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The Seventeenth Anniversary and Eighth Graduating Exercises

of the

Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

In the Gymnasium

Thursday afternoon at two o'clock

February twenty-seventh, eighteen-hundred and ninety-six.

Indians in tribes contribute nothing but trouble to civilization. The Indian away from tribal influences freely aids to advance civilization.



Indians unmassed and given individual chances in our civilization are no problem.



Continued wholly in the experience of his tribes, the Indian will never sprout a sentiment against tribal conditions.

Programme



PART I

ORIGINAL FANTASIA—"Gipsy Life" - LeThiere.
Band.

SOLO & CHORUS—"Jerusalem" - - Parker.
Choir.

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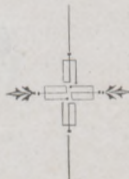
by Dr. Teunis Hamlin.

MARSELLES HYMN, - - Rouget De Lisle.
School.

ORATION—"Our Todays"
Robert Jackson.

ORATION—"Indian Girls as Teachers"
Cynthia Webster.

The nation receives and assimilates yearly 500,000 foreign emigrants from all lands, but through decade after decade fails to assimilate 250,000 Indians already here. Why?



America has always by force alienated her 250,000 native Indians, but she imported and assimilated millions of Black savages, giving to them her language, industries, and citizenship.

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The special trend of our work at Carlisle is that the Indians shall not be treated as a people with such peculiar characteristics as to require special laws and supervision.

All success in civilizing the Indians depends on their being made able to cope with civilization. How is it possible for them to gain that ability except through experience, among civilized people.

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PART II

SOLO—"Judith" - - - - - Concone.
Linnie Thompson.

ORATION—"Our Development a Necessity"
Delos Lonewolf.

ORATION—"The Indian a Man"
Elmer Simon.

CORNET SOLO—"My Old Kentucky Home" Masten.
James Flannery.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

by Gen. O. O. Howard.

ADDRESSES.

"HAIL COLUMBIA" - - - - - Fyles.
Band.

We find the only difference between white children and Indian children to be language and lack of previous opportunity, and that both these are easily corrected.

No feature in the Indian service is more economical than the Outing System, and nothing builds the Indian out from his tribe into citizenship more rapidly and effectively.



GRADUATING CLASS '96.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

Feed the Indian to our civilization and it will assimilate him as easily as it does all aliens.



To civilize the Indian get him into civilization. To keep him so let him stay.

FRANK HUDSON (Ohio)	MARK WOLF (Cherokee)	JAMES R. WHEELOCK (Oneida)	JOHNSON ADAMS (Chippewa)	TIMOTHY HENRY (Tuscarora)	ROBERT JACKSON (Chehalis)	HERMAN N. HILL (Oneida)
JOSEPH MARTINEZ (Crow)	LOUISA GEISSDOY (Crow)	WILLIAM LEIGHTON (Crow)	ALICE PARKER (Chippewa)	JOHN LESLIE (Puyallup)	FRANK CAYOU (Omaha)	LEROY W. KENNEDY (Seneca)
EDWARD SPOTT (Puyallup)	DELOS LONEWOLF (Kiowa)	MARK PENOI (Pueblo)	LEILA CORNELIUS (Oneida)	CORA SNYDER (Seneca)	ELMER SIMON (Chippewa)	JULIA ELMORE (Digger)