UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

JUNE 7, 1888.

I.

HYMN.

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing Every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us;
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, Faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, Pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

II.

PRAYER.

III.

Orations by Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree.

1. EUGENE MOREHEAD ARMFIELD, High Point, N. C., *Southern Literature*
2. HENRY WATSON LEWIS, Lewiston, N. C., *Faith and Freedom.*
3. THOMAS J. ESKRIDGE, Shelby, N. C., *Rome in America.*
4. WILLIAM EDWARDS HEADEN, Pittsboro, N. C., *The Cost of Culture.*
5. FRANCIS MARION HARPER, Kinston, N. C., *The Revolution of Thought*
   THE PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION.
6. ROBERT LEE SMITH, Norwood, N. C., *The Crisis of English Freedom*
7. HAYNE DAVIS, Statesville, N. C., *The Idol of Our Age.*
8. WILLIAM JAMES BATTLE, Chapel Hill, N. C., *The Early Settlers of North Carolina. A Vindication.* THE CLASSICAL ORATION.
9. ST. CLAIR HESTER, Raleigh, N. C., *Religious Liberalism.*
10. CHARLES G. FOUST, Columbia Factory, N. C., *The Failure of Success.*
11. W. J. B. DAIL, Snow Hill, N. C., *The Balance-Sheet of North Carolina*
12. OLIVER DOUGLAS BATCHELOR, Nashville, N. C., *Social Ideals.*
13. MALVERN HILL PALMER, Warren Co., N. C., *The Citizen of the World*
14. WM. MYERS LITTLE, Richmond Co., N. C., *The Young Man's Problem*
    VALEDICTORIAN.
15. E. P. WITHERS, Danville, Va., *The Coming Revolution.*

Theses by Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree.

L. BRASWELL, JR., Whitaker's, N. C., *North Carolina: Her Material Advantages.*

LUTHER BELL EDWARDS, Henderson, N. C., *The Netherlands and Their Leader.*

MAXCY L. JOHN, Richmond Co., N. C., *The Danger of an Unrestricted Press.*

BENONI THORP, Granville Co., N. C., *Raleigh and American Colonization.*

Thesis by Candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

STEPHEN BEAUREGARD WEEKS, A. M., Elizabeth City, N. C., *The Maid of France: Schiller vs. Shakespere.*

IV.

ANNUAL REPORT.

V.

Degrees Conferred.

VI.

CLASS SONG.

Air: "Annie Laurie."

BY MRS. C. P. S.

Fair shines the rosy morning,
And fairer omens wait
To bless with cheerful warning,
The boys of "eighty-eight."

All hail: to eighty-eight
And hail our festal day,
Whose memories sweet and tender
Will fill our hearts for aye.

This gray old haunt of sages,
With generous open door,
And bright illumined pages
Will know us soon no more.

Will see us here no more
But for many and many a day
May her lights be brightly burning
And her name renowned for aye.

Brothers, we part to-morrow,
Each to his Duty's call,
Each to the joy or sorrow
Our Father sends to all.

What e'er he sends to all
Let naught the march delay,
The path grows clear and clearer
That leads us home for aye.

Clasp hands, dear friends, at parting,
In Faith and Hope and Love,
Presss back the tear-drop starting.
Adieu to Hill and Grove.

Adieu to hill and grove,
Where yet we fain would stay,
Where our sweetest thoughts will linger
And our love remain for aye.

VII.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

VIII.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION.