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NORMAL COLLEGE
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Eighteenth Annual Commencement

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1887.

J. S. BABCOCK, PRINTER AND STATIONER, 55 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK.

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MARY NASH AGNEW.

Class of 1887.

PROGRAMME.

I. ORGAN SOLO, - - - - *Fannie A. Compton*

II. CHORAL, - - - - - *Gastorius (1675)*

Leader of Israel's host, and guide
Of all who seek the land above,
Beneath Thy shadow we abide,
The cloud of Thy protecting love.
Our strength Thy grace, our rule Thy word,
Our end the glory of the Lord.

By Thine unerring spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray,
We shall not full direction heed,
Nor miss our providential way;
As far from danger as from fear
While love, Almighty love is near.

III. READING OF THE SCRIPTURES AND PRAYER,
Wm. Ormiston, D.D., LL.D.

IV. MUSIC,—“I will Sing of Mercy,” - *V. Novello*

V. ADDRESS, - - *Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor*

VI. SALUTATORY, - - - - *Mary L. Babcock*

VII. MUSIC,—“Alas! My Heart is Weary,” *R. Schumann*

Alas! my heart is weary; my mother, O, what hast thou done?
Spring softly breathes thro' the valley, but flowers to me brings he
none.

Far below; in yonder meadow; I see two lambs at their play;
O, happy lambs! ye can welcome fair Springtime's first balmy ray.

Oh, so far, so far above me, two birds fly tranquilly by!
O, happy birds! could ye show me how I, too, homeward could fly?

VIII. QUOTATIONS FROM GRADUATES.

IX. MUSIC,—“Farewell,” - - - - *H. Esser*

X. ESSAY,—“Elizabeth Barrett Browning,”

Helen Wright

XI. MUSIC,—“To thee, O Country !” - National Hymn

I. Eichberg

To thee, O country ! great and free,
With trusting hearts we cling ;
Our voices tuned by joyous love,
Thy pow'r and praises sing.
Upon thy mighty, faithful heart,
We lay our burdens down ;
Thou art the only friend who feels
Their weight without a frown.

To thee we daily work and strive,
To thee we give our love ;
For thee with fervor deep we pray
To Him who dwells above.
O, God, preserve our fatherland,
Let peace its ruler be,
And let her happy kingdom stretch
From north to southmost sea.

XII. READING,—“Legend of Breganz,”

Ada Bleecker Winne

XIII. SOLO AND CHORUS,

"I heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night," *G. Mangold*

Solo, *Miss Clara Brandeis*

I heard a voice in the tranquil night,
Waking the woods with its glad delight ;
I heard a voice in the greenwood tree,
Filling the grove with its melody.

Now joyful as the festal lute,
Now plaintive as the dulcet flute,
Now loud and sweet, now soft and clear,
It stole upon the list'ning ear.

The nodding flowers that bloomed around,
Seemed list'ning to the blissful sound,
While from the cloudless skies above
The silent stars looked down in love.

'Twas but a bird that the whole night long
Pour'd forth its soul in a gush of song,
Sorrow it knew not ; oh ! would that we,
Might sing like the bird in the greenwood tree.

XIV. ESSAY,—“Qualities Requisite for Superior

Teaching,” - - - *Nina G. Goldbacher*

XV. MUSIC,—“Where has the Summer fled ?” *H. Hiles*

XVI. READING,—“Warren Hastings,”

Alice Grace Burlinson

XVII. SOLO AND CHORUS,—“Salve Regina,” . *F. Abt*

Solo, *Lucy Hardy*

The star of love, mild beaming,
Doth climb the western sky,
With pledge of rest on high,
O'er weary mortals gleaming.
Thou star of love, thy heav'nly glow
Doth strengthen griefworn hearts below,
That round them here find nought but woe.
Salve Regina !

And now the light hath parted,
The song of night doth sound ;
And sweetest sleep is found,
And rest for weary-hearted.
O star of peace ! thy beaming ray
Shall guide us forth on heav'nly way ;
Lead us through rest, lead us to rest,
To better, brighter rest.
Salve Regina !

XVIII. ESSAY,—“The Higher Education of Woman,”

Myrtle Spaulding

XIX. MUSIC,—“A College Song,”

The good ship Alma Mater rides at anchor in the bay,
With all her colors flying, in the summer wind to-day ;
Four years she stoutly bore us, but now the ocean's past,
And in the hoped-for haven, she has landed us at last.

O, good ship Alma Mater, we bid farewell to thee,
Stand stately in the harbors, ride queen-like on the sea !
May never storm come nigh thee, may never tempest make
Thy mighty masts to quiver, thine oaken sides to shake.

O, you who sailed before us, in the good ship long ago,
We follow'd where you led us, stars above and sea below ;
You led us like a beacon, that lit the seething foam,
You led us like the glitter of a star that pointed home.

O, you who shall come after, we give you all God-speed,
Stand by the Alma Mater, and serve her at her need ;
Till you, too, pass the billows, that hold you from the shore,
Till you, too, ride at anchor, and plough the waves no more.

O, good ship Alma Mater, a long farewell at last,
We're hopeful for the future, we're grateful for the past ;
Sail on thro' sunny waters ; with more than lips can tell,
Of sorrow at our parting, we speak the last farewell.

- XX. ESSAY,—“Two Factors of Civilization,”
Lillie Hershfield
- XXI. MUSIC,—“In yonder glade,” - *H. Taubert*
- XXII. ESSAY,—“Woman’s Heroism,” - *Bella Sykes*
- XXIII. AWARD OF LICENSES, *Superintendent Jasper*
- XXIV. ADDRESS,—*Hon. J. Edward Simmons, LL.D.,*
Pres’t Board of Education.
- MUSIC,—“Hark to the rolling drum,” *H. R. Bishop*
- XXV. ESSAY,—“Woman’s Position,”
Elizabeth Nammack
- XXVI. AWARD OF DIPLOMAS, - *President Hunter*

XXVII. CLASS SONG OF '87, - - - *G. Mangold*

Gentle breezes murmur faintly,
Birds sing joyous in the air,
Fairest flowers are breathing fragrance,
Summer sounds are everywhere.
But to us there comes a sadness,
Grief too deep for words to tell,
And while nature smiles in gladness,
We must say our last farewell.

Four short years of happy moments
Now have gone, have passed fore'er ;
We must leave our Alma Mater,
We must lose her guiding care.
While we live, we'll not forget her,
Length of time can ne'er destroy
Golden memories of our school-life
Fraught with blessings, crowned with joy.

Swiftly are the moments passing,
Friends, companions, we must part,
Sorrow's tears each eye bedimming,
Vain regret in every heart.
Let us all go forward bravely,
May we ever loyal prove,
Ever give to Alma Mater,
All of honor, glory, love.

Peace be with thee, Alma Mater,
Hover near and guide thy way,
All good blessings be thy portion,
Skies as cloudless as to-day.
Though we roam in distant countries,
In our hearts shall ever dwell
All thy teachings, all thy counsels,—
College home ! a fond farewell.

—RACHEL H. ELLIOTT.

XXVIII. VALEDICTORY, - - - *Elizabeth M. Tyng*

XXIX. MUSIC,—Pilgrim Chorus from "I Lombardi,"
G. Verdi

From afar, gracious Lord, thou did'st gather
Thy flocks, on these shores of the ocean.
Thee they owned as their God and their Father;
And when left in the wild waste forlorn,
Still they served Thee, with steadfast devotion.
Hear the cry which their children are sending,
With the accents of penitence blending,
Save thy people from peril and scorn.
Oh, let peace bend its iris arch o'er us,
Gentle breezes and waves with our voices,
Sing of light, love and freedom in chorus,
Till the Eden of old be renewed.
Ah! our sins would call down thy displeasure,
But thy goodness the sad heart rejoices,
Be thy mercy displayed without measure,
And by mercy our souls be subdued.

XXX. AWARD OF MEDALS AND PRIZES,
Hon. Wm. Wood, Chairman Com. on Nor. Col.

XXXI. 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.

ALICE E. JASINSKY.

Honorable Mention: REBECCA SOLOMON.

OTTENDORFER SILVER MEDAL,
The Greatest Progress in German.

ELIZABETH M. TYNG.

KELLY SILVER MEDAL,
For Methods of Teaching.

ALICE BESSIE HECKLINGER.

Honorable Mention: MARY L. BARCOCK.

KELLY BRONZE MEDAL,
For Methods of Teaching.

HARRIET MORAL.

Honorable Mention: NINA GOLDBACHER.

ALUMNÆ GOLD MEDAL,
For Physics.

GERTRUDE EMILY RACHAU.

Honorable Mention: MARY L. BARCOCK.

KANE GOLD MEDAL.

For Physiology.

ALICE BESSIE HECKLINGER.

Honorable Mention: GERTRUDE E. RACHAU.

HUNT GOLD MEDAL,

For Latin.

ELIZABETH M. TYNG.

Honorable Mention: GRACE BENJAMIN, MARY L. BABCOCK.

FIRST PRIZE FOR FRENCH,

A Gold Watch.

ALICE M. HIRSCH.

Honorable Mention: PAULINE M. SESSO, OTTILIE GUNTHER.

SECOND PRIZE IN FRENCH,

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

JESSIE T. CRAIG.

Honorable Mention: GERTRUDE E. RACHAU, CLARA BRANDEIS.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN PRIZE,

\$50 in Gold for English Literature.

MARY L. BABCOCK.

Honorable Mention: ELIZABETH M. TYNG, GRACE BENJAMIN.

HONOR STUDENTS.

TYNG, ELIZABETH M.	97 $\frac{7}{80}$
BABCOCK, MARY L.	96 $\frac{5}{80}$
MORAL, HARRIET	96 $\frac{35}{80}$
GIBSON, ISABEL	96 $\frac{33}{80}$
RACHAU, GERTRUDE E.	96 $\frac{25}{80}$
HECKLINGER, ALICE B.	96 $\frac{5}{80}$
BENJAMIN, GRACE	95 $\frac{51}{80}$
SESSO, PAULINE M.	95 $\frac{40}{80}$
TOTTEN, ELIZABETH A.	95 $\frac{25}{80}$
GUNTHER, OTTILIE	95 $\frac{20}{80}$
PURDIE, MARIAN S.	95

GRADUATES.

A^{IV.}

Ackerson, Amy
Aiken, Anna R.
Anderson, Minnie E.
Applegate, Emma K.
Aymar, Hattie Isabel
Babcock, Mary L.
Berger, Ida
Boyce, Elizabeth Morton
Brown, Ethel
Camp, Orlinda A.
Craig, Edith Berrian
Craig, Jessie Tripler
Davies, Mary E.
Dolan, Mamie R.
Gipner, Caroline Rose
Goetschius, Kate
Greene, Margaretta
Gunther, Ottillie
Hershfield, Lillie
Hesse, Minnie
Hussey, Mamie J.
Iringer, Frances M.
Laun, Clara
Mast, Josephine
McNulty, Anna A.
Miller, Alma Louise
Nammack, Elizabeth Frances
Nestell, Isabelle
O'Meara, Ellen M.
Pollard, Margaret V.
Prochownick, Alice
Rachau, Gertrude E.
Ray, Roberta
Reyher, Agnes E.
Sesso, Pauline M.
Simms, Adeline Helena
Sykes, Bella
Taylor, Edith E.
Valentine, May Edna
Weill, Julia
Wenning, Caroline
Williams, Jennie D.
Winne, Ada Bleecker
Youry, Martha W.

B^{IV}.

Bowtell, Grace
 Bullock, Maud May
 Burchill, Mary
 Conklin, Daisy J.
 Corey, Florence
 Crowley, Etta Catherine
 Denmead, Arabella M.
 Farrelly, Sophia E.
 Foster, Maria
 Goldbacher, Nina Grace
 Goodwillie, Isabelle A.
 Graham, Agnes S.
 Gray, Emma M.
 Greene, Maria Elizabeth
 Harold, Maria E.
 Hirsch, Alice M.
 Jacobs, Louise
 Johnson, Nellie
 Karmel, Mamie
 King, Adelaide Marie
 Leonard, Clara A.
 O'Connor, Annie R.

Maier, Thekla E.
 Marmion, Beatrice S.
 McCarthy, Catherine L. F.
 McGovern, Amelia J.
 McKibbin, Ida
 McMahan, Mary Elizabeth
 O'Connell, Minnie Elinore
 O'Day, Teresa Agnes
 O'Hara, Helen Blandine
 Pearce, Emily A.
 Power, Nellie M.
 Quinlan, Anna R.
 Redmond, Catherine Georgiana
 Romaine, Mary Scribner
 Russell, Ella V.
 Sklower, Jennie
 Sprague, Annie May
 Staab, Ella
 Stieglitz, Pauline
 Stock, Pauline
 Winship, Annie M.

C^{IV}.

Alley, Anna Dorcas
 Brown, Mary Reed
 Buckley, Mary
 Canter, Augusta Emma
 Chatoney, Josephine M.
 Christlein, Lydia
 Connolly, Annie Frances
 Cuddihy, Mary J. F.

Cunningham, Annie Elizabeth
 Curran, Nora Josephine
 Denny, Cecilia
 Drinker, Maria Gratiot
 Eifler, Kate
 Elliott, Rachel Hassert
 Everitt, Jessie
 Everitt, Josephine

Grabau, Angeline A.
Hilliard, Isabel
Hughes, Margaret Anna
Hyde, Martha J.
Ikelheimer, Carrie
Irwin, Elizabeth Mary
Krowl, Carrie Elizabeth
Manheimer, Sophie
Manning, Lillie May
Meiers, Rose
Moorhead, Martha Elinor
Morrison, Frances Esther
Moses, Hannah
Pope, Amelia Catherine
Pope, Gesine Margaret
Protz, Louise Fredericka
Roeder, Adele Anna
Seligsberg, Blanche Winifred
Osterweis, Belle

Ship, Jessie
Smith, Jennie
Smith, Lillie E
Smith, Mabel Graham
Summerfield, Hattie
Stevenson, Sara Annie
Stevenson, Susie L
Symes, Grace
Taylor, Carrie
Timmerman, Cecilia Amelia
Tyng, Elizabeth McJimsey
Uihlein, Carrie Elizabeth
Ullberg, Hulda Wilhelmina
Walsh, Kate Agnes
Walsh, Mary Virginia
Whitfield, Anna
Williams, Martha Belle
Weiss, Annie
Zelling, Rebecca

D^{IV}.

Benjamin, Grace
Bernstein, Bertha
Bracker, Ilma
Brandeis, Clara
Christie, Janet H.
Curtis, Addie R.
Darling, Elizabeth Bonnar
Deering, Isabel M.
Ekardt, Carrie May
Fitz Gibbon, Mary Mathilda
Frazier, Susan Elizabeth
Fries, Emilie

Gibney, Josephine Santos
Gibson, Isabel
Goodwin, Katherine Agnes
Greenebaum, Lydia M.
Hardy, Lucy
Hinds, Alice J.
Keller, Annie
Klein Matilda
Law, Caroline L.
Law, Ellen Maria
Littlejohn, Sara
Lloyd, Anna Maria

Lowrie, Georgia May
Mallon, Elizabeth Eugenia
McDowell, Edith F.
Mammel, Charlotte
McGrath, Rose Agnes
Oberndorfer, Florence
O'Brien, Kate A. Waters
O'Donnell, Katherine T.
Orr, Kate Clara Louise
Penketh, Harriet E.
Piza, Rebecca
Purdie, Marian S.

Reilly, Annie Veronica
Riehl, Catherine
Rothschild, Henriette
Schüssler, Clara
Seaman, Cora
Smith, Minnie Elizabeth
Spaulding, Myrtle
Spengeman, Agnes M.
Styles, Grace
Totten, Elizabeth A.
Underhill, May Lucretia
Winans, Grace Evangeline

E^{IV}.

Abendschein, Anna M.
Allason, Mary L.
Bauman, Rosa
Bergan, Elizabeth M.
Blair, Mattie E.
Brantigan, Ida M.
Campbell, Bessie M.
Campman, Clara
Canter, Frances
Clinchy, Jennie E.
Craig, Jennie L.
Crow, Florence M.
Cummings, Josephine L.
Davidson, Bertha
Duffy, Mamie R.
Elkus, Rolinda
Fallon, Annie L.
Fleishman, Bertha

Franklin, Florence
Gibson, Anne G.
Gipson, Ida M.
Gotthelf, Anna A.
Greene, Josephine T.
Halsey, Sarah E.
Halstead, Irene H.
Hoffman, Ida
Holley, Adelaide
Irvin, Alida
Jacoby, Jessie F.
Kearney, Lizzie V.
Kubele, Ida
Long, Jeannette A.
Mahony, Ellen A.
Many, Helen L.
Maybeck, Irene E.
Moore, Grace

Rainey, Annie A.
Roff, Ida A.
Schutz, Sophie
Schwartz, Bertha
Sheehan, Anna A.
Simpkins, Clara V.

Steiger, Augusta B.
Sternglanz, Henrietta
Strauss, Miriam
Stryker, Mary R.
Welch, Mary E.
Wright, Helen

F^{IV}.

Barr, Lillian May
Barrett, Ida E.
Baum, Millicent Amelia
Beck, Emma Alberta
Boyle, Eithné
Brandeis, Otilie
Brown, Henrietta
Buckley, Mary
Burlinson, Alice Grace
Burnett, Tillie
Dost, Eleanor Loretto
Egan, Helen Marie
Ehlers, Marie Margaretha
Elliff, Annie
Englès, Emma
Franklin, Martha
Gilmore, Carolyn E.
Guilfoyle, Mary Irene
Gulick, Carrie
Hearn, Esther E.
Hecklinger, Alice B.
Helion, Catherine Mary
Jarecky, Jeanette
Jasinsky, Alice E. T.
Jonas, Jennie
McSorley, Susie M.

Kastor, Rosetta
Kearns, Laura
Kelly, Agnes
Kern, Louise
Kessler, Helen Virginia
Kirtland, Ida Josephine
Kramer, Carrie
Krom, Lizzie
Lennon, Ellen Gertrude
Lowinson, Laura
Luyster, Nettie
McFee, Annie Pattison
Mills, Elizabeth
Monaghan, Helen M.
Moody, Jennie Anderson
Moral, Harriet
Nesslage, Ida Hermina
Nisbett, Eliza Langford
Oliver, Jessie Flora
Rich, Pauline Fredrica
Samuelson, A. Elizabeth
Solomon, Rebecca
Sproul, Ida Elizabeth
Strelitz, Annie
Witherell, Marion Adelaide