

RIVERSIDE SEMINARY,



Milton, Ulster County, N. Y.

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1866.

Annie Amelia Galaway,	Milton.
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Libbie H. Kent,	"
Marie J. Lester,	"
Nettie Mailler,	Cornwall.
Elizabeth B. Miller,	Milton.
Sarah A. Miller,	"
Lucy C. Ordway,	"
Ida Parrott,	"
Ella M. Roe,	Cornwall.
Lizzie C. Roe,	"
Susie W. Roe,	New York City.
Mary L. Sands,	Milton.
Fannie W. Sands,	"
Isabella Williams,	"
Mary P. Woolsey,	"

SUMMARY.

Collegiate Department,	28
Preparatory	24
Total,	52

NORMAL GRADUATES.

Helen M. Colman,	Milton.
Annie C. Griggs,	New York City.
Jennie W. Halsey,	Marlborough.
Emily F. Martin,	Milton.

COLLEGIATE GRADUATE.

1866.	New York City.
Annie C. Griggs,	

COURSE OF STUDY.

Collegiate Course.

JUNIOR.

FIRST TERM.	Wells' Natural Philosophy.
Green's Higher Arithmetic.	English History.
Green's Grammar, completed.	

SECOND TERM.

Robinson's Higher Arithmetic.	Outter's Physiology.
Analysis and Parsing.	Book-keeping.

THIRD TERM.

Robinson's Elementary Algebra.	Quackenboss' Rhetoric.
Robinson's High Arithmetic, compl'd.	Gray's Botany.

NORMAL.

FIRST TERM.

Robinson's El. Algebra, compl'd.	Burritt's Astronomy.
Quackenboss' Rhetoric, completed.	Harkness' Arnold's 1st Lat. Book.

SECOND TERM.

Robinson's Algebra, Univ. El.	Wells' Chemistry.
Astronomy, completed.	Harkness' Arnold's 2d Lat Book.

THIRD TERM.

Robinson's Algebra Univ. El. com.,	Andrews' & Spottland's Lat. Gram.
Whately's Logic.	Virgil.

SENIOR.

FIRST TERM.

Robinson's Geometry.	Pvidences of Christianity.
Geology.	Virgil.

SECOND TERM.

Robinson's Geom. and Trigonom.	Historical Readings.
Wayland's Moral Philosophy.	Cicero or Horace.

THIRD TERM.

Intellectual Philosophy.	Historical Reading.
Butler's Analogy.	Reviews.

Modern Languages and Instrumental Music optional.
Those wishing to advance no farther than the Normal Examination may omit the Latin.
No pupil will be advanced to the Collegiate Department till fully prepared for it.

Preparatory Department.

In this department it is intended to lay a foundation for a complete education by thorough drilling in the fundamental branches. The Preparatory studies pursued will be such as Practical Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, United States History, Geography, Wells' Science of Common Things, &c.

Riverside Seminary.

This Institution, for the education of Young Ladies, is situated near Milton, Ulster County, N. Y., on the west bank of the Hudson river, about seventy miles above New York city. It is easily accessible several times each day by the Hudson River Railroad and by different steamboats.

The Seminary building is beautifully located, with commodious, airy rooms, commanding a fine view of the Hudson river and the city of Poughkeepsie, and has been constructed with reference to its present use. It is very retired, yet but a few rods from Milton post office and the churches, and for healthfulness of location and beauty of scenery is seldom equaled.

Four years since the Principal was induced to purchase this property and locate here as the only means of regaining health lost apparently beyond hope in the arduous duties of a pastor over an important church in Western New York. The climate and change have effected a great improvement in his health. Invigorated strength, and marked success in the school have led him to erect a commodious building and enlarge his plans. He proposes to take about twenty-five boarders as members of his family. These will form all, or nearly all, the school; for he feels confident that in the care of their health and morals, there are peculiar and numerous advantages in a small number of pupils, with the Principal's personal supervision.

The remarkably uniform, and in many cases the improved health of the students of this Seminary for four years has been very gratifying.

Teaching.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will themselves be the teachers of almost all the classes. After the pleasant experience each has had in giving instruction several years in New York and New Haven, they judge they do better for their pupils than any employes they could hire. By having a small number and giving their personal attention to the teaching, they trust to be able to give continued satisfaction.

Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Handley are much beloved by their pupils, and succeed remarkably in infusing their own energy and enthusiasm into those composing their classes.

Studies.

The aim in this Seminary is to cultivate all the powers of the mind, and produce a well-balanced judgment, by a careful blending of Mathematics, Natural Science, Mental Philosophy and Language. We believe this course of study will commend itself to every careful observer.

Every young lady should be intelligent in regard to the objects of nature which surround her at home and abroad; therefore the Natural Sciences will receive care and, we trust, be made truly interesting.

Every lady is permitted by law, and is liable by the changes in life, to have the charge of property; for this reason Book-keeping and the forms of business will be taught.

The Normal Class.

We have thus named this class as expressing our aim to prepare a high grade of teachers for our public and grammar schools. Our public schools, next to our churches, are the most important conservators of our freedom and progress upward. Feeling that much of the preparation for teaching is superficial, we have arranged a course of study to end with the second Academical term. Our system of teaching is thorough, and our Pupils are succeeding remarkably in teaching. The examination will be free and critical.

Library and Cabinets.

The young ladies have access to a valuable and carefully selected library and to Cabinets of shells and minerals, valued at several hundred dollars, and collected from various parts of the world, for which the principal has traveled several thousand miles. An Electrical Machine, Air Pump, Orrery, and other apparatus, will be used freely by the young ladies in experiments with their studies. These will be used not only for their amusement but also for their improvement.

Examinations.

There are public reviews and examinations every Wednesday afternoon, to which all are invited.

The Committee on Diplomas will examine the Normal Class the 29th of March; and the Graduating Class at the end of the Senior year in June.

Normal and Classical Diplomas will be awarded those completing each course and approved by the Committee.

Vacation.

There will be a recess of one week during the Holidays, and a vacation during the months of July and August.

Fees.

Board, Fuel, Lights, Furnished Rooms, Washing and Pew Rent \$200 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

A deduction of \$50 per annum will be made to Students who spend only five days of the week with us, and have their washing done at home.

N. B. The year is divided into four terms; the Fall and Spring terms each 11 weeks; the two Winter terms each 10 weeks. Students enter at any time, and pay from time of entrance. Deduction made only for protracted sickness.

Extras.

Tuition in English including Latin	\$ 7 per term.
" " French,	5 " "
" " Drawing,	5 " "
" " Painting,	10 " "
Instruction on Piano or Melodeon,	\$10 for 20 lessons.
Use of Musical Instrument,	2 " "

N. B. We have concluded it more just for to furnish their own Books, &c. If desired, all Books, Stationery, Pens, Pencils, &c., furnished at lowest retail price. It is desirable that each student should have a good school Dictionary in English.

Remarks.

Parents are particularly requested to furnish their daughters with umbrella, overshoes, and a thick pair of shoes for walking; also, to have every article of clothing distinctly marked.

Young Ladies will attend church, Bible class, &c., with the Principal.

Calendar.

- Year begins September 5th, 1866.
- Second Term begins Nov. 21st, 1866.
- Recess from Dec. 22d, 1866 to Jan 2d, 1867.
- Third Term begins Feb. 6th, 1867.
- Examination of Normal Class, March 29th, 1867.
- Fourth Term begins April 17th, 1867.
- Examination of Senior Class, June 28th, 1867.
- Vacation begins June 30th, 1867.
- Vacation ends Sept. 4th, 1867.