

No. 6.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OCTOBER 6, 1852.

THE PRESIDENT *laid before the Board the First Annual Report of the Faculty of the Free Academy. Ordered, That said Report be filed and 500 copies printed.*

ALBERT GILBERT,  
*Clerk.*

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Faculty of the New York Free }  
Academy, October 2d, 1852. }

The Committee to prepare the Annual Report to the Board of Education, respectfully submit the following for the consideration of the Faculty, and recommend its adoption.

HORACE WEBSTER,  
JOHN J. OWEN,  
WOLCOTT GIBBS.

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

G. B. DOCHARTY,  
*Sec'y.*

*To the BOARD OF EDUCATION, for the City and County  
of New York :*

The Faculty of the Free Academy respectfully present this their First Annual Report to the Board of Education, agreeably to the Regulations for the government of the Institution.

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 17th inclusive, 1852,) there were on the Examination Rolls....	329
In Class A.....	15
"    B.....	17
"    C.....	25
"    D.....	36
"    E.....	68
"    F.....	168
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The annexed list contains the names of the students who were withdrawn from the Academy during the first term :

Hunter, Stephen V.	Oram William H.
McArdle, Francis	Maginnis, Matthew
Whitney, Alfred	Cheney, Benjamin F.
Frye, Hamilton	Hering, Samuel V.
Lovejoy, George W.	Folsom, Mancelia
Anderson, William Anderson	Miller, Daniel Mc L.
Overhiser, John	Jelliff, William F.
Vanderbergh, John	Cody, Thomas E.
McCoy, Daniel F.	Cozans, Luke F.
Logue, Thomas	O'Brien, John
McKay, John E.	Underhill, Wm. J.
Geer, George W.	Bigelow, Samuel A.
Husted, Theodore J.	Rielly, James F.
Lynd, Thomas	Gilchrist, Van Brugh
Hume, Alexander W.	Heliker, Henry
Douglass, John	Wood, Stephen S.
Bently, John	Campbell, William
Kirby, James	Hazen, John
McCarny, James	Scantleberry, Thomas
Heliker, Edward	Stivers, George W.
L'Hommedieu, Timothy	Galvan, John
Van Bergh, Tobias	Concklin, Simeon Dean

Scotfield, William	Downs, Samuel G.
Davis, John E.	Van Duzer, William
Clark, William	Ferguson, James
McCartin, George W.	Wallis, Gustave A.
Cornell, John H.	Fraser, James S.
James, George T.	Thompson, Thomas J.
Rowan, Charles E.	Hemma, Charles E.
Moran, Marcius	Ross, Daniel J.
Taylor, Arthur S.	Miller, Henry G.
Grout, John E.	Clarke, Michael Andrew
Forster, Theodore	Wallace, William—67
Geer, Rezin	

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 one for non-appearance at the 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 :

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

P. S.	No. presented.	No. examined.	No. rejected.	No. admitted.
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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Public Schools Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14, presented no candidates for examination.

### WARD SCHOOLS.

W. S.	No. presented.	No. examined.	No. rejected.	No. admitted
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
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	141	141	38	103
P. S.	58	56	31	27
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	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 years, — months, and 15 days.

*Names of Students admitted Jan. 30th, 1852.*

1 Allen, Richard Hincley	21 Campbell, James
2 Anderson, Edward Alonzo	22 Campbell, Robert James
3 Babcock, Jared Star	23 Church, James Austin
4 Banberger, Anton. Louis	24 Clark, Edward Lorraine
5 Banning, Wells Tanner	25 Craig, John
6 Bard, Robert Wiltse	26 Crocheron, Oscar Fitz Allen
7 Barker, Charles John	27 Crolius, Peter Banta
8 Bayard, George Dashiell	28 Crolius, William Albert
9 Bedell, Daniel Sammis	29 Davis, Charles Frederick
10 Berry, William Francis, Jr.	30 Davis, Frederick
11 Bissett, Thomas Monahan	31 Davis Henry, Jun.
12 Black, Edward Griffith, Jr.	32 Davy, Henry Richard
13 Blauvelt, William Henry	33 De Greck, Ch. John W. Hubert
14 Bonneau, James Cox	34 Demarest, Benjamin Smith
15 Bradley, Joseph Henry	35 Demarest, John
16 Brown, James Albert	36 Denman, William
17 Brown, Richard Alexander	37 Dickson, Wallace
18 Browning, Robert Morey	38 Dow, John Hall
19 Bruckman, Alexander	39 Dowling, John William
20 Burtis, Avennah Martin	40 Dunn, Thomas Hurtell

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 41 Eager, Peter                  | 82 Mullen, Samuel, Jr.        |
| 42 Eames, George Henry           | 83 Myers, John Hayes          |
| 43 Edwards, Saries Chester       | 84 Nelson, Daniel Delancy     |
| 44 Farnham, Alonzo Cushman       | 85 Packer, James Washington   |
| 45 Fernandez, Tranquilina        | 86 Parker, Ransen             |
| 46 Fitzgerald, Louis             | 87 Parsons, George Washington |
| 47 Ford, William Frederick, Jr.  | 88 Perocheau, Jacob Augustus  |
| 48 Fosdick, Greenfield           | 89 Phalon, Henry Luscomb      |
| 49 Frick, Augustus               | 90 Pinkney, Frederick Haws    |
| 50 Geer, Rezin                   | 91 Pinkney, Howard            |
| 51 Green, James Gardner          | 92 Pray, Joseph Edgar         |
| 52 Halstead, James Pearson       | 93 Pullman, Joseph            |
| 53 Hannigan, John Lewis          | 94 Roberts, John Sinclair     |
| 54 Hansen, Nicholas Lawrence     | 95 Roberts, Martin            |
| 55 Harriott, Charles Henry       | 96 Robertson, William         |
| 56 Harriott, Frederick Havemeyer | 97 Rockwell, William, Jr.     |
| 57 Hatfield, Robert Francis      | 98 Rolland, George Henry      |
| 58 Hickson, William Henry        | 99 Rooney, Alexander          |
| 59 Howe, John                    | 100 Ross, Donald              |
| 60 Hurd, Egbert                  | 101 Russe, John Jacob         |
| 61 Jaques, Francis Granger       | 102 Ryan, George Washington   |
| 62 Jasper, John, Jr.             | 103 Ryan, Michael Henry       |
| 63 Jones, James                  | 104 Salt, Alfred              |
| 64 Jones, William George         | 105 Scudder, William Egbert   |
| 65 Judson, Charles Henry         | 106 Shaw, Alexander           |
| 66 Kennedy, Peter Thomas         | 107 Shepard, Charles Hamilton |
| 67 Kenyon, John                  | 108 Shiptman, Edgar John      |
| 68 Knispel, Charles William      | 109 Sisserson, William        |
| 69 Leeds, Frederick Augustus     | 110 Slover, Daniel Fanshaw    |
| 70 Leveridge, Albert Johnson     | 111 Smith, Alfred Henry       |
| 71 Lockwood, Samuel Frost        | 112 Smith, William Thayer     |
| 72 Lounsberry, James Holmes, Jr. | 113 Soper, George Albert      |
| 73 Lyons, Asa Prior              | 114 Stansfield, William Henry |
| 74 McMaster, James, Jr.          | 115 Stewart, Edwin            |
| 75 McMullan, Francis             | 116 Stratton, George H.       |
| 76 McMullan, Arthur              | 117 Swords, Albert Smith      |
| 77 Maxwell, Samuel, Jr.          | 118 Taylor Henry,             |
| 78 Mayhew, Francis Boss          | 119 Taylor, James Drummond    |
| 79 Maynard, William Stout        | 120 Tremper, Robert Augustus  |
| 80 Miller, Nicholas Cropsey      | 121 Van Wyck, John Henry      |
| 81 Mott, John Henry              | 122 Veihl, Eli                |

123 Wardell, Theodore Robert	127 Wildey, Joseph Wesley
124 Wheeler, Everett Pepperell	128 Wittkowski, Jacob
125 Wheeler, Hassan Hopkins	129 Wright, John Gibson
126 Weeks, Grenville Miller	130 Wright, Gordon, Jr.

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

In Arithmetic.....	47	....	3	doubtful
“ History of the United States..	21	....	5	“
“ Geography .....	10	....	13	“
“ English Grammar.....	23	....	9	“
“ Reading .....	1	....	1	“
“ Writing .....	1	....	0	“
“ Spelling .....	10	....	7	“

*Of the choice of the Study of Languages :*

Of the new Students	96	chose the study of Latin.
“ “	34	“ “ French.

The SECOND TERM commenced Feb. 2, 1852, at which time there were on the Rolls of the Institution—446.

At the examination for advancement, commencing June 28th, and extending to July 10th inclusive, 1852, there were on the examination rolls .....

In Class A.....	10
“ B.....	15
“ C.....	22
“ D.....	27
“ E.....	47
“ F.....	94
“ G.....	158
	373

The annexed list contains the names of the Students who were withdrawn from the Academy during the second term :

- Buel, William D.  
 Geer, Rezin  
 Lovejoy, William  
 Roberts, Martin  
 Harden, William Harden  
 Shaw, Alexander  
 Moulton, Arthur  
 Delemater, Leander  
 Goldsmith, Samuel  
 Lovejoy, John  
 Gallaudet, Martin Van B.  
 Wemple, William R.  
 Jones, William H.  
 Simonton, Charles D.  
 Austin, William H.  
 Marshall, William  
 Murray, James  
 Esler, Theodore  
 Black, James  
 Osborn, William E.  
 Gilfillan, John  
 Allen, William J.  
 Jewett, Joseph  
 Huff, William  
 Page, Franklin M.  
 Bruckman, Alexander  
 Palmer, Francis H.  
 Clark, James S.  
 Clark, Charles A.  
 Barbor, James  
 Mullan, Henry J.  
 Oakley, Cruger  
 Clark, Nathaniel  
 Belzer, John  
 Lewis, Henry A.  
 Turner, John W.  
 Harriott, Charles H.  
 Whittaker, Cornelius  
 Dowling, John W.  
 Stone, George F.  
 Wright, Gordon J.  
 Haws, John H. H.  
 Davis, Frederick  
 Lockwood, Samuel F.  
 Leavitt, William R.  
 Earle, Phillip  
 Kennedy, Thomas W.  
 Schweyer, Adolphus  
 Hunter, Charles A.  
 Treanor, James B.  
 Davenport, Alfred  
 Auld, William R.  
 Eager, Peter  
 Welch, John D.  
 Hughes, William J.  
 Areson, William H.  
 Kelly, Jeremiah J.  
 Trist, Julien B.  
 Trist, Nicholas B.  
 Ackerly, Henry C.  
 Livermore, John R.  
 Francis, James E.  
 Griffith, Edward  
 Hagerman, Alanson W.  
 Mott, John H.  
 Robertson, William  
 Phillips, Isaac  
 Turner, William H.  
 Weeks, Isaac J.  
 Jones, Henry  
 Campbell, Robert J.  
 Snedecker, Livingston  
 Hawley, Edward  
 Hinds, Elisha  
 Dymock, Thomas  
 Post, Alfred A.  
 Sandham, George A.  
 Wright, John Gibeon  
 Franckard, Francis T.  
 Forbes, Douglass  
 Scott, James—81

*Examination for Admission.*

The examination for admission commenced July 12, and ended July 21 inclusive, 1852.

Two hundred and fifty-seven candidates were presented from the various Public and Ward Schools. Of the number examined, one hundred and twenty-six were rejected, and one hundred and thirty-one admitted, as having passed a good examination in all the studies prescribed by the rules regulating the admission of Students.

Of those admitted, twenty-three were from Public Schools, and 108 from Ward Schools, as follows :

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

P. S.	No. presented.	No. examined.	No. rejected.	No. admitted
No. 1	5 .....	5 .....	0 .....	5
2	6 .....	6 .....	6 .....	0
3	3 .....	3 .....	1 .....	2
4	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
5	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
7	13 .....	13 .....	9 .....	4
8	1 .....	1 .....	1 .....	0
9	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
10	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
11	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
12	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
13	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
14	7 .....	7 .....	4 .....	3
15	2 .....	2 .....	1 .....	1
16	5 .....	5 .....	5 .....	0
17	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
18	23 .....	23 .....	15 .....	8
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	65	65	42	23

## WARD SCHOOLS.

W. S. No.	No. presented.	No. examined.	No. rejected.	No. admitted.
1	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	2	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	4	4	3	1
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0
10	4	4	2	2
12	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0
16	1	1	0	1
17	0	0	0	0
18	6	6	4	2
19	8	8	6	2
20	89	89	45	44
21	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0
23	5	5	1	4
24	4	4	2	2
25	35	35	6	29
26	16	16	4	12
27	3	3	3	0
28	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0
30	15	15	6	9
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	192	192	84	108
P. S.	65	65	42	23
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	257	257	162	131

The average age of those admitted is 13 years and 10 months.

*List of Students admitted July, 1852.*

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|----|-------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Adriance, William Joseph      | 40 | Giblin, Benjamin Smith           |
| 2  | Allaire, William Christie     | 41 | Gilchrist, Charles Allen         |
| 3  | Anderson, Charles Mason       | 42 | Godwin, James                    |
| 4  | Baldwin, Theodore Engledrecht | 43 | Grant, David Beach               |
| 5  | Barnes, Richard Watson        | 44 | Griswold, George                 |
| 6  | Barry, Robert                 | 45 | Hallock, William Kingsland       |
| 7  | Baxter, Franklin              | 46 | Hande, John                      |
| 8  | Bell, Joseph William          | 47 | Harbeck, John H.                 |
| 9  | Benediet, George Kohler       | 48 | Harris, Thomas Richard           |
| 10 | Bloomfield, Smith             | 49 | Hawes, George                    |
| 11 | Boarer, James                 | 50 | Hawley, Harvey Payn              |
| 12 | Brantigan, John               | 51 | Hazen, John                      |
| 13 | Brush, Charles Theodore       | 52 | Henderson, Thomas                |
| 14 | Buchanan, Lewis Falls         | 53 | Hendricks, William Alonzo        |
| 15 | Burke, John Joseph            | 54 | Holden, William                  |
| 16 | Burke, James Theodore         | 55 | Hunt, George                     |
| 17 | Chichester, William Geddings  | 56 | James, William Henry             |
| 18 | Clark, Henry                  | 57 | Jay, George Washington           |
| 19 | Clay, Charles Frederick       | 58 | Jelliffe, Sam'l Gould Raymond    |
| 20 | Clowes, Theodore Frederick    | 59 | Jennings, Harvey Raymond<br>Reed |
| 21 | Cole, John Franklin           | 60 | Jollie, Cornelius                |
| 22 | Conover, John Guion           | 61 | Kame, John                       |
| 23 | Corry, William                | 62 | Kearney, Daniel                  |
| 24 | Crane, Thomas                 | 63 | Kelso, James                     |
| 25 | Cronk, Thomas                 | 64 | Ketcham, Jesse Henry             |
| 26 | Donaldson, Robert Alexander   | 65 | Ketchel, Henry                   |
| 27 | Downe, William Henry          | 66 | Kilgow, John                     |
| 28 | Downing, Joseph               | 67 | Kirkland, William                |
| 29 | Downs, Andrew Robert          | 68 | Labagh, William                  |
| 30 | Earle, Edward                 | 69 | Laton, Charles Augustus          |
| 31 | Einstein, David Lewis         | 70 | Levy, Harmon Marcus              |
| 32 | Fairchild, George C.          | 71 | Linen, John                      |
| 33 | Fanning, David Greene         | 72 | Lowere, William Robert           |
| 34 | Farrington, John Martin       | 73 | McClaury, Joseph                 |
| 35 | Fay, Thomas James             | 74 | McLean, William Taylor           |
| 36 | Fay, William Joseph           | 75 | McMullan, Patrick                |
| 37 | Fisk, Samuel Nelson           | 76 | Marten, Benjamin Thomas          |
| 38 | Fotheringham, Edward          | 77 | Mead, William Cargill            |
| 39 | Gassin, George Andrew         |    |                                  |

78 Meeder, Philip	106 Spearpoint, Edmond
79 Miller, Jacob Lansing	107 Spier, Charles Edward
80 Mills, George Lewis	108 Starbuck, George Frederick
81 Moore, George Richard	109 Stevenson, John
82 Myers, Oscar	110 Stone, Charles Lovele
83 Nelson, Henry Clay	111 Sturgis, Russell
84 Newman, Charles	112 Thompson, Wallace Abraham
85 Norcom, Eugene	113 Thomson, David
86 O'Hara, Oliver	114 Travers, Fitz Thomas
87 Omstead, Cyrus	115 Van Buren, James Lyman
88 Osborne, John Wesley	116 Van Buskirk, John Richard
89 Otis, Jacob Day	117 Van Deusen, Sylvester
90 Palmer, George Hadden	118 Van Sicklen, George
91 Parsons, Clements Sheldon	119 Van Vorst, George B.
92 Parsons, Reuben	120 Van Winkle, Nathaniel Hempstead
93 Platt, Frank	121 Vreeland, Josiah
94 Pratt, Charles Henry	122 Warriner, William Henry
95 Pratt, Edward Warren	123 Watkins, James Osmer
96 Pullman, John W.	124 Weeks, William
97 Ryder, Thomas George	125 Wells, Joseph
98 Seligman, Nathan	126 Welch, Henry
99 Simons, Benjamin William	127 Werner, Adolph
100 Sloan, Henry King	128 Werner, Emil
101 Sloan, John Gaznor	129 Whittemore, Samuel
102 Smith, Edward	130 Wilson, Isaac
103 Smith, Morris Reigart	131 Woodruff, Morris
104 Solomon, Nathan	
105 Southworth, Joseph	

At the examination for admission of the 257 applicants, there were found deficient :

In Arithmetic . . . . .	94
“ History of the United States . . . . .	23
“ Geography . . . . .	43
“ English Grammar . . . . .	49
“ Reading . . . . .	0
“ Writing . . . . .	0
“ Spelling . . . . .	26

*Of the choice of the Study of Languages :*

Of the new Students	80	chose the study of	Latin.
“	“	51	“ “ French.

The new Students were informed, previous 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 strictly an English course, or any part of it, without a daily recitation in one of the languages named above.

In respect to the general state and condition of the Free Academy, during the past year, the Faculty would report, that the conduct of the Students has been, in the main, good, and their progress satisfactory. A general disposition has been evinced to conform to the rules and regulations of the Academy. There has been of course a diversity in the proficiency of the Students, yet, generally, it may be said of all, that commendable progress has been made in the various branches taught in the Institution. Although this report shows that quite a large number have left to enter upon other pursuits, yet it is believed by the Faculty that there is an increasing desire on the part of the Students to remain in the Academy until their full course of studies is completed. It will help to make this object still more desirable in their estimation if some final testimonial of honor shall be conferred upon those who do not leave until they have gone through the prescribed course of study.

The Faculty are more and more impressed with a sense of the importance of this Institution and its bearing, not only on Common School education,—tending to elevate the standard, and furnish incitements to correct and well-grounded scholarship,—but on the cause of science and learning in general, belonging, as it does, to the great sisterhood of institutions furnishing instruction in the higher departments of education. They have endeavored to keep this great mission of the Free Academy ever in view, and to train the youth committed to their care to habits of correct deportment and intellectual discipline, answering to the munificent provision

made by the city for their instruction. They have regarded this as a great educational experiment, the success of which may stimulate other cities to found kindred institutions, and the failure of which would be in the highest degree disastrous to the cause of free education. Such have been, and continue to be, the sentiments of the Faculty; and to the welfare of the Institution, so long as they are personally connected with it, they are ready, as heretofore, to devote their time and energies.

HORACE WEBSTER,

*President of the Faculty.*

GERARDUS B. DOCHARTY,

*Secretary.*