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COMMENCEMENT.

GRADUATING CLASS.

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| Samuel Alexander Harrison, | Clement Edwin Barr,       |
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| Henry Augustus Mullenberg, | Spencer Fullerton Barr,   |
| Charles O'Neill,           | John Francis Barr,        |
| John Phillips,             | George Alexander Corby,   |
| John Marshall Sims,        | George Richard Crook,     |
| Armanah Herr Smith,        | George Bowman Denison,    |
| James Norton Temple,       | Henry Mandeville Denison, |
| James Wallace,             | David G. Eschman,         |
|                            | Samuel George Hays,       |

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Prayer by the President.

Dickinson College.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

AT

COMMENCEMENT.

JULY 9, 1840.

MUSIC.

6. LIBRARY DISSERTATION.—The Poet.
7. LIBRARY DISSERTATION.—Influence of Literature on Morality.
8. POEM.—Poland.

MUSIC.

\* Exposed.  
 † The Librarian and Librarian are equal in rank.  
 ‡ The Poem ranks as a Library Dissertation.



## COMMENCEMENT.

### GRADUATING CLASS.

CLEMENT EDWIN BABB,  
EDMUND BURKE BABB,  
SPENCER FULLERTON BAIRD,\*  
JOHN FRANCIS BIRD,  
GEORGE ALEXANDER COFFEY,  
GEORGE RICHARD CROOKS,  
GEORGE BOWMAN DENISON,  
HENRY MANDEVILLE DENISON,  
DAVID G. ESHLEMAN,  
SAMUEL GEORGE HARE,

SAMUEL ALEXANDER HARRISON,  
RICHARD BEALE McALLISTER,  
HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG,  
CHARLES O'NEILL,  
JOHN PHILLIPS,  
JOHN MANSFIELD SIMS,  
ABRAHAM HERR SMITH,  
JAMES NORTON TEMPLE,  
JAMES WALLACE.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

### *Prayer by the President.*

#### MUSIC.

1. SALUTATORY ORATION,†—*The Duty of Obedience.*  
GEORGE ALEXANDER COFFEY, *Holidaysburg.*

2. DISSERTATION.—*Influence of Knowledge on Morals.*  
JOHN MANSFIELD SIMS, *Philadelphia.*

#### MUSIC.

3. ORATION.—*Influence of Poetical Temperament.*  
DAVID G. ESHLEMAN, *Lancaster Co.*

4. DISSERTATION.—*Influence of Truth.*  
JAMES WALLACE, *Vienna, Md.*

5. ORATION.—*Misanthropy.*  
CLEMENT EDWIN BABB, *Wilkesbarre.*

#### MUSIC.

6. LITERARY DISSERTATION.—*The Past.*  
HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, *Reading.*

7. LITERARY DISSERTATION.—*Influence of Literature on Morality.*  
SAMUEL GEORGE HARE, *Philadelphia.*

8. POEM,‡—*Poland.*  
HENRY MANDEVILLE DENISON, *Wilkesbarre.*

#### MUSIC.

\* Excused.

† The *Salutatory* and *Valedictory* are equal in rank.

‡ The *Poem* ranks as a *Literary Dissertation*.



9. DISCUSSION.—*The Passions.*

EDMUND BURKE BABB, *Wilkesbarre.*

10. DISSERTATION.—*The natural good of Life not appreciated.*

JAMES NORTON TEMPLE, *Logan Co., Ky.*

11. DISSERTATION.—*Suicide.*

ABRAHAM HERR SMITH, *Strasburg.*

### MUSIC.

12. LITERARY DISSERTATION.—*Literature of the Age of Elizabeth.*

SAMUEL ALEXANDER HARRISON, *Talbot Co., Md.*

13. PHILOSOPHICAL DISSERTATION.—*Genius the fruit of Industry.*

JOHN PHILLIPS, *Carlisle.*

14. PHILOSOPHICAL DISSERTATION.—*Genius Native.*

JOHN FRANCIS BIRD, *Ann Arundel Co., Md.*

### MUSIC.

15. DISCUSSION.—*Italy.*

CHARLES O'NEILL, *Philadelphia.*

16. ORATION.—*The Eloquence of Nature.*

RICHARD BEALE McALLISTER, *Fort Hunter.*

17. PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION.—*Ultraism.*

GEORGE BOWMAN DENISON, *Wilkesbarre.*

### MUSIC.

#### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREE.

18. ORATION.—*Memory.*

EDWARD ANDERSON LESLEY, *Harrisburg.*

19. ORATION.—*Devotion to Truth, the only true Philosophy.*

JOHN ZUG, *Carlisle.*

### MUSIC.

#### DEGREES CONFERRED.

20. VALEDICTORY.

GEORGE RICHARD CROOKS, *Adams Co., Ill.*

### MUSIC.

(*Valedictory Ode, by H. M. Denison.*)

### **Benediction.**