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr.,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr.,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin, William H. Palmer,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville, Stone Mills, Sing Sing, Auburn,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin, William H. Palmer, G. Sidney Smith, Francis G. Snook, Charles E. Snyder,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville, Stone Mills, Sing Sing, Auburn, Stokes,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson. Westchester. Cayuga. Oneida.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin, William H. Palmer, G. Sidney Smith, Francis G. Snook, Charles E. Snyder,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville, Stone Mills, Sing Sing, Auburn, Stokes, Fabius,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson. Westchester. Cayuga. Oneida. Onondaga.
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P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin, William H. Palmer, G. Sidney Smith, Francis G. Snook, Charles E. Snyder, Daniel W. Sprague, James R. Sprague,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville, Stone Mills, Sing Sing, Auburn, Stokes, Fabius, East Bloomfield, Homer, Monroe,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson. Westchester. Cayuga. Oneida. Onondaga. Ontario. Cortland.
P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin, William H. Palmer, G. Sidney Smith, Francis G. Snook, Charles E. Snyder, Daniel W. Sprague, James R. Sprague, Luther L. Stillman, Robert F. Todd, Frank B. Ward,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville, Stone Mills, Sing Sing, Auburn, Stokes, Fabius, East Bloomfield, Homer, Monroe, Evans' Mills,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson. Westchester. Cayuga. Oneida. Onondaga. Ontario. Cortland. Orange. Jefferson.
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P. Steele Boyd, Walton W. French, William C. Hollis, Edward F. Marson, Jr., Edwin R. Olin, William H. Palmer, G. Sidney Smith, Francis G. Snook, Charles E. Snyder, Daniel W. Sprague, James R. Sprague, Luther L. Stillman, Robert F. Todd, Frank B. Ward,	Post Offices. Greigsville, Wilton, Orwell, Utica, Lawrenceville, Stone Mills, Sing Sing, Auburn, Stokes, Fabius, East Bloomfield, Homer, Monroe, Evans' Mills,	Livingston. Saratoga. Oswego. Oneida. St. Lawrence. Jefferson. Westchester. Cayuga. Oneida. Onondaga. Ontario. Cortland. Orange. Jefferson.

# GRADUATES

Of the Thirtieth Term, ending July 14, 1859.

	$\mathbf{F}$	EMALES.		
	Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.	
	Amelia E. Beman,	Alden,	Erie.	
	Ellen T. Cassidy,	Albany,	Albany.	
	Josephine M. Clark,	Albany,	Albany.	
	Fleta F. Copp,	Eden,	Erie.	
	Jane Cowieson,	Albany,	Albany.	
	Mary Denham,	Buffalo,	Erie.	
	Mary J. Fonda,	Mechanicsville,	Saratoga.	
	Margaret Gallup,	East Berne,	Albany.	
	H. Thankful Gardner,	Silver Creek,	Chautauqua.	
	Abby Hamlin,	Greebush,	Rensselaer.	
	Melicent J. Hatch,	Monticello,	Sullivan.	
	Caroline S. Horton,	Blooming Grove,.	Orange.	
į	Fanny M. Hulse,	Monroe,	Orange.	
	Amelia A. McFadden,	Beekmantown,	Clinton.	
	Phebe A. Neemes,	Albany,	Albany.	
	Maria J. Noon,	Albany,	Albany.	
	Mariette G. Rugg,	Perrysburg,	Cattaraugus.	
	Miriam Sheppard,	New York.	New York.	
	Mary E. Slade,	Chemung,	Chemung.	7,740
	Eveline D. Spencer,	Cortlandville,	Cortland.	
	Anna E. Stewart,	West Sandlake,	Rensselaer.	
	Mary E. Street,	Albany.	Albany.	2
	Phebe Wetherwax,	West Sandlake,	Rensselaer.	,
	Martha Whiting,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.	
	Sarah E. Yeomans,	Albany,	Albany.	
		Committee of the second		
	The said that the constant of the said	MALES.		
	Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.	
1	Julius M. Button,	Oriskany Falls,	Oneida.	
	Noah B. Crysler,	Navarino,	Onondaga.	
	Abram Devendorf,	Minden,	Montgomery.	
	Ralph S. Goodwin,	Binghamton,	Broome.	
	Amos S. Kimball,	Lawrenceville,	St. Lawrence.	
	Carlos Kinney,	Massena Centre,	St. Lawrence.	
	Carlos Kinney,	Albany,	Albany.	
	Females,		2	
	Males			3
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## 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 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 fulfill 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 the amount designated in the following table, to defray traveling expenses from his county seat to Albany. 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.

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#### Mileage.

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.	Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
Albany,		Oneida,	\$2 00
Allegany,	9 31	Onondaga	
Broome,	5 21	Ontario,	4 50
Cattaraugus,		Orange,	
Cayuga,		Orleans,	
Chautauqua,		Oswego,	4 00
Chemung,		Otsego,	
Chenango,		Putnam,	
Clinton,	5 50	Queens,	3 75
Columbia,	0 75	Rensselaer,	0 18
Cortland,		Richmond,	3 50
Delaware,		Rockland,	
Dutchess,		Saratoga,	0 90
Erie,		Schenectady,	0 45
Essex,		Schoharie,	1 50
Franklin,		Schuyler,	
Fulton,		Seneca,	4 90
Genesee,	5 50	St. Lawrence,	
Greene,	1 02	Steuben,	8 00
Hamilton,	4 00	Suffolk,	5 25
Herkimer,		Sullivan,	4 56
Jefferson,		Tioga,	6 50
Kings,		Tompkins,	5 10
Lewis,	4 80	Ulster,	2 00
Livingston,		Warren,	1 86
Madison,	3 00	Washington,	1 50
Monroe,	4 60	wayne,	3 86
Montgomery,	0 88	Westchester,	3 00
New-York,		Wyoming,	7 00
Niagara,		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 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 to 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, exclusive of washing. Students wishing to board themselves can procure ready furnished rooms at five shillings per week.

Many pupils, by so doing, reduce their entire expenses to less than \$2 per week.

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.

#### 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.

	DOD-SOLIOID.	
		Text Books.
		Mandeville.
Spelling.		
	of the letters,	Page's Normal Chart.
Writing.		
English Prose Com	position,	Quackenboss.
Geography and Out	tline Maps,	Mitchell.
Intellectual Arithm	etic,	Davies.
Elementary Arithm	etic,	Davies.
English Grammar.		Clark.
History.		Wilson.
Chronology, Bem's	System,	Miss Peabody.
Elementary Algebra	a, begun,	Davies.
Michigan Migosi		Davies.
	JUNIORS.	
Intellectual Arithm	etic,	Davies.
	.c,	Davies.
Geography and Ma	p Drawing,	Mitchell.
Writing.	p Drawing,	JYICCCAECC.
	of the letters	D. 1 70 1 01
De-1:	of the letters,	Page's Normal Chart.
Reading,		Mandeville.
		Wilson.
English Grammar,		Clark.
Elementary Algebra	<sup>3</sup> ,	Davies.
	SUB-SENIORS.	
Dool. Wassing		
Book-Keeping,		Palmer.
Higher Arithmetic,		Davies' University.
Geometry, six book	S,	Davies' Legendre.
		Day.
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Elementary Algebra	a, reviewed,	Davies.
Natural Philosophy	,	Gray.
Perspective Drawin	g,	Lectures.
Mathematical Geogra	aphy and use of globes,	Lectures.
Constitutional Law,	with select parts of the )	Young's Science of
R. Statutes most	t intimately connected }	Government ; Re-
with the rights a	nd duties of citizens, )	vised Statutes.
	SENIORS.	이 나는 지하는 경험하다 낡아봐
Grammatical Analy	sis,	Clark.
Higher Algebra,		Davies' Bourdon.
Plane Trigonometry	, as contained in	Davies' Legendre.
Surveying and Men	suration,	Davies.
Thomson's Seasons	,	Boyd.
Physiology		Hooker.
Astronomy		Robinson.
Intellectual Philoso	phy,	and the contract of the contra
Moral Philosophy	Puy,	Wayland.
morar a minosopiny,		Wayland.

Chemistry,	Silliman.
Agricultural Chemistry,	${\it Norton}.$
Geology,	Gray and Adams.
Art of Teaching,	Lectures, Page, and at- tendance in the Ex- perimental School.

It is not claimed that in order to meet the present demands of ordinary district schools, a student must complete the entire course of study above specified. The Normal School claims to exert its most direct and powerful influence, by supplying a superior grade of scholarship for the higher public schools in its graduates, but at the same time to supply the wants of a lower grade of schools, it provides an undergraduate 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.

## Experimental School.

The object of this department is to give the Normal pupils of the Senior class an opportunity to apply in practice, under the direction of an experienced teacher, the methods of instruction and discipline inculcated in the Normal School. It has one permanent teacher, denominated the Superintendent of the Experimental School, whose labors are devoted to its management. There are one hundred and five pupils in this department, whose ages range from eight to sixteen years. These pupils are divided, according to their acquirements, into five classes, and to give opportunity for alternate study and recitation, and a more complete classification, each class is further divided into two divisions, making in all ten distinct grades or classes. The pupils of the lowest class, having learned a little of reading and spelling before entering the school, commence mental arithmetic and geography. The course of study embraces the subjects usually taught in our public schools.

The teaching is performed by the members of the senior class. To give all a suitable opportunity to fix permanently in the mind the most approved methods of illustrating the subjects here taught, and to afford an opportunity for practice in school management, the Senior class is divided into sections of five in number, corresponding to the classes of the Experimental School. Each section is exercised in this school during at least two weeks, and each teacher is expected to exert all his tact, energy and skill to advance the pupils of the class placed in his charge. On entering the department and having his class assigned to him, the teacher remains as "observer" two or three days before the class is fully committed to his charge. During this time he is to learn the condition of his class and his duty, and prepare himself as well as he is able to discharge that duty. He is furnished with written instructions, embodying, as far as possible, general principles in teaching applied to his specific duties, which instructions he is to study carefully and apply in practice. The Superintendent meets these teachers every morning one half hour before school, to remove any difficulties they may have found in the discharge of their duties, and to fully and freely criticise their bearing as teachers, their manner of teaching, and the matter taught. Each teacher, upon leaving this department, makes a report of the condition of his class, and a concise statement of the methods he would employ in teaching the various subjects. These reports are preserved and bound for future reference as to the success of the teachers respectively in this school. The length of time each section is employed in the Experimental Department is from two to three weeks, depending upon the number of the Senior class.

#### 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. They remain the same for the spring term, except that the exercises commence one hour earlier:

#### PROGRAMME:

#### FOR FIRST THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9 A. M. to 9.20	Opening Exercises.	
	Seniors, Geology,	Prof. Kelsey.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry;	Prof. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
9.20 to 10		Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 1, Arithmetic,	Mr. Lake.
	Juniors, No. 2, Reading,	Miss Butler.
1.34.47.4.77	Sub-Juniors, History,	Miss Ostrom.
10 to 10.10	Rest and Change of Classes.	
	Seniors, Theory and Practice,	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Science of Government,	Prof. Jewell.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy,	Prof. Kelsey.
10.10 to 10.50	.Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Geometry,	Prof. Kimball.
	Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
	Juniors, No. 2, Arithmetic,	Mr. Lake.
1.0	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Composition,	Miss Butler.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Composition,	Miss Ostrom.
10.50 to 11	Rest and Change of Classes.	
	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy,	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy,	Prof. Kelsey.
1, 1	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry,	Prof. Kimball.
11 to 11.40	. Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Drawing,	Miss Ostrom.
	Juniors, No. 1, Grammar,	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic,	Mr. Husted.
,	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Arithmetic,	Mr. Lake.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Arithmetic,	Miss Butler.
11.40 to 12	Recess.	
	Seniors, Logic of Mathematics,	Prof. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing,	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Rhetoric,	Prof. Jewell.
12 to 12.40	. Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Natural Philosophy,	Prof. Kelsey.
	Juniors, No. 1, Geography,	Mr. Lake.
The second of	Juniors, No. 2, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, Grammar,	Miss Butler.
12.40 to 1.15	Calisthenies and Sub-Lectures.	
	Seniors, Chemistry,	Prof. Kelsey.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing,	Miss Ostrom.
1.15 to 1.55	.Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Higher Arithmetic,	Prof. Kimball.
	Juniors, No. 1, Reading,	Miss Butler.
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	Sub-Juniors, Geography,	Mr. Lake.
1.55 to 2	Dismission.	

### PROGRAMME:

#### FOR SECOND THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

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9 A. M. to 9.20	Opening Exercises.	
	Seniors, Geology and Physiology,	Prof. Kelsey
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry,	Prof. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
9.20 to 10	·Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Rhetoric,	Prof. Jewell.
	Juniors, No. 1, Arithmetic,	Mr. Lake.
	Juniors, No. 2, History,	Miss Ostrom.
	Sub-Juniors, Intellectual Arithmetic,	Miss Butler.
10 to 10.10	Rest and Change of Classes.	la jaran
1.75	Seniors, Moral Philosophy,	Principal.
agine to the second	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing,	Miss Ostrom.
and the second second	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy,	Prof. Kelsey.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Geometry,	Prof. Kimball.
10.10 to 10.50	Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
Commence of the	Juniors, No. 2, Grammar,	Prof. Jewell.
Same and the	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Geography,	Mr. Lake.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Geography,	Miss Butler.
10.50 to 11	Rest and Change of Classes.	
	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy,	Principal.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy,	Prof. Kelsey.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry,	Prof. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Drawing,	Miss Ostrom.
11 to 11.40	Juniors, No. 1, Grammar,	Prof. Jewell.
77.47.47.4	Juniors, No. 2, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Arithmetic,	Mr. Lake.
a constant	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Arithmetic,	Miss Butler.
11.40 to 12	Recess.	
	Seniors, Higher Mathematics,	Prof. Kimball.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Rhetoric,	
12 to 12.40		Prof. Jewell.
14 10 14.40	Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Natural Philosophy, Juniors, Writing,	Prof. Kelsey.
		Mr. Lake.
	Sub-Juniors, No. 1, History,	Miss Butler.
in a branch night	Sub-Juniors, No. 2, History,	Miss Ostrom.
12.40 to 1.15	Calisthenics and Sub-Lectures.	
gjar kjarskati	Seniors, Chemistry,	Prof. Kelsey.
Transper that	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Rhetoric,	Prof. Jewell.
	Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Higher Arithmetic,	Prof. Kimball.
1.15 to 1.55	.Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Algebra,	Mr. Husted.
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4	Juniors, No. 2, Arithmetic,	Mr. Lake.
Control Mark	Sub-Juniors, Grammar,	Miss Butler.
1.55 to 2	Dismission.	

### PROGRAMME:

## FOR THE LAST THIRD OF THE FALL TERM.

9 A. M. to 9.20	Opening Exercises.	
	Seniors, Physiology,	Prof. Kelsey. Prof. Kimball. Prof. Jewell.
9.20 to 10	Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Algebra,	Mr. Husted. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Lake. Miss Butler.
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10.10 to 10.50		Principal. Prof. Kelsey. Prof. Kimball. Prof. Jewell. Miss Butler.
	Juniors, No. 1, Reading,	Mr. Husted. Mr. Lake.
10.50 to 11	Rest and Change of Classes.	
	Seniors, Higher Mathematics,	Prof. Kimball.
11 to 11.40	Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Sub-Seniors, No. 3,	Mr. Lake.
	Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic,	Mr. Husted. Miss Ostrom. Miss Butler.
11.40 to 12	Recess.	na delega
	Seniors, Grammatical Analysis,	Prof. Jewell. Prof. Kimball. Prof. Kelsey.
12 to 12.40	Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Natural Philosophy,  Juniors, No. 1, Grammar,  Juniors, No. 2, Reading,  Sub-Juniors, Algebra	Prof. Kelsey. Mr. Lake. Miss Butler. Miss Ostrom.
12.40 to 1.15	Calisthenics and Sub-Lectures.	
1.15 to 1.55	Seniors, Agricultural Chemistry, Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Rhetoric, Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing, Sub-Seniors, No. 3, Geometry,	Prof. Kelsey. Prof. Jewell. Miss Ostrom. Prof. Kimball.
	Juniors, No. 1, Algebra,	Mr. Husted. Mr. Lake. Miss Butler.
1.55 to 2	Dismission.	

#### Programme of Afternoon Exercises.

All the afternoon exercises of the Fall Term commence at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and end at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ . In the Spring Term they take place one hour later.

Instruction in vocal music,
Seniors and Sub-Seniors on Mondays and Fridays,
Juniors and Sub-Juniors on Tuesdays and Fridays,

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. 2,	 Prof. Kimball.
Sub-Seniors' No. 3,	 Mr. Husted.
Juniors' No. 1,	 Mr. Lake.
Juniors' No. 2,	 Miss Ostrom.
Sub-Juniors',	Miss Butler.

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 afternoon 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 those of the profession for which they are preparing.