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5th Annual report of the faculty of the Free Academy to the Board of Education, 1856.

25th to 41st Annual report of the faculty of the College of the City of New York to the Board of Trustees, 1876-1896.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
STATE OF NEW YORK.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK, OCTOBER 15, 1856.

Mr. Ranney laid before the Board the Fifth Annual Report of the Faculty of the Free Academy.

Ordered, That said Report be placed on file and printed,

ALBERT GILBERT, Clerk.

Faculty of the Free Academy,
July 23d, 1856.

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.

JOHN A. NICHOLS,
J. T. BENEDICT,
J. ROEMER.

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

G. B. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
To the Board of Education of the City and County of New York:

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

At the close of the Second Academic Term, July, 1855, the number of Students on the rolls of the Institution was 298
Graduated at Commencement, July, 1855, 32

266

Admitted at July Examination 323
Re-admitted 2
Resident Graduates 12

Total on rolls at opening of Term, September 15, 1855, 603

The Students were classified as follows, viz.:

Resident Graduates 12
Senior Class 21
Junior do. 33
Sophomore do. 45
Freshman do. 96
Introductory do. 396

Total 603

The number of Students who left the Institution during the First Academic Term, ending February 13th, 1856, was 123

From Senior Class 0
" Junior do. 6
" Sophomore do. 9
" Freshman do. 20
" Introductory do. 88

Total 123
At the examination for advancement (from February 4th to 13th inclusive) there were on the rolls of the Institution (undergraduates) 468, viz.:

Senior Class contained .................................................. 21
All of whom were advanced.

Junior Class contained .................................................. 26
All of whom were advanced.

Sophomore Class contained ............................................. 36
All of whom were advanced.

Freshman Class contained .............................................. 78
All of whom were advanced.

Introductory Class contained ......................................... 307
All of whom were advanced.

The following list contains the names of those Students who left the Institution during the First Academic Term, ending February 13th, 1856:

**Senior Class.**

None.

**Junior Class.**

Bleckley, Wm. Patterson ............................................. Fay, Thomas James
Burke, John Joseph .................................................... Stewart, George
Donaldson, Robt. Alex. ................................................ Werner, Emil. 6

**Sophomore Class.**

Brolly, James Sterling ................................................ Hawley, Harvey Payne
Clowes, Theo. Frederick ............................................... Knispel, Chas. William
Earl, Edward ............................................................. Parsons, Reuben
Farnham, Alonzo C. ..................................................... Struthers, Stephen Rich.
Todd, Lewis Hartman. ............................................... 9

**Freshman Class.**

Adriance, Wm. Joseph ................................................ Dresser, Charles Pratt
Dailey, Cornelius ....................................................... Fenner, George Washington
Day, Benjamin
Dingman, John Henry
Hunt, Richard Riker
Knapp, Henry Francis
Kobb, Emanuel
Lowe, John Gorham
Mitchell, George Morton
Montgomery, Richd. Reynolds

Introductory Class.

Abraham, James Clark
Adams, William Henry
Allen, Aaron Combs
Ankers, John Henry
Arnold, Geo. Washington
Babcock, Paul
Barter, Jeremiah
Beiser, John
Berryman, John, jr.
Black, Robert Joseph
Brown, Fred. James
Byrne, William Patrick
Cannon, Madison Mott
Carpenter, Jas. Edmund
Carll, John Samuel
Carroll, Charles Henry
Cottlow, Morris
Da Cunha, Jno. Lawrence
Drake, Isaac James
Ennis, William Henry
Entz, Fred. Stewart
Fay, Jeremiah
Flynn, Thomas Jerome
Ford, Saml. Washington
Fox, William
Fowler, Andrew Lester
Fowler, William Melville
Gaines, John
Gelston, William James

Neidlunger, William
Northrop, John Grandison
Patterson, Samuel Story
Somers, Frederick Dunham
Swezey, Samuel
Thompson, Wallace Abraham
Walber, Emile
Wiggins, William

Gillman, John Reynolds
Gimbernat, Julius Raymond
Grant, John
Hartman, Charles
Harrington, Henry
Heyne, John Frederick
Hill, Andrew
Hoey, William
Jones, Francis Gibbons
Ketcham, John L.
King, Joseph Lyman
Klein, Emile
Leet, Allen Norton, jr.
Lent, Rufus
Lentz, Edward
Locke, John
Long, David Simes
Loughman, Simon
Lowerre, James Armour
McClave, John
McCloskey, Francis Chas.
McGuire, John
Maxwell, Henry
Maze, Walter Henrihan
Mickey, Wilson
Moat, Lewis
Moore, David Martin
Morris, Theodore Wilson
Murphy James
Noah, Henry
Ogden, James Wilson
O'Keef, Frank Hall
Parker, David
Parsons, Joseph Edwin
Pine, Joseph Danford
Quin, Patrick
Randolph, John M. F.
Rockwood, Wm. Henry, jr.
Rosenthal, William Wolfe
Ryan, Bernard
Sands, James Woodville
Savage, George Washington
Seaman, Jas. Galloway
Smith, Isaac P.

Sproulls, Henry Harral
Thackaberry, Wm. Geo. Henry
Trimble, Charles B.
Trimble, William Morris
Underhill, James
Van Dyke, Saml. Emmons,
Van Gieson, Isaac
Van Rensselaer, Edward
Van Tyne, Frederick
Walber, Albert
Wilsie, James
Winne, William Malcolm
Woodruff, Sandford E.
Woolley, Thomas
Young, Samuel John

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591 123

Total on Examination Rolls, February, 1856, 468.

SECOND ACADEMIC TERM.

The Second Academic Term commenced February 14th, 1856, at which time there were on the rolls of the Institution 473 students, viz.:

On Examination Rolls . . . . . . . . . . . . . 468
Admitted to Freshman Class at February Examination 1
to Introductory Class . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 473
The students were classified as follows, viz.:

In Senior Class, 21
" Junior " 26
" Sophomore " 36
" Freshman " 79
" Introductory " 311

Total 473

The examination of the students for advancement, Second Academic Term, (from June 30 to July 9,) resulted as follows, viz.:

At the opening of the term,
Senior Class contained (as above) 21
Of whom 20 graduated.
1 not graduated.

Junior Class contained (as above) 26
Of whom 3 left during term time.
21 advanced.
2 not advanced.

Sophomore Class contained (as above) 36
Of whom 1 left during term time.
1 " " examination.
34 were advanced.

Freshman Class contained (as above) 79
Of whom 17 left during term time.
1 " " examination.
56 were advanced.
5 not advanced.

Introductory Class contained (as above) 311
Of whom 82 left during term time.
7 " " examination.
131 were advanced.
91 not advanced.
The number of Students who left the Institution during the Second Academic Term, ending July 22, 1856, was 112, viz.:

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The following list contains the names of those Students who left the Institution during the Second Academic Term:

**Senior Class.**
None.

**Junior Class.**
Dutcher, Salem
O’Hara, Oscar

**Sophomore Class.**
Levy, Herman Marcus

**Freshman Class.**
Belden, William
Besson, Eldridge Van Syckel
Bull, Frederick
Clark, Robert Nunns
Corson, Geo. Grigerson
Craft, Elijah Rosencrantz
Dormin, William Coffin
Doughty, Isaac
Flack, Edward Payson
Merrill, Charles Raymond
Robinson, Geo. Washington
Schmidt, Edward Mott
Scofield, Samuel Lewis
Towle, Stephenson
Vandewater, Jno. Jas. Freelan
Warriner, William Bostwick
Wheeler, Charles Henry
Wills, Joseph

**Introductory Class.**
Acheson, James Joseph
Allison, Alfred Morgan
Allen, William Henry
Amelung, Adolph Layet
Amory, James
Baker, Edward Lyman
Belden, William Henry
Blakeman, Alex. Noel
Blun, Louis
Brady, William Pierce
Brewster, Frederick
Briggs, Smai. Stebbins, Jr.
Brown, Amos
Brown, Clifford Irwin
Butcher, John Henry
Cavenaugh, William Derby
Clark, Paris Garner, Jr.
Cohen, Leonard Gordon
Devoe, Walter Briggs
Dunham, William Aaron
Durkow, Stephen Alfred
Eccles, William Constantine
Fairchild, George Clarence
Fitch, John Bellamy
Garrison, Chas. Sherwood
Gillette, Walter Roberts
Glover, Thomas
Glover, William James
Gordon, William Percy
Hall, Geo. Washington
Hardcastle, Jerome
Hibbard, William Frederick
Hildburghauser, Lewis Henry
Hopkins, Archibald Weir
Hopping, Augustus Randolph
Horsfield, Timothy Nostrand
Horsfield, Richard Townsend
Hoyt, Benjamin Franklin
Hudson, Victor Emanuel
Hyde, Ralph Mead
Jackson, James
Jackson, James Harvey
Jones, George William
Keltt, William
Kelly, William
Kennedy, Charles Stewart
Kenny, Peter Duncan
Ketcham, George
King, Isaac Maues
Kirkham, Geo. Gordon Byron
Kraft, John Frederick
Lawrence, Maurice Lorenzo
Lowe, John
McCary, John
McCrea, John Edward
McQuaid, William Ousley
Mastin, Jacob Edward
Norris, Thomas Acken
Pettigrew, Eugene Albert
Pierson, Moses Hanson
Pike, John Parmly
Ramsey, Philip Isaac
Riley, James
Roche, Philip Alfred
Rogers, Nicholas A. D.
Ryer, Benjamin Franklin
Saulnier, T. P.
Schlueter, Theodore
Schwartz, Theodore Gustavus
Shave, John Thos. Mediator
Simonson, Lewis Washington
Smith, Harrison Brant
Smith, Wilson Small
Spencer, Galen Carter
Stephenson, Wesley Clark
Stoutenburgh, John Paulding
Taylor, Daniel Hendrickson
Thompson, William Jenkins
Thorne, Thomas
Towle, Frank Ellingwood
Tully, William
Vores, Charles
Vought, Edward Mills
Wall, William James
Walsh, Mike, Jr.
Weedon, George Henry
Wheeler, Walter George
White, William

Zander, Justus Emile
Names of Students who graduated July, 1856.

Baker, Colgate
Davis, Henry, Jr.
Hatfield, Robert Frank
Howe, John, Jr.
Jasper, John, Jr.
Kenyon, John
Leeds, Frederick Augustus
McMullen, Arthur
McMullen, Francis
Muller, Adrian Herman, Jr.

Pinkney, Howard
Pratt, Charles Henry
Ranney, Julius Harris
Rising, Franklin Samuel
Sherman, Henry
Sturgis, Russell, Jr.
Van Buren, James Lyman
Walker, Aldace Atwood
Ward, John Edward
Wheeler, Everett Pepperell, 20

RECAPITULATION.

At Opening of Term. Left during Term. Left during Exam. At Close of Term.
Senior Class, 21 0 0 21
Junior 26 3 0 23
Sophomore 36 1 1 34
Freshman 79 17 1 61
Introductory 311 82 7 222

473 103 9 361
Total on Rolls at the close of the Term, . . . 361
Graduated (Senior Class), . . . 20

Total, . . . 341

The examination for admission commenced July 10, and ended July 18, 1856.

Four hundred and thirty-three (433) candidates were presented from the various Ward Schools of the city for examination. Of the number examined, three hundred and seventy-five (375) were admitted as having passed a good examination in those studies prescribed by the rules regulating the admission of students into this Institution; and fifty-eight (58) having been found deficient, were rejected.

Of those admitted at the said examination, one hundred and ninety-eight chose the study of the Ancient Languages, and one hundred and seventy-seven chose the Modern Languages.
### SCHEDULE.

The following schedule contains the number of candidates for examination, those admitted and rejected, and the Schools from which they came:

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* 1 rejected, not having been in Ward School sufficient length of time.
† 1 rejected, not having been of the required age.
The average age of those admitted is 14 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Schools numbers 5, 6, 9, 12, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 43, 46, 47 and 50, presented no candidates for examination.

**DEFICIENCIES.**

Of the candidates presented for examination, there were found deficient:

- In Spelling, ........................................... 7
- " Reading, ............................................ 5
- " Writing, ............................................ 8
- " Arithmetic, ........................................ 33
- " English Grammar, .................................. 22
- " Geography, .......................................... 12
- " History United States, ............................ 29
- " Algebra, ........................................... 29
- " Bookkeeping, ....................................... 17

Of the number admitted from Grammar School No. 40, three were found qualified to enter the Freshman Class.

* 1 withdrawn by his father before examination.
† 1 rejected, not having been of the required age.
Students Admitted July, 1856.

Ackerly, James Augustus
Adams, Augustus Reiner
Adams, Samuel Grant
Allaire, Anthony
Allason, William De Lamater
Amory, James
Amory, John
Anderson, Edward Willoughby
Armour, Robert
Armstrong, James Gilbert
Arnold, Brainerd Taylor
Atwill, Herman, Jr.
Backus, Truman Jay
Bacon, Alphonzo Elliott
Baker, Edward Lyman
Bancker, Marcus Willet
Banta, William
Barnum, Joseph Benson
Barton, Charles George
Bell, Robert
Bellows, Russell Nevins
Benning, Augustus Harrison
Benson, Frederick Alexander
Berryman, John, Jr.
Betts, George Whitfield
Beyer, John Andrew
Bird, Philip Augustus
Bird, William
Blackwell, Charles George
Blackwell, Wilson Hunt
Blood, Robert Gibson
Blumenstiel, Alexander
Boehm, Adolph
Bolles, John Harris
Bolles, Richard Johnson
Bowen, Edwin Fairbanks
Bradford, Benjamin Wright
Brampton, John Arthur
Brecken, Christopher
Briggs, Elijah Gilbert
Briggs, Samuel Stebbins, Jr.
Brower, Celsus
Brown, John Secor
Brownne, George Jewett
Brownne, William Henry
Burnham, Charles
Bussell, Charles Alfred
Byrne, George Schuyler
Cabin, Edward Augustus
Cahill, William Edward
Campbell, James Alexander
Campbell, Robert Patterson
Campbell, Wm. Henry
Carmichel, James Wilkie
Carmody, Arthur Frost
Carstang, William
Cary, William Brackett
Chamberlain, Charles, Jr.
Chapin, Frederic Hampden
Chave, William
Childe, Evander, Jr.
Christie, Alexander
Church, John Adams
Clark, Stephen Alonzo
Clark, Thompson Price
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Many have been the schemes of public education devised by various civilized nations. Although sometimes successful, these have generally failed from a want of liberality. It was reserved for this country to behold a people who, entrusting the safety of their institutions to the intelligence of the masses, have taken the largest measures for their education, cheerfully voting vast sums, not as a sacrifice or onerous tax, but as a profitable investment of the public moneys. Nor is this all: Men, chosen from among the best of the land, give away their time for the direction and supervision of this important branch of public service, and no other displays more energy and integrity in its administration.

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We still trustfully commend it to your care.

Horace Webster,
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