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THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH 1885.

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Sixteenth Annual Commencement,

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1885.

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⇒CLASS OF 1885⇐

PROGRAMME.

- I. ORGAN SOLO, - - - *Miss F. A. Compton*
- II. MUSIC,—“Praise the Lord,” - - - *Gibbons*
- III. READING OF THE SCRIPTURES AND PRAYER,
Rev. Louis Mottet
- IV. MUSIC,—Thanksgiving Hymn, - *Kremser (1626)*
(Old Nederland Folks' Song.)

O God! In the day when the people adore Thee,
Thy bounty extolling from prairie to sea,
Earth's power bends no knee of the millions before Thee,
Heart thanks, Lord, are Thine, for the people are free.

Through tempest and war Thy calm purpose achieving,
Man's wrong clouds Thy glory, but blots not Thy sun;
Thy harvest is sure, and Thy smile turns our grieving,
To praise for the triumph of love thou hast won.

Swell, voice of the people! a continent kneeling!
Wake, skies! to the multitude's joyful acclaim!
In blessing and trial His presence revealing,
God leads in the pillar of cloud and of flame.
Amen. Amen.

V. ADDRESSES,

Hon. Stephen A. Walker, Pres't Board of Education

Hon. Wm. R. Grace, Mayor

VI. SALUTATORY, - - - *Frederica Mayer*

VII. MUSIC,—“The Starry Heaven,” - - *Pinsuti*

VIII. QUOTATIONS FROM GRADUATES.

IX. MUSIC,—“Slumber Song,” - - *Boieldieu*

Sleep! sleep and rest! May sweet dreams fill thy slumber! Sleep!
The chiming of the evening bells has long since ceased to sound;
Hush'd are the woods; groves and meadows are silent.
Slumber fell o'er the tired world; may it fall over thy brow!
Soft be thy sleep; the sweetest rest be thine!
How distant now the world in darkness dreaming,
With all her joy, her pain and joy!
Heav'nward the stars solemnly are gleaming silently radiant;
Peaceful stars on high.

X. ESSAY,—“Progress,” - - - *Sophie Kupfer*

XI. SOLO,—“The Stream of Life,” - - *G. Mangold*
Carrie E. Goble

Oh silvery streamlet of the fields,
That flowest full and free!
For thee the rains of spring return,
The summer dews for thee ;
And when thy latest blossoms die
For autumn's chilly showers,
The winter fountains gush for thee,
Till May brings back the flowers.

Oh stream of life! The violet springs
But once beside thy bed;
But one brief summer on thy path
The dews of heaven are shed.
Thy parent fountains shrink away,
And close their crystal veins,
And where thy glittering current flowed
The dust alone remains.

XII. READING,—“The Painter of Seville,” *Sarah Kubie*

XIII. MUSIC,—“Chorus of Spinning Maidens,” *Eichberg*

XIV. ESSAY,—“Border Land between Wit and Humor,”
Julia H. Mercein

XV. MUSIC,—“Sailor’s Song,” - - - *Hatton*

Sweetly blows the western wind,
Softly o’er the rippling sea,
And thy sailor’s constant mind
Ever turns to thee;
Though the north wind may arise,
And the waves dash madly by,
Though the storm should rend the skies,
And vivid lightnings round us fly,
Then I love thee more and more ;
Oh! Then more dear art thou to me ;
And I sigh for that fair shore
Distant o’er the sea.

Thus thy sailor when away,
Fondly fancies home is near,
And to thee his thoughts will stray,
Thee he holds most dear ;
Though the tempest may appall,
And strike terror to the brave,
Though on high for aid we call,
And pray we may not find a grave,
Then I love thee more and more ;
Oh! Then more dear art thou to me ;
And I sigh for that fair shore
Distant o’er the sea.

XVI. READING,—Courtship of Miles Standish,
Florence Kipp

XVII. MUSIC,—“Miserere,” “Il Trovatore,” - *Verdi*

XVIII. ESSAY,—“Health in Schools,” *Florence L. Sohn*

XIX. MUSIC,—“Cheerfulness,” - - - *Gumbert*

XX. ESSAY,—“Woman’s Activity in Literature,”
Cora Kudlich

XXI. MUSIC,—“Swedish Song,” - - - *Berg*

Oh! Though so far, sweet home, from thee,
Thy gentle face e’er smiles on me ;
Greetings I send thee through wood and vale
Sadly the echoes waft back the tale.

Could I but fly as the birds fly,
Could I but float, soft air with thee.
Home thou alone art peace and joy;
In this strange land I pine and die.

XXII. AWARD OF DIPLOMAS, - - - *President Hunter*

XXIII. MUSIC,—“My Faith Looks up to Thee,” *Lachner*

XXIV. AWARD OF LICENSES, - *Superintendent Jasper*

XXV. CLASS SONG OF '85 (Words by Eloise Stanbrough)

G. Mangold

Within these walls where wisdom's torch
Enkindles many a flame,
Her youthful votaries to guide,
Her glory to proclaim,
Sweet memories of a vanished past
Around us weave their spell
Of magic power to crown the hour
We meet to say farewell.

How many visions we have shared,
How many hopes and fears,
What sweet companionship we've known
Throughout these golden years,
And though afar from these dear scenes
And comrades we may dwell,
In heart and mind they'll be enshrined
And never say farewell.

A shadow settles o'er the place
That we have known so long;
There is a mist across our eyes,
A sadness in our song.
What lies before us as we cross
This threshold who can tell?
So let each heart say ere we part,
God bless you! And farewell!

XXVI. VALEDICTORY - - *Augusta H. Sommerfeld*

XXVII. AWARD OF MEDALS AND PRIZES,

Hon. Wm. Wood, Chairman Com. on Nor. Col.

XXVIII. DOXOLOGY.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

CLASS HONORS.

OTTENDORFER GOLD MEDAL,

For Proficiency in German.

THERESA HITCHLER.

OTTENDORFER SILVER MEDAL,

Same.

MARGARET KNOX.

KELLY SILVER MEDAL,

For Proficiency in Methods of Teaching.

BESSIE STRATTON.

KELLY BRONZE MEDAL,

Same.

MABEL FITZ RANDOLPH.

ALUMNÆ GOLD MEDAL,

For Physics.

AUGUSTA H. SOMMERFELD.

KANE GOLD MEDAL,

For Physiology.

ISABEL ROEDER.

HÜNT GOLD MEDAL,

For Latin.

THERESA O'HAGAN.

FIRST PRIZE FOR FRENCH.

AUGUSTA H. SOMMERFELD.

SECOND PRIZE FOR FRENCH,

\$40 in Gold, given by the Hon. Wm. Wood.

FLORENCE L. SOHN.

HONOR STUDENTS.

AUGUSTA H. SOMMERFELD,	96 $\frac{1}{8}$
FREDERICA MAYER,	96
MINNIE HERMAN,	95 $\frac{3}{8}$
AMELIA SCHALLER,	95 $\frac{10}{16}$
ISABEL ROEDER,	94 $\frac{3}{8}$
LEAH WEISS,	94 $\frac{10}{16}$
JOSEPHINE D. DAVIDSON,	94 $\frac{10}{16}$
JULIA H. MERCEIN,	94 $\frac{7}{16}$
IDA COHN,	94 $\frac{1}{16}$
CAROLINE N. WATTS,	94 $\frac{1}{16}$

GRADUATES.

A^{IV.}

Andrews, Daisy
Brett, Harriet Constance
Buckley, Mary A.
Chappelle, Carrie Adelaide
Coleman, Catharine Alice
Coman, Edwina M.
Compton, Fanny A.
Cosgrove, Angela
Cosgrove, Mary Elizabeth
Davidson, Josephine
Dinant, Jennie Stevenson
Elsasser, Alice E.
Fettrech, Emma Frances
Garrison, Grace Maude
Hallaran, Kate
Holly, Lottie E.
Hyslop, Edith L.
Irving, Jennie G.
Kerby, Sarah Ellen Bernadelta
Koch, Emily Louisa B.

Kubie, Sarah
Larremore, Josephine Edith
Nesbitt, Mary E.
Newton, Emily
Narres, Mary
O'Connell, Ella Josephine
Ottinger, Henrietta
O'Hagan, Theresa
Pisek, Cecelia
Purdy, Jessie Belle
Roeder, Isabel
Schoonmaker, Alice Adele
Shaide, Clara Rebecca
Silberman, Martha
Sternbach, Ida
Sullivan, Eugenia Beatrice
True, Ella Vida
Watts, Caroline Neilson
Zeller, Bertha Valentine

B^{IV.}

Bain, Winifred M.
Benjamin, May Belle
Bernheim, Lena

Brouner, Mary L.
Dardis, Mary L.
DeShay, Catharine A.

Groo, Lillian
Grosjean, Estelle
Hamilton, Jessie T.
Hartley, Ethelyn
Hengsbach, Clara
Herman, Minnie L.
Howard, Alice M.
Hudson, Henrietta
Hunzinger, Emma
Karns, Catherine G.
Kent, Georgia Wild
Kuhlke, Pauline A.
Kupfer, Sophie
Mammel, Jane C.
McAleer, Mary Frances
McDermott, Ella J.
Mericle, Rachel W.

O'Connell, Margaret Frances
O'Gorman, Ella Cecelia
Onderdonk, Jennie Cooke
Robinson, Edith J.
Rosenberg, Bettina
Rosenberg, Rosalie
Schaller, Amelia
Schroder, Laura
Seligman, Sadie
Smith, Agnes Lucile
Sommerfeld, Augusta H.
Stueler, Hattie H.
Swan, Carrie
Thompson, Harriet
Wallace, Elizabeth M.
Waters, Frances C.
Woolley, Ida May

C^{IV}.

Armstrong, Annie E.
Beach, Elizabeth
Bodenheim, Bertha
Bogart, Kate L.
Boyle, Elizabeth A.
Cable, Florence Louise
Clark, Florence M.
Cohen, Emily P.
Cornell, Nellie Sanford
Cosgrove, Josephine G.
Eidmann, Annie E.
Evans, Jennie I.

Forster, Mary Francis
Hartman, Ella L.
Hayes, Beatrice
Hitchler, Theresa
Hughes, Harriet J.
Jacobson, Clara
Keating, Matilda J.
Kelly, Julia A.
Hoffman, Minnie L.
Lawlor, Mary C.
Lowenberg, Bessie
McDermott, Annie E.

Middleton, Florence

Milbank, Antoinette
Mohr, Augusta E.
Newman, Marguerite F.
Rader, Lena
Rosenstock, Fannie
Rosenzweig, Martha
Ryan, Kate E.
Salberg, Amanda O. F.
Schmandt, Hattie

Shutt, Ellen G.
Snyder, Marion C.
Stanbrough, Eloise
Walsh, Ella F.
Webster, Geneva G.
Wolff, Martha B.
Worden, Lizzie A.
Zabinski, Fannie

D^{IV}.

Armstrong, Mary Elizabeth
Arnold, Madeleine
Aymar, Daisy
Bell, Lulu W.
Booth, Vera F.
Cunningham, Mary
Fanning, Helen M.
Fox, Jennie E.
Flood, Rosine Cecilia
Frank, Sarah
Goble, Carrie Elizabeth
Gregory, Minnie
Hamburger, Jennie
Haw, Rebecca Barbara
Johnson, Lillian
Kipp, Florence
Knapp, Grace B.
Knowles, Jean Bertram
Mayer, Frederica

McClellan, Belle
Meeker, M. Madeline
Mercein, Julia Hitchcock
Moses, Margaret Lillian
Nichols, Eleanor Maria
Oberrieth, Jeanne
O'Toole, Mary Lavinia
Owens, Lillian
Peoble, Ellen Comstock
Phelps, Lillian Gertrude
Rothschild, Hattie
Scott, Minnie
Simpson, Margaret
Smith, Elizabeth Perry
Thomson, Rachel
Warren, Nellie Agnes
Waterbury, M. Ida
Wolf, Hattie

E^{IV}.

Armstrong, Lillie A.	Mahony, Elizabeth
Bowen, Mary A.	Melior, Louise Elizabeth
Cohn, Ida	O'Toole, Mary R.
Cory, Katharine	Pitcairn, Rachel
Ferguson, Cornelia Marguerite	Price, Clara H.
Foy, Margaret Genevieve	Randolph, Mabel Fitz
Harvey, Evelyn L.	Richardson, Mary Loretta
Hecht, Lillian	Ryan, Amelia
Holmes, Lucy	Seaman, Kate
Howser, Laura E.	Sloane, Margery
Kahn, Arabella	Sohn, Florence L.
Kohn, Ella	Stratton, Bessie
Kudlich, Cora	Thompson, Elizabeth M.
Leary, Virginia	Trott, Eloise
Leonard, Sara	Weiss, Leah
Lindauer, Florence	Williamson, Jennie E.
Lindsay, Elizabeth	Wolfenstein, Rosa

F^{IV}.

Abrahams, Rose	Davidson, Gertrude
Ackley, Mary R.	Driscoll, Kate A.
Appell, Eugenie J.	Elkus, Sarah
Baum, Sara	Felix, Frances Josephine
Boyle, Gertrude Virginia	Flanly, Rosina M.
Brandon, Flora E.	Gilmour, Emily J.
Brennan, Mary	Gleason, Catherine
Bunker, Alvina F.	Goldsmith, Martha
Campbell, Hattie Louise	Gross, Helen
Curran, Kate Genevieve	Hagelman, Frederica

Haman, Carrie C.
Housley, Mary
Huebner, Emma Dorothea
Knox, Margaret
Levy, Ida
Liddell, Elizabeth C.
Lithgow, Ella G.
Litson, Margaret
Martin, Minnie
McAllister, Mary
McNamee, Annie J.
Moss, Jessie

Olin, Lillie E.
Palmer, Edith
Riley, Susan J.
Rosendale, Frederica
Rust, Rozella
Sanders, Esther
Sperling, Emma
Steffens, Martha Isabel
Tichenor, Ella Frances
Wagner, Emma E.
Warner, Ida Louise