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## GILMANTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Anniversary of this Institution will take place on the third Thursday, (16th day,) of July. On the day preceding, the examination of the students in the various branches of learning, to which they have attended during the year, will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the chapel of the Seminary, in the presence of the Examining Committee, Trustees, Visitors, and others who may be pleased to attend the exercises. The examination will close at 3 o'clock, P. M. At 3 1-2 orations may be expected before the Society of the Associated Alumni, in the Meeting-house, from the Rev. Corban Curtice of Sanbornton, the Rev. Rufus Childs of Gilmanton, and the Rev. Ephraim N. Hidden of Deerfield. In the evening of the same day, orations will be delivered by students of the Seminary, before the Rhetorical Society and the Society of Inquiry, united in an Anniversary, by Thomas N. Jones, on the Wane of Error; by William H. Marble, on Christian Zeal,—its Importance to a Minister of the Gospel; by Rev. John L. Seymour, on the Aborigines of North America,—their History and Destiny; by John G. Wilson, on the Extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

On Thursday, the public exercises of the students will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and be as follows:

1. Preaching,—its Characteristics in different Periods of the Church.  
By Edward Farrington Abbott, *Andover, Ms.*
2. Exegesis of Gen. vii. 11—16.  
By Jonathan Byron Cook, *Somersworth.*
3. Christ, an Example for his Ministers.  
By Daniel Goodhue, *Hancock.*
4. The Psalms of David,—their Poetry and Devotion.  
By Thomas Newton Jones, *Lowell, Ms.*
5. Inspiration of the Scriptures.  
By William Horace Marble, *Winchester.*
6. The Christian Ministry, the great Instrumentality in the Conversion of this World. By Rev. John Lathrop Seymour, *Turkey River, Iowa.*
7. Christian Union.  
By William Chalmers Whitcomb, *Marlborough.*
8. Revivals of Religion,—their Nature and Importance.  
By John Gilman Wilson, *Nelson.*

At the close of the exercises of the students in the afternoon, an address before the Rhetorical Society, may be expected from the Rev. William A. Stearns of Cambridge, Ms., and an address before the Graduates of the Seminary, by the Rev. Prof. Warner of Amherst College.