# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

# STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

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### OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

*To the Legislature:*

Pursuant to chap. 211 of the Laws of 1844, the undersigned 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.

V. M. RICE,
*Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

JOHN V. L. PRUYN,
*Chancellor of the University.*

ALBANY, *January 25th*, 1865.

# REPORT.

*To the Superintendent of Public Instruction*
*and the Regents of the University:*

The Executive Committee of the State Normal School respectfully report as follows:

*Number of Pupils aud Graduates.*

During the past year, embracing the thirty-ninth and fortieth terms, the whole number of pupils in attendance has been three hundred and one, of whom sixty-four were males and two hundred and thirty-seven were females.

The graduates of the past year have numbered sixty-five. Of these, nineteen were males and forty-six were females. The whole number of graduates since the commencement of the school is thus increased to one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight.

During the year all the counties in the State, except Cortland, Hamilton, and Richmond, have been represented in the school. Thirty-eight counties were represented in the graduating classes. Two hundred and two candidates for admission have been examined, and one hundred and ninety have passed the preliminary examinations, and entered on the prescribed course of study. The average age of these pupils is nineteen and one-sixth years, and they had taught an average period of eight and three-fourth months previous to entering the school.

*Number of Pupils and Graduates in Former Years.*

| | | Pupils. | Graduates. Males. | Graduates. 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 |
| Seventh 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 |
| Tenth year | 19th " | 253 | 13 | 25 | 38 |
| | 20th " | 265 | 17 | 33 | 50 |
| Eleventh year | 21st " | 250 | 14 | 27 | 41 |
| | 22d " | 228 | 11 | 26 | 37 |
| Twelfth year | 23d " | 238 | 10 | 31 | 41 |
| | 24th " | 237 | 12 | 20 | 32 |
| Thirteenth year | 25th " | 270 | 13 | 15 | 28 |
| | 26th " | 252 | 10 | 30 | 40 |
| Fourteenth year | 27th " | 233 | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| | 28th " | 211 | 11 | 24 | 35 |
| Fifteenth year | 29th " | 241 | 14 | 17 | 31 |
| | 30th " | 250 | 7 | 22 | 29 |
| Sixteenth year | 31st " | 253 | 14 | 24 | 38 |
| | 32d " | 246 | 18 | 17 | 35 |
| Seventeenth year | 33d " | 215 | 14 | 23 | 37 |
| | 34th " | 212 | 13 | 16 | 29 |
| Eighteenth year | 35th " | 208 | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| | 36th " | 212 | 13 | 17 | 30 |
| Nineteenth year | 37th " | 198 | 4 | 24 | 28 |
| | 38th " | 219 | 7 | 25 | 32 |
| Twentieth year* | 39th " | 210 | 9 | 18 | 27 |
| | 40th " | 202 | 10 | 28 | 38 |
| | | | 613 | 825 | 1,438 |

*1863—1864.

*Present Number and Classification of Pupils.*

The forty-first term (the first of the twenty-first year of the State Normal School,) commenced on the third Monday of September last, and the number of pupils in attendance is 175. They are divided into four classes, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Sub-Seniors and Seniors, making a course of study extending through two years.

These classes are again arranged in divisions to suit the convenience of recitations. The sex and classification will be seen from the following table:

| | |
|---|---|
| Seniors | 23 |
| Sub-Seniors | 59 |
| Juniors | 79 |
| Sub-Juniors | 18 |
| | 179 |

Pressing demands are made on the under graduates to teach in the winter schools, thus making an unusual reduction in the number of pupils during the present term.

We have had occasion in former reports to notice the decreasing number of male pupils. The continued demand for young men in the national service, and the heavy drafts thus made on the labor and business of the country, have withdrawn large numbers from the work of teaching. The demands for first class teachers and especially for the graduates of the school, are constant and pressing, but the committee regret to be obliged to say that the increased wages offered for the services of such teachers are not proportioned to the increased expenses of living or to the advance of other departments of labor. Under such a condition of things, young men of talents and energy cannot be expected to remain in this comparatively unremunerated employment. Women must become the teachers of our public schools, and when justice is done, by paying them equal wages for equal labor with men, the services of those who possess the highest talents and scholarship will be secured, and it may confidently be expected that the cause of education will not suffer.

*Faculty.*

The following changes have occurred in the Faculty:

On the 19th of September last, the Principal, Prof. D. H. Cochran

resigned his position to accept the Presidency of the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute. He continued in charge of the school until December 8th, when he was succeeded by Mr. Oliver Arey, who was unanimously elected Principal on the 2d of December. Mr. Arey had been many years Principal of the Buffalo Central School, and brings to the duties of his new position ripe scholarship, large experience, and entire devotion to his profession.

Mr. Marean, tutor in Algebra and Penmanship, resigned on the 4th of November last, and was succeeded by Capt. Albert N. Husted, who having honorably completed his two years term of service in the army, returned to his former position in the school.

James E. Perring, teacher of Vocal Music, was on the 4th of February succeeded by T. Spencer Lloyd, and Miss Lydia K. Keyes, superintendent of the Primary Department was on the 11th of April succeeded by Miss Amanda P. Funnelle.

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

OLIVER AREY.
Principal, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.
Rev. FREDERICK S. JEWELL, A. M.,
Professor of the English Language and Literature.
RODNEY G. KIMBALL, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics.
LE ROY C. COOLEY, A. M.,
Professor of Natural Science.
WILLIAMS D. HUNTLEY, A. M.,
Superintendent of the Experimental School.
ALBERT N. HUSTED,
Teacher of Mathematics.
T. SPENCER LLOYD,
Teacher of Vocal Music.
LOUISA OSTROM,
Teacher of History and Drawing.
MARY E. BUTLER,
Teacher of Reading, and Mental Arithmetic.
MARY E. HOWELL,
Teacher of Arithmetic and Grammar.
AMANDA P. FUNNELLE,
Superintendent of the Primary School.

*Experimental and Primary Schools.*

The schools of practice connected with the institution and denominated the Experimental and Primary Departments, furnish ample opportunities for illustrating methods of instruction, and testing the ability of pupils to instruct and manage schools. All pupils of the Normal School are required to teach at least one month under constant and watchful supervision, in these departments, previous to their graduation. During this time, they are made responsible, as far as practicable, for the advancement of their pupils and the good order of the schools. The Superintendents are also required to criticise their work, correct whatever is inconsistent with the instructions given in the Normal School, and to report the results to the Principal. These reports, in connection with scholarship, determine the fitness of candidates for graduation.

The Experimental Department numbers one hundred and five pupils, between the ages of eight and sixteen. In the lowest class, the pupils pay a tuition fee of $10 per term. In the higher classes, a tuition fee of $12.50 is charged. The income of this school for the past year has been $2,493.

The Primary Department numbers forty pupils between the ages of five and nine years. Each pupil pays a tuition fee of $10 per term. The amount received for tuition in this department during the past year is $774.21.

The applications for admission far exceed the capacity of these departments. They are not only self-sustaining, but contribute somewhat to the support of the Normal School; and experience proves them to be indispensible means in the training of teachers.

*Libraries and Apparatus.*

During the past year two hundred and sixty-seven volumes have been added to the text book library to replace books too much worn for longer service. The miscellaneous library remains as at the date of last report. All the apparatus belonging to the school has been examined and found to be in good condition.

A statement of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1864, is appended to this report, and the vouchers for every payment are in the hands of the committee. The committee are constrained to call the attention of the Superintendent and Regents, and through them the Legislature, to the present inadequate appropriation for the support of the

school. Twelve thousand dollars has been annually appropriated since 1855, and the fixed salaries of the teachers have continued unchanged since that time. For the last two years a small addition has been made to some of the salaries from the unexpended balance at the close of those years. At the close of the present year, all the means at the disposal of the committee will be exhausted in current expenses. It is scarcely necessary to allude to the greatly increased cost of all the necessary expenditures, such as for fuel, repairs, stationery, books, &c.

It would be manifestly unjust to the teachers to ask them to perform their duties for the salaries which they received ten years since. It would subject them to an absolute contribution to the public service which they are unable to make.

The ordinary repairs of the school building have usually been made from the annual appropriations for the support of the school. Some extraordinary repairs will be required during the present year. From all these considerations the committee are of opinion that an extra appropriation will be required to meet the expenses of the present year, and that the regular appropriation for the support of the school should be increased to sixteen thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
S. B. WOOLWORTH,
JOHN V. L. PRUYN.

Dated *January* 11, 1865.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*New York State Normal School in account with Executive Committee.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1863. | Balance of last year | $1,021 55 |
| 1864. | Cash from Comptroller | 12,000 00 |
| | do received for tuition in Experimental School | 2,495 00 |
| | do Primary School | 774 21 |
| | do interest on deposits | 83 67 |
| | do receiver of Bank of Albany | 103 99 |
| | | $16,478 42 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1863. | Cash paid for stationery and text books | $434 44 |
| 1864. | do mileage paid students | 917 08 |
| | do repairs | 383 16 |
| | do fuel | 780 88 |
| | do insurance | 50 00 |
| | do contingents | 1,915 48 |
| | do support of Experimental School | 1,423 25 |
| | do do Primary do | 645 88 |
| | do salaries | 9,619 39 |
| | Balance in bank | 308 86 |
| | | $16,478 42 |

# DOCUMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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A, Annual Register and Circular of the State Normal School for the year ending July 10, 1864, 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.

C, Fourth Quinquennial Catalogue.

(A.)

Annual Register and Circular of the State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., for the year ending July 10, 1864.

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## Executive Committee.

Hon. V. M. RICE,
*Superintendent of Public Instruction.*
CHAIRMAN.

CHARLES L. AUSTIN,
FRANKLIN TOWNSEND,
SAMUEL B. WOOLWORTH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
JOHN V. L. PRUYN.

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## Faculty.

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MARY E. HOWELL,
Teacher of Arithmetic and Grammar.
AMANDA P. FUNNELLE,
Superintendent of the Primary School.

# STUDENTS.

## FEMALES.

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Myra Abel | Bath | Steuben |
| Fannie Adams | Frankfort | Herkimer |
| Anna Agnew | Ogdensburgh | St. Lawrence |
| Annie M. Alexander | Albany | Albany |
| Helen A. Alford | Buffalo | Erie |
| Patience L. Allen | Rutland | Jefferson |
| Mirriam C. Avann | Albany | Albany |
| Anna L. Babcock | Southampton | Suffolk |
| Frances A. Bacchus | Waterford | Saratoga |
| Margaret L. Bardwell | Albany | Albany |
| Harriet O. Barlow | Ames | Montgomery |
| Abbie I. Barrett | Kent | Putnam |
| Kate A. Barrett | Fort Ann | Washington |
| Helen I. Bartley | Albany | Albany |
| Lucy Bateman | Greenbush | Rensselaer |
| Lemira M. Beaty | Salem | Washington |
| Ellen Blakeman | Greenbush | Rensselaer |
| Bertha L. Blanchard | Troy | Rensselaer |
| Abbie Bockes | Portville | Cattaraugus |
| Julia J. Boies | Leicester | Livingston |
| Henrietta Boyce | Dover Plains | Dutchess |
| Emily Broadbent | Houndsfield | Jefferson |
| Mary I. Brolley | Albany | Albany |
| Kate Brothers | Schenectady | Schenectady |
| Sophia E. Brown | Canajoharie | Montgomery |
| Emma R. Budd | Turin | Lewis |
| Ellen Byrnell | Cooperstown | Otsego |
| Anna Cain | Albany | Albany |
| Josephine E. Canfield | Cazenovia | Madison |
| Hannah Carey | Esperance | Schoharie |
| Elizabeth Carpenter | Cazenovia | Madison |
| Jane Carpenter | Little Falls | Herkimer |
| Sarah J. Chase | Little Falls | Herkimer |
| Josephine Clement | Albany | Albany |
| Ann N. Clift | Java | Wyoming |
| Clara L. Cochran | Concord | Erie |
| Mary A. Cochran | Warsaw | Wyoming |

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Eliza A. Cole | Brunswick | Rensselaer |
| Emma E. Conover | Esperance | Schoharie |
| Mary J. Coonradt | North Parma | Monroe |
| Margaret J. Courtney | Albany | Albany |
| Clara Criddle | Ithaca | Tompkins |
| Anna E. Crist | North Castle | Westchester |
| Clara C. Crofoot | Hannibal | Oswego |
| Hannah F. Cummings | Chili | Monroe |
| Ann B. Dickinson | Constantia | Oswego |
| Helen B. Dickinson | Constantia | Oswego |
| Harriet E. Distin | Volney | Oswego |
| Julia A. Dix | Chili | Monroe |
| Mary I. Don | Albany | Albany |
| Maryette Donaldson | West Sandlake | Rensselaer |
| Susan Douglass | Brownville | Jefferson |
| Mary A. Dwyre | Newport | Herkimer |
| Elizabeth D. Eldert | Jamaica | Queens |
| Emily C. Filkins | Alabama | Genesee |
| Augusta Finch | Rensselaerville | Albany |
| Emily A. Fonda | Broadalbin | Fulton |
| Mary E. Gates | Albany | Albany |
| Leonora Gildersleeve | Hempstead | Queens |
| Mary K. Gillespie | Bethel | Sullivan |
| Mary J. Gillett | Denning | Ulster |
| Kate A. Gillogly | Wethersfield | Wyoming |
| Lydia J. Gladding | Waterville | Oneida |
| Mary L. H. Godfrey | Byron | Genesee |
| Lucy A. Goring | Fishkill | Dutchess |
| Martha Goring | Fishkill | Dutchess |
| Sarah M. Graham | Utica | Oneida |
| Mary A Grant | Caroline | Tompkins |
| Agnes M. Greene | Sandlake | Rensselaer |
| Chloe A. Greene | Brownville | Jefferson |
| Maria Greene | Richmond | Ontario |
| Adrianna L. Gregory | Wawarsing | Ulster |
| Susan D. Gregory | Albany | Albany |
| Angelina Griswold | Champion | Jefferson |
| Theresa Griffin | Carlisle | Schoharie |
| Augusta Guyer | Albany | Albany |
| Emma Harper | Greenbush | Rensselaer |
| Alida Harwick | Little Falls | Herkimer |
| Gertrude Haswell | Knox | Albany |
| Madeline A. Hayden | Syracuse | Onondaga |
| Jane F. Hayner | Brunswick | Rensselaer |
| Anna R. Healey | New York | New York |
| Mary E. Hedger | Caroline | Tompkins |
| Susan Hendy | Portville | Cattaraugus |
| Jane S. F. Hepinstall | Albany | Albany |

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Phœbe A. Hermance | Greenbush | Rensselaer |
| Harriet L. Heyden | Greenbush | Rensselaer |
| Ruth B. Hine | Rochester | Monroe |
| Anna G. Hogan | New York | New York |
| Emma Holdridge | Ossian | Livingston |
| Sarah B. Holliday | Fulton | Schoharie |
| Esther E. Holmes | Clayville | Oneida |
| Mary E. Horton | Southeast | Putnam |
| Sarah E. Hubbs | Oysterbay | Queens |
| Julia E. Hughes | Oakfield | Genesee |
| Mary Hungerford | Smithfield | Madison |
| Annie L. Huntley | Port Henry | Essex |
| Helen E. Hutton | Malone | Franklin |
| Sarah Hutton | Malone | Franklin |
| Cornelia D. Huyck | Coeymans | Albany |
| E. Henrietta Ingram | Kingston | Ulster |
| Susan H. Jackson | Brooklyn | Kings |
| Fannie B. Janes | Nassau | Rensselaer |
| Abbie S. Jones | Randolph | Cattaraugus |
| Adaline J. Jones | Constableville | Lewis |
| Lydia L. Jones | Harrisburg | Lewis |
| Mary A. Jones | Utica | Oneida |
| M. Matilda Jones | Constableville | Lewis |
| Sarah W. Keeler | Candor | Tioga |
| Julia M. Kelly | Owego | Tioga |
| Frances King | Portville | Cattaraugus |
| Emma Kingsbury | Albany | Albany |
| Louisa I. Kirkwood | Yonkers | Westchester |
| Mary M. P. Kline | Brunswick | Rensselaer |
| Adelia La Munyan | Wayne | Schuyler |
| Isadora R. Lanfare | Athens | Greene |
| Jenette Lander | Canisteo | Steuben |
| Mary C. Lawyer | Fulton | Schoharie |
| Sophia Lester | Nassau | Rensselaer |
| Percy Lewis | Scio | Allegany |
| Jennie D. Lord | Albany | Albany |
| Sarah A. Lyon | Stamford | Dutchess |
| Sarah E. Maitland | New York | New York |
| Lucy J. Maltby | Verona | Oneida |
| Margaret Marion | Glenn | Montgomery |
| Margaret L. Martin | Albany | Albany |
| Mary McArthur | Wheatland | Genesee |
| Mary E. McCloskey | Saratoga | Saratoga |
| Mary A. McClure | Greenbush | Westchester |
| Margaret McDermott | Watertown | Jefferson |
| Susan McDermott | Watertown | Jefferson |
| Mary McDonald | Albany | Albany |
| Henrietta McElroy | Albany | Albany |

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Agnes McFadden | Delhi | Delaware |
| Lydia McGrath | Albany | Albany |
| Anna K. McNamara | Albany | Albany |
| Mary McNeil | Ovid | Seneca |
| H. Frances Milligan | Somers | Westchester |
| Mary E. Mills | Mount Hope | Orange |
| Jennie L. Moore | Hudson | Columbia |
| Emma J. Morley | Stuyvesant | Columbia |
| Mary Myers | Cobleskill | Schoharie |
| Maria L. Nellegar | Albany | Albany |
| Sarah Nichols | Watkins | Schuyler |
| Flora C. Niven | Thompson | Sullivan |
| Jennie L. Northrup | Ontario | Wayne |
| Mary Nourse | Hinsdale | Cattaraugus |
| Emma Osterhout | Albany | Albany |
| Jennie Owens | Albany | Albany |
| Jane Palmer | Fort Covington | Franklin |
| Ellen C. Park | Oswego | Oswego |
| Florilla E. Parker | Stockbridge | Madison |
| Mary E. Parker | Manlius | Onondaga |
| Mary E. Peck | Galen | Wayne |
| Mary E. Perry | Utica | Oneida |
| Martha W. Pinckney | Albany | Albany |
| Sarah A. Pine | Hector | Schuyler |
| Julia L. Plumb | New Hartford | Oneida |
| Margaret B. Porter | Cambria | Niagara |
| Harriet A. Potter | Otsego | Otsego |
| Mariette Preston | Stanford | Dutchess |
| Josephine E. Price | New Fane | Niagara |
| Mary L. Prink | Hempstead | Queens |
| Amelia Putnam | Lyme | Jefferson |
| Mary E. Pyne | Hamilton | Madison |
| Kate Quackenbush | Fonda | Montgomery |
| Kate C. Quinn | Albany | Albany |
| Ellen M. Ransom | Massena | St. Lawrence |
| Julia E. Ransom | Lloyd | Ulster |
| Huldah Reamer | Albany | Albany |
| Mary A. Richards | Albany | Albany |
| Eliza C. Rider | Litchfield | Herkimer |
| Julia A. Robinson | Sing Sing | Westchester |
| Elizabeth L. Savage | Brooklyn | Kings |
| Delia Scriber | Schroeppel | Oswego |
| Julia A. Seaman | Corning | Steuben |
| Adelaide M. Sheak | New York | New York |
| Margaret B. Sheffield | Watertown | Jefferson |
| Rosette C. Sheldon | Leicester | Livingston |
| Anna K. Shepard | Albany | Albany |
| Esther K. Showerman | Alexander | Genesee |

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Harriet Shultes | Berne | Albany. |
| Matilda Shultes | Berne | Albany. |
| Mary E. Sidey | Flushing | Queens. |
| Julia M. Smith | Ballston | Saratoga. |
| Elizabeth Smith | Albany | Albany. |
| Louisa M. Smith | Bedford | Westchester. |
| Mary E. Smith | New York | New York. |
| Mary W. Southwick | Albany | Albany. |
| Rhoda A. Stevens | Oswego | Oswego. |
| Sarah Stickney | Mount Hope | Orange. |
| Mary Stiles | Fort Covington | Franklin. |
| Kate Stoneman | Jamestown | Chautauqua. |
| Emma E. Striker | New York | New York. |
| Mary E. Supple | Lyons | Wayne. |
| Mary F. Swain | New York | New York. |
| Jessie Sweeney | Bath | Rensselaer. |
| Caroline E. Tetherly | Chatham | Columbia. |
| Helen R. Thayer | Broadalbin | Fulton. |
| Alma L. Thompson | Kingsbury | Washington. |
| Mary J. Thorn | Mount Hope | Orange. |
| Julia F. Tibbals | Windham | Greene. |
| Maria M. Townsend | Lawrence | St. Lawrence. |
| Frances L. Traver | Albany | Albany. |
| Henrietta B. Trembly | Naples | Ontario. |
| Harriet E. Twoguns | Collins | Erie. |
| Harriet S. Tyler | Troy | Rensselaer. |
| Mary D. Tyrrell | Batavia | Genesee. |
| Mary J. Udell | Bethlehem | Albany. |
| Fannie Van Alstyne | Albany | Albany. |
| Josephine Van Derwerker | Milton | Saratoga. |
| Mary E. Van Deusen | Eaton | Madison. |
| Mary L. Van Deusen | Diana | Lewis. |
| Lavina Van Schaack | Albany | Albany. |
| Kate Van Schaick | Sharon | Schoharie. |
| Mary Van Schaick | Sharon | Schoharie. |
| Margaret Van Vranken | Schenectady | Schenectady. |
| Margaretta Vedder | Schoharie | Schoharie. |
| Leah M. Vernooy | Wawarsing | Ulster. |
| Calista Watson | Cuba | Allegany. |
| Cora F. Watson | Middleburgh | Schoharie. |
| Louisa M. Watson | Cuba | Allegany. |
| Ebsora E. Wells | Walworth | Wayne. |
| Julia E. Wemple | New York | New York. |
| Mary Wheeler | Angelica | Allegany. |
| Kate Whitlock | Lyons | Wayne. |
| Louisa Whitney | Fort Covington | Franklin. |
| Almeda A. Wilcox | Albany | Albany. |
| Frances H. Wiltse | Greenbush | Rensselaer. |

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Maria P. Wolsey | Bedford | Westchester. |
| M. Amelia Wood | Conquest | Cayuga. |
| Sarah A. Wood | Wawayanda | Orange. |
| Sarah A. Woodward | Mount Hope | Orange. |
| Celida Wright | Westford | Otsego. |
| Maggie G. Wright | Salem | Washington. |
| Caroline A. Wygant | Saugerties | Ulster. |
| Anna E. Young | Jamestown | Chautauqua. |

MALES.

| Names. | Towns. | Counties |
|---|---|---|
| Nathaniel S. Ackerly | Huntington | Suffolk. |
| William L. Allen | Romulus | Seneca. |
| Alonzo L. Bardin | Queensbury | Warren. |
| Simon Bell | Albany | Albany. |
| Perry C. Bentley | Westford | Otsego. |
| Nelson Bogue | Elba | Genesee. |
| Edgar Brockway | Springwater | Livingston. |
| Robert L. Brougham | Root | Montgomery. |
| Lucius F. Brown | Fayetteville | Onondaga |
| Joel Bryant | Springwater | Livingston. |
| George W. Burhans | La Grange | Dutchess. |
| Aaron C. Burr | Rosendale | Ulster. |
| Stewart Callender | Albany | Albany. |
| Henry P. Carlson | Albany | Albany. |
| Orville E. Couse | Nanticoke | Broome. |
| George W. Crane | Vestal | Broome. |
| E. Amenzo Davis | Leicester | Livingston. |
| Austin B. Duncan | Union Vale | Dutchess. |
| Merritt B. Fairchild | Ellisburgh | Jefferson. |
| Albert N. Fish | Marcellus | Onondaga. |
| Lester Flansburg | Bethlehem | Albany. |
| Aaron B. France | Durham | Greene. |
| John D. Frink | Pharsalia | Chenango. |
| Archibald Grant | Wheatland | Monroe. |
| John W. Griffing | Albany | Albany. |
| George F. Hall | Malta | Saratoga. |
| Eleazer Herrick | Bolton | Warren. |
| Orrin G. Hinman | Otisco | Onondaga. |
| Almon P. Holland | Saratoga Springs | Saratoga. |
| Isaac E. House | Clarkstown | Rockland. |
| Champion H. Judson | Livingstonville | Schoharie. |
| Hiram H. Ketchum | Schuyler Falls | Clinton. |
| Silas A. Kinney | Pembroke | Genesee. |
| Ephraim G. Lawrence | Halcott | Delaware. |
| Joseph H. Lawrence | Watertown | Jefferson. |

| Names. | Towns. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Loomis | Binghamton | Broome. |
| Luther M. Marsh | Houndsfield | Jefferson. |
| Judiah H. Matheson | Albion | Oswego. |
| George S. McCrillis | Holley | Orleans. |
| Almon A. McDonald | Chenango Forks | Broome. |
| James F. Patterson | Walkill | Orange. |
| Daniel F. Payne | Westport | Essex. |
| Orlando M. Record | Smyrna | Chenango. |
| John Resseguie | Houndsfield | Jefferson. |
| Lucian W. Rice | Northumberland | Saratoga. |
| William Roberts | Varick | Seneca. |
| Thomas Robinson | Hudson | Columbia. |
| Van Buren Sarles | Stillwater | Saratoga. |
| Alfred B. Schooley | Ovid | Seneca. |
| Stephen I. Scriber | Schroeppel | Oswego. |
| John B. Springsteel | Ramapo | Rockland. |
| John D. Sullivan | Bethel | Sullivan. |
| Peter Sutphen | Montezuma | Cayuga. |
| Harvey Tyler | Middlesex | Yates. |
| Richard B. Vaughn | Glens Falls | Washington. |
| Erwin C. Walker | Wayland | Livingston. |
| Walter H. Walrath | Cape Vincent | Jefferson. |
| Nathan M. Ward | New Scotland | Albany. |
| Thomas J. Washburne | Burns | Allegany. |
| Gordan L. Weeks | Ellery | Chautauqua. |
| Benjamin E. Wells | Glens Falls | Warren. |
| Charles H. Whipple | Elmira | Chemung. |
| Seth S. Wood | Wawayanda | Orange. |

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| Males | 64 |
| Females | 237 |
| Total | 301 |

# GRADUATES

*Of the Thirty-Ninth Term, ending February* 4, 1864.

## FEMALES.

| Names. | Post Offices. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Helen S. Brown | Ludlowville | Tompkins. |
| Helen B. Dickinson | Cleveland | Oswego. |
| Harriet E. Distin | Fulton | Oswego. |
| Lucy A. Goring | Wappinger's Falls | Dutchess. |
| Mary A. Grant | Caroline Center | Tompkins. |
| Adriannie L. Gregory | Napanock | Ulster. |
| Madaline Hayden | Syracuse | Onondaga. |
| Sarah W. Keeler | Candor | Tioga. |
| Sarah A. Lyon | Stanfordville | Dutchess. |
| Agnes McFadden | Delhi | Delaware. |
| Maria L. Nellegar | Albany | Albany. |
| Mary E. Perry | Utica | Oneida. |
| Margaret B. Porter | Lockport | Niagara. |
| Mary A. Richards | Albany | Albany. |
| Esther R. Showerman | Alexander | Genesee. |
| Louisa A. Van Schaack | New Salem | Albany. |
| Emily Voorhess | Shin Creek | Sullivan. |
| Kate Whitlock | Lyons | Wayne. |

## MALES.

| Names. | Post Offices. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Alonzo L. Bardin | Glens Falls | Warren. |
| Robert L. Brougham | Root | Montgomery. |
| George W. Crane | Union | Broome. |
| Merritt B. Fairchild | Munsville | Jefferson. |
| Archibald Grant | Mumford | Monroe. |
| Champion H. Judson | Livingstonville | Schoharie. |
| Charles W. Loomis | Binghamton | Broome. |
| Judiah Matteson | Sand Bank | Oswego. |
| Thomas Robinson | Hudson | Columbia. |

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|---|---|
| Females | 18 |
| Males | 9 |
| Total | 27 |

# GRADUATES

*Of the Fortieth Term, ending July* 14, 1864.

## FEMALES.

| Names. | Post Offices. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Annie M. Alexander | Albany | Albany. |
| Margaret L. Bardwell | Albany | Albany. |
| Emma R. Budd | Constableville | Lewis. |
| Ellen Byrnell | Cooperstown | Otsego. |
| Clara L. Cochran | Springville | Erie. |
| Mary J. Don | Albany | Albany. |
| Lydia J. Gladding | Waterville | Oneida. |
| Julia E. Hughes | Cary | Genesee. |
| Helen E. Hutton | Malone | Franklin. |
| Susan H. Jackson | Brooklyn | Kings. |
| Mary C. Lawyer | Fultonham | Schoharie. |
| Lucy J. Maltby | Rome | Oneida. |
| Mary A. McClure | Dobb's Ferry | Westchester. |
| Mary McNeil | Farmer | Seneca. |
| Mary Nourse | Hinsdale | Cattaraugus. |
| Mary E. Parker | Fayetteville | Onondaga. |
| Martha W. Pinckney | Albany | Albany. |
| Harriet A. Potter | Cooperstown | Otsego. |
| Mary E. Pyne | Hamilton | Madison. |
| Adelaide Sheak | New York | New York. |
| Elizabeth Smith | Albany | Albany. |
| Mary E. Smith | Albany | Albany. |
| Henrietta B. Trembly | Naples | Ontario. |
| Harriet S. Tyler | Troy | Rensselaer. |
| Mary D. Tyrrell | Batavia | Genesee. |
| Margaret A. Van Vrankin | Schenectady | Schenectady. |
| F. Cora Watson | Middleburgh | Schoharie. |
| Julia E. Wemple | Albany | Albany. |

## MALES.

| Names. | Post Offices. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson Bogue | Elba | Genesee. |
| E. Amenzo Davis | Perry | Wyoming. |
| George T. Hall | Ballston Spa | Saratoga. |
| Orrin C. Hinman | Amber | Onondaga. |
| Ephraim G. Lawrence | Griffin's Corners | Delaware. |
| Daniel F. Payne | Wadham's Mills | Essex. |

| Names. | Post Office. | Counties. |
|---|---|---|
| William H. B. Roberts | East Varick | Seneca. |
| Peter Sutphen | Owasco | Cayuga. |
| Gordon L. Weeks | Ellery Center | Chautauqua. |
| Benjamin E. Wells | Glens Falls | Warren. |

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|---|---|
| Females | 28 |
| Males | 10 |
| Total | 38 |

Exercises of the Graduating Class, 39th Term, Thursday, February 4, 1864.

*Order of Exercises.*

1. Anthem .... "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel."
2. Prayer ..... Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D.
3. Essay ..... "Popular Under-Estimation of Teachers."—Thomas Robinson, Hudson, Columbia Co.
4. Essay ..... "The Beautiful, Unseen."—Mary A. Grant, Caroline Center, Tompkins Co.
5. Essay ..... "Cultivation of Mind."—Sarah W. Keeler, Candor, Tioga Co.
6. Essay ..... "The Yankee School Mistress."—Lucy A. Goring, Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess Co.
7. Chorus ..... "Lightly trip and gaily bound."—*Mercadante.*
8. Essay ..... "The Burials of War."—Madaline Hayden, Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
9. Essay ..... "Poetry Unappreciated."—M. Louisa Nellegar, Albany, Albany Co.
10. Essay ..... "Human Fossils and Fossilization."—Charles W. Loomis, Binghamton, Broome Co.
11. Chorus ..... "When the Bells rang out their Midnight Chime."—*T. Moore.*
12. Address .... Hon. A. D. White.
13. Potpourri .. From "La Figlia del Regimento."—*Donizetti.*
14. Diploma conferred. The Principal.
15. Chorus ..... "While about the brow of Night."—*Mercadante.*
16. Benediction.

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Exercises of the Graduating Class, 40th Term, Thursday, July 14, 1864.

*Order of Exercises*

1. Anthem .... "The Earth is the Lord's."—*Mason.*
2. Prayer ..... Rev. Henry Darling, D. D.
3. Chorus ..... "Voices from Ocean."
4. Essay ..... "Education and Politics."—E. Amenzo Davis, Perry, Wyoming Co.
5. Essay ..... "Certainty of Consequences."—Annie M. Alexander, Albany, Albany Co.
6. Essay ..... "Necessities of Mind.—Lucy J. Maltby, Rome, Oneida Co.

7. Essay ..... "Aspiration after Excellence."—Mary E. Pyne, Hamilton, Madison Co.
8. Chorus ..... "To horse, gallant Comrades."—*From the German.*
9. Essay ..... "Reals and Ideals."—Elizabeth Smith, Albany, Albany Co.
10. Essay ..... "National Experience."—Harriet L. Tyler, Troy, Rensselaer Co.
11. Poem..... "Now and Then."—Mary McNeil, Farmer, Seneca Co.
12. Essay ..... "The Eloquence of Decay."—Benjamin E. Wells, Glens Falls, Warren Co.
13. Chorus ..... National Song—Words by Prof. F. S. Jewell; Music by Prof. *T. S. Lloyd.*
14. Diploma conferred. The Principal.
15. Music ..... Music—"Soldier's Chorus," from Faust.—*Gounod.*
16. Benediction.

## ESSAYISTS.

### SENIORS.

*Writers selected for the Public Readings of the 39th Term.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. H. L. Bardin | 1 | Miss M. A. Grant | 2 |
| Mr. G. W. Crane | 1 | Miss M. A. Hayden | 3 |
| Mr. M. B. Fairchild | 1 | Miss S. W. Keeler | 1 |
| Mr. A. Grant | 2 | Miss S. A. Lyon | 2 |
| Mr. J. E. House | 1 | Miss A. McFadden | 1 |
| Mr. C. S. Judson | 1 | Miss M. L. Nellegar | 2 |
| Mr. C. H. Loomis | 2 | Miss M. B. Porter | 2 |
| Mr. Thomas Robinson | 4 | Miss Elizabeth Smith | 1 |
| Miss H. B. Dickinson | 2 | Miss L. A. Van Schaack | 1 |
| Miss H. E. Distin | 1 | Miss K. Whitlock | 1 |
| Miss L. A. Goring | 2 | | |

### SUB-SENIORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. E. A. Davis | 3 | Miss E. M. Ransom | 1 |
| Mr. B. E. Wells | 2 | Miss M. E. Smith | 1 |
| Miss H. J. Bartley | 3 | Miss H. B. Trembly | 1 |
| Miss E. Byrnell | 2 | Miss H. E. Tyler | 2 |
| Miss L. J. Maltby | 2 | Miss F. C. Watson | 1 |
| Miss M. McNeil | 1 | Miss L. Whitney | 1 |
| Miss M. E. Pyne | 1 | Miss C. Wygant | 1 |
| Miss J. E. Ransom | 1 | | |

### JUNIORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miss H. A. Alford | 1 | Miss C. Crofoot | 1 |
| Miss H. Boyce | 1 | Miss H. E. Mills | 1 |

### SENIOR ESSAYISTS.

Mr. Charles W. Loomis,
Mr. Thomas Robinson,
Miss Mary A. Grant,
Miss Lucy A. Goring,
Miss Madaline Hayden,
Miss Sarah W. Keeler,
Miss M. Louisa Nellegar.

*Writers selected for the Public Readings of the 40th Term.*

SENIORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. N. Bogue | 1 | Miss S. H. Jackson | 2 |
| Mr. E. A. Davis | 3 | Miss M. C. Lawyer | 2 |
| Mr. E. G. Lawrence | 1 | Miss L. J. Maltby | 1 |
| Mr. William Roberts | 3 | Miss M. A. McClure | 1 |
| Mr. P. Sutphen | 1 | Miss M. McNeil | 1 |
| Mr. G. L. Weeks | 1 | Miss M. E. Parker | 1 |
| Mr. B. E. Wells | 4 | Miss M. E. Perry | 1 |
| Miss A. M. Alexander | 2 | Miss M. W. Pinckney | 1 |
| Miss H. J. Bartley | 1 | Miss H. A. Potter | 1 |
| Miss E. Byrnell | 1 | Miss M. E. Pyne | 3 |
| Miss E. R. Budd | 1 | Miss E. Smith | 1 |
| Miss C. L. Cochran | 1 | Miss H. B. Trembly | 2 |
| Miss J. E. Hughes | 1 | Miss H. S. Tyler | 1 |
| Miss H. E. Hutton | 1 | Miss M. Van Vranken | 1 |

SUB-SENIORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. Holland | 3 | Miss A. E. Crist | 1 |
| Mr. S. J. Scriber | 1 | Miss K. Gillogly | 1 |
| Miss A. Bockes | 1 | Miss A. S. Jones | 2 |

JUNIORS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miss L. G. Kirkwood | 1 | Miss H. Twoguns | 1 |
| Miss K. Stoneman | 5 | Miss L. Watson | 1 |

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SENIOR ESSAYISTS.

Mr. E. Amenzo Davis,
Mr. Benjamin E. Wells,
Miss Anna M. Alexander,
Miss Lucy J. Maltby,
Miss Mary McNeil,
Miss Mary E. Pyne,
Miss Elizabeth Smith,
Miss Harriet S. Tyler.

# 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 conditions 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.

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 evidence 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 school commissioners, by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, clearly present the qualifications which are deemed essential:

"The school commissioners 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 insure 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.*

*Mileage.*

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

| Counties. | Amount paid to each pupil. | Counties. | Amount paid to each pupil. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | $0 00 | Oneida | $2 00 |
| Allegany | 9 31 | Onondaga | 2 96 |
| Broome | 5 21 | Ontario | 4 50 |
| Cattaraugus | 9 00 | Orange | 2 65 |
| Cayuga | 3 74 | Orleans | 5 50 |
| Chautauqua | 8 30 | Oswego | 4 00 |
| Chemung | 6 98 | Otsego | 3 00 |
| Chenango | 3 70 | Putnam | 2 00 |
| Clinton | 5 50 | Queens | 3 75 |
| Columbia | 0 75 | Rensselaer | 0 18 |
| Cortland | 4 06 | Richmond | 3 50 |
| Delaware | 7 10 | Rockland | 3 00 |
| Dutchess | 1 50 | Saratoga | 0 90 |
| Erie | 6 00 | Schenectady | 0 45 |
| Essex | 5 60 | Schoharie | 1 50 |
| Franklin | 6 60 | Schuyler | 7 50 |
| Fulton | 1 52 | Seneca | 4 90 |
| Genesee | 5 50 | St. Lawrence | 6 00 |
| Greene | 1 02 | Steuben | 8 00 |
| Hamilton | 4 00 | Suffolk | 5 25 |
| Herkimer | 1 70 | Sullivan | 4 56 |
| Jefferson | 4 80 | Tioga | 6 50 |
| Kings | 3 50 | Tompkins | 5 10 |
| Lewis | 4 80 | Ulster | 2 00 |
| Livingston | 5 60 | Warren | 1 86 |
| Madison | 3 00 | Washington | 1 50 |
| Monroe | 4 60 | Wayne | 3 86 |
| Montgomery | 0 88 | Westchester | 3 00 |
| New York | 3 25 | Wyoming | 7 00 |
| Niagara | 5 75 | Yates | 6 36 |

*Apparatus.*

The apparatus of the school is well assorted, and 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 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 on 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.

Students *arriving on those days* will find it to their advantage to proceed directly to the school building, situated on Lodge street, near State, retaining their checks until after they have secured their boarding places, when their baggage will be delivered free of charge.

*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 $3.50 to $5, exclusive of washing. Students wishing to board themselves can procure ready furnished rooms at $1 per week. Many pupils, by so doing, reduce their entire expenses to about $2.50 per week.

Pupils of different sexes are not allowed to board in the same families. 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.

| | Text Books. |
|---|---|
| Reading | *Mandeville.* |
| Spelling. | |
| Elementary Sounds of the Letters | *Page's Normal Chart.* |
| Writing. | |
| English Prose Composition | *Quackenboss.* |
| Geography and Outline Maps | *McNally.* |
| Intellectual Arithmetic | *Davies.* |
| Elementary Arithmetic | *Davies.* |
| English Grammar | *Clark.* |
| History | *Wilson.* |
| Elementary Algebra, begun | *Davies.* |

## JUNIORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Intellectual Arithmetic | *Davies.* |
| Arithmetic | *Davies.* |
| Geography and Map Drawing | *McNally.* |
| Writing. | |
| Elementary Sounds of the Letters | *Page's Normal Chart.* |
| Reading | *Mandeville.* |
| History | *Wilson.* |
| English Grammar | *Clark & Brown.* |
| Elementary Algebra | *Davies.* |

## SUB-SENIORS.

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|---|---|
| Book-Keeping | |
| Higher Arithmetic | *Davies' University.* |
| Geometry | *Davies' Legendre.* |
| Rhetoric | |
| Drawing | |
| Algebra | *Davies' Bourdon.* |
| Natural Philosophy | *Gray.* |
| Perspective Drawing | *Lectures.* |
| Mathematical Geography and use of globes | *Lectures.* |
| Constitutional Law, with select parts of the R. Statutes most intimately connected with the rights and duties of citizens | *Young's Science of Government; Revised Statutes.* |

## SENIORS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grammatical Analysis | *Clark.* |
| Higher Algebra | *Davies' Bourdon.* |
| Plane Trigonometry, as contained in | *Davies' Legendre.* |

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|---|---|
| Surveying and Mensuration | *Davies.* |
| Physiology | *Hooker.* |
| Astronomy | *Brocklesby.* |
| Intellectual Philosophy | |
| Moral Philosophy | |
| Chemistry | *Youmans.* |
| Agricultural Chemistry | *Norton.* |
| Geology | *Wells.* |
| Art of Teaching | *Lectures, Page, Russel, and attendance in the Experimental and Primary Schools.* |

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 pupils of the Senior class an opportunity to apply in practice, under the direc-

tion 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. This school is divided, according to the acquirements of the pupils, 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. 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 in this department embraces the subjects usually taught in our public schools.

To give each member of the Senior class 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 pupils each, corresponding to the number of 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 (half an hour before school, to remove any difficulties they may have found in the discharge of their duties, and to criticise fully and freely 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 teacher is employed in the Experimental Department is from two to three weeks, depending upon the number of the Senior class.

*Primary School.*

The object of this school is to illustrate the organization, management aud instruction of primary schools. It is composed of pupils between the ages of five and seven years, who are taught for the most part, orally by means of sensible objects, in accordance with Pestalozzian principles. The female pupils spend at least one week of the Sub-Senior term in this department, and they are engaged for six weeks of the Senior term, one hour each day in the discussion and practice of methods of primary teaching.

*Examinations.*

The examinations at the close of each term are, in part, *written*, and in part *oral*. The questions for the written examinations are prepared under the *direction of the executive committee*, and *first presented to the teachers as well as pupils* at the time of their examinations. The answers to the questions of each paper are written out at one sitting, the pupil having no opportunity to obtain assistance from text books or fellow pupils. The oral examinations occupy the last three days preceding the closing exercises of each term.

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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.]

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[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."]

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 THE TERM—SIX WEEKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 A. M. to 9.20 | Opening Exercises. | | |
| 9.20 to 10.05 | Seniors | Geology | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Geometry | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Juniors, No. 1 | Reading | Miss Butler. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| | Sub-Juniors | History | Miss Ostrom. |
| 10.05 to 10.15 | Rest and Change of Classes. | | |
| 10.15 to 11 | Seniors | Intellectual Philosophy | Principal. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Drawing | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Geometry | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Juniors, No. 1 | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Grammar | Miss Butler. |
| 11 to 11.10 | Rest and Change of Classes. | | |
| 11.10 to 11.55 | Seniors | Logic of Mathematics | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Science of Government | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Natural Philosophy | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Juniors, No. 1 | Algebra | Mr. Marean. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Reading | Miss Butler. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Geography | Miss Howell. |
| 11.55 to 12.15 | Recess. | | |
| 12.15 to 1 | Seniors | Theory and Practice | Principal. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Natural Philosophy | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Algebra | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Juniors, No. 1 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Algebra | Mr. Marean. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Composition | Miss Ostrom. |
| 1 to 1.10 | Rest and Change of Classes. | | |
| 1.10 to 1.55 | Seniors, | Chemistry | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Arithmetic | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Drawing | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Juniors, No. 1 | Intellectual Arithmetic | Miss Butler. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Geography | Mr. Marean. |
| | Sub-Juniors, | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| 1.55 to 2 | Dismission. | | |

# PROGRAMME:

## SECOND THIRD OF THE TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9 A. M. to 9.20.....Opening Exercises.

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Seniors | Geology and Physiology | Prof. Cooley |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Algebra | Prof. Kimball. |
| 9.20 to 10.05 | Juniors, No. 1 | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | History | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Intellectual Arithmetic | Miss Butler. |

10.05 to 10.15.....Rest and Change of Classes.

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| | Seniors | Moral Philosophy | Principal. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Geometry | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Natural Philosophy | Prof. Cooley. |
| 10.15 to 11 | Juniors, No. 1 | History | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Algebra | Mr. Husted. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Geography | Miss Howell. |

11 to 11.10.....Rest and Change of Classes.

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| | Seniors | Higher Mathematics | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 / Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Book-keeping | Mr. Husted. |
| 11.10 to 11.55 | Juniors, No. 1 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Reading | Miss Butler. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |

11.55 to 12.15.....Recess.

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Seniors | Intellectual Philosophy | Principal. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Natural Philosophy | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Geometry | Prof. Kimball. |
| 12.15 to 1 | Juniors, No. 1 | Reading | Miss Butler. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Grammar | Miss Ostrom. |

1 to 1.10.....Rest and Change of Classes.

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| | Seniors | Chemistry | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Algebra | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Rhetoric | Prof. Jewell. |
| 1.10 to 1.55 | Juniors, No. 1 | Algebra | Mr. Husted. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| | Sub-Juniors | History | Miss Ostrom. |

1.55 to 2.....Dismission.

# PROGRAMME:

## FOR THE LAST THIRD OF THE TERM—SIX WEEKS.

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| 9 A. M. to 9.20 | Opening Exercises. | | |
| | Seniors | Physiology | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Geometry | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Science of Government | Miss Howell. |
| 9.20 to 10.05 | Juniors, No. 1 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | History | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Intellectual Arithmetic | Miss Butler. |
| 10.05 to 10.15 | Rest. | | |
| | Seniors | Moral Philosophy | Principal. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Natural Philosophy | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Geometry | Prof. Kimball. |
| 10.15 to 11 | Juniors, No. 1 | History | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Algebra | Mr. Husted. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| 11 to 11.10 | Rest. | | |
| | Seniors | Grammatical Analysis | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Algebra | Mr. Husted. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Drawing | Miss Ostrom. |
| 11.10 to 11.55 | Juniors, No. 1 / Juniors, No. 2 | Writing | |
| | Sub-Juniors | Arithmetic | Miss Howell. |
| 11.55 to 12.15 | Rest. | | |
| | Senior Gentlemen | Higher Mathematics | Prof. Kimball. |
| | Senior Ladies | Primary Teaching | Miss Funnelle. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Rhetoric | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Natural Philosophy | Prof. Cooley. |
| 12.15 to 1 | Juniors, No. 1 | Geography | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Intellectual Arithmetic | Miss Butler. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Algebra | Miss Howell. |
| 1 to 1.10 | Rest. | | |
| | Seniors | Agricultural Chemistry | Prof. Cooley. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 1 | Drawing | Miss Ostrom. |
| | Sub-Seniors, No. 2 | Higer Arithmetic | Prof. Kimball. |
| 1.10 to 1.55 | Juniors, No. 1 | Algebra | Mr. Husted. |
| | Juniors, No. 2 | Grammar | Prof. Jewell. |
| | Sub-Juniors | Grammar | Miss Butler. |
| 1.55 to 2 | Dismission. | | |

## AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

All the afternoon exercises of the Fall Term commence at 3½ and close at 4½. In the Spring Term they take place one hour later.

Instruction in vocal music:

Senior and Sub-Seniors on Mondays and Fridays, } Mr. Lloyd.
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:

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| The Seniors' | by Prof. Jewell. |
| Sub-Seniors' No. 1 | Prof. Cooley. |
| Sub-Seniors' No. 2 | Prof. Kimball. |
| Juniors' No. 1 | Mr. Husted. |
| Juniors' No. 2 | Miss Ostrom. |
| Juniors' No. 3 | Miss Howell. |
| Sub-Juniors' | Miss Butler. |

Selected compositions are read publicly 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 required 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.

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## FORTIETH TERM.

## THURSDAY, JULY 14,

## 1864.

The Chickering Piano used on this occasion is furnished by the politeness of Mr. J. H. Hidley.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. **ANTHEM—"The Earth is the Lords."** - - *Mason.*

2. **PRAYER.**

3. **MUSIC—"Voices from the Ocean."**

4. **ESSAY—"Education and Politics."**

   E. AMENZO DAVIS, Perry, Wyoming Co.

5. **ESSAY—"Certainty of Consequences."**

   ANNIE M. ALEXANDER, Albany, Albany Co.

6. **ESSAY—"Necessities of Mind."**

   LUCY J. MALTBY, Rome, Oneida Co.

7. **ESSAY—"Aspiration after Excellence."**

   MARY E. PYNE, Hamilton, Madison Co.

8. **MUSIC—"To Horse Gallant Comrades."** *From the German.*

9. **ESSAY—"Reals and Ideals."**

   ELIZABETH SMITH, Albany, Albany Co.

10. **ESSAY—"National Experience."**

    HARRIET S. TYLER, Troy, Rensselaer Co.

## 11. POEM—"Now and Then."

MARY MCNEIL, Farmer, Seneca Co.

## 12. ESSAY—"The Eloquence of Decay."

BENJAMIN E. WELLS, Glen's Falls, Warren Co.

## 13. MUSIC—National Song, - - - - - *T. S. Lloyd.*

Words by Prof. F. S. JEWELL.

Like the peal of mighty thunders,
Comes the call of Liberty;
Rouse ye, from your peaceful slumbers,
Rouse ye millions of the free!
Sleep no longer, idly dreaming,
That your patriot work is done;
'Tis the dawn of battle beaming,
And the strife is but begun.

CHORUS.

Like the peal of mighty thunders,
Comes the call of Liberty;
Rouse ye, from your peaceful slumbers,
Rouse! ye millions of the free!
Rouse! to deeds of deathless glory;
Win the patriot-hero's crown,
And your fame in song and story,
Shall, to endless years, go down.

Gather from the mountain valley,
From the sweeping prairie's breast;
From the sea-girt islands rally,
From the rivers of the West;
Stripling young, and grandsire hoary,
In one high heroic tide,
Round the old flag's starry glory,
Sweep in patriot pomp and pride.

Like a roused and angry ocean,
Beating on the wasted shore,
With a tireless might and motion,
On the recreant legions pour;
'Midst the conflict's roar and rattle,
Place in God, your hope and trust,
And with sturdy blows of battle,
Beat down treason to the dust.

On till every arm is broken,
Lifted 'gainst our nation's pride,
On till yonder radiant token,
Floats triumphant, far and wide;
Heaven will crown your high endeavor,
To restore your country's fame;
One again, her stars forever,
Shall with cloudless splendor flame!

For our cause shall be victorious;
We can see the rosy light,
Of the dawn of triumph glorious,
Beaming o'er the clouds of night;
And amidst the blendings tender,
Of the purple and the gold,
We can catch the noontide splendor,
O'er our land, in glory rolled.

## 14. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.

## 15. MUSIC—"Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust." - *Gounod.*

## 16. BENEDICTION.

# Graduates of the Fortieth Term.

| Name. | Post Office Address. |
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| Annie M. Alexander, | Albany, Albany Co. |
| Margaret L. Bardwell, | Albany, Albany Co. |
| Emma R. Budd, | Constableville, Lewis Co. |
| Ellen Byrnell, | Cooperstown, Otsego Co. |
| Clara L. Cochran, | Springville, Erie Co. |
| Mary J. Don, | Albany, Albany Co. |
| Lydia J. Gladding, | Waterville, Oneida Co. |
| Julia E. Hughes, | Cary, Genesee Co. |
| Helen E. Hutton, | Malone, Franklin Co. |
| Susan H. Jackson, | Brooklyn, Kings Co. |
| Mary C. Lawyer, | Fultonham, Schoharie Co. |
| Lucy J. Maltby, | Rome, Oneida Co. |
| Mary A. McClure, | Dobb's Ferry, Westchester Co. |
| Mary McNiel, | Farmer, Seneca Co. |
| Mary Nourse, | Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co. |
| Mary E. Parker, | Fayetteville, Onondaga Co. |
| Martha W. Pinckney, | Albany, Albany Co. |
| Harriet A. Potter, | Cooperstown, Otsego Co. |
| Mary E. Pyne, | Hamilton, Madison Co. |
| Adelaide Sheak, | New York, New York Co. |
| Elizabeth Smith, | Albany, Albany Co. |
| Mary E. Smith, | Albany, Albany Co. |
| Henrietta B. Trembley, | Naples, Ontario Co. |
| Harriet S. Tyler, | Troy, Rensselaer Co. |
| Mary D. Tyrrell, | Batavia, Genesee Co. |
| Margaret A. Van Vranken, | Schenectady, Schenectady Co. |
| F. Cora Watson, | Middleburgh, Schoharie Co. |
| Julia E. Wemple, | Albany, Albany Co. |

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| Orrin C. Hinman, | Amber, Onondaga Co. |
| Ephraim G. Lawrence, | Griffin's Corners, Delaware Co. |
| Daniel F. Payne, | Wadham's Mills, Essex Co. |
| William H. B. Roberts, | East Varick, Seneca Co. |
| Peter Sutphen, | Owasco, Cayuga Co. |
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