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.

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

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

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withdrawn from the Academy during the first term: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
Scofield, William
Davis, John E.
Clark, William
McCartin, George W.
Cornell, John H.
James, George T.
Rowan, Charles E.
Moran, Marcus
Taylor, Arthur S.
Grout, John E.
Forster, Theodore
Geer, Rezin

Downs, Samuel G.
Van Duzer, William
Ferguson, James
Wallis, Gustave A.
Fraser, James S.
Thompson, Thomas J.
Hemma, Charles E.
Ross, Daniel J.
Miller, Henry G.
Clarke, Michael Andrew
Wallace, William—67

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:

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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.

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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
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 Sammis
10. Berry, William Francis, Jr.
11. Bissett, Thomas Monahan
13. Blauvelt, William Henry
14. Bonneau, James Cox
15. Bradley, Joseph Henry
16. Brown, James Albert
17. Brown, Richard Alexander
18. Browning, Robert Morey
20. Burtis, Avennah Martin
21. Campbell, James
22. Campbell, Robert James
23. Church, James Austin
24. Clark, Edward Lorraine
25. Craig, John
26. Crocherton, Oscar Fitz Allen
27. Crolius, Peter Banta
28. Crolius, William Albert
29. Davis, Charles Frederick
30. Davis, Frederick
32. Davy, Henry Richard
33. De Greek, Ch. John W. Hubert
34. Demarest, Benjamin Smith
35. Demarest, John
36. Denman, William
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, Tranquilina
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 Hansen, Nicholas Lawrence
55 Harriott, Charles Henry
56 Harriott, 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 Kenyon, 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 McMullan, Francis
76 McMullan, Arthur
77 Maxwell, Samuel, Jr.
78 Mayhew, Francis Boss
79 Maynard, William Stout
80 Miller, Nicholas Cropsey
81 Mott, John Henry
82 Mullen, Samuel, Jr.
83 Myers, John Hayes
84 Nelson, Daniel Delaney
85 Packer, James Washington
86 Parker, Ransen
87 Parsons, George Washington
88 Péricheau, 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 Shaw, Alexander
107 Shepard, Charles Hamilton
108 Shipman, Edgar John
109 Sisserson, William
110 Slover, 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 Veilil, Eli
123 Wardell, Theodore Robert
124 Wheeler, Everett Pepperell
125 Wheeler, Hassan Hopkins
126 Weeks, Grenville Miller
127 Wildey, Joseph Wesley
128 Wittkowski, Jacob
129 Wright, John Gibson
130 Wright, Gordon, Jr.

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

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Of the choice of the Study of Languages:

Of the new Students 96 chose the study of Latin.
34 chose 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 373

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The annexed list contains the names of the Students who were withdrawn from the Academy during the second term:
Buel, William D.
Geer, Rezin
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Harden, William Harden
Shaw, Alexander
Moulton, Arthur
Delemater, Leander
Goldsmith, Samuel
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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.
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Page, Franklin M.
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Barbor, James
Mullan, Henry J.
Oakley, Cruger
Clark, Nathaniel
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Lewis, Henry A.
Turner, John W.
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Whittaker, Cornelius
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Stone, George F.
Wright, Gordon J.
Haws, John H. H.
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Leavitt, William R.
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Auld, William R.
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Hagerman, Alanson W.
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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.