

# State of New-York.

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IN ASSEMBLY, JAN. 17, 1853.

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## 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 have the honor to state that William W. Forsyth has been appointed one of the Executive Committee, for the care, management and government of the Normal School, in the place of Gideon Hawley, resigned. We 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.

HENRY S. RANDALL,

*Superintendent of Common Schools.*

G. Y. LANSING,

*Chancellor of the University.*

## REPORT.

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

The Executive Committee of the State Normal School,

RESPECTFULLY REPORT :

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

*Number of pupils and graduates in former years.*

		<i>Graduates.</i>			
		Pupils.	Males.	Females	Total.
First year.	{ 1st term,.....	98	0	0	0
	{ 2d " .....	185	29	5	34
Second year.	{ 3d " .....	197	30	17	47
	{ 4th " .....	205	37	26	63
Third year.	{ 5th " .....	178	27	19	46
	{ 6th " .....	221	37	25	62
Fourth year.	{ 7th " .....	198	25	25	50
	{ 8th " .....	208	17	29	46
Fifth year.	{ 9th " .....	175	22	21	43
	{ 10th " .....	196	19	18	37
Sixth year.	{ 1st " .....	223	12	20	32
	{ 2d " .....	219	21	13	34
Sev'th year.	{ 1st " .....	232	12	14	26
	{ 2d " .....	236	11	17	28
Eighth year.*	{ 1st " .....	232	13	13	26
	{ 2d " .....	227	19	18	37
*1851 '52		<u>3,230</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>611</u>

The whole number of pupils who have enjoyed the advantages of the school, for a shorter or longer period, up to September, 1852, is 1,800.

*Present number of Pupils.*

The 17th term (or the 1st of the 9th year of the State Normal School) commenced on the third Monday of September last, and the number of pupils in attendance is 276. They are divided into four classes: sub-juniors, juniors, sub-seniors and seniors; thus making a course of study pursued during two years. These classes are again arranged in divisions to suit the convenience of recitations. The relative standing and advancement of the pupils will be seen from the following table:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Seniors,.....	16	29	45
Sub-seniors,.....	27	34	61
Juniors,.....	34	83	117
Sub-juniors,.....	25	28	53
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	102	174	276
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*Course of Study and Text Books.*

The following is the course of study prescribed for the school, and a thorough acquaintance with the whole of it, on the part of the male pupils, is made a condition of graduation:

	SUB-JUNIORS.	TEXT BOOKS.
Reading,.....		<i>Mandeville.</i>
Spelling.		
Elementary Sounds of the Letters,.....		<i>Page's Normal Chart.</i>
Writing,.....		} <i>Rand's System</i> (now using.)
Geography and Outline Maps,.....		
Intellectual Arithmetic,.....		<i>Stoddard.</i>
Elementary Arithmetic,.....		<i>Perkins.</i>
English Grammar,.....		<i>Brown.</i>
History,.....		<i>Worcester.</i>
Elementary Algebra, begun,.....		<i>Perkins.</i>

JUNIORS.

Intellectual Arithmetic,.....	<i>Stoddard.</i>
Practical Arithmetic,.....	<i>Perkins.</i>

Geography and Map Drawing,.....	<i>Mitchell.</i>
Writing,	
Elementary Sounds of the Letters, .....	<i>Page's Normal Chart.</i>
Reading,.....	<i>Mandeville.</i>
History, .....	<i>Worcester.</i>
English Grammar, .....	<i>Brown.</i>
Elementary Algebra, .....	<i>Perkins.</i>

## SUB-SENIORS.

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

## SENIORS.

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

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

Pupils, on being received into the school, are subjected to a thorough examination, and are classified according to their present attainments. The time required to accomplish the course, must greatly depend upon the industry and talents of each individual scholar, combined with the thoroughness of his knowledge of the

elementary studies. It is extremely desirable that the pupil, on admission, should be found prepared for one of the advanced classes. If such could be the general result, it would render the school more strictly professional; and by diminishing the time needed to complete the course, would tend materially to increase the number of graduates.

The revision of the course of study and of the text books to be used has been gone through with, as intimated in the last report. Few, if any changes have been found necessary. The Executive Committee have, however, expressed their decided opinion against the substitution of lectures in the place of text books, except in particular designated cases. The former, if thus employed, either promotes inattention, or if notes be required to be taken of them, encroach improperly on the remaining time of the pupils. The teacher also can hardly entertain proper views of his own knowledge and capacity, who seeks to make them a substitute for the works of other and more advanced scholars in the respective departments of study. Lectures should be accessaries, not principals, in the State Normal School, with the sole exception of those on school teaching.

#### *The Building.*

The repairs spoken of in the last annual report were duly completed, and water and gas were introduced throughout the whole extent of the building. The cost of all of these amounted to about eighteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars, and was defrayed by means of a special appropriation of eight hundred dollars, and the balance from the funds of the institution. Unfortunately, early in the year 1852, the insecurity of the public room was ascertained, and an expenditure of nearly one thousand dollars has subsequently been incurred in repairing and strengthening the same, and in rebuilding the stairs. The building is now pronounced, by a competent architect, to be in a thoroughly good and secure condition.

#### *Indian Pupils.*

Of the eleven pupils reported to be in the school at the date of the last report, four of the males have left, and their places were

filled by the appointment of two females and one male of the Onondaga tribe, and one male of the Tuscaroras. The whole number then of the Indian pupils in attendance during the scholastic year of 1851-2, was eleven—five females and six males. They are all in the normal department. For their names, see document A.

Since the commencement of the present term (September 20th, 1852), the number of Indian Pupils has increased to *twelve*.

#### *Sex and Geographical Distribution of Pupils.*

A comparison of the number of each sex composing the school, in different years, exhibits an increasing proportion of females. This is undoubtedly produced by the more inviting and rapid avenues to enterprise and wealth which opens to young men, while it indicates that hereafter, to an increasing extent, the District Schools must be taught by females.

This is perhaps not to be regretted, as the proof is abundant, that woman, when well educated, is at least equally fitted with man for the important and responsible duties of teacher of early youth.

The committee are happy to state, that during the present term, every county in the State is represented in the Normal School, with the following exceptions: Allegany, Broome, Clinton, Hamilton, Lewis, Orleans, Queens, Richmond and Tioga, and indeed, in several of these last, they have advices that appointments have been made, but no pupils have as yet presented themselves.

The vacancies thus occurring, have been supplied by giving a preference to all applicants not residing within the county of Albany, or those immediately adjacent, and it is only in this last resort that those there resident have been admitted.

The Executive Committee have felt themselves warranted, in spite of unforeseen expenditures, to promise for each of the terms of the present scholastic year, the sum of one thousand dollars respectively, to be divided among the regularly appointed pupils only as an aid towards the payment of board.

## FACULTY.

At or near the conclusion of the year ending September, 1852, several important changes occurred. The Principal, Dr. Perkins, to the great regret of the Executive Committee, resigned his situation. It has been supplied by the appointment of a gentleman long known as a successful Instructor in Western New-York. The following is a full list of the present officers of the School, with their appointments.

Samuel B. Woolworth, A. M.,

*Principal.*

Silas T. Bowen, A. M.,

*Teacher of Intellectual and Moral Science and Rhetoric.*

Sumner C. Webb,

*Teacher of Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.*

Truman H. Bowen,

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

James H. Salisbury, M. D.,

*Physiology, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.*

John Felt, Jun'r.,

*Teacher of Grammar and Algebra.*

Elizabeth C. Hance,

*Teacher of Reading and History.*

Ann Maria Ostrom,

*Teacher of Drawing, History and Geography.*

It may be proper to add in this place, that Mr. Silas T. Bowen, having received an advantageous appointment in one of the principal cities of a neighboring State, will leave the institution at the close of the present term, with the best wishes of the committee. This vacancy will be taken advantage of, as an introduction to various changes in the scheme of tuition, which are deemed advisable and more consonant, than at present, to the proper plan of a State Normal School.

*Change of Vacations.*

The change, introduced nearly two years since, continues to be generally acceptable, as far as the committee can ascertain. They have recently agreed that the vacations at the holidays, which have been unprofitably extended to a week, shall hereafter be confined to Christmas and New-Year's day.

*Library and Apparatus.*

According to a report from Mr. Webb, Librarian, bearing date July 8, 1852, the miscellaneous library remains as heretofore reported, with an addition of fifteen volumes and sixteen pamphlets. The total will therefore be 759 volumes and 127 pamphlets.

There have been added to the text-book library, during the year, by purchase, 670 volumes, and by donation, 167 volumes. A large portion of the volumes purchased, were text-books in music, the private property of the teacher in that department, and for the use of which, a small stipend was paid by the pupils. The Executive Committee disapproved of this arrangement, and purchased all the copies in use at a low rate. The additions, therefore, of text-books, with those previously reported (4,627 volumes), will increase the present number to 5,464 volumes.

The chemical and philosophical apparatus are reported to be in good order, and the teacher in that department is allowed to procure from time to time such articles as are needed for his experimental course.

The inventories required to be opened and kept of books and apparatus have to a certain extent been quite satisfactory, but they are required to be particularly revised and rearranged under the direction of the principal.

*Experimental School.*

This school is in a very flourishing condition, under the care of its present excellent and efficient head, AMOS M. KELLOGG, whose name has not until now been mentioned, but who should

strictly be considered as one of the Faculty of the Normal School. During the last year a number of additional seats have been added, and the present complement at the time of making this report is :

Pay pupils,.....	74
Free pupils, .....	28
Total,.....	<u>102</u>

The pay pupils are admitted at \$10 per term, or \$20 a year. It is a subject of serious consideration with the committee, whether the number of free pupils should not be still more diminished. Certainly, with the facilities of instruction afforded by the city of Albany, this would seem proper, and at the same time the charge of particularly favoring the inhabitants here would be at once obviated.

The course of instruction and government pursued by Mr. Kellogg is understood to be eminently satisfactory, while at the same time, ample opportunities are afforded to the pupils of the Normal School to inform themselves in the practice of teaching.

#### *Resignation of Dr. Perkins.*

Dr. Perkins was one of the principal instructors at the opening of the school, and on the death of Mr. Page, was appointed to the office of Principal. He has ever proved a faithful instructor, assiduous in promoting the advancement of his pupils, and careful in whatever related to the well being of the Institution. The Executive Committee bear full testimony to his private worth and public services.

#### *Resignation of Gideon Hawley, LL. D.*

But the committee have in a more especial manner to express their feelings on the resignation of Dr. Hawley. The first superintendent of common schools in the State of New-York—one who watched and labored to form and fashion the system which is now one of the boasts of the commonwealth, and who, from year

to year, has more and more identified himself with the progress of education in all its departments—it was hoped that a life-long claim might have been held on him to continue in the work. His loss is already deeply felt in advising and originating useful measures. The committee part with him with unaffected regret.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Normal School, from September, 1851, to September, 1852, is herewith subjoined, and the vouchers for every payment are in the possession of the committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CH. L. AUSTIN,  
T. ROMEYN BECK,  
FRANKLIN TOWNSEND.

I approve of the above report.

HENRY S. RANDALL,  
*Superintendent of Common Schools.*

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

1851.	Dr.	
Sept. 14.	To balance in the hands of the treasurer,	\$2,894 47
1852.		
Oct. 1.	To cash at various times, from the Comptroller, being the annual appropriation for 1851-52, .....	10,000 00
	cash received, being an appropriation for the purchase of surveying instruments, .....	150 00
	cash received, being an appropriation for repairs, .....	800 00
	cash received for the support of Indian pupils, .....	817 15
	cash received for tuition in experimental school, .....	1,076 00
	cash received from musical society for use of gas and fuel, .....	8 50
		<u>\$15,746 12</u>

1852.	Cr.	
Oct. 1.	By cash paid for salaries of teachers, .....	\$6,985 00
	cash paid for the support of Indian pupils, .....	817 15
	cash paid for support of experimental school, .....	1,036 03
	cash paid for surveying instruments, ...	150 00
	cash paid for improvements, including the introduction of gas and water, ..	1,858 74
	cash paid mileage of students, .....	918 60
	Carried forward, .....	<u>          </u>

1852.

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Brought forward,.....	
Oct. 1. By cash paid for insurance, fuel, janitor's wages, cleaning and other incidental expenses, during the year,.....	1,206 31
cash paid for stationary, text books, chemicals,.....	498 69
balance in the hands of the treasurer,.	2,275 60
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	\$15,746 12
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## 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 31, 1852, with the names of the Executive Committee, faculty and pupils, and a list of the graduates for the same period; also an account of the qualifications for admission, the sums allowed for travelling expenses, and other matters important to be understood by the pupil and others, with the form of the diploma granted to graduates.
- B, Full programme of the class exercises, as adopted at the beginning of the year.
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ANNUAL  
REGISTER AND CIRCULAR  
OF THE  
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y.,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1852.

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1852.

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Hon. HENRY S. RANDALL,  
*Superintendent of Common Schools,*  
CHAIRMAN.

Hon. GIDEON HAWLEY, LL. D., *Albany.*

CHARLES L. AUSTIN, Esq., *Albany.*

T. ROMEYN BECK, M. D., *Albany,*  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Hon. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND, *Albany.*

## FACULTY.

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GEORGE R. PERKINS, A. M.,  
*Principal and Professor of Mathematics.*

SILAS T. BOWEN, A. M.,  
*Teacher of Int. Philos., Rhetoric, Grammar, &c.*

JAMES H. SALISBURY, M. D.,  
*Teacher of Nat. Philos., Chemistry and Physiology.*

SUMNER C. WEBB,  
*Teacher of Arithmetic, &c.*

TRUMAN H. BOWEN,  
*Teacher of Vocal Music, Grammar, &c.*

AMOS M. KELLOGG,  
*Superintendent of Experimental Department.*

ELIZABETH C. HANCE,  
*Teacher of Reading and History.*

LOUISA OSTROM,  
*Teacher of Drawing, &c.*

## STUDENTS.

### LADIES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Countries.</i>
Elizabeth L. Adams,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Kate M. Allen,	Stuyvesant Falls,	Columbia.
Emily A. Andrews,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna D. Andrews,	Crawford,	Orange.
Charlotte M. Anderson,	Albany,	Albany.
Christiana Armstrong,	Argyle,	Washington.
Fanny A. Babcock,	Westford,	Otsego.
Mary Jane Barr,	Stamford,	Delaware.
Julia A. Barrows,	Guilderland,	Albany.
Rosa J. Bateson,	Salina,	Onondaga.
C. Louisa Barstow,	Hannibal,	Oswego.
Ellen B. Babbitt,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Sarah A. Bartlett,	Claverack,	Columbia.
Mary J. Ball,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Sarah Bensen,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah M. Birdsall,	Niskayuna,	Schenectady.
Harriet Beyea,	Goshen,	Orange.
Janette B. Beach,	Canaan,	Columbia.
Sarah E. Bender,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Mary L. Beaty,	Greenwich,	Washington.
Sarah A. Bingham,	Albany,	Albany.
Amy A. Bishop,	Elizabethtown,	Essex.
Sarah T. Bowers,	New-York,	New-York.
Mary L. Brand,	Geddes,	Onondaga.
Emma C. Brooks,	Riga,	Monroe.
Agnes Brown,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza Brown,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline Brayton,	Albany,	Albany.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Harriet E. Ball,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Sarah M. Burnham,	Scriba,	Oswego.
Mary E. Burch,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Mary E. Buckhout,	Scaghticoke,	Rensselaer.
Julia E. Byington,	Salisbury,	Herkimer.
Jane E. Callender,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia E. Carpenter,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Mary A. Callender,	Albany,	Albany.
Agnes B. Chandler,	Wawaganda,	Orange.
Elizabeth Clark,	Cortland,	Westchester.
Cordelia A. Clark,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Emma L. Clark,	Ticonderoga,	Essex.
Elizabeth Cook,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia Coley,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline E. Corp,	Norway,	Herkimer.
Clara Colwell,	Friendship,	Allegany.
Mary E. Cook,	La Fayette,	Onondaga.
Jane O. Cook,	Albany,	Albany.
Julia C. Collier,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary H. Crosby,	Ogden,	Monroe.
Mary E. Crounse,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary Crapo,	Albany,	Albany.
Esther D. Crary,	Knox,	Albany.
C. Jane Dayton,	Athol,	Warren.
Cornelia M. Day,	Churchtown,	Columbia.
Frances A. Denton,	Mamakating,	Sullivan.
Mary S. Dickinson,	Ripley,	Chautauque.
Hannah M. Dickson,	West Bloomfield,	Ontario.
Harriet M. Dixon,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa Dominick,	Greig,	Lewis.
Mary J. Dorman,	Seneca,	Ontario.
Eliza J. Dunster,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah L. Dubois,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Mary A. Earll,	Salina,	Onondaga.
Esther Ford,	Chatham,	Columbia.
Margaret S. Foster,	Southampton,	Suffolk.
Mary A. Fox,	Athens,	Greene.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Mary A. Ford,	Hoosick Falls,	Rensselaer.
Ellen M. Freeman,	Knox,	Albany.
Almira J. Fry,	Chemung,	Chemung.
Julia Fuller,	Utica,	Oneida.
Augusta D. Ferguson,	Westchester,	Westchester.
Jenette Garling,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna M. Gardiner,	Albany,	Albany.
Emeline Gates,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Cornelia A. Germond,	Schoharie,	Schoharie.
Mary E. Goodell,	Yonkers,	Westchester.
Lydia C. Goss,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah C. Guffin,	Cobleskill,	Schoharie.
Elizabeth Guffin,	Cobleskill,	Schoharie.
Louisa B. Griswold,	Canaan,	Columbia.
Lucia Green,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Lucy Harris,	Hartford,	Washington.
Sarah M. Hart,	Kirkland,	Oneida.
Mary A. Hatfield,	Hudson,	Columbia.
Mary F. Hayner,	Lansingburgh,	Rensselaer.
Martha Hepinstall,	Albany,	Albany.
Margaret A. Hewitt,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Louisa A. Hiscock,	Ogden,	Monroe.
Almira Hoyt,	Schodaek,	Rensselaer.
Ann E. Horton,	Brownville,	Jefferson.
Anna E. Hughes,	Albany,	Albany.
Susan T. Hutchinson,	Amherst,	Erie.
Elizabeth Hulse,	Wawaganda,	Orange.
Harriet A. Hull,	New-York,	New-York.
Eliza C. Ingersoll,	Hunter,	Greene.
Margaret A. Ingersoll,	Hunter,	Greene.
Mary Jemison,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Ruth E. Johnson,	Frankfort,	Herkimer.
Mary C. Johnson,	Stuyvesant,	Columbia.
Mary R. L. Jones,	Westfield,	Richmond.
Susan P. Jones,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Martha E. Kent,	Lexington,	Greene.
Harriet Keeling,	Utica,	Oneida.
Julia E. Kennedy,	Broadalbin,	Fulton.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Eliza M. Knowles,	New-York,	New-York.
Eveline O. Lansing,	Randolph,	Cattaraugus.
Elizabeth R. Lapham,	Milo,	Yates.
Elizabeth Larchar,	Columbus,	Chenango.
Jane M. Livingston,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary F. Lind,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Anna M. Lighthall,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary McDonald,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary A. McElroy,	Albany,	Albany.
Jane A. McEwan,	Rockton,	Herkimer.
Mary A. McGowen,	Albany,	Albany.
Jane E. McLaughlin,	Putnam,	Washington.
Mary A. Mettler,	Newfield,	Tompkins.
Harriet L. Milliner,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Elizabeth Miller,	Albany,	Albany.
Eleanor Miller,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa Moore,	Brutus,	Cayuga.
Almeda Moore,	Butler,	Wayne.
Mary A. Mott,	Half Moon,	Saratoga.
Alexa J. Moseley,	Hamilton,	Madison.
Mary Morgan,	Albany,	Albany.
Margaret F. Morgan,	Albany,	Albany.
Emma S. Montgomery,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah Moakler,	Albany,	Albany.
Catharine W. Morrison,	Mamakating,	Sullivan.
Rosa A. Murray,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Myers,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
B. Anna Myers,	Albany,	Albany.
S. Cornelia Nelson,	Winfield,	Herkimer.
Juliette Newman,	Albany,	Albany.
Clotilda E. Noyes,	Edinburgh,	Saratoga.
Laura A. Ott,	Albany,	Albany.
Caroline C. Potter,	Mount Morris,	Livingston.
Caroline G. Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Charlotte Parrott,	Schoharie,	Schoharie.
Adaline E. Perkins,	Hamburgh,	Erie.
Ruth Perkins,	Marathon,	Cortland.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Armenia T. Pepper,	Greenburgh,	Westchester.
Mary Ann Pearse,	Niskayuna,	Schenectady.
Julia A. Peer,	Sangerties,	Ulster.
Jenny L. Post,	Elizabethtown,	Essex.
Emily Pullman,	Norway,	Herkimer.
Martha L. Quick,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Lucy A. Randall,	Albany,	Albany.
Anna L. Reynolds,	New-York,	New-York.
Eliza M. Reed,	Westford,	Otsego.
Mary E. Riley,	Aurora,	Erie.
Charlotte E. Rose,	Albany,	Albany.
Eliza I. Rose,	Southampton,	Suffolk.
Ann Rogers,	Brownsville,	Jefferson.
Mary B. Sayles,	White Creek,	Washington.
Julia M. Scovel,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Schenandoah,	Onondaga,	Onondaga
Lucinda Schermerhorn,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Rachel J. Schoonmaker,	Shawangunk,	Ulster.
Emma E. Shafer,	Guilderland,	Albany.
Helen M. Skidmore,	Utica,	Oneida.
Lucy M. Smith,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa Smith,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Helen A. Southard,	Clifton Park,	Saratoga.
S. Edna Spalding,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Caroline C. Spencer,	Maryland,	Otsego.
Sarah Sperbeck,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Deborah Strickland,	Philadelphia,	Jefferson.
Josephine Stewart,	Utica,	Oneida.
Margaret E. Stevens,	Albany,	Albany.
Augusta E. Thomson,	Albany,	Albany.
Aurora H. Turner,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Olive D. Tyler,	Albany,	Albany.
Agnes Van Allen,	Stuyvesant,	Columbia.
Margaret E. Van Derzee,	Albany,	Albany.
Catharine A. Van Derzee,	Albany,	Albany.
Gertrude A. Van Derzee,	De Bloem,	Albany.
Elizabeth Van Derzee,	Albany,	Albany.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Susan M. Vandeventer,	Mount Pleasant,	Westchester.
Lovina A. Van Schaack,	Knox,	Albany.
Mary Van Antwerp,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah M. Van Zandt,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah A. Waddell,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Isabella M. Watson,	Argyle,	Washington.
Eliza Ann Walsh,	Albany,	Albany.
Rebecca B. Walls,	Galway,	Saratoga.
Caroline M. Weaver,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
Cornelia T. Wilber,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah E. Wilson,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Wilber,	Saratoga,	Saratoga.
Jane E. Winters,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary L. Wilson,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah J. Williams,	Luzerne,	Warren.
Mary A. Williams,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary L. Witbeck,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Catharine Woodhull,	Brookhaven,	Suffolk.
Phebe Ann Wood,	Bethel,	Sullivan.
Elizabeth Westeen,	Albany,	Albany.

## GENTLEMEN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
John H. Abeel,	Malta,	Saratoga.
Augustus G. S. Allis,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Joseph C. Arnold,	Burlington,	Otsego.
Seth Arnold,	Burlington,	Otsego.
Henry C. Baker,	Stafford,	Genesee.
C. Edward Barstow,	Hannibal,	Oswego.
Alpheus Barns,	Crawford,	Orange.
Hugh M. Banta,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Almon Barrell,	Hartford,	Washington.
Isaac Becker,	Wright,	Schoharie.
Edward Bliss,	Smithfield,	Madison.
Morgan V. Bogart,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Benson Briggs,	Cortland,	Westchester.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
William G. Brownson,	Fenner,	Madison.
Josiah R. Brown,	Trenton,	Oneida.
Henry T. Brooks,	Chatham,	Columbia.
Aaron H. Brayton,	Newport,	Herkimer.
James M. Brown,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Cyrus M. Brown,	Nassau,	Rensselaer.
Philip Brust,	Brunswick,	Rensselaer.
James B. Burlew,	Ovid,	Seneca.
Andrew Burnside,	Owego,	Tioga.
James Buckhout,	West Farms,	Westchester.
Richard D. Carmichael,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Abram S. Cassidy,	Ramapo,	Rockland.
Lucius H. Cheney,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Bradford R. Champion,	Knox,	Albany.
Hiram Cipperly,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Francis E. Cline,	Lyme,	Jefferson.
George W. Corwin,	Riverhead,	Suffolk.
C. Cornelius Cusick,	Lewiston,	Niagara.
Lewis A. Curtice,	Chautauque,	Chautauque.
James A. Curtiss,	Duanesburgh,	Schenectady.
A. Logan Day,	Flushing,	Queens.
John Denison,	Duanesburgh,	Rensselaer.
George R. Dean,	Maryland,	Otsego.
Milton Draper,	Westford,	Otsego.
Abram Elmendorf,	Rosendale,	Ulster.
William W. Elliot,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
Tully C. Estee,	Eden,	Erie.
John R. Ferris,	Ira,	Cayuga.
Hiram File,	Brunswick,	Rensselaer.
Andrew C. Gardiner,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
James E. Goodman,	Bolton,	Warren.
Henry Griffeth,	East Fishkill,	Dutchess.
James Griffin,	Carlisle,	Schoharie.
William H. Green,	Bergen,	Genesee.
William H. Hamilton,	New Lots,	Kings.
Charles W. Hamilton,	Flatbush,	Kings.
John S. Haynes,	Grafton,	Rensselaer.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
James H. Hickok,	Chateaugay,	Franklin.
James Hinds,	Hebron,	Washington.
William Hinds,	Hebron,	Washington.
John R. Hinds,	Salem,	Washington.
John H. Hopper,	Clarkstown,	Rockland.
Rensselaer Howell,	Newburgh,	Orange.
Peter W. Hoagland,	New-York,	New-York.
William B. Hull,	Bergen,	Genesee.
Marcus C. Humphry, jr.,	North Java,	Wyoming.
Richard Jackson,	Catharine,	Chemung.
George S. Jewell,	Galen,	Wayne.
Augustus B. Jordan,	Crawford,	Orange.
Nathaniel Kennedy,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Amos P. Kinney,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Joseph G. Knapp,	Chester,	Warren.
Wright Le Roy,	Wawarsing,	Ulster.
Isaac W. Lake,	Black Brook,	Clinton.
Wesley H. Loomis,	Waterford,	Saratoga.
Thomas La Fort,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Warren B. Mason,	Malone,	Franklin.
William G. McCrory,	Edwards,	St. Lawrence.
Samuel J. McDougall,	Ava,	Oneida.
William McKay,	Amsterdam,	Montgomery.
Jesse McKinney,	Veteran,	Chemung.
John E. McPherson,	Gorham,	Ontario.
John V. H. Miller,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
James H. Mills,	Wallkill,	Orange.
Charles H. Morse,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Honeus Neddy,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Hiram D. Noble,	Floyd,	Oneida.
Francis Ogsbury,	Guilderland,	Albany.
I. Newton Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Nicholson H. Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Charles H. Peck,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Daniel W. Pierce,	South Valley,	Cattaraugus.
Byron Pratt,	Aurora,	Erie.
Boardman Pratt,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
Nicholas Rappelye,	Ovid,	Seneca.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Charles F. Rappelye,	Milo,	Yates.
Philander Reed,	Lyme,	Jefferson.
Harvey W. Rice,	Watertown,	Jefferson.
Alexander Rowe,	Gallatin,	Columbia.
Darius Rogers,	Greece,	Monroe.
Walter Sabin,	Sherburne,	Chenango,
James W. Schermerhorn,	Schodack,	Rensselaer.
Edward H. Sellens,	Whitestown,	Oneida:
William H. Smith,	Adams,	Jefferson.
Thomas G. Smith,	Coventry,	Chenango.
Elijah Smith,	Galen,	Wayne.
Abram P. Smith,	Virgil,	Cortland.
J. Harrington Stevens,	East Durham,	Greene.
Boardman D. Stacy,	Lawrence,	St. Lawrence.
Darwin C. Smalley,	Ovid,	Seneca.
Joseph B. Tallman,	Chautauque,	Chautauque.
Stewart T. Terry,	Southold,	Suffolk.
Ezekiel Thomas,	Bolton,	Warren.
Jamerson L. Thomas,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Isaac H. Tripp,	Stanford,	Dutchess.
Oscar M. Uline,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Jacob Van Alen,	Bethlehem,	Albany.
Washington Van Gaasbeck,	Kingston,	Ulster.
James Van Schoyk,	Tompkins,	Delaware.
Abraham Van Vain,	La Grange,	Dutchess.
Peter Van Vrankin,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Michael McN. Walsh,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Henry S. Waggoner,	Wheeler,	Steuben.
Daniel M. Wells,	Riverhead,	Suffolk.
D. Franklin Wells,	Trenton,	Oneida.
Samuel H. Weatherwax,	Greenbush,	Rensselaer.
William White,	Bergen,	Genesee.
Gabriel C. Wheat,	Minisink,	Orange.
Nicholas Winne,	Guilderland,	Albany.
John M. Winter,	Bolton,	Warren.
William Wright,	Mentz,	Cayuga.
John Wright,	Mentz,	Cayuga.
Samuel Wright,	Mentz,	Cayuga.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Devolson Wood,	Smyrna,	Chenango.
William H. Wood,	West Troy,	Albany.
Ladies,.....		197
Gentlemen,.....		128
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Total,.....		325
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## INDIAN PUPILS,

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

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Caroline G. Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Ga-ho-a-noh. [Watching the door.]		
Lucia Green,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Da-doh-oooh. [A shield from the wind.]		
Mary Jemison,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Ga-wen-noh-de-a-soh. [A sound going in all directions.]		
Elizabeth Schenendoah,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Ka-ji-ja-lou-gues. [Picking flowers.]		
Louisa Smith,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Ga-yah-kuh. [Cutting into parts.]		
Daniel W. Pierce,	South Valley,	Cattaraugus.
Ha-yoh-woh-oh. [The main body or stem of a weed.]		
Honues Neddy,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Ho-nu-es-ned-dy. [Killing deer.]		
Nicholson H. Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Gai-wah-go-wa. [Important subject.]		
I. Newton Parker,	Pembroke,	Genesee.
Ga-ne-yo-squa-ga-oh. [Ribs lying about.]		
Jamerson L. Thomas,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
C. Cornelius Cusick,	Lewiston,	Genesee.
Tha-yen-da-ne-gea. [The union of two beautiful pieces of wood.]		
Thomas La Fort,	Onondaga,	Onondaga.
Nathaniel Kendrick,	Cattaraugus,	Erie.
Jih-noh.		

## GRADUATES

Of the fifteenth term, ending Feb. 5, 1852.

### LADIES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Fanny A. Babcock,	Westford,	Otsego.
Harriet E. Ball,	Alps,	Rensselaer.
Mary L. Brand,	Belle Isle,	Onondaga.
Emma C. Brooks,	Churchill,	Monroe.
Elizabeth Cook,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah M. Dickson,	West Bloomfield,	Ontario.
Mary J. Dorman,	Geneva,	Ontario.
Mary A. Earll,	Liverpool,	Onondaga.
Martha Hepinstall,	Albany,	Albany.
Elizabeth Larchar,	Columbus Centre,	Chenango.
Mary Ann Pearse,	Niskayuna,	Schenectady.
Armenia T. Pepper,	Tarrytown,	Westchester.
A. Louise Reynolds,	New-York,	New-York.

### GENTLEMEN.

J. Henry Abeel,	Maltaville,	Saratoga.
Augustus G. S. Allis,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Algernon L. Day,	Flushing,	Queens.
James E. Goodman,	Bolton,	Warren.
John H. Hopper,	Nanuet,	Rockland.
Charles H. Morse,	Buffalo,	Erie.
Francis Ogsbury,	Guilderland,	Albany.
Philander Reed,	Three Mile Bay,	Jefferson.
Darius Rogers,	Greece,	Monroe.
James W. Schermerhorn,	Castleton,	Rensselaer.
Michael McN. Walsh,	Rochester,	Monroe.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post-offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
D. Franklin Wells,	Holland Patent,	Oneida.
Daniel M. Wells,	Aquebogue,	Suffolk.
Ladies,.....		13
Gentlemen,.....		13
Total,.....		26

## Sixteenth term, ending July 8th, 1852.

## LADIES.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>
Sarah A. Bingham,	Albany,	Albany.
Sarah M. Birdsall,	Schenectady,	Schenectady.
Elizabeth Clark,	Peekskill,	Westchester.
Eliza J. Dunster,	Albany,	Albany.
Ellen M. Freeman,	Knoxville,	Albany.
Elizabeth Guffin,	Carlisle,	Schoharie.
Anna E. Hughes,	Albany,	Albany.
Louisa A. Hiscock,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Elizabeth R. Lapham,	Penn Yan,	Yates.
Jane A. McEwan,	Little Falls,	Herkimer.
Harriet L. Milliner,	Rochester,	Monroe.
Mary McDonald,	Albany,	Albany.
Mary E. Reed,	Westford,	Otsego.
Aurora H. Turner,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
Elizabeth Van Derzee,	Albany,	Albany.
Hannah Waddell,	Mariaville,	Schenectady.
Mary A. Williams,	Albany,	Albany.
Jane M. Livingston,	Albany,	Albany.

## GENTLEMEN.

Isaac Becker,	Gallupville,	Schoharie.
Benson Briggs,	Peekskill,	Westchester.
James B. Burlew,	Sheldrake,	Seneca.
Abram S. Cassidy,	Monsey,	Rockland.
Bradford R. Champion,	Knoxville,	Albany.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post Offices.</i>	<i>Countries.</i>
L. Harrison Cheney,	Syracuse,	Onondaga.
James A. Curtice,	Bramans Corners,	Schenectady.
James Guffin,	Carlisle,	Schoharie.
C. Warren Hamilton,	East New York,	Kings.
John R. Hinds,	Salem,	Washington.
Jesse McKinney,	Sullivanville,	Chemung.
John E. McPherson,	Reed's Corners,	Ontario.
Byron Pratt,	West Aurora,	Erie.
Charles H. Peck,	Sand Lake,	Rensselaer.
Charles F. Rappelye,	Milo Centre,	Yates.
Thomas G. Smith,	Coventry,	Chenango.
Darwin C. Smalley,	Ovid,	Seneca.
Joseph B. Tallman,	Mayville,	Chautauque.
Nicholas Winne,	Guilderland Cen.	Albany.

Ladies, ..... 18

Gentlemen, ..... 19

Total, ..... 37

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## CIRCULAR.

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The Normal School for 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 thirty.

In 1848, an act was passed by the Legislature "for the permanent establishment of the State Normal School," appropriating \$15,000 towards the erection of a suitable building. The following year, an additional appropriation of \$10,000 was made for its completion. A large and commodious edifice, containing a dwelling-house for the Principal, was accordingly erected on the corner of Lodge and Howard streets, adjoining the State Geological and Agricultural rooms. To this building the school was removed on the 31st of July, 1849.

The object of this institution is to improve teachers of common schools; and the course of study, and the conditions of admission, have been adopted with reference to that object.

Each county in the State is entitled to send to the school a number of pupils (either male or female) equal to twice the number of members of the Assembly in such county. The pupils are appointed by the town superintendents, at a meeting called by the superintendent of the county town for that purpose. This

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

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

Pupils once admitted to the school will have the right to remain until they graduate, unless they forfeit that right by voluntarily vacating their place, or by improper conduct.

The following is the form of certificate of appointment which ought to be given to each pupil appointed by the town superintendents :

At a meeting of the town superintendents of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, held at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of filling vacancies in the State Normal School, \_\_\_\_\_ was duly appointed a pupil of that institution.

(Signed by the chairman and secretary.)

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

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

The selections should be made with reference to the *moral worth* and abilities of the candidates. Decided preference ought to be given to those who, in the judgment of the superintendents, give the highest promise of becoming the most efficient teachers of common schools. It is also desirable that those, only, should be appointed who have already a good knowledge of the common branches of study, and who *intend to remain in the school until they graduate.*

## ENTRANCE.

All the pupils, on entering the school, are required to sign the following declaration :

*" We, the subscribers, hereby DECLARE, that it is our intention to devote ourselves to the business of teaching district schools, and that our sole object in resorting to this Normal School is the better to prepare ourselves for that important duty."*

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

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

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

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
Albany,.....	\$0 00
Allegany,.....	7 68
Broome, .....	4 35
Cattaraugus,.....	8 76
Cayuga,.....	5 16
Chautauque,.....	10 08
Chemung,.....	5 94
Chenango,.....	3 30
Clinton,.....	4 86
Columbia,.....	0 87
Cortland, .....	4 20
Delaware,.....	2 31
Dutchess,.....	2 19
Erie,.....	9 75

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
Essex, .....	\$3 78
Franklin, .....	3 36
Fulton, .....	1 35
Genesee, .....	8 49
Greene, .....	1 02
Hamilton, .....	2 46
Herkimer, .....	2 37
Jefferson, .....	4 80
Kings, .....	4 38
Lewis, .....	4 26
Livingston, .....	7 14
Madison, .....	3 03
Monroe, .....	7 53
Montgomery, .....	1 26
New-York, .....	4 35
Niagara, .....	9 00
Oneida, .....	2 79
Onondaga, .....	4 38
Ontario, .....	6 66
Orange, .....	3 15
Orleans, .....	7 71
Oswego, .....	5 01
Otsego, .....	1 98
Putnam, .....	3 18
Queens, .....	5 01
Rensselaer, .....	0 18
Richmond, .....	4 74
Rockland, .....	3 66
Saratoga, .....	0 90
Schenectady, .....	0 45
Schoharie, .....	0 96
Seneca, .....	5 91
St. Lawrence, .....	6 18
Steuben, .....	6 48
Suffolk, .....	6 78
Sullivan, .....	3 39
Tioga, .....	5 01

Counties.	Amount paid to each pupil.
Tompkins,.....	\$5 10
Ulster,.....	1 74
Warren,.....	1 86
Washington,.....	1 50
Wayne,.....	5 43
Westchester,.....	3 90
Wyoming,.....	9 09
Yates,.....	6 36

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE PUPILS.

All pupils receive their tuition free. They are also furnished with the use of text-books without charge. They are, however, held responsible for their loss or injury. If they already own the books of the course, they will do well to bring them, together with such other books for reference as they may possess. Besides this, each student receives three cents a mile on the distance from his county seat to Albany, to defray travelling expenses. No pupil will receive mileage, unless the appointment is obtained from the county in which said pupil resides, such appointment being regularly made by the town superintendents. *This money is paid at the close of each term.*

#### APPARATUS.

A well-assorted apparatus has been procured, sufficiently extensive to illustrate all the important principles in Natural Philosophy, Surveying, Chemistry, and Human Physiology. Extraordinary facilities for the study of Physiology are afforded by the museum of the Medical College, which is open at all hours for visitors.

#### LIBRARY.

Besides an abundant supply of text-books upon all the branches of the course of study, a well selected miscellaneous library has been procured, to which all the pupils may have access free of charge. In the selection of this library, particular care has been exercised to procure most of the recent works upon education, as well as several valuable standard works upon the Natural Sciences, History, Mathematics, &c. The State Library is also freely accessible to all.

## TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The *Fall Term* will begin on the third Monday in September, and continue twenty weeks.

The *Spring Term* will begin the last Monday in February, and continue twenty weeks.

## PROMPT ATTENDANCE.

As the school will open on Monday, it would be for the advantage of the pupils, if they should reach Albany by the Friday or Saturday preceeding the day of opening. The faculty can then aid them in securing suitable places for boarding.

As the examination of the pupils, preparatory for classification, will commence on the first day of the term, it is exceedingly important that all should report themselves on the first morning. Those who arrive a day after the time, will subject not only the teachers to much trouble, but themselves also to the rigors of a private examination. After the first week, no student, except for the strongest reasons, will be allowed to enter the school.

## PRICE OF BOARD.

The price of board, in respectable families, varies from \$1.75 to \$2.50, exclusive of washing.

The ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to board in the same families; and gentlemen of the school are not allowed to call upon ladies of the school after six o'clock, P. M. Particular care is taken to be assured of the respectability of the families who propose to take boarders, before they are recommended to the pupils.

## EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL.

Convenient rooms in the building are appropriated to the accommodation of this school. It is under the immediate supervision of a permanent teacher.

The object of this school is to afford each Normal pupil an opportunity to practice the methods of instruction and discipline inculcated at the Normal School, as well as to exhibit his "aptness to teach," and to discharge the various other duties pertaining to the teacher's responsible office. Each member of the graduating class is required to spend at least two weeks in this department.

## 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, 1851-'52. They remain the same for the Spring Term, with the exception that the exercises commence one hour earlier :

## PROGRAMME:

FOR FIRST THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9, until 9.20.	Opening Exercises.	
9.20, until 10.5.	Seniors, Rhetoric, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Grammar, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic, ..... Juniors, No. 2, History, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic, .....	Mr. S. T. Bowen. Dr. Salisbury. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt. Miss Ostrom.
10.5, until 10.15.	Rest, and change of classes.	
10.15, until 11.	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Reading, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Algebra, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Elementary Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Geography, .....	Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Dr. Salisbury. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt. Mr. Webb. Miss Ostrom.
11, until 11.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
11.10, until 11.55.	Seniors, Theory and Practice of Teaching, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Algebra, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Practical Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Geography, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, History, .....	Mr. Phelps. Mr. Felt. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Miss Ostrom. Miss Hance.
11.55, until 12.15.	Recess.	
12.15, until 1.	Seniors (gentlemen), Higher Algebra, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Algebra, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Reading, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Elementary Arithmetic, .....	Principal. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Felt. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Webb.
1, until 1.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
1.10, until 1.55.	Seniors, Chemistry, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, } Spelling, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, } Juniors, No. 1, History, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Intellectual Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Intellectual Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, .....	Dr. Salisbury. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Webb. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Felt.
1.55, until 2.	Dismission.	

## PROGRAMME.

FOR SECOND THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9, until 9.20.	Opening Exercises.	
9.20, until 10.5.	Seniors, Aids to Compositions, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Drawing, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Reading, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Elementary Arithmetic, .....	Mr. S. T. Bowen. Dr. Salisbury. Miss Ostrom. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt. Mr. Webb.
10.5, until 10.15.	Rest, and change of classes.	
10.15, until 11.	Seniors (gentlemen), Trigonometry and Surveying, .. Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Practical Arithmetic, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, History, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, .....	Principal. Miss Ostrom. Dr. Salisbury. Mr. Webb. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt.
11, until 11.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
11.10, until 11.55.	Seniors, Physiology, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Science of Government, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Reading, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Algebra, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Elementary Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Geography, .....	Dr. Salisbury. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt. Mr. Webb. Miss Ostrom.
11.55, until 12.15.	Recess.	
12.15, until 1.	Seniors, Intellectual Philosophy, ... .. Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Higher Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Science of Government, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Algebra, ..... Juniors, No. 2, History, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, { Writing, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, }	Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Mr. Felt. Miss Hance. Miss Ostrom.
1, until 1.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
1.10, until 1.55.	Seniors, Chemistry, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Geometry, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Algebra, ..... Juniors, No. 1, History, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Practical Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, { Spelling, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, }	Dr. Salisbury. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. Felt. Miss Hance. Mr. Webb. Miss Ostrom.
1.55, until 2.	Dismission.	

## PROGRAMME.

FOR LAST THIRD OF FALL TERM—SIX WEEKS.

9, until 9.20.	Opening Exercises.	
9.20, until 10.5.	Seniors, Aids to Composition, ..... *Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Natural Philosophy, ..... *Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Science of Government, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Geography, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Algebra, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Elementary Arithmetic, ..... Sub-Juniors No. 2, Reading, .....	Mr. S. T. Bowen. Dr. Salisbury. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Felt. Mr. Webb. Miss Hance.
10.5, until 10.15.	Rest, and change of classes.	
10.15, until 11.	Seniors, Moral Philosophy, ..... †Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Science of Government, ..... †Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Natural Philosophy, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Algebra, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Reading, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Geography, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Elementary Arithmetic, .....	Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Dr. Salisbury. Mr. Felt. Miss Hance. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Webb.
11, until 11.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
11.10, until 11.55.	Seniors, Physiology, ..... †Sub-Seniors, No. 1, } Book-keeping, ..... †Sub-Seniors, No. 2, } Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Geography, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, } Algebra, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, }	Dr. Salisbury. Mr. Webb. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Felt.
11.55, until 12.15.	Recess.	
12.15, until 1.	Seniors (gentlemen), Astronomy, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 1, Drawing, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Geometry, ..... Juniors, No. 1, Practical Arithmetic, ..... Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 1, History, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, Grammar, .....	Principal. Miss Ostrom. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Mr. T. H. Bowen. Miss Hance. Mr. Felt.
1, until 1.10.	Rest, and change of classes.	
1.10, until 1.55.	Seniors, Agricultural Chemistry, ..... Sub-Senior, No. 1, Geometry, ..... Sub-Seniors, No. 2, Higher Arithmetic, ..... Juniors, No. 1, } Writing, ..... Juniors, No. 2, } Sub-Juniors, No. 1, Grammar, ..... Sub-Juniors, No. 2, History, .....	Dr. Salisbury. Mr. S. T. Bowen. Mr. Webb. Miss Ostrom. Mr. Felt. Miss Hance.
1.55, until 2.	Dismission.	

\* United on Tuesdays and Fridays for lectures in Natural Philosophy, by Dr. Salisbury.

† United on Tuesdays and Fridays, for lectures on Science of Government, and on Grammar, by Mr. T. H. Bowen.

‡ After finishing Book-keeping, three lectures are given by the Principal, on Mathematical Geography. Also lectures on Arithmetic are given by Mr. Webb.

## PROGRAMME OF AFTERNOON EXERCISES.

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

Instruction in vocal music, .....	} Mr. T. H. Bowen.
Seniors and Sub-Seniors, on Tuesdays and Fridays, .....	
Juniors and Sub-Juniors, on Mondays and Thursdays, .....	
Instruction in glee music—.....	}
is given to such as desire it, on Saturdays, .....	

Compositions are required from each pupil once in three weeks, commencing with the 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 Mr. S. T. Bowen.
“ Sub-Seniors, No. 1, .....	Dr. Salisbury.
“ Sub-Seniors, No. 2, .....	Mr. T. H. Bowen.
“ Juniors, No. 1, .....	Mr. Webb.
“ Juniors, No. 2, .....	Mr. Felt.
“ Sub-Juniors, No. 1, .....	Miss Ostrom.
“ Sub-Juniors, No. 2, .....	Miss Hance.

Selected Compositions are publicly read every third Wednesday, commencing the fourth week and ending with the nineteenth, thus making six times. At this exercise all the Teachers, as well as pupils, are expected to be present.

The committee for the selection of such compositions as are publicly read on Wednesdays, consists of Miss Hance, Mr. S. T. Bowen, and Dr. Salisbury.

From three to six Field Exercises with Engineering and Surveying Instruments, are given to the gentlemen of the Seniors, by the Principal, on such Mondays and Thursdays as may be selected on account of favorable weather.

The remaining afternoon exercises take place on such Wednesdays as are not otherwise appropriated, as follows :

First week.	{ Old pupils, .. by the Principal, .....	} The relations they sustain to their teachers, and to each other, and on deportment in general.
	{ New pupils, .. by Mr. S. T. Bowen, .....	
Second week.	{ New pupils, .. by Mr. S. T. Bowen, ..	Composition-writing,
	{ Seniors, .. by Mr. Phelps, .....	Experimental School.
Third week.	{ Seniors, .. by Mr. Phelps, .....	Organization of Schools.
	{ Sub-Seniors, .. by Mr. Webb, .....	Declamation (for gentlemen).
	{ Juniors, .. by Mr. T. H. Bowen, ..	Grammatical Analysis.
	{ Sub-Juniors, .. by Mr. Felt, .....	Elements of Grammar.
Fifth week.	{ Seniors, .. by Mr. S. T. Bowen, ..	Teaching composition-writ'g in schools
	{ Sub-Seniors, .. by Mr. Webb, .....	Declamation (for gentlemen).
	{ Juniors, .. by Mr. T. H. Bowen, ..	Grammatical Analysis.
	{ Sub-Juniors, .. by Mr. Felt, .....	Elements of Grammar.
Sixth week.	{ Seniors, .. by Mr. Phelps, .....	Conducting Recitations.
	{ Sub-Seniors, .. by Mr. Webb, .....	Declamation (for gentlemen).
	{ Juniors, .. by Mr. T. H. Bowen, ..	Grammatical Analysis.
	{ Sub-Juniors, .. by Mr. Felt, .....	Elements of Grammar.

Eighth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. S. T. Bowen, .	Mind, and its developments,
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Declamation (for gentlemen).
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. T. H. Bowen, .	Grammatical Analysis.
Ninth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. Phelps, . . . . .	Order of succession of studies, and general principles of instruction.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Declamation (for gentlemen).
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. T. H. Bowen, .	Grammatical Analysis.
Eleventh week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. Phelps, . . . . .	Teacher's relation to his profession.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. S. T. Bowen, .	Best method of teaching spelling.
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Globe exercises and Mapping.
Twelfth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. S. T. Bowen, .	Moral culture.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Felt, . . . . .	Elements of linear perspective.
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Globe exercises and Mapping.
Fourteenth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. S. T. Bowen, .	Cultivation of taste.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Felt, . . . . .	Elements of linear perspective.
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Globe exercises and Mapping.
Fifteenth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. T. H. Bowen, .	Method of teaching Vocal Music.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Felt, . . . . .	Elements of linear perspective.
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Globe exercises and Mapping.
Seventeenth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. T. H. Bowen, .	Method of teaching Vocal Music.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Felt, . . . . .	Elements of linear perspective.
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Globe exercises and Mapping.
Eighteenth week.	{	Seniors, . . . .	by Mr. T. H. Bowen, .	Method of teaching Vocal Music.
		Sub-Seniors, .	by Mr. Felt, . . . . .	Elements of linear perspective.
		Juniors, . . . .	by Mr. Webb, . . . . .	Globe exercises and Mapping.