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To the Faculty of the Free Academy of the City of New York:

Gentlemen: The Committee appointed to prepare the Fourteenth Annual Report, respectfully submit the annexed draft, and recommend that it be adopted as the Report of the Faculty.

Free Academy, July 19, 1865.

Adolph Werner,
John A. Nichols,
A. J. Morales,
J. T. Benedict,
R. Ogden Doremus, Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted, and the President and Secretary of the Faculty were directed to sign it and transmit it to the Board of Education.

Gerardus B. Docharty,
Secretary.
REPORT.

To the Board of Education
of the City and County of New-York:

The Faculty of the Free Academy of the City of New York present this, their Fourteenth Annual Report, to your Board, in conformity with the regulations established for the government of the Institution.

At the close of the examination for advancement, July 1, 1864, the number of Students on the rolls of the Institution was... 410
Of these............................................ 40
graduated, leaving.................................. 370
There were admitted at the July examination........... 351

new Students (erroneously reported 350 in the last Annual Report), making............................................. 721
At the opening of the sessions in September.................. 7
more were, upon reconsideration, admitted from among the number rejected in July; while.................... 1
new applicant was admitted upon an examination ordered by the Executive Committee in September;*............................ 5
former Students were readmitted at, or soon after the beginning of the sessions, and........................................... 1

in the the course of the term; giving a total of........... 735
for the First Term of the Seventeenth year (1864-65).

* The eight Students admitted after the close of the examination for admission increase the numbers reported last year for the subjoined schools:
For School 7 from 1 to 2; for School 13 from 7 to 8; for School 24 from 3 to 4; for School 44 from 13 to 14; for School 45 from 22 to 25; for School 53 from 3 to 4.
These Students were classified as follows:

In the Senior Class there were .......................... 31
" Junior " ........................................... 49
" Sophomore " ....................................... 75
" Freshman " ......................................... 163
" Introductory " ...................................... 417
Total .................................................. 735

The number of Students who left the Institution during the First Term, ending February 15, 1865, was—

From the Senior Class .................................. 3
" Junior " ........................................... 15
" Sophomore " ....................................... 16
" Freshman " ......................................... 40
" Introductory " ...................................... 120
Total .................................................. 194

At the intermediate examination for admission, held at the beginning of the Second Academic Term ........................................ 6 Students were admitted; at the same time ................................ 1 former Student was readmitted to the Introductory Class, and 1 was readmitted in the course of the Term to the Freshman Class; making the total number in the Academy during this Term ........................................ 549 distributed as follows:

In the Senior Class .................................. 28
" Junior " ........................................... 34
" Sophomore " ....................................... 59
" Freshman " ......................................... 124
" Introductory " ...................................... 304
Total .................................................. 549
The number of Students who left during the Second Term, ending July 19, 1865, was—

From the Senior Class .................. 1
  " Junior " 8
  " Sophomore " 10
  " Freshman " 28
  " Introductory " 87

Total ........................................ 134

So that there were left—

In the Senior Class .................. 27
  " Junior " 26
  " Sophomore " 49
  " Freshman " 96
  " Introductory " 217

Making a total of .......................... 415

The Annual Examination for advancement took place July 3–10, 1865, when all the members of the Senior Class were, by the Faculty, recommended to your Board for graduation. Of the Junior Class, all were advanced; of the Sophomore Class, 47 were advanced, and 2 were not advanced; of the Freshman Class, 82 were advanced, and 14 were not advanced; of the Introductory Class, 143 were advanced, and 74 were not advanced.

The Annual Examination for admission was held July 12 and 13, 1865. Of the 430 applicants, 390 were admitted into the Academy; and one (1) former Student was re-admitted to the Sophomore Class, increasing the number of Students to 806. On commencement day, July 19, 1865, the Senior Class graduated 27; leaving 779 Students on the rolls of the Institution at the close of its Seventeenth and the beginning of its Eighteenth year.
These Students are classified as follows, one (1) of the 390 recently admitted having, upon further examination, been advanced to the Freshman Class:

In the Senior Class................................................. 26
" Junior ".................................................. 47
" Sophomore ".............................................. 85
" Freshman "............................................... 158
" Introductory "......................................... 463

Total................................................................. 779

The following are the names of the Students readmitted during the year:

Hitchcock, Urban G. . . . . . to the Senior Class;
Moore, William L.,
Ranney, Ambrose L.,
and Stevenson, William S. . . . . to the Sophomore Class;
Hiscox, Edwin T.,
and Smith William A. . . . . . to the Freshman Class;
Guild, Frederic A.,
and Moore, George W. . . . . . to the Introductory Class.

The following are the names of the Students admitted in September, 1864:

Emmons, Charles,
Field, Marsden D.,
Fuessel, Robert,
Good, William G.,

McNamara, Richard,
Reynolds, Warren W.,
Stites, Mortimer L.,
Watson, Frederick.

Of these, three chose the study of the ancient languages, and five that of the modern.

The following are the names of the Students admitted in February, 1865:

Chalmers, William J.,
Clafin, John,
Dougherty, John H.,

Fowler, George B.,
Klein, Herman O. A.,
Lyon, Addison J.,

Of these, five chose the study of the ancient languages, and one the study of the modern.
The following is the list of the Students who left the Academy during the first Academic term:

**Senior Class.**

Crowell, Martin L.,  
Duryea, Albert J.,  

**Junior Class.**

Birdseye, George W. P.,  
Brooks, Elbridge S.,  
Brown, Augustus,  
Carley, Thomas F.,  
Condon, James J.,  
De Baun, Charles J.,  
Deyo, Jonathan T.,  
Wilcox, Oscar R.—15.

**Sophomore Class.**

Baird, James A.,  
Blucher, William A.,  
Bogert, John,  
Brush, Charles B.,  
Chatillon, George H.,  
Cook, George H.,  
Cruttenden, Thomas S.,  
Dispecker, Benjamin,  
Holden, George H.,  
Howell, John H.,  
Johnson, Charles A.,  
Lockwood, Frederick,  
Miller, Robert S.,  
Schlingheyde, Ernest F.,  
Smith, Charles D.,  
Wines, Walter B.—16.

**Freshman Class.**

Arden, Charles L. F.,  
Brewster, Richard C.,  
Brown, Henry G.,  
Burnell, George A.,  
Chambers, John,  
Crosby, Allen H.,  
Ellingham, Edwin,  
Fessenden, Benjamin A.,  
Fitch, Ardon S.,  
Fletcher, Alpheus,  
Gould, Charles W.,  
Grant, William D. A.,  
Gritten, Edwin W.,  
Groesbeck, Clarence S.,  
Haas, Jacob L.,  
Hadley, George H.,  

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Hall, William F.,
Hand, Henry,
Hedden, Theodore,
Hillyer, Charles V.,
Hirschfeld, George M.,
Hiscox, Henry O.,
Ingram, John McD.,
Josephi, Marcus A.,
Kimbark, Charles,
Knapp, Oscar,
Lockwood, John A.,
Marten, Robert B.,
Miller, Charles D.,
Raymond, Amos,
Schrann, Arnold H. E.,
Sears, Joseph R.,
Simonson, William,
Thompson, Hubert,
Uhlmann, Frederic,
Vanderbilt, Charles W.,
Wagner, William F.,
Westbrook, George R.,
Wetmore, Leslie E.,
Wilmurt, Samuel K.—40.

Introductory Class.

Allan, Thomas T.,
Anderton, Edward K.,
Andrews, George W., Jr.,
Badeau, Charles B.,
Badenhausen, Jacob,
Bainton, William S.,
Baldwin, Charles M. D.,
Ball, Horace B.,
Bernheimer, Jacob S.,
Brandon, William J.,
Bridge, Frederic,
Bussing, Joseph H.,
Carpenter, William H.,
Carter, Washington L.,
Casey, Richard M.,
Cauley, Samuel J.,
Christie, Robert R.,
Clark, Charles A.,
Clark, Joshua A.,
Coffey, Andrew J.,
Cohen, Lewis J.,
Colby, Charles A.,
Connolly, James A.,
Cooper, Joseph B.,
Coryell, Edwin M.,
Cruttenden, Samuel M.,
Davis, John,
Dexter, Eugene E.,
Deyo, Lucas H.,
Dunnell, Henry N.,
Emmons, Charles,
Farley, Philip H.,
Fitzgerald, Robert,
Flegg, James H. O.,
Freeborn, George C.,
French, Alvah R.,
Friedhoff, Charles H.,
Friedlander, Henry,
Fuertth, Jacob G.,
Galligan, John J.,
Gleeson, Patrick,
Gordon, John,
Hall, Thomas J.,
Hegeman, Peter A.,
Hennion, Charles O.,
Herts, Benjamin H.,
Hill, Benedict B.,
Hirsch, Leopold,
Hopkins, Randolph M.,
Hough, Martin S.,
Irving, Henry,
Janssen, John A.,
Kane, John J.,
Keegan, James D., Jr.,
Keenen, John J.,
Kelleher, John,
Kerl, Thomas,
Koon, Joseph,
Kruse, Albert T.,
Launitz, Robert E.,
Lefferts, Marshall C.,
Levenberg, David,
Lindemann, Maximilian,
Liveness, Charles T.,
Lyons, John J.,
Mack, Moses,
Maher, Thomas F.,
Martinez, Louis A. E.,
McCord, Charles J.,
McGraw, Nathan C.,
McGuire, Charles J.,
McKiernan, Thomas,
Menger, Leslie S.,
Merritt, Smith S.,
Meyer, John F.,
Michaelis, James H.,
Moore, Albert,
Morey, Charles N.,
Nettleton, Charles H.,
Pearce, Samuel A. W.,
Peck, Albert R.,
Pope, William Henry,
Porter, Oliver,
Reilley, John,
Richter, John,
Ringer, Ernest,
Rogers, George S.,
Rogers, William H.,
Rye, Charles F.,
Searing, Bond S.,
Sears, Charles E.,
Serrell, William L.,
Seymour, Charles,
Shaw, George B.,
Shopp, John M.,
Smillie, Walter De F.,
Smith, Charles,
Smith, William A.,
Saedeker, Edward L.,
Souza, Samuel,
Springsteed, Warren,
Stanford, Thomas,
Starr, George O.,
Steele, William,
Stites, Mortimer L.,
Taylor, Samuel R.,
Titus, Frank M.,
Tuska, Waldemar,
Tweed, Richard,
Utt, Wm. S.,
Van Winkle, Frank A.,
Wallwork, Joseph M.,
Warrin, Frank L.,
Whittemore, William A.,
Wood, John K.,
Woodle, Leopold,
Woodle, Marcus,
Wooster, William H.,
Wright, Frederic C.,
York, John W. E.—120.
The following is the list of the Students who left during the second term:

**Senior Class.**

Krieg, George, Jr.—1.

**Junior Class.**

Alger, William G.,
Anderson, Cornelius E.,
Bramwell, Joseph H.,
Hess, William C.,

Knowlton, Henry D.,
Page, Edward A.,
Treadwell, William B.,
Werner, Ernest.—8.

**Sophomore Class.**

Baker, Townsend D.,
Butzel, Meyer,
Ellsworth, Benjamin F.,
Griffiths, Evan,
Kirchberger, Siegfried H.,

Mahoney, John J.,
Safford, Eben D.,
Schack, Albert P.,
Shoards, Joseph F.,
Simmons, William G.—10.

**Freshman Class.**

Abrahams, Samuel,
Adams, John A.,
Badeau, Charles H.,
Bayreuther, Adolphus E.,
Burgess, Robert,
Corbett, Otis,
Courtenay, Frederic W.,
Denison, Henry C.,
Donaldson, Richard,
Fitzpatrick, John F.,
Gilbert, Charles E.,
Griffiths, William J.,
Johnson, Frederic M.,
Kelly, Francis,

Klemm, Otho H.,
Luxford, William E.,
Mandeville, William S.,
McCafferty, Bernard E.,
Miller, Edwin M.,
Moore, George W.,
Mount, Edward S.,
Mundy, John E.,
Palmer, Miles C.,
Sheehy, Timothy,
Smith, William A.,
Stillwell, Charles R.,
Wales, Alexander,
Williams, Henry J.—28.

**Introductory Class.**

Abbott, John M.,
Allen, George R.,

Baumgartel, Louis E.,
Beck, Alexander,
Buttle, Henry,
Camp, Frederic,
Cleary, John,
Coe, Charles A., Jr.,
Delaney, Thomas,
Devoe, William B.,
Dickerson, George H.,
Dowling, George T.,
Egenberger, William,
Fuessel, Robert,
Gabay, Henry G.,
Gibbons, John,
Good, William G.,
Gridley, John Van G., Jr.,
Guthrie, Arthur H.,
Hall, Washington,
Hart, Julien B.,
Hendrickson, James F.,
Hewitt, George B.,
Hunter, William,
Isaacs, Washington,
Josephi, Simeon E.,
Kearns, James,
Kenney, Wesley T.,
King, Alonzo B.,
Kissick, James,
Levy, Solomon J.,
Lipsett, Allen,
Loudon, John C.,
Lyon, Edmund R.,
Lyons, Samuel,
Mahony, James,
Marshall, William A.,
Maxwell, Robert,
Mayorga, Joseph D.,
McAuliffe, John J.,
McKiernan, Thomas E.,
McNamara, Richard,
Morris, John W.,
Morris, William J.,
Müller, Benjamin,
Murphy, Daniel N. J.,
Newbold, Emlen,
Nicholson, Thomas H.,
Nussbaum, Solomon,
Ochs, Edward,
O'Connor, Francis H.,
Owen, Allen M.,
Parsons, Charles W.,
Perry, John J. G.,
Pond, William A., Jr.,
Reed, Horatio M.,
Riddell, James L.,
Ross, John,
Schultz, Adolph R.,
Scott, Abner,
Scullen, William J.,
Secor, James F., Jr.,
Shauman, George A.,
Silberman, Isaac W.,
Slote, George B.,
Smith, Albert G.,
Smith, Charles,
Smith, Jacob A.,
Smith, Lee G. B.,
Smith, Thomas W.,
Smith, Wilbur F.,
Stadeler, David,
Stafford, Frederic E.,
Steinbrenner, John F.,
Stevens, Frank A.,
Stillman, Alfred,
Stucke, Henry,
Sutter, John L.,
Taylor, William H.,
Thorne, Newberry D.,
Waterman, Moses W.,
Watts, Charles H.
Weed, Augustus H.,  Weil, August,
Weed, Milton B.,    Wells, Walter E.,
Wieman, John H.—87.

Three of the Students, enumerated as having left the Academy during the year, became scholars in the National Academies, viz.:

Robert Fletcher and William C. Hess, both of the Junior Class, became cadets at West Point, the former upon the appointment of the Hon. Anson Herrick, and the latter on that of the Hon. John W. Chanler; while

Robert T. Jasper, of the Junior Class, entered the Naval Academy, also upon the appointment of the Hon. Anson Herrick.

Both these gentlemen had left the appointments to be decided by competitive examinations of young men residing in their respective congressional districts, and pupils in the Ward Schools, or the Free Academy. The same method had been pursued in previous years by the Hon. Messrs. John Kelly, Daniel E. Sickles, and Benjamin Wood. The Faculty are glad of this opportunity to express their gratification with the mode of selection adopted by these gentlemen, since they cannot but feel, that a general adoption of it in every part of our country, would provide our military and naval academies with young men far better qualified than the great majority have hitherto been, and would, therefore, raise the scholarship of both our great national schools, and of our officers on sea and land; while it would, at the same time, be an additional attraction and opportunity in our system of public education.

We believe that the young men selected will make good students and officers; and we hope that they will sustain the reputation which the Free Academy enjoys at West Point, in consequence of the scholarship and the soldierly qualities of the lamented General Weed, of Colonel McFarland, of Lieutenant Lydecker, and others of our Students now there as cadets.
Two of the Students named in the list of those who left during the Second Term, the Academy lost by sudden death, the cause being the same in the two cases, viz., accidental drowning.

The young men were Alexander Beck, of the Introductory Class, and George Krieg, Jr., of the Senior Class. Beck, being in the lowest class, was but little known to us; and intelligent expectations could hardly be formed of his future development. Krieg, who had been with us nearly five years, was a young man of singularly correct deportment, of no ordinary talent, and of much application; he was very successful in his studies, and had the prospect of a successful life before him. His classmates and teachers alike lament their loss.

The Students graduated at this commencement are:

1. The following, who, having completed a full course with ancient languages, have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

   Bronson, Robert Donaldson,
   Crosby, John Player, Jr.,
   Drach, William,
   Easton, Peter Zachius,
   Friedlander, Leonard (who having passed the examination in modern languages, has also received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences,
   Gilman, Daniel Trimble,
   Griffen, Benjamin,
   Heisser, William Henry,
   Hitchcock, Urban Gillespie,
   Hunt, John Sandford,
   Knapp, John Augustus,
   Lane, William Henry,
   Murray, William Maitland,
   Penfield, John Benjamin,
   Sampson, Francis Asbury,
   Schack, Rudolph William,
   Sieberg, Wm. Henry J.,
   Stitt, John Henry,
   Stratford, William,
   Tracy, Charles Edward,
   Van Arsdale, William Henry.

2. The following, who, having completed a full course with modern languages, have received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences:

   Clinch, Edward Sears,
   Greene, Albert Terry,
   Lyng, Jandine,
   Moore, William,
   Smith, Charles Henry, Jr.,
   Stratford, Thomas.
Upon the recommendation of the Faculty, your Board have also conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon George Krieg, Jr., who, as just related, died during the Second Term.

The addition of this class makes the whole number of our Alumni four hundred (400).

The names of the Students admitted at our last examination are:

Abbe, Robert,
Ackerman, James Henry,
Ackerman, Peter David,
Adams, James Randolph,
Albers, Ernest,
Ames, Richard Hopkins,
Asiel, Benjamin,
Auger, John August,
Bach, Robert,
Baker, Charles Edward,
Baker, Clinton Gilbert,
Baker, George, Jr.,
Balfour, Dayton,
Barber, John Edward,
Barnette, Gaspar Cisneros,
Battey, Edward,
Bausher, Edward Richards,
Basurer, Wm. Henry,
Baxter Augustus Clark,
Beattie, Frank,
Beckman, John Townsend,
Beechman, Charles William,
Bensel, Edwin Briggs,
Bernhard, Abram,
Berrien, Peter Woods,
Betteman, Christian Henry,
Binninger, Abraham Merrit, Jr.,
Bisbee, Fred. Warren.

Black, Charles Oscar,
Blodget, Charles William,
Bloomfield, Charles Augustus,
Bonner, Isaac Henry,
Borchers, William Stillwell,
Bouchet, Almyre Paul,
Bowne, Sidney, Jr.,
Boyce, Richard Henry,
Boyd, Edward,
Brady, James Vincent,
Brinkerhoff, Chas. Rolph Albert,
Brown, Arthur Irwin,
Brown, Charles Stelle,
Brooks, Charles Edward,
Bruckman, Charles,
Buckelaw, Joshua Rogers,
Buckley, William Richard,
Burchard, Samuel Dickenson,
Burdell, Edwin Taylor,
Burdett, William Asbury,
Butler, Frank Ambrose,
Butts, Charles Morford,
Byrne, John,
Byrne, Joseph Michael,
Cardozo, Michael Hart,
Carey, Henry Westmore,
Carpenter, Frank,
Carpenter, Oscar Jefferson,
Carroll, James J.,
Chester, Wm. Fernandez,
Christie, Wm. Carroll,
Church, Edwin A.,
Clark, Nathan, Jr.,
Clay, George E.,
Clements, Henry W.,
Clements, Samuel Wm.,
Cohen, Richard,
Cole, Charles H.,
Coleman, Asher M.,
Colman, Warren B.,
Colwell, James G.,
Comstock, Fitzgreene,
Conklin, George N.,
Couture, Anthony P.,
Cromwell, Henry M.,
Crowell, John B.,
Culbert, Robert B.,
Curtis, Joseph O.,
Daly, Daniel,
Davis, Ansley G.,
Dayton, Oscar E.,
Dederick, Edward H.,
Denman, George P.,
Derr, John,
Despard, Henry,
Denuel, Ashbel,
Dover, Edwin,
Dey, Mancius V.,
Donald, James H.,
Donlin, Philip E.,
Doremus, Charles A.,
Doremus, David,
Dow, Augustus F.,
Doyle, Thomas A.,
Dyer, Harry M.,
Dykes, Francis, Jr.,
Earle, Richard J.,
Eccles, Andrew J.,
Ecelesine, Joseph B.,
Eddy, Charles,
Edwards, George A.,
Elder, Robert D.,
Ennever, Thomas C.,
Ennis, Wm. Henry,
Faist, Henry,
Farley, Philip H.,
Farrell, Joseph,
Feldheim, Simon,
Ferris, Frederick,
Fielitz, Richard H.,
Fink, Henry D.,
Finn, Thomas,
Floyd, Robert M.,
Flynn, James Wm. W.,
Forbes, Theodore M.,
Ford, Thomas I. S.,
Fox, David,
Frank, Julius J.,
Fraser, James H.,
Freeman, William D.,
French, Alvah H.,
Friend, Meyer,
Fury, Joseph G.,
Gibbins, John T.,
Gilbert, Charles A.,
Gilhooly, William E.,
Gilmour, Thomas R.,
Glassford, James N.,
Goddard, Charles L.,
Goffe, Charles C.,
Gogin, John Wm.,
Goodwin, Frank H.,
Gordon, John,
Graham, George W.,
Griesel, John H.,
Hadley, Wm. J.,
Hafner, Henry,
Haight, Harry,
Haines, George W.,
Hall, Robert F.,
Hall, Washington C.,
Hallett, George H.,
Hallett, Sylvanus,
Hampton, William H.,
Hardy, Thomas F.,
Harris, Disrael,
Harrison, Americus A. M.,
Hartshorn, William A.,
Hatch, Isaac,
Hawkins, William A.,
Haws, Robert T.,
Hegeman, Peter A.,
Heinemann, Henry N.,
Hendrickson, Foxman,
Henry, Jedediah B.,
Herman, Gustavus,
Herts, Abram C.,
Hillier, Edward C.,
Hine, Charles F.,
Hoffman, Ferdinand G.,
Hoffmann, Christian A.,
Hogarty, John M.,
Holder, Edward B.,
Holder, James C.,
Holmes, William H.,
Hopper, Isaac A.,
Horn, Paul E.,
Horwitz, Otto,
Hovey, Frank A.,
Hoxie, James,
Huntley, Frederick H., Jr.,
Huxley, Thomas C.,
Hyde, Russell D.,
Isaacs, Gilbert L.,
Jackson, Samuel M.,
Jacobs, Jacob,
Jakobi, Manuel W.,
James, Thomas,
Japha, Solomon E.,
Jennings, Arthur B.,
Joy, Jesse C.,
Joyce, Thomas U.,
Kahn, Adolph,
Kahn, Louis,
Karr, Dewitt,
Karrass, Robert O.,
Kelly, Wm. H.,
Kelly, Francis J.,
Kelly, Wm. F.,
Kelsey, Charles B.,
Kelsey, George O.,
Kennedy, Charles S.,
Kennedy, Henry S.,
Kennedy, Thomas W. B.,
Keyes, Seth C.,
Keyser, Job,
Kinch, Charles A.,
Kohn, David W.,
Kohn, Henry N.,
La Boyteaux, Anthony C.,
Lane, Robert, Jr.,
La Roe, James G.,
Larry, Charles,
Lauterbach, Isaac,
Ledwith, James J.,
Lee, John A.,
Leonard, William J.,
Levy, Morris,
Levy, Simeon,
Lineback, Charles L.,
Livingston, Jacob,
Livingston, Mortimer,
Livingston, Moses H.,
Livingston, Wm. S.,
Lloyd, David D.,
Lockwood, Richard B.,
Longstreet, Theodore,
Loring, Herbert A.,
Luyster, John J.,
Lyons, Samuel,
McAdam, Graham,
McBrien, Wm. G.,
McCahill, Lawrence,
McCarty, Richard T.,
McClure, Frank N.,
McCormick, Joseph T.,
McCrea, Wm. G.,
McDougall, Sidney,
McGuire, Philip J.,
McIlroy, Patrick J.,
McIntyre, John R.,
McKeana, Thomas F.,
McKibbin, Wm. T.,
McKinney, John,
McMahon, Walter H.,
McMaster, John B.,
McNamara, Thomas,
McNeill, William,
Maloney, James,
Manley, Jacob C.,
Manwaring, Wm. M.,
Marsh, Wm. H.,
Marston, Edwin S.,
Marston, Stanhope W., Jr.,
Martin, John,
Mather, Charles R.,
Mathews, William O.,
Meeks, Frederick,
Middleton, George C.,
Miles, Walter V.,
Miley, John W.,
Miller, Abram J.,
Miller, Alfred E.,
Miller, Edwin,
Miller, Henry, Jr.,
Mills, Abbott L.,
Montgomery, John H.,
Moore Charles A.,
Moore, John S.,
Morand, George H.,
Morgan, Daniel W.,
Morris, Edward,
Morris, John H.,
Morse, William H.,
Morse, William R.,
Muller, William F.,
Mulligan, James H.,
Mulliken, George C.,
Murphy, Joseph F.,
Nafis, Andrew C.,
Nedham, Thomas S.,
Neergaard, John W.,
Neustadt, Otto,
Newman, Frank R.,
Newton, Robert A.,
Newton, William K.,
Nicholson, Alfred,
Nussbaum, Solomon,
O'Brien, John D.,
Oldenberg, Samuel,
Olmstead, John H.,
Paris, Augustus,
Parker, James J.,
Peddie, William,
Pentz, John C.,
Peterkin, John A.,
Phillips, Louis G.,
Pike, Warren C.,
Porchon, John A.,
Prevost, Leon A.,
Price, Simon H.,
Price, William R.,
Quinn, Joseph F.,
Radford, John J.,
Redfield, James H.,
Redlich, Nathan,
Reichard, Otto C. F.,
Reilly, Patrick,
Rettner, William,
Riecks, Henry,
Ritter, Isaac,
Rodgers, Henry D.,
Rogers, Walter C.,
Romaine, Frank H.,
Ronenberg, William,
Rosenfeld, Mortimer,
Roshore, Abram B.,
Rothschild, Jacob H.,
Sales, John R.,
Sandford, Robert F.,
Saunders, Frederick W.,
Schmultz, Justus,
Schroder, Edward F.,
Schwalb, William, Jr.,
Searls, Albert R.,
Seligman, Abbott L.,
Shaurman, George A.,
Shearer, James,
Shug, James S.,
Simmons, Egbert W.,
Smidt, Allen L.,
Smith, Albert G.,
Smith, Boyce,
Smith, Charles T.,
Smith, Herbert E.,
Smith, Samuel S.,
Sommers, Charles H.,
Spencer, William T.,
Springer, Charles M.,
Springsteen, William H.,
Stansbury, James W.,
Stein, Alexander I.,
Stephenson, Stuart A.,
Sterling, Joseph H.,
Stern, Benjamin,
Stern, Isaac,
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Wilbur, John E.,
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Williams, Fletcher C.,
Winship, Charles A.,
Winters, William J.,
Wolf, James H.,
Wood, Alfred,
Woolley, Joseph G.,
Young, George A.,
Zabriskie, Charles A.,
Zacharias, Zacharias,
Zebley, John F.,
Zipp, Jabob F.,

Of these 152 chose the full course with ancient languages, and 235 chose the full course with modern languages; 2 chose a partial course including the Latin language, and 1 chose a partial course including the German language.

Believing that, as the entrance-examinations to the Academy have exercised a beneficial influence in aiding to elevate the scholarship of our public schools, both in scope and thoroughness, so they are, by your Board, intended still to exercise this influence, we have prepared tables similar to those embodied in our last report, to exhibit, as correctly as numerical expression may, the attainments of the lads presented for examination.

The following table, then, besides showing the whole number sent by each school, and the number rejected and admitted, gives also the average standing, in the nine subjects of examination, of all applicants from each school, and the standing of last year for comparison. The standing is marked in whole numbers and decimals on a scale of hundred. The enumeration includes the February admissions credited to their respective schools:
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These schools, taken together, averaged 65.15, as against 66.32 last year.

Of the thirty-three schools represented at our last examination, twenty-four, or twenty-five, had a general average

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* One applicant from each of these schools (17 and 23) was absent from the examinations. If these absences be counted as failures, the averages will be the lower numbers; if they be attributed to sickness or other good cause, and thrown out of the account, then the averages will be the higher numbers.

† As School No. 42.
on all the subjects of examination, of over sixty per cent.; of these eight, or nine, had an average of over seventy per cent., and one of over seventy-five per cent.

The following schools had ten pupils or more admitted at the last examination, and are arranged according to the average standing of their applicants:

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Out of three hundred and ninety Students sent by thirty-three schools, these eight furnished two hundred and eighty-nine.

School 2 in the 7th Ward...N. P. Henderson, Principal,
"  5 "  " 14th " " M. J. O'Donnell,
"  7 "  " 10th " " S. D. Allison,
" 21 "  " 14th " " John Boyle,
" 22 "  " 11th " " S. W. Merritt,
" 36 "  " 11th " " A. D. Du Bois,
" 38 "  " 8th " " J. Elias Whitehead,

which sent one or more pupils last year, have sent none this year; and of those not sending last year, all but

School 16 in the 9th Ward...Arthur Murphy, Principal,
" 29 "  " 1st " " L. W. Annan,
" 43 "  " 12th " " Arthur McMullin,

continued this year not to send any pupils.
The following table shows the average mark (in whole numbers and decimals on a scale of ten) obtained, in each of the six subjects enumerated, by all the candidates at the examination just ended. No calculation has been made for Reading, Writing, and Spelling, in which the applicants were very well prepared this year, as, indeed, they have been for several years past. Last year's mark is annexed for comparison:

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In order, finally, to give your Board an adequate idea of what knowledge, or what command of knowledge, these figures represent, we subjoin this year’s questions in Arithmetic and Geography. The time allowed for answering each paper was an hour and a quarter; each applicant was served with a printed copy of the questions, and required to answer them in writing. Of the seven questions in Arithmetic, the applicants answered (as shown in the preceding table), on an average, four and a half, and missed two and a half; of the eight geographical questions, they answered five and a half, and failed on two and a half.

**Questions in Arithmetic.**

1. Reduce one pound avoirdupois to the decimal of a ton.

2. Find the square root of one tenth to three places of decimals.
3. Divide \(\frac{14\frac{3}{5}}{3\frac{1}{2}}\) by \(\frac{6\frac{2}{3}}{1\frac{1}{11}}\).

4. If $8.75 will buy 53\frac{3}{4}$ pieces of tape, how much will $125\frac{1}{2}$ pieces cost, at the same rate?

5. Divide two tenths of a unit by four hundredths of a unit.

6. What is the difference between the Rule of Three direct and the Rule of Three inverse?

7. Explain the difference between Common and Decimal Fractions.

Questions in Geography.

1. What countries border upon the Adriatic sea? the Black sea? the North sea? the Red sea?

2. Name the largest rivers of South America; in what direction, through or between what countries, and into what body of water does each flow? What is the chief tributary of the Amazon from the south?

3. Bound Indiana, Alabama, Rhode Island, Missouri.

4. Give the capitals of Russia, Austria, Belgium, the Presidencies of British East India, Peru, New Hampshire, Ohio, Georgia; and state how each is situated.

5. Through what waters would a ship pass in sailing from Marseilles to San Francisco, by way of Cape Horn? and by way of the Cape of Good Hope? At what large South American ports might she stop on the first voyage, and at what islands of the Pacific Ocean, on the second, to trade or repair?

6. What is a meridian? what a parallel of latitude? How are longitude and latitude reckoned on the surface of the earth?

7. What are the chief exports of the United States, and in what part of the country is each article mainly produced? What do the merchants of the United States chiefly import from England? France? China? Buenos Ayres? the West Indies?

8. Name the chief cities and towns of the state of New York, in the order of their population, and state what railroads pass them, or near them.
During the year now closing, nothing has occurred in the Free Academy to which the Faculty deem it necessary to call the attention of the Board of Education.

Our institution rejoices with the land upon the return of peace, the confirmation of the national unity and power, the destruction of a great national evil and disgrace, and the ennoblement of national thought and character. Our institution feels proud of its many graduates and former students not graduated, who have fought for freedom; it welcomes back home—for, after their families, it claims a place in their conception of home—those who have escaped the accidents and disease of war; it mourns those who have fallen in battle and those who have died of wounds received, or sickness contracted in the field. Their memories it will ever cherish. The jewels of the Academy are, as Cornelia's were, her sons; but among all the brilliantst of her coronal, the names of Stephen Weed, Edward K. Wightman, Wm. K. Hallock, Franklin B. Crosby, Charles C. T. Keith, Edward F. Young, Gilbert M. Elliott, and Herman C. Koerner, shine with brightest lustre, adornments of their own and examples for succeeding classes and generations of students. Finally, our institution mourns the death of Abraham Lincoln; in whose obsequies it took part as a body, being the first time, in its history, that it has appeared in any general public ceremonies.

At the close of the war, we desire, also, to express our recognition of your liberal support, which enabled the Free Academy, like the public schools, to continue, during the past four years, with facilities undiminished in any direction, and increased in several.

While owing to the demands of the armies and of business, as well as to other disturbing influences, which operated upon our whole school system equally, the number of our students decreased for a short time, it is now again increasing, and we hope that it will continue in proportion to the increased wealth and prosperity of the people, and their consequent desire for higher culture. This increased wealth and prosperity
will, we hope, lead your Board to proceed to the erection of a fireproof building for our valuable and growing library, which is already cramped for room, and to provide, at the same time, sufficient accommodations for all the departments of instruction—the recitation and lecture rooms in our present building being small and of inconvenient form.

While asking for these facilities for imparting instruction, we do not forget that above any information or accomplishment which the Academy may impart to its scholars, it is intended to strengthen, ennoble, and refine them; to give them high aspirations, unselfish motives, pure tastes, broad sympathies, principles of honor and humanity; so that they may turn from everything dishonest or ignoble, but may hereafter, in private life and in the councils of the city, the state, and the nation, use the mental power acquired in their college course for the happiness of their fellows without distinction.

Therefore, we think the large number admitted annually to the Academy, not only a distinctive feature, but a characteristic one; characteristic of the popularity or liberality of the system of public education in this great city. We reach young men, and through them families and circles of society that no ordinary college organization could reach. We mean to say that while young men hardly ever enter college without the intention of graduating, while most of them enter with the view of eventually following one of the so-called learned professions, and while those who have not this ulterior purpose belong for the most part to wealthy families, by whom a college residence is considered a good mode of spending some years agreeably, and a college polish and diploma are considered aristocratic ornaments, it is our peculiar boast and usefulness, that, besides those who might go to college if the Academy did not exist—go there at great expense, or as charity scholars—there come to us hundreds of young men, who, but for the Academy, would never have dreamt of getting a superior education, or perhaps never have known what a superior education is. These lads, how-
ever short a time they stay with us, are the ones most benefited, and the city and country through them; they are our greatest justification. They carry with them the knowledge of something higher and nobler than ordinary school knowledge; they have a longing for it, and whenever they find an opportunity, they will surely satisfy this longing.

They have not merely that blind respect for learning and the learned which the ignorant have, but that reverent sympathy which study and membership in an institution of learning always give. Hence the results which we accomplish, the permanent influence which we claim to exert upon even those who stay with us only a year or two, could not be accomplished and exerted by having pupils of our common schools pursue the studies now pursued by our lower classes. It is not so much the matter learned as the manner, the spirit, the atmosphere in which it is learned. To study Latin or German grammar, Geometry or Chemistry, History or Architecture, in any school is useful; yet, to study them where there are hundreds younger, more unrefined, and less thoughtful than the pupils pursuing these subjects, where the main object is to give elementary practical knowledge, where these grammars are the highest studies attainable, has surely an effect and influence upon the students very different from, and vastly inferior to, that produced by the study of the same subjects in an institution of learning, where they are but the introduction to other subjects of deeper interest and sublimer character, where there are libraries, cabinets of natural productions and physical apparatus, and collections of works of art, where the younger lads have daily intercourse with young men pursuing higher branches, and with men whose lives are devoted to art and science, literature and philosophy, where there is a high reputation to be sustained, and where the very halls are suggestive of great intellectual and moral efforts and accomplishments.

We trust and believe, therefore, that your Board will continue to aid the Faculty and the Alumni of the Free
Academy in making its influence felt in the city and land for the highest honor, the broadest and finest culture, the soundest science, and the ablest art; in causing it to stand a perpetual protest against all low conceptions of the dignity of learning; and in enabling it to contribute its share towards making New York the centre of American thought, as it is of American commerce, charity, and liberal enterprise.

New York, July 19, 1865.

Horace Webster, President.

G. B. Dougherty, Secretary.