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THE ACADEMY

SPRINGBURN  
CLASS OF 1908

Graduating Exercises

RESEARCH CENTER  
RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Tuesday Evening, May 26

8 o'clock

# PROGRAM

Music		
March	"Columbia"	<i>Brooks</i>
Invocation		Dr. S. H. Woodrow
Oration	"A Call for True Leaders"	William Gilbert
Oration	"The New China"	Christopher C. Cooke
Prologue	"I' Pagliacci" <i>Leoncavallo</i> (Mrs. G. L. Pelham, Accompanist)	Robert G. Doggett
Essay	"Habit, the Character Builder"	Alice G. West
Essay	"The Voice of Nature"	Mabel S. Brown
Selection	"Cascades"	<i>Garcia</i>
Oration	"Loves of Some Men of Letters"	Charles S. Sedgwick
Oration	"The Dignity and Influence of Labor"	Thomas B. Neely
Waltz	"Luna"	<i>Linkie</i>
Conferring of Certificates		President Thirkield
Benediction		President Thirkield
March	"Dixie Queen"	<i>Brooks</i>

Music furnished by the Lyric Orchestra

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