

**No. 3.**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

MARCH 24TH, 1852.

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MR. BRADISH, *from the Executive Committee on the Free Academy,*  
*submitted the following Report of the late Examinations in the*  
*Academy, both for advancement and admission. Ordered that*  
*said Report be printed.*

ALBERT GILBERT,  
*Clerk.*

*To the Executive Committee for the care, management and*  
*government of the Free Academy :*

The undersigned respectfully presents the following

**REPORT :**

- I.—Of the late examination of the students of the Free Academy.
- II.—Of the examination of the candidates for admission.
- III.—Of the choice of the study of languages.

*Of the Examination for Advancement.*

In the report made to the Executive Committee (July 21st, 1851,) there were on the examination rolls 268 students.

At the opening of the term (Sept. 4th, 1851,) there were on the rolls of the institution,	-	-	-	-	382
One student re-admitted,	-	-	-	-	1
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At the examination for advancement (from January 5th to January 17th, inclusive, 1852,) there were on the examination rolls,

In Class A,	-	-	15	
“ “ B,	-	-	17	
“ “ C,	-	-	25	
“ “ D,	-	-	36	
“ “ E,	-	-	68	
“ “ F,	-	-	168	329

From the above it will be seen that 54 students were dropped from the rolls, for various reasons, viz :

- 18 to become clerks in mercantile houses.
- 19 dropped from the rolls for absence.
- 5 to go to some industrial employment.
- 3 to go back to Ward Schools.
- 2 on account of ill-health.
- 1 to go to the Rochester University.
- 1 to learn engraving.
- 1 to study medicine.
- 1 to become a machinist.
- 1 to go into the country.
- 1 to become a teacher.
- 1 unknown.

Of these	7	were from	Class	A.
" "	3	"	"	B.
" "	5	"	"	C.
" "	6	"	"	D.
" "	10	"	"	E.
" "	23	"	"	F.
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	54			
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At the Examination, Class A,	. . . . .	15
2 withdrawn during the examination.		
13 were advanced.		
Class B,	. . . . .	17
16 were advanced.		
1 turned back by absence.		
Class C,	. . . . .	25
24 were advanced.		
1 turned back by absence.		
Class D,	. . . . .	36
33 were advanced.		
3 " turned back.		
Class E,	. . . . .	68
52 were advanced		
16 " turned back.		
Class F,	. . . . .	168
102 were advanced.		
65 " turned back.		
1 withdrawn during the Examination.		

By subtracting 3, (the number withdrawn during the Examination,) from 329, (the number on the Examination rolls,) we shall have.	. . . . .	326
Withdrawn since the Examination	. . . . .	10
Full complement of students	. . . . .	<hr/> 316

## III.

*Examination for Admission.*

The Examination for Admission commenced January 19th, and ended January 28th, inclusive, 1852.

One hundred and ninety-nine candidates were presented from the various Public and Ward Schools. Of the number examined, sixty-seven were rejected, and one hundred and thirty admitted, as having passed a good examination in all the studies prescribed by the rules regulating the admission of students.

Of those presented who were not examined, one was rejected, being under age, and another because he did not present himself for examination, making the whole number of rejected sixty-nine.

Of those admitted, twenty-seven were from Public Schools, and one hundred and three from Ward Schools, as follows, viz. :

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

P. S.	No. Present'd.	No. Ex'd.	No. Rej'd.	No. Admit'd.
No. 1....	0	0	0	0
2....	2	2	0	2
3....	7	6	6	0
4....	0	0	0	0
5....	0	0	0	0
7....	14	13	2	11
8....	4	4	3	1
9....	0	0	0	0
10....	0	0	0	0
11....	0	0	0	0
12....	0	0	0	0
13....	4	4	4	0
14....	0	0	0	0
15....	1	1	0	1
16....	1	1	1	0
17....	2	2	1	1
18....	23	23	12	11
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	58	56	29	27
			Under age.....	1
			Not examined.....	1
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				31

Public Schools Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 presented no candidates for examination.

## WARD SCHOOLS.

	No. Present'd.	No. Ex'd.	No. Rej'd.	No. Admit'd.
W. S.				
No. 1....	0	0	0	0
2....	12	12	2	10
3....	15	15	9	6
4....	0	0	0	0
5....	2	2	2	0
6....	0	0	0	0
8....	0	0	0	0
10....	1	1	0	1
12....	0	0	0	0
13....	0	0	0	0
14....	11	11	5	6
16....	2	2	0	2
17....	0	0	0	0
18....	5	5	3	2
19....	2	2	1	1
20....	35	35	6	29
21....	0	0	0	0
22....	0	0	0	0
23....	14	14	5	9
24....	0	0	0	0
25....	16	16	3	13
26....	26	26	2	24
27....	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—
	141	141	38	103
Public Schools	58	56	31	27
	—	—	—	—
	199	197	69	130

Ward Schools Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 17, 21, 22, 24 and 27 presented no candidates for examination.

The average age of those admitted is 13 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.

At the examination for admission of the 199 applicants, there were found deficient

In	Arithmetic,	47	3	doubtful
"	History of U. S.,	21	5	"
"	Geography,	10	13	"
"	English Grammar,	23	9	"
"	Reading,	1	1	"
"	Writing,	1		"
"	Spelling,	10	7	"

### III.

#### *Of the Choice of the Study of Languages.*

Of the new students 96 chose the study of Latin.  
 " " 34 " " French.

The new students were informed, prior to making their choice, that they were permitted to commence their course by studying the Latin, the French, or that they might omit both of these languages, yet no one expressed any wish to commence and pursue a strictly English course, or any part of it, without a daily recitation in one of the languages named above.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HORACE WEBSTER.

*To the Executive Committee for the care, management and government of  
the Free Academy.*

LIST OF STUDENTS ADMITTED.

1. Allen, Richard Hinckley.
2. Anderson, Edward Alonzo.
3. Babcock, Jared Star.
4. Banberger, Anton Louis.
5. Banning, Wells Tanner.
6. Bard, Robert Wiltse.
7. Barker, Charles John.
8. Bayard, George Dashiell.
9. Bedell, Daniel Saunnis.
10. Berry, William Francis, Jr.
11. Bisett, Thomas Monahan.
12. Black, Edward Griffith, Jr.
13. Blauvelt, William Henry.
14. Bonneau, James Cox.
15. Bradley, Joseph Henry.
16. Brown, James Albert.
17. Brown, Richard Alexander.
18. Browning, Robert Morey.
19. Bruckman, Alexander.
20. Burtis, Avennah Martin.
21. Campbell, James.
22. Campbell, Robert James.
23. Church, James Austin.
24. Clark, Edward Lorraine.
25. Craig, John.
26. Crocheron, Oscar Fitz Allen.
27. Crolius, Peter Banta.
28. Crolius, William Albert.
29. Davis, Charles Frederick.
30. Davis, Frederick.
31. Davis, Henry, Jr.
32. Davy, Henry Richard.
33. De Greek, Charles John W. Hubert.



34. Demarest, Benjamin Smith.
35. Demarest, John.
36. Denman, William Miller.
37. Dickson, Wallace.
38. Dow, John Hall.
39. Dowling, John William.
40. Dunn, Thomas Hurtell,
41. Eager, Peter.
42. Eames, George Henry.
43. Edwards, Sarles Chester.
44. Farnham, Alonzo Cushman.
45. Fernandez, Tranguilino.
46. Fitzgerald, Louis.
47. Ford, William Frederick, Jr.
48. Fosdick, Greenfield.
49. Frick, Augustus.
50. Geer, Rezin.
51. Green, James Gardner.
52. Halstead, James Pearson.
53. Hannigan, John Lewis.
54. Hanson, Nicholas Lawrence.
55. Harriot, Charles Henry.
56. Harriot, Frederick Havemeyer.
57. Hatfield, Robert Francis.
58. Hickson, William Henry.
59. Howe, John.
60. Hurd, Egbert.
61. Jaques, Francis Granger.
62. Jasper, John, Jr.
63. Jones, James.
64. Jones, William George.
65. Judson, Charles Henry.
66. Kennedy, Peter Thomas.
67. Keynon, John.
68. Knispel, Charles William.
69. Leeds, Frederick Augustus.
70. Leveridge, Albert Johnson.
71. Lockwood, Samuel Frost.
72. Lounsberry, James Holmes, Jr.
73. Lyons, Asa Prior.
74. McMaster, James, Jr.

75. McMullen, Francis.
76. McMullen, Arthur.
77. Maxwell, Samuel, Jr.
78. Mayhew, Francis Boss.
79. Maynard, William Stout.
80. Miller, Nicholas Cropsy.
81. Mott, John Henry.
82. Mullen, Samuel, Jr.
83. Myers, John Hayes.
84. Nelson, Daniel Delanoy.
85. Packer, James Washington.
86. Parker, Ranson, Jr.
87. Parsons, George Washington.
88. Perochean, Jacob Augustus.
89. Phalon, Henry Luscomb.
90. Pinkney, Frederick Haws.
91. Pinkney, Howard.
92. Pray, Joseph Edgar.
93. Pullman, Joseph.
94. Roberts, John Sinclair.
95. Roberts, Martin.
96. Robertson, William.
97. Rockwell, William, Jr.
98. Rolland, George Henry.
99. Rooney, Alexander.
100. Ross, Donald.
101. Russe, John Jacob.
102. Ryan, George Washington.
103. Ryan, Michael Henry.
104. Salt, Alfred.
105. Scudder, William Egbert.
106. Sharr, Alexander.
107. Shepard, Charles Hamilton.
108. Shipman, Edgar John.
109. Sisserson, William.
110. Slorer, Daniel Fanshaw.
111. Smith, Alfred Henry.
112. Smith, William Thayer.
113. Soper, George Albert.
114. Stansfield, William Henry.
115. Stewart, Edwin.

116. Stratton, George H.
117. Swords, Albert Smith.
118. Taylor, Henry.
119. Taylor, James Drummond.
120. Tremper, Robert Augustus.
121. Van Wyck, John Henry.
122. Viehl, Eli.
123. Wardell, Theodore Robert.
124. Wheeler, Everett Pepperell.
125. Wheeler, Hassan Hopkins.
126. Weeks, Grenville Mellen.
127. Wildey, Joseph Wesley.
128. Wittkowski, Jacob.
129. Wright, John Gibson.
130. Wright, Gordon J.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the names of the students who passed a good examination in the following studies, viz. :

Spelling,  
 Reading,  
 Writing,  
 English Grammar,  
 Geography,  
 History of the U. S.,  
 All the Rules of Arithmetic ;

And were admitted into the Free Academy of New York on the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

All which is respectfully submitted,

HORACE WEBSTER.

Free Academy, New York, }  
 January 30th, 1852. }