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*State Normal School at Salem, Mass.;*

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## EXERCISES.

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### TUESDAY.

A. M.....LATIN ; PHYSIOLOGY ; ANCIENT HISTORY ; MECHANICS ; ASTRONOMY.  
 P. M.....PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION ; ALGEBRA ; MENTAL ARITHMETIC ;  
 ENGLISH LITERATURE, AND HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LAN-  
 GUAGE ; BOTANY ; READING ; MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

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### WEDNESDAY.

A. M.....GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA ; GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS ; ANALYSIS OF SOUNDS ;  
 WRITTEN ARITHMETIC ; ENGLISH LITERATURE ; NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.  
 P. M.....THEORY AND ART OF TEACHING ; READING OF ESSAYS.

### SONG.

BY A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Rouse ye, Classmates, to the call ;  
 There's a work for one and all.  
 Hear ye not the voice that cries,  
 " Onward ! Onward ! Gain the prize " ?

Mark the moments,—quick they move,—  
 Every one the last may prove.  
 Blooms the flower,—how soon it dies !  
 Onward ! Onward ! Gain the prize !

Strive with mind, and hand, and heart ;  
 In the work, " act well your part ;"  
 Therein " all the honor lies."  
 Onward ! Onward ! Gain the prize !

When this busy life shall close,  
 Sweet will, then, be our repose ;  
 Ravishing the voice that cries,  
 " Rest ye ! Rest ye ! Gained—the prize !"

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT, BY THE PRINCIPAL.

DISSERTATION.

BY MISS LUCY M. HAVEN, OF LYNN.

POEM.

BY MISS SARAH A. LYNDE, OF STONEHAM.

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

## HYMN.

BY A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Time, with its resistless current,  
 Bears us on with mighty sway,—  
 Bears us onward, ever onward ;  
 Let us, then, go, work to day.  
 There are many ways to labor  
 With the heart and with the hand ;  
 “ As thyself, so love thy neighbor,”  
 Is the Savior’s great command.

Let us seek the fields wide-spreading,  
 Note the harvest rich and white;  
 Labor ere the day departeth,  
 For full soon it cometh night ;  
 Waste not golden moments, dreaming  
 Of the good we *may* perform  
 In the far-off, shadowy future,  
 For the nations yet unborn.

’Tis not deeds of brilliant daring  
 Wrought upon the battle-field,  
 Not the chieftain who is wearing  
 Lofty plumes and burnished shield,  
 That will gain the noblest triumph  
 In removing human woe ;  
 Humble deeds and words of kindness  
 Richer blessings will bestow.

Come then, Classmates, gird your armor,  
 Let us press on to the heights ;  
 Cheering, aiding one another,  
 Seek the land of pure delights.  
 Let us leave the darksome valleys,  
 Seek the sunlight on the mount ;  
 Trace our progress ever upward,  
 To the love-illuminated fount.

## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

BY MISS SARAH M. EATON, OF LOWELL.

## PARTING SONG.

BY A MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Time, in its noiseless flight,  
 Is hurrying from our sight  
 These scenes so dear ;  
 The heart *will* heave a sigh,  
 A tear *will* dim the eye,  
 For strong is many a tie  
 That binds us here.

Autumn, with lavish hand,  
 Was spreading o’er the land  
 Her glowing train ;  
 When we, with spirits light,  
 Came, eager to unite  
 In binding Error’s might  
 With Truth’s fair chain.

Swiftly have flown the hours,  
 Brightly have bloomed the flowers  
 Each heart to cheer ;  
 Kind friends have lent their aid  
 Through sunshine and through shade,  
 Our spirits happier made,  
 Our way more clear.

A song of grateful praise,  
 E’en through our tears, we’ll raise,  
 The chorus swell ;  
 In purer realms above,  
 Where all is peace and love,  
 May we forever move,  
 Nor say “ Farewell !”

## AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.

## ADDRESSES.

## PRAYER AND DOXOLOGY.

## GRADUATING CLASS.

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ANNIE M. BROWN, Lynn.  
CAROLINE E. BROWNE, Gloucester.  
ELIZABETH CARLETON, Salem.  
CAROLINE J. COLE, Salem.  
ELIZA A. DAMON, North Reading.  
SARAH M. EATON, Lowell.  
ANNIE E. FIFIELD, Salisbury.  
LUCY M. HAVEN, Lynn.  
ELIZABETH H. HOBSON, South Reading.  
CHARLOTTE T. LITTLE, Castine, Me.  
SARAH A. LYNDE, Stoneham.  
ELLEN M. PIERCE, Barton, Vt.  
EMMA CLARA PORTER, Hamilton.  
SARAH H. PUTNAM, Milford, N. H.  
ELIZA H. SAMSON, South Marshfield.  
HARRIET N. STANWOOD, Gloucester.  
CAROLINE L. SWEETSER, Stoneham.  
AMANDA L. TRASK, Lynn.  
MARIETTA M. WHITE, Littleton.