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Army.—Two of the faculty of Bowdoin College, Me., both clergymen, are in the war. At a public meeting held in Washington...

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press great sympathy for the North. An amendment expressing sentiments hostile to the cause of emancipation was promptly voted down, and the resolutions were carried almost unanimously. The London Times was denounced by the speakers amidst groans and hisses similar to those given at similar meetings held at Bradford and other towns.

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