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K. H.,.....	KIRKLAND HALL, OR MIDDLE COLLEGE.
H. H.,.....	HAMILTON HALL, OR SOUTH COLLEGE.
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1. Geography and Arithmetic.
2. English, Latin and Greek Grammar, including Prosody and correct accentuation in reading.
3. Sallust, or Cæsar's Commentaries.
4. Virgil's Æneid.
5. Cicero's Select Orations.
6. Prose of the Greek Reader.
7. First Book of Xenophon's Anabasis.
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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.....	{ Demosthenes de Corona— <i>Champlin's</i> . Plane and Spherical Trigonometry— <i>Loomis'</i> . Horace's Satires and Epistles— <i>Lincoln's</i> . Latin Composition— <i>Arnold's</i> . Conchology. Bible : Joshua and Judges— <i>Coleman's Historical Text-book</i> . English Composition and Declamation.
SECOND TERM.....	{ French Course— <i>Fasquelle's</i> . French Classic Reader— <i>De Fivas</i> . Analytical Geometry— <i>Loomis'</i> . Rhetoric : Style, with exercises in Criticism— <i>Blair</i> . English Synonymes— <i>Crabb's and Graham's</i> . Bible : The Monarchy, etc.— <i>Coleman's Historical Text-book</i> . English Composition and Declamation.



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THIRD TERM..... {  
 Idyls of Theocritus—*Didot's*.  
 French Translation continued.  
 Cicero de Officiis—*Thatcher's*.  
 Navigation and Surveying—*Loomis'*.  
 Bible : The Four Gospels—*Robinson's Greek Harmony*.  
 English Composition and Declamation.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM..... {  
 Ancient History—*Worcester's*.  
 Differential and Integral Calculus—*Loomis'*.  
 Tacitus—*Germania and Agricola—Tyler's*.  
 Æschylus' Prometheus—*Woolsey's*.  
 Greek Composition.  
 French Translation continued.  
 Bible : The Epistle to the Romans.  
 Forensic Disputation. Declamation.  
 English Composition.

SECOND TERM..... {  
 Natural Philosophy : Mechanics—*Peck's*.  
 Sophocles' Antigone—*Woolsey's*.  
 German Course—*Woodbury's*.  
 German Reader—*Follen's*.  
 Greek Composition.  
 Bible : The Epistle to the Hebrews.  
 Forensic Disputation. Declamation.  
 English Composition.

THIRD TERM..... {  
 Natural Philosophy : Magnetism, Electricity and Optics  
 —*Olmsted's*.  
 Astronomy—*Olmsted's*.  
 Logic—*Whately's*.  
 Rhetoric—*Whately's*.  
 Bible : The Prophetical Books and the Psalms.  
 Forensic Disputation. Declamation.  
 English Composition.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM..... {  
 Modern History—*Worcester's*.  
 Political Economy—*Bowen's*.  
 Philosophy of the Mind—*Stewart's Elements*.  
 Chemistry—*Turner's*.  
 Catechism—*Vincent's*.  
 Essays on Themes in Mental and Moral Philosophy.  
 Orations. Forensic Disputation.

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SECOND TERM.....	Philosophy of the Mind— <i>Upham on the Will</i> . Moral Philosophy— <i>Wayland's</i> . Municipal Law— <i>Blackstone's Commentaries</i> . Vincent's Catechism, and Selections from the Miracles and Prophecies. Essays on Themes in Law and History. Orations. Forensic Disputation.
THIRD TERM.....	Chemistry as applied to Agriculture and the Arts. Geology and Physical History. Constitutional Law— <i>Duer's</i> . Civil Engineering. Bible: Parts of the Old and New Testaments, in con- nection with the Evidences of Christianity. Orations. Forensic Disputation.

### Books of Reference.

In Ancient Languages :

Crosby's or Hadley's Greek Grammar.  
Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon.  
Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.  
Andrews' Latin Lexicon.  
Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities.  
Eschenberg's Manual of Classical Literature.  
Anthon's Classical Dictionary.  
Long's Atlas of Classical Geography.  
Munk's Greek and Roman Metres.  
Grote's History of Greece.  
Arnold's History of Rome.

In Modern Languages :

Surenne's French Dictionary.  
Hilpert's and Adler's German Dictionary.

In Rhetoric :

Allibone's Dictionary of Authors.  
Marsh's Lectures on the English Language.  
Trench's Lectures.  
Day's and Campbell's Rhetoric.  
Roget's Thesaurus.  
Worcester's Dictionary.  
Chambers' Cyclopaedia of English Literature.  
Duyckinck's Cyclopaedia of American Literature.

In Law :

Kent's Commentaries on American Law.  
Story's Commentaries on Constitutional Law.  
Vattel's Law of Nations.

In Physical Science :

- Dana's Mineralogy.
- Gray's Manual of Botany.
- Wyatt's Conchology.
- Hitchcock's and Gray's and Adams' Geology.
- Silliman's, Draper's and Fowne's Chemistry.

In Ethics :

- Mackintosh's Dissertation on the Progress of Ethical Philosophy.
- Metcalf's Moral Obligation.
- Whewell's Elements of Morality.

Evidences of Christianity :

- Alexander's and McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity.
- Horne's Introduction.

Lectures.

Lectures are delivered on those subjects, in the College Course, which are not more advantageously taught by the use of approved text-books, viz :

To the Senior Class, on

- Modern History, in the..... First Term.
- Chemistry..... First Term.
- Æsthetics..... Second Term.
- International Law..... First and Second Term.
- Geology..... Second and Third Term.
- Astronomy..... Second Term.
- Mental Philosophy..... Second Term.
- Moral Philosophy..... Second Term.
- Evidences of Christianity..... Third Term.
- History of Philosophy..... Third Term.

To the Junior Class, on

- Ancient History..... First Term.
- Classical Literature..... First Term.
- Natural Philosophy..... Second Term.
- Greek Drama..... Second Term.
- Shakspeare's Plays..... Third Term.

To the Sophomore Class, on

- Conchology..... First Term.
- Greek Orators..... Second Term.
- English Literature..... Second Term.
- Mineralogy..... Third Term.

To the Freshman Class, on

- Elocution..... First Term.
- Greek Poets..... Third Term.

## Rhetorical Exercises.

Weekly exercises in Composition and Forensic Disputation take place in the several Classes. Besides these, on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, all the Students are required to attend public exhibitions in the Chapel, of Declamation, and original Essays and Orations, under the direction and criticism of the Professor of Rhetoric.

## Chemistry.

A building has been erected, for the better accommodation of Students in this Department. It is intended that superior facilities shall be furnished for the acquisition of a practical knowledge of the science of Chemistry. Much attention will be given to Analysis, and also to Chemistry as applied to the Arts and Agriculture.

At the commencement of the Second Term a volunteer class is formed, with special reference to those who wish to improve their knowledge of Chemical Analysis. The time is devoted to qualitative and quantitative analysis, and to Chemistry as applied to the Arts and Agriculture. A public examination is held in the Third Term, beginning on the last Wednesday in May; at the close of which prizes are awarded to the two most successful competitors. No extra charge is made for instruction.

## Libraries and Cabinets.

The College and Society Libraries, amounting to 10,000 volumes, are at all times accessible to Students. Geological and Mineralogical Cabinets, and Collections in Natural History, are also connected with the College, embracing the following, viz :

- 1.—9,000 Specimens of Ores and Simple Minerals.
- 2.—2,500 Specimens of Fossils and Rocks to illustrate the Geology of New York.
- 3.—1,000 Specimens to illustrate the Geology of the United States.
- 4.—600 Specimens of Fossils, mostly from the Silurian Formations of Europe.
- 5.—500 Specimens from the Coal Formations of the United States.
- 6.—250 Specimens from the New Red Sandstone Formation.
- 7.—600 Specimens of Crystallized Minerals from New York localities.
- 8.—2,000 Specimens of Land, Fresh-water, and Marine Shells.
- 9.—300 Specimens in Ornithology, from China.
- 10.—13 Cases of Specimens in Entomology.

## The College Grounds.

The Park, in the midst of which the College edifices stand, embraces fifteen acres. This has been laid out in the modern English method, with trees and shrubs scattered over it, singly and in groups, and with carriage-ways and foot-paths winding through its different parts, giving the visitor a view of the entire surface. The trees, deciduous and evergreen, have been arranged chiefly with a view to their landscape effects, though a classification in families has not been wholly lost sight of. A Pinetum has been begun, in which a large number of the conifers, hardy in this climate, may already be found. Among the Elms, Maples, Lindens, Oaks, &c., we have five or six varieties of each species.

In those portions of the ground daily traversed by the students, plots have been laid off and devoted to shrubs, vines, and flowering plants, some of which are cultivated by the under-graduates.

It is the design of the Trustees and the Faculty to render the Park increasingly attractive from year to year. New trees and plants will be added to the present collection as fast as they can be obtained. And, for the more speedy accomplishment of this end, contributions are invited from the friends of the Institution. It is a pleasure, here, to acknowledge handsome donations already received from various persons, especially those from Mr. CHARLES DOWNING, of Newburgh; MESSRS. ELLWANGER & BARRY, of Rochester, and HOVEY & Co., of Boston.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, a vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. ROOT, Rev. A. DELOS GRIDLEY, and JOHN C. HASTINGS, Esq., for their skillful and generous services as Curators of the College Grounds.

## Religious Instruction.

Morning and evening Prayers, with reading of the Scriptures, are attended in the College Chapel. Public services are attended in the Chapel, on the Sabbath, when all the Students are required to be present, except such as have permission to attend at other places of worship. On Sabbath and Tuesday evenings there are religious services which all the Students are invited to attend. A systematic course of Biblical Instruction has been arranged for the several classes, a statement of which may be found in the General View of the Studies of the year.

The Society of Christian Research holds its meetings monthly, when reports are read on the condition of Christian missions in various parts of the world, and questions of religious interest are discussed.

## Examinations.

1. Of all the Classes at the close of the First Term.
2. Of all the Classes at the close of the Second Term.
3. Of the Senior Class four weeks previous to Commencement.
4. Of the three other Classes the week previous to Commencement.
5. Of Kellogg Prize Competitors, the first Saturday of the Third Term.
6. Of Underwood Prize Competitors, the fifth Wednesday of the Third Term.
7. Of Mathematical Prize Competitors, the eleventh Saturday of the Third Term.

## Prizes.

Prizes, in the form of valuable books, are annually awarded to the two Students, in each of the three lower Classes, who exhibit the highest degree of excellence in public Declamation; also to the two in each Class who exhibit the highest degree of excellence in English Composition.

At the close of the present Collegiate year, the following prizes will be distributed in money, viz :

1. The interest of a Prize Fund of \$500, founded by the late Hon. AARON CLARK, of New York, will be given, in one Prize, to the Student who excels in *Oratory*.
2. The interest of a Prize Fund of \$500, founded by the late Hon. GEORGE UNDERWOOD, of Auburn, will be given, in two Prizes, to members of the Senior Class who excel in *Chemistry*.
3. The interest of a Prize Fund of \$500, founded by HORACE D. KELLOGG, Esq., of Bridgewater, will be given, in two Prizes, to members of the Junior Class who excel in *Classical Studies*.
4. Two Prizes will be given to members of the Sophomore Class who excel in *Mathematics*.

## Public Exhibitions.

1. Junior Exhibition, at the close of the Second Term.
2. Clark Prize Exhibition, on the second Wednesday evening in June.
3. Prize Declamation, on the Monday evening preceding Commencement.
4. Commencement, on the Thursday after the third Wednesday in July.

## Terms.

1. From the second Wednesday in September, thirteen weeks.
2. From the first Wednesday in January, thirteen weeks.
3. From the fourth Wednesday in April, to Commencement.

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Expenses.

Board, from \$2 to \$3 per week,.....	\$78 00	to	\$117 00
Room Rent, \$3 per term,.....	9 00	"	9 00
For Sweeping and other contingences, \$5 per term,....	15 00	"	15 00
Fuel and Lights,.....	5 00	"	10 00
Tuition,.....	30 00	"	30 00
Amount,.....	\$137 00		\$181 00

In addition to the above, any damage voluntarily committed in the community of students, are charged to the individuals committing them, when known ; to the whole body, when not known, under the name of Extra Contingencies.

The above estimate of expenses is, of course, considerably diminished in the case of those Students who take advantage of the resolution of the Board of Trustees, which provides for a remission of their bills for tuition.

A Student admitted to an advanced standing, unless from another College, is charged, to the Sophomore Class, \$7 ; to the Junior, \$10 ; to the Senior, \$12.

Payment of Bills.

It is provided by a resolution of the Board of Trustees :

1. That no Student shall be permitted to enter on a second, or any succeeding Term, until he shall have paid, or secured to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, the fees of the preceding Term.

2. That no Student can have an honorable dismissal from this College, or certificate of his previous attendance in it, until all his bills are paid, or satisfactorily secured.

3. That in extreme cases, a Student whose circumstances render it necessary, and who shall present satisfactory testimonials of that fact to the Executive Committee, if he is a worthy member of College and his undergraduate course is completed in this Institution, can have his bills for tuition remitted.

Second Degrees.

Graduates of three years' standing, are entitled to the degree of Master of Arts, on application to the President. The fee for the Degree and Diploma is \$5, payable in advance.

## Absence from College.

The portion of the year allotted to vacations is so great as to render it quite unnecessary for Students to visit their friends during the Term, except for urgent and unforeseen reasons. The occasional loss of a day can not fail to have an unfavorable bearing on the intellectual habits and standing of the Student. It is hoped that parents and guardians will concur with the Faculty in their opinion of the inexpediency of granting leave of absence in ordinary cases. During vacations, the College buildings are closed, and it is not thought desirable that Students from abroad should remain in Clinton.

Every omitted recitation must be recited within two weeks after the Student's return to College duties; and no deduction for absence will be made in the Term bills, where the Student returns to the same class which he left.

Members of the Senior Class can not be graduated, unless they have been in attendance during two terms of the Senior year. No Student is permitted to take part in the exercises of Commencement day, who has not spent the third Term of his Senior year in College, and made his preparation on the ground.

## Teaching.

Students whose circumstances make it necessary for them to take schools during the winter season, are permitted to be absent from their Classes for that purpose.

The Faculty keep a Register of Graduates wishing engagements to teach, and will aim to nominate suitable candidates in reply to applications for teachers.

## Beneficiaries.

Students who are candidates for the Christian Ministry, may receive aid, if their circumstances require it, to the amount of from eighty to one hundred dollars a year, on application to the President.

In addition to this, a few Scholarships have been donated to the College, which yield to their occupants enough to pay the ordinary term-bills of the Treasurer.



## Law Department.

REV. SAMUEL WARE FISHER, D. D.,

PRESIDENT.

ELLICOTT EVANS, A. M.,

MAYNARD PROFESSOR OF LAW, HISTORY, CIVIL POLITY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The course of instruction in Law includes the thorough and careful study of the most approved text-books. Among these are Blackstone's and Kent's Commentaries, Parsons on Contracts, Cruise's Digest of the Law of Real Estate, (Greenleaf's edition,) Greenleaf on Evidence, vol. 1st, and the Code of Procedure.

The great object aimed at, is to store the mind of the student with the fundamental principles of the Law. This is to be accomplished in such a way that he can give at any time, a full and accurate expression of legal rules. The text-books are to be so mastered that any question may be answered readily and with exactness. Reviews of previous exercises are often repeated, until the student becomes as familiar with the rudiments of Law as with the rudiments of a language. At each exercise, every student is examined on the subjects studied, and expected to give the results of the text in his own words.

The Professor connects oral and familiar lectures with each recitation, putting cases to the class, involving the principles of the text, and requiring a solution, and endeavoring in every manner which may suggest itself, to quicken and interest the student by exciting his own mind to continual action. Instead of the fitful and intermittent studies of the law office, pursued often in confusion and amidst other circumstances tending to distract the mind, the student studies law as he does any other science, with a systematic purpose and plan. Experience has proved by its unfailling tests, that on such a basis, underlying the superstructure of a careful practice, sound and accurate lawyers will be formed.

*Particular attention is given to the study of the law of real estate.* At each exercise, one or more of the students is required to examine points of law, and read before the class an essay, setting forth some legal principle, and the authorities sustaining it, and also from time to time to prepare various conveyances, as well as the legal papers used in the progress of a suit.

Moot Courts are held once a week, in which the case is furnished by the Professor, and heard before him as a judge.

Any person of good moral character, who complies with the rules of the department, may join the class. The prescribed course of study for College graduates is one year ; for those not graduated, one year and one-third. After having passed the regular course of study, and the examination prescribed by the rules of the College, the student is entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. No other examination is necessary for admission to the Bar. By the Laws of 1855, chap. 310, every graduate of the Law School is entitled to a certificate to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor of the Supreme Court. The terms of tuition are \$20 per term, or \$60 per year, with a graduation fee of \$5.

Students who do not wish to graduate, can remain any number of terms which they may choose, or study any one of the subjects embraced in the course. The order of studies in the principal subjects is : the Law of Contracts in the fall term ; of Real Estate in the winter term ; and Real Estate completed, Evidence, etc., in the spring term.

The text-books are furnished by the Institution, and loaned to the student without charge, with the exception of Blackstone and Kent.

# Astronomical Department.

REV. SAMUEL WARE FISHER, D. D.,

PRESIDENT.

CHRISTIAN HENRY FREDERIC PETERS, Ph. D.,

DIRECTOR OF THE OBSERVATORY.

ISAAC HOLLISTER HALL, A. B.,

ASSISTANT.

As a means of giving more complete instruction in this Department, and also for the purpose of original observation, an Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the College grounds.

It consists of a central building, with wings on the east and west side. The central building is twenty-seven feet square, and two stories high, surmounted by a revolving tower, twenty feet in diameter.

The great Equatorial in the tower has an object-glass of 13.5 in. in diameter, and a focal length of nearly sixteen feet; it is provided with six positive and six negative eye-pieces, and with a filar micrometer. The declination circle, of twenty-four inches, by means of four verniers, reads to four seconds of arc; the hour circle, of fourteen inches, by means of two verniers, reads to two seconds of time. The instrument is mounted upon a granite shaft, nine feet in height, resting upon a pier of solid masonry.

The wings are each eighteen feet square; the east room is used as an office for the Director. In the west room is mounted a portable Transit Instrument of the largest size, the gift of HORACE D. KELLOGG, Esq., of Bridgewater, and constructed by W. Wurdemann, of Washington, D. C. It has a cast iron folding stand, invented by the maker.

Near the Transit is an Astronomical Clock, constructed by William Bond & Son, Boston, and presented by WM. CURTIS NOYES, Esq., of New York. It is regulated for mean time, and provided with the break-circuit for telegraphic operations. By the side of the Clock is a Chronograph, of Bond's most recent construction, and regulated by the Spring Governor, presented by MICHAEL MOORE, Esq., of Trenton Falls. These instruments have been connected by a telegraphic wire with the nearest station; and the longitude of the Observatory has thus been accurately determined by exchanging star signals with the Harvard College Observatory, at Cambridge, Mass.

Besides, the Observatory possesses a Sidereal Chronometer, constructed by the same makers, with the most recently improved compensation balance; this Instrument was the gift of the late Hon. GEORGE UNDERWOOD, of Auburn.

A Telegraphic Machine also has been presented by Mr. S. W. CHUBBCK, of Utica, and an Aneroid Barometer by SIMEON BENJAMIN, Esq., of Elmira.

It is believed that all these instruments, and others with which the Observatory will soon be supplied, will greatly increase the scientific advantages of the College, and furnish additional incentives to astronomical study.

CALENDAR

1861.

- Sept. 12. Fall Term opens.....Thursday.  
 Nov. 5. State Election.....Tuesday.  
 Nov. 28. Thanksgiving.....Thursday.  
 Dec. 3. Examination begins.....Tuesday.  
 Dec. 10. Fall Term closes.....Tuesday.

VACATION THREE WEEKS.

1862.

- Jan. 2. Winter Term opens.....Thursday.  
 Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.....Saturday.  
 Feb. 27. College Fast.....Thursday.  
 March 25. Examination begins.....Tuesday.  
 April 1. Clark Prize Orations presented.....Tuesday Noon.  
 April 2. Junior Exhibition.....Wednesday.

VACATION THREE WEEKS.

- April 24. Summer Term opens.....Thursday.  
 April 25. Prize Essays presented.....Friday Noon.  
 April 26. Kellogg Prize Examination.....Saturday.  
 May 27. Honors announced.....Tuesday.  
 May 28. Underwood Prize Examination.....Wednesday.  
 June 11. Clark Prize Exhibition.....Wednesday Evening.  
 June 12. Senior Examination begins.....Thursday.  
 June 15. Baccalaureate Sermon.....Sunday.  
 July 5. Mathematical Prize Examination.....Saturday.  
 July 8. Examination of Lower Classes begins.....Tuesday.  
 July 11. Prizes announced.....Friday.  
 July 13. President's Annual Sermon.....Sunday.  
 July 13. Address before Society of Christian Research.....Sunday Evening.  
 July 14. Entrance Examination.....Monday.  
 July 14. Prize Declamation.....Monday Evening.  
 July 15. Anniversary of Literary Societies.....Tuesday.  
 July 16. Fiftieth Anniversary of the Alumni.....Wednesday.  
 July 17. Commencement.....Thursday.

VACATION EIGHT WEEKS.

- Sept. 10. Entrance Examination.....Wednesday.  
 Sept. 11. Fall Term opens.....Thursday.

## Subjects for English Prize Composition.

1861-62.

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For the Seniors.

“The Comparative Influence of the Reason and the Imagination in the Conduct of Life.”

“In what consists the Superiority of Christian Ethics to the Ethical Systems of the Ancients?”

For the Juniors.

“Revolution and Rebellion.”

“The Supernatural in Greek Poetry.”

For the Sophomores.

“Translations of the Bible.”

“Rome in the time of Horace.”

For the Freshmen.

“The Orthography of English Words a part of their History.”

“The Battle of Oriskany.”

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### REGULATIONS FOR PRIZE COMPOSITION.

1. Every Student, in actual attendance during the Second Term, has the privilege of writing upon either, or both, of the subjects assigned to the Class of which he is a member; but no one can receive two prizes in a single year.

2. Each Essay must contain not more than thirty-five folios, and must be so written that the MS. will show broad margins, and be suitable for binding: it must be signed with a fictitious name, and this fictitious name superscribed on a sealed note containing the writer's real name.

3. The Essays must be left with the President before 12 o'clock on the first Friday in the Third Term.

4. The Faculty will appoint a Committee of Literary Gentlemen to select the best Essay on each of the subjects assigned to the several Classes.

5. The two successful Essayists, from each Class, will be announced at the close of the Third Term; and books of value will be given as prizes, on Commencement day.

6. A copy of each successful Essay will be preserved in the College Library.

7. The unsuccessful Essays may be had by calling upon the Librarian at the beginning of the next Colleague year.

SUBJECTS

FOR THE

Eighth Clark Prize Exhibition.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1862.

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1. "The Law of Social Progress"
  2. "The Essentials to Military Success"
  3. "The Power of the Youthful Spirit."
  4. "The Source of Authority in the State."
  5. "The Earliest and the Latest Poet Laureate."
  6. "The Right of Private Judgment."

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REGULATIONS FOR THE CLARK PRIZE.

1. Every member of the Senior Class, in actual attendance during the Second Term, may write upon either one of the subjects assigned.
2. Each Oration must contain not more than twenty folios; it must be signed with a fictitious name, and this name superscribed on a sealed note containing the author's real name.
3. The Orations must be left with the President, before 12 o'clock on the last Tuesday of the Second Term.
4. The best six Orations will be selected by the Faculty, and the names of the successful competitors will be announced on the second Thursday in May.
5. The Orations will be delivered, under the direction of the Professor of Rhetoric, on the evening of the second Wednesday in June.
6. The Prize will be awarded on Commencement Day.
7. A copy of each of the Orations will be kept in the College Library.

REGULATIONS FOR THE  
*Seventh Kellogg Prize Examination.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1862.

1. Members of the Junior Class intending to compete at the Kellogg Prize Examination, must make known this intention to their Classical Instructor, on or before the last Saturday in February.

2. The examination will be held in the Philosophical Chamber, commencing at eight o'clock, and closing at one o'clock.

3. Competitors are required to bring with them pens and ink. Paper will be furnished at the examination room.

4. Competitors are not allowed to bring with them any written or printed matter, or to hold any communication with each other. A violation of this rule will vitiate the work of the one so doing.

5. Only one face of each half sheet is to be written upon, the other being left blank. There should also be an inch of margin on the left edge of each sheet.

6. The pages should be numbered at the top, with the Student's name repeated beneath each number.

7. The several portions of the work should likewise be numbered according to the numbers of the printed questions.

8. At half past twelve, notice will be given that competitors may review, correct and finish their work. At one o'clock the papers are to be given up.

9. In estimating the merit of the Student's work, two points will be especially considered :—

(1.) Exactness in rendering ; fullness and accuracy of information on the subjects proposed.

(2.) Neatness, elegance and logical arrangement in the exhibition and utterance of knowledge.

10. The kinds of work to be done will be as follows, viz :—

(1.) Translation from and into Greek, Latin and French.

(2.) Analysis of words, including derivation, synonymes, inflection and dialectic changes.

(3.) Analysis of sentences, with rules of construction, illustrative quotations, and the answering of questions in history, geography and mythology.

(4.) Analysis of metres, including quantity, rhythms and nomenclature.

(5.) Rules and practice of Greek accentuation.

(6.) Criticism on the style, spirit and subject-matter of the authors quoted from.

## DEGREES

CONFERRED JULY 18, 1861.

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Bachelors in Course.

HORACE PORTER BIGELOW,  
THOMAS WILLIAM CHESEBROUGH,  
ALBERT LUCAS CHILDS,  
CHARLES MORTIMER DAVIS,  
JOSEPH HARVEY DURKEE,  
JAMES SANDFORD GREVES,  
JOHN CLINTON HIGBY,  
HARRISON HOYT,  
JOHN DAVIES JONES,  
DAVID LITCHARD KIEHLE,

WILLIAM H. HARRISON MILLER,  
GEORGE JAY NORTH,  
JOHN GEORGE OSBORNE,  
CHARLES HENRY BOYS,  
GEORGE HILLS STARR,  
FRANCIS ASHBURY TORREY,  
WILLIAM WALCOTT WETMORE,  
ISAAC NEWTON WILCOXEN,  
FRANK BABBITT WILLARD,  
ABEL SWEET WOOD,

AARON M. WOODHULL.

Masters in Course.

WILLIS JUDSON BEECHER,  
HARRY ALLEN GRANT,

ANSEL JUDD NORTHRUP,  
MOSELEY MORRIS,

JAMES AUSBURN TOWNER.

LL. B. in Course.

NORMAN MALCOLM McQUEEN,

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBBINS.

Bachelors Honorary.

GALEN H. OSBORNE,

GEORGE W. REYNOLDS.

Masters Honorary.

PROF. HENRY W. DWIGHT,

DR. JOHN C. GALLUP,

PROF. RODNEY G. KIMBALL.

LL. D. Honorary.

HON. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

HON. JAMES A. HAMILTON,

PROF. OLIVER P. HUBBARD, M. D.

D. D. Honorary.

REV. ROBERT EVERETT,

REV. CHARLES HAWLEY,

REV. ALFRED NEWTON.



# HONORS

IN THE CLASS OF 1861.

VALEDICTORY ORATION.....GEORGE JAY NORTH, Waterloo.  
 RHETORICAL ORATION.....ALBERT LUCAS CHILDS, Waterloo.  
 LEGAL ORATION.....CHARLES MORTIMER DAVIS, Sennett.  
 CLASSICAL ORATION.....JAMES SANDFORD GREVES, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 SCIENTIFIC ORATION.....DAVID LITCHARD KIEHLE, Dansville.  
 ETHICAL ORATION.....WILLIAM H. HARRISON MILLER, Clinton.  
 PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION.....WILLIAM WALCOTT WETMORE, Whitesboro.

## PRIZES AWARDED IN 1860-61.

CLARK PRIZE IN ORATORY .....JAMES SANDFORD GREVES, Milwaukee.  
*Committee of Award*.....THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE.

UNDERWOOD PRIZES IN CHEMISTRY... { 1. WILLIAM WALCOTT WETMORE, Whitesboro.  
 { 2. DAVID LITCHARD KIEHLE, Dansville.  
*Committee*..... { PROF. T. W. DWIGHT, LL. D., Columbia College.  
 { PROF. JAMES S. GARDNER, Whitesboro.

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