

TENTH

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION

OF THE

State Normal School at Salem, Mass.,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

JULY 27TH AND 28TH, 1859.

EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY.

Essay by Mary E. Atley
 A.M.....ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA; GEOGRAPHY; LATIN; ANALYSIS OF SOUNDS,
Essay by Miss Barrett AND READING; CALISTHENICS; *History of the United States*
Essay by Miss Stone P.M.....PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION; PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE;
 GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS, AND PARSING; MUSIC; *Essay by Miss*
 CONCERT READING; MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

THURSDAY.

Essay by L. Marshall
 A.M.....HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE; CHEMISTRY; MENTAL ARITHMETIC;
 GEOGRAPHY, AND RELATED SCIENCES; ENGLISH LITERATURE; GEOMETRY.
 P.M.....THEORY AND ART OF TEACHING,
 AND SCHOOL LAWS. *Essay by Miss Perry*
 " " " *Proctor*
 " " " *Thayer*

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, BY THE PRINCIPAL.

DISSERTATION.

BY MISS EUNICE T. PLUMER, OF NEWBURYPORT.

POEM.

BY MISS AUGUSTA S. NILES, OF BOSTON.

The Exercises commence in the Forenoon at 9 o'clock, and in the Afternoon
 at 1½ o'clock. Essays by the Graduating Class are read each half-day.

HYMN.

BY A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Now the hour is fast approaching,
 When from these dear scenes we part;
 And fond memories, thickly crowding,
 Bring a pang to every heart.
 But the future is unfolding
 Other leaves for us to fill;
 May we make their records stainless,
 As we can do, if we will!

Once there came a perfect Teacher,
 Who a nobler lesson taught
 Than aught other sage or preacher;—
 All His lore with love was fraught.
 Unto Christ the task was given
 To reveal the path of life;
 And He led the way to Heaven,
 Gained the victory in each strife.

As the lake the fair sky mirrors,
 Studded with the gems of night;
 Let our lives reflect His virtues,
 Copy His example bright.
 Oft the lake is dark and troubled,
 Sometimes clouds will intervene;
 But the stars shine on forever,
 Not less brightly when unseen.

In the work which we have chosen,
 Clouds will often veil our way,
 Daily trials will dishearten;
 Yet we still must watch and pray;—
 Watch for errors,—to correct them,
 Evil thoughts,—to bid them flee;
 Pray for strength, unfailing patience,—
 Heavenly Father, trust in Thee.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

BY MISS JOSEPHINE A. ELLERY, OF GLOUCESTER.

PARTING SONG.

BY A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Sadly now we raise our voices,
 For to-day our hearts are sore;—
 What though Nature all rejoices,
 She can ne'er unite us more.

Joys were brightened, sweetened ever,
 When together we partook;
 Now our paths on earth must sever,—
 Each alone must forward look.

Up the rough and toilsome pathway,
 In each duty and each snare,
 In the darkness and at noon day,
 May we be the Father's care!

Memory's tears are quick to gather,
 But the eye of Faith is bright;
 We would not look back, but rather
 Find the path of Hope's clear light.

With our faith each cross endearing,
 All the future shall be well;
 With our hopes each other cheering,
 We would say our last "Farewell!"

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

ADDRESSES.

PRAYER, DOXOLOGY, AND BENEDICTION.

GRADUATING CLASS.

MARY E. ALLEY, Lynn.
RUTH A. ALLEY, Lynn.
EUNICE M. BANCROFT, Lynnfield Centre.
JENNY BLAKE, Carmel, Me.
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