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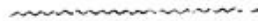
INSTRUCTORS AND PUPILS

OF THE

LEXINGTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.

FROM

SEPTEMBER, 1845, TO DECEMBER, 1846.



LEXINGTON, KY.
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1846

INSTRUCTORS.

REV. JOHN H. BROWN,

Principal, and Instructor in Mental and Moral Science, with a
general supervision of the entire Institute.

ASSISTANTS:

MR. JOHN WILLIAMSON,		MRS. MARIA GAY,
MRS. C. WILLIAMSON,		MISS HARRIET STANWOOD,

Col. Thomas Lewinski—Modern Languages.
Mr. Paul Schmidt—Instrumental Music.

REV. EDWARD WRIGHT & LADY,

Experienced teachers, from the East, have been employed, and will
be present at the opening of the next session.

P U P I L S .

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Fanny Ater, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Legrand Anderson, : : :	Do.
Sarah Anderson, : : :	Do.
Fanny Arnold, : : :	Woodstock, U. Canada.
Julia Arnold, : : :	Do.
Isabella Ancher, : : :	Lexington, Ky.
Mary Buchanan, : : :	Louisville, Kentucky.
Catharine Buckner, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Harriet Browning, : : :	Do.
Harriet Boswell, : : :	Do.
Ellen Boswell, : : :	Do.
Anna Boswell, : : :	Do.
Nannie Bush, : : :	Do.
Jane Bush, : : :	Do.
Nannie Bullock, : : :	Do.
Virginia Berry, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Ellen Buford, : : :	Woodford county, Ky.
Mary Bell, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Ellen Bell, : : :	Do.
Jane Bell, : : :	Do.
Mary Clark, : : :	Winchester, Ky.
Nannie Curd, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Mary E. Craig, : : :	Do.
Lucy Cunningham, : : :	Do.
Sallie Coleman, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Lucy Carr, : : :	Do.
Desdemona Chiles, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Mary Crane, : : :	Do.
Margaret Combs, : : :	Do.
Rebecca Carter, : : :	Do.
Julia Cooper, : : :	Do.
Anna Cooper, : : :	Do.
Elizabeth Cooper, : : :	Do.
Mary Didlake, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Elizabeth Eskridge, : : :	Grand Gulf, Miss.
Eliza Ford, : : :	Paris, Ky.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Sarah Fleming, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Elizabeth Finnell, : : :	Do.
Lucy Finnell, : : :	Do.
Catharine Finnell, : : :	Do.
Mary Garnett, : ; :	Boyle county, Ky.
Sarah George, : : :	Lexington, Ky.
Mary Humphreys, : : :	Woodford county, Ky.
Lucy Humphreys, : : :	Do.
Penelope Hall, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Martha Hunt, : : :	Do.
Nancy Hunt, : : :	Do.
Mary Hunt, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Abby Huey, : : : :	Do.
Mary Huey, : : : :	Do.
Mary Higgins, : : : :	Do.
Mary E. Irvine, : : : :	Do.
Sallie Jackson, : : : :	Do.
Ann Jackson, : : : :	Do.
Elizabeth Kenney, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Catharine Leavy, : : :	Do.
Martha McKee, : : :	Lexington, Ky.
Mary McCaw, : : :	Georgetown, Ky.
Mary Morrison, : : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Catharine Morrison, : : :	Do.
Catharine McChesney, : : :	Do.
Julia McChesney, : : :	Do.
Abigail Morehead, : : :	Frankfort, Ky.
Mary McClanahan, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Louisa McClanahan, : : :	Do.
Rebecca Milton, : : : :	Lexington. Ky.
Eliza McBryde, : : : :	Grand Gulf, Miss.
Priscilla Miller, : : : :	Port Gibson, Miss.
Sarah Miller, : : : :	Do.
Corinne Miller, : : : :	Do.
Julia Norton, : : : :	Lexington, Ky.
Matilda Nelson, : : : :	Washington, Ky.
Julia Orear, : : : :	Lexington, Ky.
Jane Patterson, : : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Susan Payne, : : : :	Do.
Mary Payne, : : : :	Do.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Howard Parish, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Theodora Penny, : : :	Do.
Mary Robinson, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Catharine Robinson, : : :	Do.
Ann Russell, : : :	Do.
Julia Sutton, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Louisa Sutton, : : :	Do.
Margaret Scott, : : :	Bourbon county, Ky.
Elizabeth Stamps, : : :	Do.
Ellen Swift, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Fanny Swift, : : :	Do.
Laura Swift, : : :	Do.
Adaline Swift, : : :	Do.
Mary Smith, : : :	Do.
Mary Stevenson, : : :	Scott county, Ky.
Elizabeth Stevenson, : : :	Do.
Julia Skillman, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Winney Scott, : : :	Do.
Lucy Stonestreet, : : :	Clarke county, Ky.
Paulina Smith, : : :	Madison county, Ky.
Letitia Maria Shelby, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Mary Timberlake, : : :	Do.
Christianna Thompson, : : :	Do.
Catharine Turner, : : :	Richmond, Ky.
Martha Todd, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Emily Todd, : : :	Do.
Ellen Woolley, : : :	Do.
Anna Wingfield, : : :	Fayette county,
Sarah Waters, : : :	Lexington, Kentucky.
Elizabeth Weir, : : :	Do.
Fanny Weir, : : :	Do.
Lavinia Weir, : : :	Do.
Lucy Eveline Weir, : : :	Do.
L. Ware, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Catharine Wilson, : : :	Lexington, Ky.
R. Warfield, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.
Elizabeth Webb, : : :	Georgetown, Ky.
Amanda Winn, : : :	Fayette county, Ky.

APPENDIX.

REGULAR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

I.—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling. | Reading.

II.—PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling, continued. Geography—Parley.
Reading, do. Mental Arithmetic—Col-
Defining. Writing. [burn.

III.—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

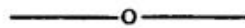
Spelling and Defining, con- Arithmetic, con.—Davies.
tinued. Writing, do.
Reading, continued. English Grammar.
Geography, continued, [Globes and Outline Maps]—
Morse and Mitchell.
History of the United States—Parley and Butler.
Outlines of Ancient Geography & History—Worcester.
Outlines of Chronology—Blair.

IV.—MIDDLE CLASS.

Spelling, Reading and Defining, continued.
Watt on the Mind. English Grammar, continued.
Botany—Mrs. Lincoln. Algebra, commenced—Davies.
Universal History—(Maps, Tytler, 2 vols.)
Greece, Rome and England—Pinnock's Goldsmith.
Nat. History—Smellie. Geometry—Davies' Legendre.
Physiology—Buschenbergers.
Elements of Natural Philosophy. Composition.

V.—SENIOR CLASS.

Geology.		Trigonometry.
Astronomy.		Logic.
Rhetoric—Newman.	Chemistry—[Lectures.]	
Grammar, connected with criticism.		
Natural Philosophy—[Lectures]—Olmsted.		
Political Science.	Moral Philosophy—Wayland.	
Historical Course—Rollin's Ancient History, Robertson's America and Charles V, Allison's Modern Europe, abridged, Keightley's England, Crowe's France, Botta's American Revolution.		
Intellectual Philosophy—Upham, with references to other works.		
Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion—Butler.		
Letter writing and other forms of English Composition.		
Monthly Reviews in public.		



OPTIONAL COURSE.

MUSIC.

Herz and Hunter's Instructor for Piano. Extensive course of exercises in standard music for the Piano, Guitar, Harp, &c.
Monthly Concert, by the Pupils, in public.

DRAWING.

Linear and Scientific Perspective. Copying in Pencil and in Crayon.
Sketching from Nature.

PAINTING,

In Water and Oil Colors.

FRENCH.

Lewinski's Oral System. Litterature Française. Compositions,
Translations and Rehearsals.

LATIN.

Bullion's Grammar. Bullion's Reader. Cæsar's Commentaries. Virgil.
Cicero. Horace. Tacitus. Translations and Compositions.

GREEK.

Bullion's Grammar. Bullion's Reader. Greek Testament. Græca
Minora and Majora.

TERMS:

PER HALF SESSION. OR FIVE MONTHS.

Primary Department, - - - -	\$10 00
Preparatory Department, - - - -	15 00
Junior Department, - - - -	20 00
Middle and Senior Department, - -	25 00
Music, with the use of Instrument, -	25 00
French, (three lessons per week,) - -	15 00
Greek and Latin, each, - - - -	15 00
Drawing and Painting, - - -	Teacher's Prices.
Board, fuel, lights, and washing, (no extras)	
five months, - - - -	\$75 00

It is desirable that scholars should enter at the commencement of the session, but where this is impracticable, they will be charged from the time they commence until the close of the session.

R E M A R K S.

This Institution has been in operation but little over a year. The Principal has been successfully engaged in conducting a Female Seminary in Lexington and a neighboring town for the last fifteen years. It is his purpose to make the Institution over which he presides, permanent, and of commanding excellence. No pains or expense will be spared to furnish the greatest facilities for imparting instruction. The studies of pupils will be adapted to their capacity and progress, and the course of instruction in every department peculiarly thorough. Each Department will have its own responsible head, while the Principal, in addition to the duty of personal instruction, will exercise a watchful oversight of all the parts, so as to give efficiency and unity to the whole system. To aid in the accomplishment of this object, the Principal has engaged the services of Rev. EDWARD WRIGHT and LADY, who will enter the Institution at the opening of the ensuing half session, to commence on the first Monday of February, 1847. It will be the aim to train the mind to patient and independent investigation, which can only be secured by great thoroughness in the first principles, commencing with the simplest elementary forms of truth, and advancing to a complete and liberal view of the whole subject, suited to the intellectual capacity and development of the pupil.

As a general rule, boarding scholars will be expected to reside in the family of the Principal. When all the applicants cannot be accommodated by the Principal, as has been the case for the last year, he desires to be consulted, and will cheerfully recommend suitable boarding houses. Long experience has shown that this is the only course which can result in advantage, either to the teacher or scholar. The Principal cannot become responsible for the improvement of scholars unless they are so situated, that he can in some meas-

ure, direct their associations and employments, out of school as well as in it. The intercourse of the pupils with each other, and with their teachers, will, on all occasions, be conformed with the usages of refined and educated society. The government, both in the family of the Principal and the School, will be strictly *parental*, aiming at the cultivation of the conscience and the heart.

Parents and guardians will be furnished with a monthly report exhibiting the scholarship and deportment of each pupil.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AND VACATIONS.

The Annual Commencement will hereafter uniformly occur on the last Friday of June, in each year. The closing week will be occupied with a thorough examination of all the classes, and will terminate with an Anniversary Address. The Anniversary Address for the current year, will be delivered on the day of June, 1847, at 8 o'clock, P. M. in the second Presbyterian Church. The Senior Class will then receive such testimonials of scholarship, as are usually conferred upon young ladies who complete the prescribed course. The Principal Vacation begins immediately after the commencement and continues until the first Monday in September. The Academic Year consists therefore of *one* session of *ten* months. Scholars will, according to this arrangement, pursue their studies continuously through the year, without any reorganization of classes. There will be a recess of two weeks near the middle of the session, usually embracing the Christmas week.

No pupil will be admitted for a less time than one session, and we wish it understood that in order to insure the highest benefits of the Institute, it is indispensable that pupils begin with us early, and continue through the course without interruption. In view of such advantage we have added a Primary Department, at a reduced price, to which the entire time of one of the teachers will be devoted, affording peculiar facilities to such as may enter it.

C I R C U L A R .

Deeply impressed with the importance and practicability of elevating the standard of Female Education, I have been endeavoring for some time, in connexion with a few friends, who, as well as myself, saw and deplored the evil, to mature a plan for the accomplishment of so desirable an object. It is, I believe, a universally admitted fact, that most of the young ladies of the South and West, close their academic course just at that period when the intellect reaches a maturity and development, necessary to a thorough investigation of the more difficult sciences. From this cause, the graduates of our best Female Institutions are only partially educated.

To remedy this acknowledged evil, I propose to open a higher department in connexion with the LEXINGTON FEMALE INSTITUTE, affording peculiar facilities, which I presume have never been equalled in the West, and rarely if ever surpassed in the East. Instruction in this department will be given wholly by lectures. It will consist of *two* courses, each of eight months continuance, embracing all the higher branches of education. This department is intended, mainly for young ladies who have completed their course in other institutions. Those who attend the double course, and sustain a satisfactory examination, will, at the close, receive a testimonial of scholarship in the form of Diploma.

The course of lectures will commence on the 2d Monday of September, 1847, and close the last week of April, 1848. Three lectures will be delivered daily, of one hour each, between 9 A. M., and 12 M., upon which the class will be required to take notes. The afternoon will be spent in writing out more fully, the subjects of the lecture from their own notes taken at the time. The class will also be subjected to a daily examination on the lectures of the previous day.

The following gentlemen have consented to deliver the course :

SUBJECTS.	LECTURERS.
<i>Comparative Anatomy and Physiology,</i>	BENJ. W. DUDLEY, M. D.
<i>Chemistry, (Illustrated by Experiments,)</i>	ROBT. PETER, M. D.
<i>Botany and Natural History,</i>	THOS. D. MITCHELL, M. D.
<i>Geology, Mineralogy and Choncology,</i>	SAML. ANNAN, M. D.
<i>Polite Literature,</i>	ELISHA BARTLETT, M. D.
<i>Astronomy and Natural Philosophy,</i>	S. D. M'CULLOUGH, A. M.
<i>Constitutional Law & Government,</i>	Judges ROBERTSON & WOOLLEY.
<i>Intellectual and Moral Science,</i>	JOHN H. BROWN.
<i>Natural Theology & Evidences of Christ'y</i>	" "

The course as thus marked out, is extensive and liberal, and cannot fail to exert a decided influence over the female mind, and through that powerful and pervading agency, secure the most happy results.

Surely such facilities as this department thus organised, will afford, cannot elsewhere be found. Most of the Lecturers, are gentlemen of high intellectual attainments, of long established reputation, so much so, that it is needless to do more than mention their names. To the citizens of Lexington and the State, and indeed to the entire South and West, we make our appeal. Will you lend your aid in the effort we now make to elevate the standard of Female Education? If you will, *then* success will be certain. No pains or expense will be spared on our part, to furnish every facility in the way of suitable buildings, and all needful apparatus.

As this department of the **LEXINGTON FEMALE INSTITUTE** will not be opened until September, 1847, we invite correspondences with those who favor our object, and desire their daughters to enjoy its advantages. Please address the Principal of the Institute, Lexington, Ky.

Young Ladies in this department, will be allowed the privilege of mingling in society, under proper regulations and restrictions.

Terms of Boarding and Tickets to the entire course, made known in due time through the papers.

JNO. H. BROWN, *Principal.*