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WOMEN'S EDUCATION

1. BEAMAN, Edmund A. *The True Principle of Education. The law of nature, the law of mental: a new view of the end of juvenile culture, especially as regards the female mind.* Boston: Crosby, Nichols & Co., 1854. 8vo, printed wrappers. \$75.00

A strong argument for incorporating healthy activities and exercise into the student's curriculum, particularly with a mind to reform female education.

2. *Brooklyn Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies. Opposite N. York.* [New York]: Lithography of Imbert, [1830].



Lithograph, signed "Drawn by J. M. Roberts, Lithography of Imbert." Image size with text 8 x 7 ½ inches. A general granular spotting in light tones. \$95.00

An early view of the first college for women in NY State, now Packer Collegiate Institute, by the French lithographer Anthony Imbert, proprietor of the first lithography establishment in New York. OCLC: AAS only.

3. [Honorina, (pseud.), ed.]. *The Female Mentor: or, Select Conversations.* Philadelphia: Printed by John Hoff, 1802. 2 vols. in 1 as issued. 12mo, contemp. calf. Pp. viii, [13]-162; 154. Binding rubbed, text moderately browned; a very good, sound copy. \$650.00

First American edition; first published London, 1793. A conduct and lesson book inspired by Fenelon, with biographies of inspiring women of history, chapters on the study of nature, music and dance. There is much advocacy of female education, with an extended dialogue on its propriety. The introduction is signed 'Honorina,' who otherwise remains anonymous. Imprints 2220.

4. (Monitorial System) [FOWLE, William B.]. *Fourth Report of the Instructor of the Boston Female Monitorial School, made at the annual meeting of the proprietors, August 2, 1831.* Boston: Printed by Munro and Francis, 1831. 8vo, removed. pp.14, (1.) Very good. \$135.00

The female school, founded in 1823, was a separate department of the larger school, and here is incorporated in what is Fowle's general report on the progress, curriculum, building demands, health issues, etc. Not in Imprints.

5. (New Hampshire.) *Catalogue of the Officers, Instructors, Patrons and Pupils of Tilden Ladies' Seminary for the Year Ending June 21st, 1872; and of the Alumnae.* West Lebanon, N. H.: 1872. 8vo, violet coated-stock wrappers, printed in gold. Pp. 44, stitched; engraved frontis. view of the seminary. A few tears along wrapper spine; a fresh, clean copy within. \$50.00

Full catalogue of course offerings, faculty, pupils and alumnae, school philosophy, cost, etc. The school was founded in 1855, as the North Granville Ladies' Seminary, then the Glenwood Ladies' Academy, and from 1865 on Tilden, perhaps in honor of trustee William Tilden. Among the honorary trustees are Dartmouth professors, E. D. Sanborn and D. J. Noyes. A pretty production, with an attractive engraved view of the school.

6. PALMER, Ray. *Address on the Education of Woman, Delivered at the Anniversary of the Pittsfield Young Ladies' Institute, September 30th, 1852.* Albany: Gray, Sprague & Co. [Joel Munsell, printer], 1852. 8vo, removed; pp. 31. Fine. \$75.00

Second edition, first printed the year before. Palmer encourages the education but advocates moderate, restrained behavior.

7. SPALDING, James Reed. *The True Idea of Female Education. An Address Delivered at Pittsfield, Mass., before the Young Ladies' Institute at Its Commencement, August 22, 1855.* New York: John F. Trow, printer, 1855. Tall 8vo, printed wrappers; pp. 28. Minor tears, a very good copy. \$135.00

Sole edition. A broad but moderate celebration of "the kind of education woman should receive, and of its solemn and yet inglorious import to her and to the world."

8. (Troy Female Seminary.) *Catalogue of the Officers and Pupils of the Troy Female Seminary, for the Academic Year Commencing September 17, 1845 and ending August 5, 1846.* Troy, N.Y.: N. Tuttle, 1846. 8vo, pale violet wrappers stitched. Pp. 19, with engraved frontis. Very good. \$85.00

9. (Troy Female Seminary.) *Catalogue of the Officers and Pupils of the Troy Female Seminary, for the Academic Year Commencing September 14, 1853 & Ending June 28, 1854.* Troy, N.Y.: N. Tuttle, 1854. 8vo, yellow printed wrappers stitched. Pp. 32, with engraved frontis. view of the seminary. Light running stain; very good. \$85.00

10. (Fitchburg, Mass.) *Union Society Exhibition. Ashby Academy. Tuesday, November 24, 1840.* N.p. [Fitchburg, Mass.: 1840]. 4to bi-folium. Pp. 4. Foxed and stained, neat tears along folds, repaired. \$45.00

Unrecorded. Program of lectures by faculty, and "Essays by Ladies," on such topics as slavery, fate of the aborigines, political degeneracy; followed by a "Scene - Dryden Club," with characters including a phrenological lecturer, and an animal magnetizer. The only imprint associated with the academy on OCLC is an 1835 catalogue at AAS, also unrecorded.