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range in the kitchen, and empowered to
act in the matter as they shall deem
expedient.

The Committee then adjourned.

Dec. 2.

Committee met at Call of the Chairman.

Present Sup. Pub. Instruction

Mr. Austin

Mr. Townsend

Mr. Woolverton.

✓ Hon. Robert D. Pruyn having been ap-
pointed a member of the Committee in
place of S. D. Hammond Esq. appeared
and took his seat.

The Committee after free conversation
in regard to the condition of the School
adjourned to meet at the call of the
Chairman.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Pruyn were
appointed a Committee to examine the Treas-
urer's accounts.

Dec. 3^d. 1857.

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man.

Present the Sup. of Pub. Instruction

Mr. Townsend

Mr. Woolverton.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings
were read & approved.

The Secretary presented the following
communication.

Albany Dec. 4. 1857

✓ Executive Committee of State Normal School.
Please to accept this as my resignation

to take effect at the close of the present term.
S. C. Ester.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, Resolved that the resignation of Mr. Ester be accepted.

Prof. George W. Plympton was unanimously elected Professor of Mathematics in place of Prof. Davis at a salary of Twelve Hundred dollars.

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MARIA CARY, Albany, Albany Co.

5. ESSAY—"Life and Death."

ELIZABETH M. POWELL, Ghent, Columbia Co.

6. GLEE—"Our Native Land."

Where is our native land !
By sea gales swept, by west winds fanned ?
Is it where Ohio broadly flows,
Or where the sea his white foam throws ?
Oh no, not there ! But brothers, free, we freely share,
A native land more widely fair.

The north, the south, the east, the west,
In choral song, proclaim them one,
In peace and love together blest,
We bid our eagle dare the sun.

This land is mine ! This, brother, boldly claim for thine ;
Oh ! God of nations, o'er it reign,
And never may its glories wane ;
Let Right and Justice herein dwell,
That we may prize it true and well.
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7. ESSAY—"The Triumphs of Mind."

JOHN CARPENTER, Jr., Oswego, Oswego Co.

8. ESSAY—"Self Development."

ELIZABETH G. DAVIS, Albany, Albany Co.

9. ESSAY—"Moral Excellence."

CHARLES BATTERSBY, South Durham, Greene Co.

10. CHORUS—"We parted in silence."**11. ADDRESS by Rev. E. L. MAGOON, D. D.****12. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.****13. MUSIC—"Closing Chorus."**

Words and Music by T. C. ESTEE.

Breathe music round, and let the sound
 Fall sweetly on the ear;
 The strain shall rise, o'er sorrow's sighs,
 And rule in gladness here.

Breathe music round, and let the sound
 The present moment cheer;
 Though soon we part, no tear should start,
 Since Duty's path is clear.

Breathe music round, and let the sound
 Ring o'er the future drear,
 With sweet delight, we'll reunite,
 Oft in each passing year.

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14. BENEDICTION.

Graduates of the Twenty-Seventh Term.

SARAH A. BURBIDGE,	Utica, Oneida Co. ✓
MARIA CARY,	Albany, Albany Co.
ELIZABETH G. DAVIS,	Albany, Albany Co.
SUSAN A. EDWARDS,	Wilna, Jefferson Co. ✓
MARTHA FEAREY,	Albany, Albany Co.
CHRISTINA FERGUSON,	Albany, Albany Co.
REBECCA HAND,	Palatine Bridge, Fulton Co.
CLARA S. HICKOK,	Rochester, Monroe Co.
ANNA JACKSON,	Broadalbin, Fulton Co.
LOVISA KIRKLAND,	Nashville, Chautauque Co.
LAURA T. KRUM,	Harlemville, Columbia Co.
MARY E. McCLALLEN,	Albany, Albany Co.
ELIZABETH M. POWELL,	Ghent, Columbia Co.
MARTHA ROE,	Cortlandville, Cortland Co.
THOMAS BARNES,	Van Etenville, Chemung Co.
CHARLES BATTERSBY,	South Durham, Greene Co.
JOSEPH M. BEAMAN,	Antwerp, Jefferson Co.
JOHN CARPENTER, JR.,	Oswego, Oswego Co.
JOHN H. FITCH,	New Salem, Albany Co.
B. FRANKLIN JACKSON,	Arcade, Wyoming Co.
SAMUEL KARSŁAKE,	Stafford, Genesee Co.
JOHN W. McNAMARA,	Albany, Albany Co.
ORMELL E. WHEELER,	North Clarkson, Monroe Co.

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Jan 18. 1858.

The committee met at the call of the Chairman,
Pursuant the Chairman

Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Woolworth,
Mr. Pray.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee to the Regents of the University and the Superintendent of Public Instruction was read, and adopted.

The Principal was authorized to employ Mr. S. P. Müller as teacher of Music at a salary of Five Hundred dollars.

Feb. 4. 1858.

The closing exercises of the 27th Term were held on this day. The usual address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Magoon of this city.

The thanks of the Committee were unanimously ordered & a copy was requested for publication. The usual Diplomas were, on the recommendation