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Feb. 3, 1859.

The closing exercises of the twenty ninth term were held this day. The usual address was delivered by the Rev. Franklin Fithill member of the Assembly from Kings Co. The thanks of the committee were unanimously ordered and a copy requested for publication.

✓ The usual diplomas were on the recommendation of the Faculty, granted to the following members of the senior class.

- Ann E. Bennett, South Danby, Tompkins Co.
- Margaret A. Buck, Chumney, Chumney Co.
- May E. Byrne, Leuiston, Niagara Co.
- Francis Chadwick, Medina, Albany Co.
- Margaret L. Dow, Albany " "
- Leonora Farnham, Albany " "
- Ros. P. Foster, Lyons, Wayne "
- Christina D. Gilbert, Pindoria, Chautauque
- Lucy L. Dard, Heron, Greene "
- Isaac J. Mc Nutt, Albany, Albany
- Elizabeth A. New, Bethlem " "
- Georgia A. Ostrander, Schodac, Rensselaer
- M. Augusta Pahl, Albany, Albany
- Ellen H. Revley, Verona, Oneida
- Catharine A. Story, Albany, Albany
- Eveline B. Wimer, Albany, " "
- Anna L. Zimmery, Erie, Erie. 17

- P. Stute Boyd, Greysville, Livingston
- Walter W. French, Witten, Saratoga
- William F. Dallis, Owell, Oswego
- Edward F. Mason, Jr. Utica Oneida
- Edwin R. Otis, Lawrenceville, St Lawrence
- William D. Palmer, Storm Mills, Jefferson Co.
- G. Sidney Smith, Sing Sing, Westchester

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# Order of Exercises.

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1. ANTHEM—"O praise the Lord."

2. PRAYER.

3. ESSAY—"The course of study in our higher institutions."

CHARLES E. SNYDER, Stokes, Ontario.

4. ESSAY—"All the world's a stage."

MARY E. BYRNE, Lewiston, Niagara.

5. GLEE—"The Woodland Home."

6. ESSAY—"Moral Culture."

MARGARET L. DON, Albany, Albany.

7. POEM—"The Universal Genius."

P. STEELE BOYD, Greigsville, Livingston.

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8. GLEE—"Come follow me."

9. DIPLOMAS CONFERRED.

10. GLEE—"The rose may bloom in loneliness."

The Rose may bloom in loneliness,  
Above a desert grave,  
The star may sparkle mid the clouds,  
The Diamond in its cave,  
And I, tho' joy no magic hath  
My sorrow to beguile,  
Yet, would they leave me with the dead,  
In solitude might smile.

The Banquet song, the dance and glee  
Of Pleasure's crowded shrine,  
May light the gloom of common woe,  
But not of grief like mine ;  
My heart in none of all their joys  
Companionship will own,  
But in the silent hours of night,  
I'm never left alone.

And when I tread the rustling leaves  
Of Autumn's faded grove,  
I call to join those happy walks  
Companions from above,  
Oh, when they talk of pleasures past,  
And joys to come reveal,  
How can ye deem it strange a smile  
Upon my lip will steal.

11. ADDRESS BY FRANKLIN TUTHILL.

12. CHORUS—"Holy is the Lord."

13. BENEDICTION.

## Graduates of the Twenty-Ninth Term.

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| ANN E. BENNETT, .....       | South Danby, Tompkins. |
| MARGARET A. BUCK, .....     | Chemung, Chemung.      |
| MARY E. BYRNE, .....        | Lewiston, Niagara.     |
| FRANCES CHADWICK, .....     | Medusa, Albany.        |
| MARGARET L. DON, .....      | Albany, Albany.        |
| LEONORA FARNHAM, .....      | Albany, Albany.        |
| ROSE P. FOSTER, .....       | Lyons, Wayne.          |
| CHRISTINA H. GILBERT, ..... | Fredonia, Chautauque.  |
| LUCY L. HARD, .....         | Hunter, Greene.        |
| SARAH J. MCNUTT, .....      | Albany, Albany.        |
| ELIZABETH A. NIVER, .....   | Bethlehem, Albany.     |
| GEORGIA A. OSTRANDER, ..... | Schodac, Rensselaer.   |
| M. AUGUSTA PRALL, .....     | Albany, Albany.        |
| ELLEN G. REVELEY, .....     | Verona, Oneida.        |
| CATHARINE A. STOREY, .....  | Albany, Albany.        |
| EVOLINAH B. WINNE, .....    | Albany, Albany.        |
| ANNA L. ZIMMERLY, .....     | Erie, Erie.            |

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| P. STEELE BOYD, .....        | Greigsville, Livingston.     |
| WALTON W. FRENCH, .....      | Wilton, Saratoga.            |
| WILLIAM C. HOLLIS, .....     | Orwell, Oswego.              |
| EDWARD F. MARSON, JR., ..... | Utica, Oneida.               |
| EDWIN R. OLIN, .....         | Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence. |
| WILLIAM H. PALMER, .....     | Stone Mills, Jefferson.      |
| G. SIDNEY SMITH, .....       | Sing Sing, Westchester.      |
| FRANCIS G. SNOOK, .....      | Auburn, Cayuga.              |
| CHARLES E. SNYDER, .....     | Stokes, Ontario.             |
| DANIEL W. SPRAGUE, .....     | Fabius, Onondaga.            |
| JAMES R. SPRAGUE, .....      | East Bloomfield, Ontario.    |
| LUTHER L. STILLMAN, .....    | Homer, Cortland.             |
| ROBERT F. TODD, .....        | Monroe, Orange.              |
| FRANK B. WARD, .....         | Evans' Mills, Jefferson.     |

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Francis G. Snook, Auburn Cayuga,  
Charles E. Snyer, State, Ontario  
Daniel W. Sprague, Fabius, Onondaga  
James R. Sprague, East Bloomfield, Ontario,  
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