

# EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION

OF THE

## State Normal School at Salem;

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 21st & 22d, 1858.

### WEDNESDAY.

A. M.—GEOMETRY; ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY; READING;  
ASTRONOMY. P. M.—BOTANY; CHEMISTRY; NATURAL  
PHILOSOPHY; MENTAL ARITHMETIC; READING.

*Prof. Crosby*  
*Essay on Imagination by Miss Colquhoun*  
*Miss Collins* *English Poetry by Miss Frances Owen*  
*How to be Happy by*

### THURSDAY.

A. M.—ANCIENT HISTORY; CHEMISTRY; ANALYSIS OF SOUNDS;  
VIRGIL; WRITTEN ARITHMETIC, AND ALGEBRA; MUSIC;  
ENGLISH LITERATURE. P. M.—THEORY AND ART OF  
TEACHING, AND SCHOOL LAWS; READING OF ESSAYS.

*Miss Higman*  
*Sentences in the Schoolroom*  
*Testation* *by Miss W. Pittman*  
*Miss Weston*  
*Miss Niles*

BY A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

Now is the time when, looking back,  
And glancing forward on life's track,  
With every prospect fair,  
We pause to take up Memory's book,—  
With many a serious thought to look  
On what is written there.

Here are our childhood's happy years;  
And here are pages dim with tears  
For trials feebly met;  
While leaves now blank are last of all,  
That shall our present lives recall,  
And scenes we know not yet.

Oh, let us make these pages bright!  
Let us look upward for more light  
In all our daily strife!  
For, as the record here below,  
Our names will be inscribed, we know,  
In the Lamb's Book of Life.

The Exercises commence in the Forenoon at 9 o'clock, and in the Afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

Singing conducted by Mr. E. R. BLANCHARD, of Boston.

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, BY THE PRINCIPAL.

## DISSERTATION.

BY MISS SARAH ELLEN BROOKS, OF SALEM.

*School of Life.*

## POEM.

BY MISS SARAH G. DULEY, OF GLOUCESTER.

## HYMN.

BY A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS. *Miss Duley*

We're going forth to take our part  
 In the stern work of life,  
 With ready hand and hopeful heart  
 To enter on the strife.  
 If round our paths dark storms should rise,  
 And sorrow should portend;  
 Then will we upward lift our eyes,  
 That God may be our friend.

Gladly we'll give our strength and time,  
 Each call of right to obey;  
 We'll strive to lessen woe and crime;  
 We'll work while it is day.

With prayerful hearts, when danger tries,  
 We'll shun each outspread snare;  
 God hears the raven when she cries,  
 And he will hear our prayer.

We have awhile together trod  
 In calm and pleasant ways;  
 And with us there will ever be  
 Thoughts of these happy days.  
 And, if our paths to-day diverge  
 To meet on earth no more,  
 May we in joy, in rapture meet,  
 When all earth's tasks are o'er!

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

BY MISS SELINA B. BRADT, OF LOWELL.

## PARTING SONG.

BY A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR CLASS. *Miss S. E. Brooks*

The summer zephyrs hurrying by,  
 Our farewell words must hear;  
 They speak of hours of converse sweet,  
 Of love, of joy, of cheer.  
 Fain would we linger here awhile,  
 And feel we're truly blest;  
 But Duty, with her clarion voice,  
 Calls, "This is not your rest."

With eager eyes we strive, adown  
 Life's mazes dim to see,  
 Till comes a voice in accents mild,  
 "Thy, God will be with thee."

Oh, may that voice still cheer us on,  
 O'er life's dark, surging tide;  
 Supported by His holy arm,  
 May we in Him abide!

Our Father! From that other home,  
 Where comes not sorrow's tear,  
 Look down upon our earthly way,  
 Meet us in spirit here!  
 Be ours the all-sustaining thought,  
 Thy will is bliss alone;  
 And grant we all in peace may meet  
 Around the Great White Throne!

## AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

## ADDRESSES.

PRAYER AND DOXOLOGY. *Rev. W. S. Sibley*

*for thanks. Ex. Gov. Washburn - George B. Emerson  
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