

Jan 7. 1856.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Mr. Austin

Mr. Townsend

Mr. Hammond

Mr. Woolworth.

Mr. Woolworth presented the draft of an Annual Report to the Legislature, which after being read and discussed was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction & the Regents of the University for their approval. (This Report will be found in Senate Documents of 1856 No.)

The consideration of the appointment of a Principal was resumed, and after discussion was postponed to the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion, S. B. Woolworth was unanimously appointed Secretary & Treasurer in place of Dr. J. R. Bick, deceased.

Committee adjourned to Friday 11th inst at 4 P.M.

Jan 11. 1856.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members.

The appointment of Principal was further discussed when without coming to any conclusion the Committee adjourned for two weeks.

Jan 21. 1856.

Committee met at the call of the Chairman

Present all the members.

After further discussion in regard to the appointment of a Principal, David W. Cochran, A.M., Professor of the Natural Sciences in the school was unanimously elected, to enter on the duties at the opening of the next term Feb. 25.

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On motion resolved that Prof. Cochran be invited to deliver an address at the closing exercises of the present term.

The Principal and Faculty recommended the following members of the Senior Class as worthy to receive diplomas, and they were accordingly granted.

- ✓ Caroline A. Prace, Onondaga.
- Emma M. Prace, "
- Polly M. Boudier, Cayuga.
- Ramon C. Christo, Onondaga.
- Caroline A. Church, Washington
- Lucy V. Case, Yates.
- Margaret Case, Albany.
- Francis A. Dake, Saratoga.
- Constance D. Dyer, Albany
- Lucy D. Estabrook, Saratoga.
- Anna M. Fowler, Onondaga.
- Mary E. Howard, Albany.
- Elizabeth R. Haswell, Albany.
- Charlotte A. Daight, Westchester.
- Mary A. Dobbell, Westchester
- Caroline Jones, Montgomery
- Marrist Jones, Montgomery
- Mary E. Miscalf, Ontario.
- Isaac A. Morehead, Albany.
- Lydia Patterson, Orleans.
- Marianna Provoost, Westchester.
- Mary E. Quimby, New York.
- Elija J. Rase, Suffolk.
- Abbie Sexton, Chautauque.
- Emma L. Salisbury, Albany.
- Francis A. Tullitt, Cayuga.
- Martha Turner, Jefferson
- Fanny K. Trask, Albany.
- S. Elizabeth Wrenner, New York.
- Mary E. Whitow, Columbia
- Julia Warriner, Erie

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report, several letters from the superiors in the Military Academy at West Point were presented by the Chairman, highly recommending for the place Capt. Edward C. Boynton, of the U.S. Army, late Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the Military Academy. After a full discussion on motion Capt. Boynton was unanimously appointed Professor of the Natural Sciences in the State Normal School, to enter upon his duties at the commencement of the next term of the school. The Secretary was directed to inform Capt. Boynton of his appointment. On motion Resolved that the thanks of the Committee

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Order of Exercises.



1. CHORAL ANTHEM.

2. PRAYER.

3. ESSAY—"Brotherhood of Teachers."

ISAAC F. BANGS, Ridgway, Orleans.

4. ESSAY—"Labor."

ELIZABETH R. HASWELL, Albany, Albany.

5. ESSAY—"Education of the Senses."

ANNA M. FOWLER, Skaneateles, Onondaga.

6. ESSAY—"Local Associations."

CHARLOTTE A. HAIGHT, Croton Point, Westchester.

7. MUSIC—"My Native Land."

Where is our native, native land?
By sea gales swept? by west winds fanned?
Is't where Ohio broadly flows?
Or where the sea his white foam throws?
Oh, no, not there!
But, brothers free, we freely share
A native land more widely fair:
The North, the South, the East, the West,
In choral song proclaim them one.

In peace and love together blest,
We bid our eagle dare the sun!
This land is mine:
This, brother, boldly claim for thine.
Oh, God of Nations, o'er it reign,
And never may its glories wane.
Let Right and Justice herein dwell,
That we may prize it true and well.

8. POEM—"Look and Listen."

HARRIET JONES, Fonda, Montgomery.

9. ORATION—"Man's Creation and Progress."

ISAAC W. LAKE, Au Sable Forks, Clinton.

10. MUSIC—"Let the Dew Drops do our weeping."

Let the dewdrops do our weeping,	Aye, the hunt is onward flying,
Let the light winds breathe our sighs;	And the quarry Love and Joy,
We've enough to do in reaping	With old Time, the hunter, vying,
All the joy that round us lies.	Let us join the chase, my boy;
Moments sweetly gliding fleetly,	Love abiding, may be hiding,
For no hour for grief to waste;	Where to say we hardly dare;
Swift advancing, coyly glancing,	But we'll trace him, and we'll chase him,
Love and Joy by Time are chased.	Even to his snowy lair.

Oh, be sure, when thus we've found him,
 Though our trembling prize be coy,
 If we've caught young Love and bound him,
 There right near him find we Joy.
 For, together in all weather,
 Bravely stand the faithful pair;
 And we'll find them, and we'll bind them,
 Hid within their snowy lair.

11. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.**12. INAUGURAL ADDRESS of the Principal Elect.**

Prof. D. H. COCHRANE.

13. MUSIC—"Final Chorus."

Now let the joyful song resound,	We part indeed, but meet again:
Its cheering spell bestowing,	The space between us lying,
That comfort in our hearts be found,	At most, not long can sway maintain,—
Though from each other going:	How swiftly time is flying!
That peace her soft'ning smiles may shed,	The pow'r that parts us soon shall fail,
And smooth the parting ways we tread,	And then our fellows glad we hail,
And kindly quell our dread.	In pleasure will we sail.
But noble minds should never quail,	May heaven's eternal guardian hand,
And weakly yield to sadness,	Bestow its kindly keeping,
O'er little ills that life assail,	And save our true and cordial band
They high should soar in gladness:	From mourning sorrow's weeping:
Then let us not renounce our cheer,	That when a transient time has flown,
And shed the needless, useless tear,	We all again may grateful own,
No sorrow should be here.	No member yet is gone.

14. BENEDICTION.

GRADUATES OF THE TWENTY THIRD TERM.

CAROLINE A. BRACE,	Salina, Onondaga.
EMMA M. BRACE,	Salina, Onondaga.
POLLY M. BENEDICT,	Victory, Cayuga.
ROSAMOND CHEESBRO,	Whitestown, Oneida.
CAROLINE A. CHURCH,	Fort Ann, Washington.
LUCY V. CASE,	Rushville, Yates.
MARGALIA CASE,	Albany, Albany.
FRANCIS A. DAKE,	Middle Grove, Saratoga.
CANDACE DENNISON,	Albany, Albany.
LUCY H. ESTABROOK,	Ballston Spa, Saratoga.
ANNA M. FOWLER,	Skaneateles, Onondaga.
MARY E. HOWARD,	Albany, Albany.
ELIZABETH R. HASWELL,	West Township, Albany.
CHARLOTTE A. HAIGHT,	Croton Point, Westchester.
MARY A. HUBBELL,	Mt. Kisko, Westchester.
CAROLINE JONES,	Fonda, Montgomery.
HARRIET JONES,	Fonda, Montgomery.
MARY E. METCALF,	Reed's Corners, Ontario.
SARAH A. MOREHEAD,	Albany, Albany.
LYDIA PATTERSON,	Clarendon, Orleans.
MARIANNA PROVOST,	Port Chester, Westchester.
MARY E. QUINBY,	New York, New York.
ELIZA J. ROSE,	Bridgehampton, Suffolk.
ABBIE SEXTON,	Forestville, Chatauque.
EMMA L. SALSBUURY,	Albany, Albany.
FRANCIS A. TUTHILL,	Auburn, Cayuga.
MARTHA TURNER,	Sacketts Harbor, Jefferson.
FANNY K. TRASK,	Albany, Albany.
S. ELIZABETH VERRINDER,	New York, New York.
MARY E. WILSON,	Hudson, Columbia.
JULIA WARRINER,	Buffalo, Erie. 31

ISAAC F. BANGS,	Ridgway, Orleans.
COMFORT S. BROWN,	Elmira, Chemung.
JOHN W. COLE,	Redhook, Dutchess.
GEORGE R. DEAN,	Maryland, Otsego.
ISAAC W. LAKE,	Au Sable Forks, Clinton.
DARWIN N. MASON,	Portland, Chatauque.
WILLIAM C. ROBINSON,	Rome, Oneida.
GAWN M. SMITH,	Horseheads, Chemung.
ASAPH E. SHUTE,	Braman's Corners, Schenectady.
GEORGE C. THOMAS,	Albany, Albany. 10

