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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

VOLUNTARY.

Prayers by the President.

Trinity College:

D. M. KNICKERBOCKER, New York, N. Y.

Commencement.

MDCCCLIII.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Lancaster Co., Penn.

Albany.

The Saratoga Hall, by KENNETH.

WILLIAM F. STANTON, New York, N. Y.

ROBERT ANDREWS, New York, N. Y.

Excused from speaking.

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*Greek Salutatory, with an English Oration, }
History and Language, }*
ALFRED L. BREWER, Norwich.

Philosophy,
D. B. KNICKERBACKER, Scaghticoke, N. Y.

Music.
SPIRIT OF LIGHT, by DONIZETTI.

The Foundations of Genius,
LOUIS FRENCH, Milford.

The Meaning of Words,
JAMES BUCHANAN, Lancaster Co., Penn.

Music.
THE SABBATH CALL, by KREUTZER.

Prosing,
WILLIAM F. STAUNTON, Potsdam, N. Y.*

The Conflict of Ages,
ROBERT ANDREWS, Newcastle Co., Del.*

*Excused from speaking.

Music.

COME SILENT EVENING, by L. DE CALL.

The "Good Time coming,"
E. WINSLOW WILLIAMS, Norwich.

The Union,
A. HAMILTON POLK, Thibodeaux, La.

Music.
THE CHAPEL BELL, by KREUTZER.

The Mission of America,
WALTER WEIR, West Point, N. Y.

*The Hero of the Age, }
Valedictory, }*
WILLIAM G. SPENCER, Brooklyn, L. I.

Music.
HOME OF YOUTH, by HEROLD.

Home of youth, all thy pleasures
Are impressed on my heart;
Ere they fade from my mem'ry
Life itself must depart:
In the land of the stranger,
Sighs and tears are but mine;
In my own happy valley,
Did my heart ne'er repine.

Give me back, not these only,
But the heart which believed,
Knowing naught of suspicion,
Till too often deceived;
In the days of my childhood
Ev'ry place wore a smile;
And I felt joyous hearted,
For I knew not of guile.

Bachelors' Degrees Conferred.

The Masters' Oration,

MR. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, Conn.

Music.

EVENING TWILIGHT, by A. ZOELLNER.

Hail tranquil hour of closing day !
 Begone, disturbing care !
 And look, my soul, from earth away
 To him who heareth prayer.
 How sweet the tear of penitents,
 Before his throne of grace !
 While to the contrite spirit's sense,
 He shows his smiling face.

How sweet to look, in thoughtful hope,
 Beyond this fading sky,
 And hear him call his children up
 To his fair home on high !
 Calmly the day forsakes our heav'n,
 To dawn beyond the west ;
 So let my soul, in life's last ev'n,
 Retire to glorious rest.

MASTERS' AND OTHER DEGREES CONFERRED.

Music, *Old Hundredth.*

Prayers by the President.

Benediction by the Chancellor.

Concluding Voluntary.