

ORDER OF EXERCISES
AT THE
Third Semi-Annual Examination
OF THE
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT SALEM.

First Day—Monday, February 11, 1856,

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Arithmetic.

Mechanics.

Astronomy.

AFTERNOON SESSION—COMMENCING AT 1½ O'CLOCK.

English Literature.

Geography.

English Literature.

Teaching Exercises.

Second Day—Tuesday, February 12, 1856.

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Arithmetic.

Hydrostatics and Optics.

Physiology.

AFTERNOON SESSION—COMMENCING AT 1½ O'CLOCK.

Exercises of Graduating Class.

Theory and Practice of Teaching.

Reading of Essays.

Hymn.

WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION.

When Winter's royal robes of white,
 From hill and vale are gone;
 And the glad voices of the Spring
 Upon the air are borne:—
 Friends who have met with us before,
 Within these walls shall meet no more. = 2

Forth to a noble work they go,
 Oh, may their hearts keep pure,
 And hopeful zeal, and strength be theirs
 To labor and endure;
 That they an earnest faith may prove
 By words of truth, and deeds of love.

May these, whose holy task it is
 To guide impulsive youth,
 Fail not to cherish in their souls,
 A reverence for Truth.
 For teachings which the lips impart,
 Must have their source within the heart.

May all who suffer, share their love,—
 The poor, and the oppressed;
 So shall the blessing of our God,
 Upon their labors rest.
 And may we meet again where all
 Are blest, and freed from every thrall.

Dissertation,

BY MISS M. H. GOULD, OF SOUTH DANVERS.

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BY MISS M. A. DUNN, OF SALEM.

H. Lane

Valedictory Address,

BY MISS G. LANE, OF IPSWICH.

Semi-Annual Report, by the Principal.

Awarding of Diplomas.

H y m n .

WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION.

Oh, is it true, we're going?
 That these glad hours are past?
 Is all our school-life over,
 This little song our last?
 Shall we no more together
 Climb up the rugged hill?
 And drink rich draughts of pleasure,
 From science's sparkling rill?


No more,—the wild wind's murmur
 Has brought us duty's call;
 Has told of sin and sorrow,
 And stern oppression's thrall.
 And Oh, though weak we're ready;
 In heaven's dear strength, we're strong.
 Be ours that blessed labor,
 To lessen human wrong.

We go,—we go in sadness,
 For many a tie must break:
 We pray for heavenly guidance
 As each our path we take.
 We ask for faith and wisdom,
 For never failing love;
 And pray for one more meeting,
 In that blest home above.

Addresses by Board of Education, &c. &c.

Prayer.

Benediction.

 SINGING conducted by Mr. BLANCHARD, of Boston.

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