

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

SENIOR CLASS

OF THE

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FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

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# Programme.

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## MUSIC.

## ESSAYS.

OUR LITTLE CLASS, . . . . JOSEPHINE McROY.

THE POETRY OF PROSE, AND THE PROSE OF POETRY,  
CAROLINE E. HAYDEN.

## MUSIC.

## ESSAYS.

CHRONICLES OF THE LILIPUTIANS,  
MINNIE F. WHITTIER.

METHODS OF TEACHING GEOGRAPHY,  
ANNIE C. WYMAN.

## VALEDICTORY.

ANNIE C. WYMAN.

## PARTING HYMN.

[Selected and Altered.]

Here we met, and time around us  
Hath a band of beauty twined;  
Love with golden chain hath bound us  
Heart to heart, and mind to mind.  
Words of friendship have been spoken,  
Hands been clasped ne'er clasped before;  
Be the friendship long unbroken,  
Though the hands be clasped no more.

Hence we go to earnest duties, —  
Toil to meet with patient zeal,  
Cheerfully to brave the conflict,  
Trusting Heaven with our weal.  
And when years and cares have shaded  
Brows which now are lit with joy,  
Still our love shall live in freshness, —  
Still our work our hands employ.

We are parting, — softly breathe it, —  
Every low, sad, farewell tone!  
That each heart may catch and wreath it  
With the gems it calls its own;  
True hands in each other pressing, —  
Moistened eye, and lingering heart, —  
Lips invoking God's rich blessing, —  
Thus, O sisters, thus we part!



PARTING HYMN.

NAMES OF GRADUATES.

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MARY E. BEEMAN, . . . . .	Westborough.
LUCINDA M. DAY, . . . . .	Lancaster.
CYNTHIA A. FOSS, . . . . .	Pelham, N.H.
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JOSEPHINE McROY, . . . . .	Saxonville.
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EDITH A. MOORE, . . . . .	Ashland.
MARTHA C. NEWTON, . . . . .	Southborough.
SARAH A. SOUTHWICK, . . . . .	Mendon.
MINNIE F. WHITTIER, . . . . .	Newburyport.
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FLORENCE E. WHITNEY, . . . . .	Ashburnham.

