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CITY OF NEW YORK.

EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH 1887.
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Eighteenth Annual Commencement

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WILLIAM WOOD, LL.D.,
ISAAC BELL,
DeWITT J. SELIGMAN,

CHARLES CRARY,
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. Tauber't

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. BABCOCK.

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. BABCOCK.
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. SESSE, 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.
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