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AT
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MUSIC.

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JAMES ALFRED INNESS,
JOHN LYON,

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ARTHUR WELLINGTON MILBY,
JOHN OFFICER PROCTER,
WILLIAM FLETCHER ROE,*
JAMES BROWN SCULLER,
LEMUEL TODD,
WILLIAM TOY,
GEORGE ROSS VEAZEY,

THOMAS WRIGHT,

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER BY THE PRESIDENT.

MUSIC.

1. ORATION.—*Freedom of Opinion,* LEMUEL TODD, *Carlisle.*
2. DISSERTATION.—*The Congress of Panama,* JAMES GILBREATH HAMILTON, *Rockbridge Co., Va.*

MUSIC.

3. DISCUSSION.—*The Influence of the Press on Society,* THOMAS WRIGHT,† *Philadelphia.*
4. DISSERTATION.—*The Reformation—its effects upon the progress of Literature and Science,* JAMES ALFRED INNESS, *Newark, N. J.*
5. DISCUSSION.—*Law—its moral power,* ARTHUR WELLINGTON MILBY, *Lewes, Del.*
6. DISSERTATION.—*The Danger of too free Discussion,* JAMES DUNDAS BIDDLE, *Reading.*

MUSIC.

* Mr. ROE does not take rank, or any part in the exercises, on account of ill health.

† Excused.

7. DISCUSSION.—*Obligations of Literature to Christianity,*

WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER, *Williamsburg.*

8. DISSERTATION.—*Labor essential to Success,*

WILLIAM TOY, *Burlington Co., N. J.*

9. POEM.*—*The Triumph of Peace,*

CHARLES MANNING FORCE DEEMS, *Baltimore, Md.*

MUSIC.

10. ORATION.—*National Pride,*

GEORGE ROSS VEAZEY, *Cecil Co., Md.*

11. DISCUSSION.—*The Formation of Female Character,*

JOHN OFFICER PROCTER, *Carlisle.*

12. ORATION.—*Mental Culture,*

WILLIAM LYON, *Carlisle.*

MUSIC.

13. DISSERTATION.—*The Study of the Bible,*

JAMES BROWN SCOLLER, *Newville.*

14. ORATION.—*The Exact Sciences,*

SAMUEL BAIRD,† *Carlisle.*

15. ORATION.—*Christianity and Genius,*

DANIEL ELZEY MOORE BATES, *Dover, Del.*

MUSIC.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

16. VALEDICTORY ORATION.—*The Inequalities of Human Condition,*

JOHN LYON, *Carlisle.*

MUSIC.

(*Valedictory Ode, by C. M. F. Deems.*)

BENEDICTION.

* The Poem ranks as a Dissertation.

† Excused.