

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The seventh annual Commencement of the American Veterinary College, whose exercises in Chickering Hall last evening were attended by a large audience, was opened by selections from Suppe, Verdi, and Audran, executed by the Seventh Regiment Band, followed by prayer by the Rev. L. M. Dorman. Mr. Samuel Marsh, President of the Board of Trustees, conferred the degree of D. V. S. upon 18 young gentlemen, members of the graduating class, who responded to their names as follows: Gabriel Smith Agesborg, Joseph Ferdinand Autenreith, William S. Devoe, George S. Houghton, Lester H. Howard, James S. Kemp, Jr., William Manz, William H. Martenet, Charles L. Moulton, F. E. Risley, Horace W. Atwood, August J. Jeannin, George H. Keefer, M. D., John A. Leighton, Everett W. Rowland, Ward B. Rowland, Frederick Saunders, and Frank Traver. Mr. Devoe wielded the baton of Marshal on the occasion; Messrs. Autenreith, Martenet, Traver, Atwood, and Leighton composed the class committee, and Mr. Ward B. Rowland was assigned the valedictory address, which was a brief and graceful tribute to the veterinary profession, to the members of the Faculty, and to his classmates, of whom he took leave, with some words of exhortation to honesty in their transactions and energy in their profession. P. of. A. W. Stein awarded the several prizes as follows: The Trustees' gold medal for the best general examination, to J. S. Kemp, Jr.; Alumni prize of standard veterinary works for the second best examination, to L. H. Howard; the New-York State gold medal for the best practical examination, to J. S. Kemp, Jr.; the Liautard silver medal to the Junior passing the best examination, to Berton Moss. After these exercises were finished the band executed some appropriate selections from "Patience" as a prelude to the address to the graduates, which was pronounced by Prof. R. Ogden Doremus. The exercises were closed with the benediction, by the Rev. Mr. Dorman.

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