Note: The JHU archives does not own a copy of the commencement program for 1881. The following information was drawn from contemporary sources: the Annual Report of the President and the Johns Hopkins University Register.

Date: June 6, 1881

Graduates

Doctors of Philosophy

Louis Bevier – Greek

On the Genuineness of the First Antiphontean Oration

Robert Dorsey Coale - Chemistry

On Sulphamine- and Sulphoisophthalic Acids

Edward Allen Fay - Romance Languages

On the Conditional Relations in the Romance Languages

Lawrence Bunting Fletcher – Physics

On the Determination of the Mechanical Equivalent of Heat by Electrical Means

Samuel Garner - Romance Languages

The Gerundial Construction in the Romance Languages

Edward Mussey Hartwell – Physiology

Notes on some Points in the Anatomy and Physiology of the Slider Terrapin (Pseudemys rugosa)

William Thompson Sedgwick – Physiology

The Influence of Quinine on the Reflex Excitability of the Spinal Cord

Christian Sihler – Physiology

The Formation of Bone and Tooth

Edmund Beecher Wilson – Zoology

The Origin and Significance of the Metamorphosis of Actinotrocha

Bachelors of Arts

William Wilson Baden Henry Johns Bowdoin John Wilson Brown David Talbott Day William Henry Howell John Johnson James Edward Keeler Edwin George Richardson Adoniram Judson Robinson Henry Rolando Lee Sale Mactier Warfield