his bounty. Goodness and mercy are our portion this ways to us drop down fatness.

"And there have been special favors vouchsafed. The Convention of Ministers and Elders, of the Synods of Pittsburgh, Ohio, Wheeling, and Allegheny, in the City of Pittsburgh, in December last, enjoyed truly a reviving time. The Lord was there; and he poured out his Spirit upon his collected servants. And this blessing upon them was for the benefit of multitudes. The Spirit abode with them, and they went everywhere, preaching the word, and God's great power was present in love and mercy. A few ministers who were in attendance from other Synods, shared in the heavenly gift and extended the influence. Pastors and Elders who could not unite with their brethren in person, joined them in their hearts' desires. They and their people held meetings at home for prayer, and the Lord hearkened and heard. The Convention was a manifestation of the beginning of great grace.

"The revivals in the churches in our Presbytery have not been so powerful as we had, in some instances, previously witnessed; nor have the conversions, as yet, been so numerous. But there has been a more general advancement of Christian life, than it had formerly been our privilege to notice. Slumbering church-members have been extensively awaked. The attention of the young has been gained. Careless ones have become anxious listeners. New altars have been erected in families, and old ones, long broken down, have been repaired. Many of the children of the Church, and not a few of those persons who were born without the covenant, have been converted. And, hundreds of souls still are inquiring the way of life.

"The Day of Prayer for Academies and Colleges, was very generally observed by our congregations, and, we trust, many petitions ascended in faith. This Presbytery has great reason to pray for God's blessing on institutions of learning, and abundant cause to bless God for hearing prayer. There are but few parts, if there is any part, of our land, where there are more Academies and Female Seminaries; or where a larger portion of the youth of the Church seek the higher grades of education; or where God calls more of the young into the ministry. Jefferson College has been especially favored as a handmaid of the Lord. At the close of the late Session, there were two hundred and forty students connected with the College, of whom one hundred and ten were communicants in the Church; about thirty others were rejoicing in hope, as the fruits of a revival then in progress; and twenty to thirty others still were serious inquirers.

"Of the churches revived, we may mention the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth, and Central, of Pittsburgh, and those of Lawrenceville, East Liberty, Monongahela City, Sharon, and Canonsburg. Still greatly increased fruits are hoped for, from the seed sown, especially in the godly living of Christians, and, as a result thereof, in extensive and beneficial changes in the moral and religious character of the community. And this is expected the more confidently, from the fact that all the Evangelical Churches within our bounds, have, to some extent, participated in the reviving influence."

The Presbytery, after a very interesting session, adjourned to meet on the 2d Tuesday of June, in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. McPHERSON, Cl'k.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Supplies Appointed by the Presbytery of Allegheny City, April 6, 1858.

Freedom and Concord—Fourth Sabbath in April, Mr. Allison. Second Sabbath in May, Mr. Annan. Fourth Sabbath in May, Dr. Wilson. First Sabbath in June, Dr. M'Laren.

Bridgewater—First Sabbath in May, Dr. M'Laren; Third Sabbath in May, Mr. Sinclair.

Manchester—Third Sabbath in April, Dr. Elliott. Fourth Sabbath in April, Dr. Plumer. First Sabbath in May, Dr. Swift. Second Sabbath in May, Mr. Intyre. Third Sabbath in May, Mr. Allison. Fourth Sabbath in May, Mr. Annan. First Sabbath in June, Mr. John E. Annan; Second Sabbath in June, Dr. M'Laren.

Beaver—Third Sabbath in April, Mr. Cunningham. First Sabbath in May, Mr. John E. Annan. Third Sabbath in May, Mr. M'Intyre. First Sabbath in June, Mr. John E. Annan.

JAMES ALLISON, Stated Clerk.

News Department.

Rain.

A fine rain, on Saturday and Sabbath, has raised our rivers, and refreshed vegetation. The Spring opens delightfully, and promises abundance of food for man and beast.

A Valuable Book.

We ask attention to the cheap edition of Dr. Livingstone's Travels in Africa, and other new books advertised by Rentoul, in another column.

Books.

Our neighbor, J. S. Davison, presents to our readers, in his advertisement, a large list of Rare and Choice Books. Call and examine, or send by mail. And preserve the advertisement for reference.

A New State Projected.

The Legislature of Michigan has agreed to set off that part of the State lying West of Lake Michigan; and the Legislature of Wisconsin has under consideration a bill to set off the Northern part of that State; the two portions of States to be united and form a new State, under the name of ONTONAGON.

The Southern line of Ontonagon would be about the 45th parallel of Latitude, and the Northern boundary would be Lake Superior. The area is about 40,000 miles, nearly the same as that of Pennsylvania. It embraces the Copper mines, and has otherwise many sources of wealth. The present population is about 70,000. To form a new State out of a part or parts of one or more existing States, requires the *consent of the Legislatures and of Congress*. If the Legislatures agree, it is not likely that Congress will withhold its consent.

Washington.

The *Decease of Hon. Thomas H. Benton*, which occurred on Saturday, the 10th inst., is an event demanding a record. Col. Benton filled a large place, in the eyes of his countrymen. He ranked high in the Councils of the nation. He possessed much talent, a good degree of consistency, more of integrity than is common to politicians, a strong will, and indomitable perseverance. As a debater he stood high, and as a historical writer he was eminent. On his Abridgment of the Debates in Congress, he wrought till within a few days of his death. The work was nearly completed to the year 1850. His literary productions will perpetuate his fame.

His death was announced in Congress, on Monday, and both Houses adjourned. The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Benton, were attended by the President and his Cabinet, the foreign ministers, and members of both Houses. The remains were placed upon the cars for transmission to St. Louis.

The fate of the *Lecompton Constitution* long hangs in the balance. The Senate struck out the Crittenden amendment, which had been adopted by the House, and reinserted its own bill, and in this form returned it. The House immediately passed a vote *adhering* to its own bill, and sent it back to the Senate, by a vote of 119 to 111, the same majority by which it had before passed. The Senate refused to concur, and appointed Messrs. Green, Hunter, and Seward, a Committee of Conference. The acceptance of this, in the House, is still doubtful.

The *Deficiency Bill* was defeated in the House, last week, but, on reconsideration, it was again taken up and was passed. Many members thought the debts had been incurred by extravagance, but the necessities for money were so great, that they relented and sanctioned the appropriation. Its passage was indispensable to the carrying out of the Utah expedition.

The bill admitting *Minnesota*, passed the Senate with but three negative votes. It gives the State two members in Congress.

Mount Vernon has at last been purchased, by the Ladies' Washington Association. It will be beautified and preserved as a memorial of the great and good man whom God blessed as his country's benefactor.

California.

The late arrival brings $825,000 in specie. There is but little news.

New Granada has ratified the Yrrissari treaty, with the United States.

THE COUNTRY.—We learn from all this vicinity that the farmers are in high glee at the prospect for the coming season. The Spring is a good bit earlier than it has been for several years. The ground is dry, warm and mellow, and every one is working with might and main to get in the crops. The promise for wheat, it is said, was never fairer, and if no untimely frost should come, a great crop will be garnered next Autumn. So mote it be.—*Gazette.*

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.

Neat Church Edifices and Good Schools.

MR. EDITOR:—The traveler over any part of Allegheny County cannot fail to observe its richness; but passing over the South part of it he is refreshed, almost regaled, with the well-improved and highly cultivated farms through which he passes. Here neatness, good taste, and thrift are blended. This part of the county may be no more fertile than other parts; but the style of farming, the buildings and improvements, indicate a high degree of prosperity—a prevalent influence of intelligence and industry.

The presence of school houses, academy buildings, and churches, add greatly to the general appearance of the country. These will always keep pace with prosperity, order and industry, or rather will go before these, and give to them life and direction.

It is to be feared, we fail to appreciate how much a good school house or a pleasant and spacious church, contributes to the cause of education or the prosperity of religion. Here good taste, comfort, and some degree of ornament, are absolutely required. Neither education, nor religion can be well promoted if the building or the location does violence to the natural taste, the sense of order, and the fine feelings of the mind. Even the youngest child is affected, (perhaps insensibly,) with the want of suitableness, comfort, convenience and interest, in the locality, or structure, or furniture of the building. No wonder children loathe the damp, dark, dismal, dirty places, and either refuse to go, or spend as much time as possible in *going*, in order to shorten the time there; and it is not surprising that the education of such places is essentially dwarfed.

And is not the same true in religion, also? Can it flourish in a rickety, unsightly, comfortless church? Let observation decide. Who does not see that religion is stationary and dull, or declining in such a place? The forms of worship may be good, the doctrines sound; but the life, vigor, interest, and prosperity cease. Nor is there any mystery in this. Lively piety so much fosters good taste, a due sense of order, self-respect, and the love of the beautiful, that it will force upon the congregation, that has ability, the work of constructing a suitable house and such ornaments as are meet to accompany it. If the religion of a people has any life or power at all, it will prompt to this of itself. Israel could never bear to worship in a mean or neglected sanctuary, unless when they were in distress from enemies, or in spiritual decline. As soon as religion revived, they repaired and beautified the house of the Lord. David, as soon as he "had rest from his enemies around," said, See, now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains; and he set himself to build a temple for the worship of God.—2. Saml. vii: 3. Alas! how many are content to dwell in houses of cedar, when the ark of God dwells within the hateful curtains of cobwebs, dust and negligence. But what is most to be regretted, is that *piety*, in such cases, is also within the curtains of unbelief, lukewarmness, worldliness, and prayerlessness. These, as a dark film, hang all around. It is everywhere manifest, that the religion of a people worshipping in an old, neglected, comfortless, filthy house, when they can afford better, is dull, doleful and depressing.

But there are here and there elegant and tasteful churches to be seen. They inspire hope and pleasant feeling to the traveler. The church of Bethel, of which Rev. George Marshall, D.D., is pastor, is an instance of this kind. It is a model church for the country. The size, the arrangement, the frescoing, the comfort, and, indeed, everything about it, is good. And there is no doubt, but the piety, enjoyment, and prosperity of the congregation are such as amply repays the outlay on the house. I have not heard the Doctor preach in this new house, but it would not seem so difficult to get up good sermons, when there is around so much of taste and elegance. Any thing languid and insipid would be incongruous, and therefore avoided. While those preaching in an awkward, shapeless, neglected house are liable to feel that anything like ornateness and finish, would be incongruous, and out of place, and not appreciated by a people contented to worship in such a house.

In the immediate vicinity of this church, is the new and convenient building of the "Bethel Male and Female Academy." This Academy has been in existence nearly a quarter of a century, and is still well conducted and well sustained. They have upon the catalogue, just issued for this year, the names of forty-seven students. This number indicates an excellent appreciation of education in the neighborhood. The present main teacher, Dr. Stilley, is a Christian gentleman, a fine scholar, an expert and successful teacher, a proficient, almost an enthusiast, in mathematics; such an instructor of youth cannot fail to be useful.

Dr. Marshall is the principal of the Academy, and gives instruction to some of the classes daily. He is a finished classical scholar, and from long and faithful employment has acquired a knowledge of the minutiæ and details of teaching which few possess. There is not, perhaps, in the county a more competent and faithful instructor in the pulpit or in the school room.

Parents, if wise, will seek such places for their children in commencing a course of education. A year in an Academy like this, is worth two in a University or College to a beginner. We hope this Academy will continue to prosper. It has already sent out many pious and useful men, but is more than ever prepared for usefulness and honor. The moral influence and religious watchfulness of such a place are among the things that so highly recommend it.

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Preliminary Consumption.

Letter No. 7.

In closing our description of *Pulmonary Consumption*, we reverted to the important fact that consumption always exists in the blood and system at large, before it is developed in the lungs. We will now consider further this early stage of the disease, and will term it *Preliminary Consumption*, or that period *in which the system is prepared for the formation and deposit of tubercle.* It is during this important period that treatment should be resorted to; but, unfortunately, both physicians and patients are generally ignorant of this early stage of the disease, and hence it goes on undetected and wholly neglected, until the tuberculous stage sets in, when a cure, if possible, is extremely difficult and doubtful. In *Preliminary* Consumption the blood is deprived of its red or iron globules, and becomes charged with the elements of tubercles, but the tubercles are not yet deposited in the lungs, and hence the disease cannot, as yet, be detected by Stethoscopic examination of the chest. A practiced observer, however, may usually detect the disease at this stage by its *symptoms*, though they vary greatly in different cases, and are often similar to symptoms arising from other causes.

We have space only for a few of the most frequent and prominent ones. First, there is a slow, gradual diminution of bodily vigor, which the patient is unable to account for, but which renders him unable to endure exertions which formerly were not difficult; then the complexion becomes sallow and pallid; the features sharpen, and their expression is careworn, and yet animated; appetite is capricious: pulse tardy and small; sleep unrefreshing; and a gradual loss of weight ensues. But the most frequent symptom is the *disposition on the part of the patient to ridicule or resent any allusion to the idea that he is in danger of Consumption.* Dr. Cotton, of Brompton Hospital, London, says of this symptom: "So general is this almost instinctive blindness to the cause of distress, that if absent, other symptoms, however suspicious, may be regarded as unconnected with Consumption."

This diseased condition of the blood, which we have termed Preliminary Consumption, is the *source of Pulmonary Consumption, and continues during the entire progress* of the latter. It will, therefore, be readily seen that the seat and source of *Consumption cannot be reached by means* of Medical Inhalation.

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Foreign Intelligence.

By the *America*, Liverpool dates are received to March 27th.

Great Britain.

Money was plenty, discounts low, consols high. Cotton had slightly declined. Provisions and Breadstuffs quiet.

A new India bill is to be introduced in the British Parliament by Mr. Disraeli, the main features of which are similar to that proposed by Lord Malmesbury, though the details are different. The House gave Mr. Disraeli leave to bring in the bill, the provisions of which he explained. Mr. Roebuck brought forward in the House, a motion for the abolition of the Vice Royalty of Ireland. After some debate, a motion for the previous question was negatived by 127 majority.

A medal is to be granted to all the troops in India, and a clasp for those that served at Delhi and Lucknow.

The appointment of General Pelissier as French Ambassador at London, is highly satisfactory. The Paris correspondent of the *London Times*, says that Pelissier is a warm friend to the English alliance.

It appears from the log of the United States steam frigate *Niagara*, that on several occasions she made over three hundred miles in twenty-four hours. The passage would have been quicker but for the bad quality of coal.

It is reported that Alisop has offered to surrender himself for trial, provided the government will be at the cost of his defence.

The returns of the Board of Trade show a falling off of the exports of February exceeding £2,000,000 sterling, compared with the same month of the last year.

The fortifications at Malta are to be augmented immediately.

India.

Gen. Colin Campbell, with fifteen regiments of European infantry, three regiments of European cavalry, with three regiments and detachments of two other regiments of native cavalry, and eighty heavy guns and mortars, and 68 field pieces, had crossed the Ganges. The attack on Lucknow was expected to commence February 27th, when Jung Bahador and General Frank's forces, twelve thousand strong, would reach Lucknow to aid in the attack.

Russia.

A camp of 100,000 men is to be formed in Poland in the month of May. This step is considered as a manifestation against Austria.

Turkey.

A force of 800 Montenegrins had violated the Austrian territory, and penetrated into Herzegovina. Forty had entered Sulorma, and burned and destroyed all before them.

Turkey refuses to submit to the treaty for the navigation of the Danube.

France.

The Paris *Constitutionnel* has an article in large type, on the English alliance, which expresses the most friendly sentiments.

The Minister of the Interior has ordered all the artillery in the towns of France to be dismounted and deposited in the arsenals. The plea for this movement is, that the pieces are in a condition that renders their use dangerous, and that they will be replaced by others in a better condition. The impression prevailed that the guns are removed for fear that they should fall into the hands of the people in case of a rising against the government.

Latest.

The *City of Washington* has arrived, with news to the 31st. The Ministry were in danger of a defeat on the India bill. This would likely restore Palmerston to office.

Sir Colin Campbell was approaching Lucknow with 60,000 men, most of them natives.

The trial of the King of Delhi had not yet terminated, as was reported.

The Emperor of France, it was suggested, meditated another visit to Queen Victoria.

Notices.

Presbyterial.

The PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND will hold its next stated meeting in Lewisburg, on the Third Tuesday (20th) of April, at 11 o'clock A M

Full and accurate Statistical Reports, and double the usual assessment for the Commissioners' and Contingent Fund, will be expected from all the church Sessions.

ISAAC GRIER, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF WASHINGTON will meet at Hookstown, Beaver County, Pa., on the Third Tuesday of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

In accordance with a standing rule, Pastors and Sessions will please forward full reports of the state of religion in their respective charges, to the Rev. William P. Alrich, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on the Narrative, at least ten days before that time.

JAMES I. BROWNSON, S. C.

Married.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. William Hunter, Mr. ALEXANDER DUNLAP to Miss MARY COOLY, daughter of Robert Cooly, Esq., all of Beaver County, Pa.

On Thursday, April 8th, at Centre parsonage, by Rev. S. P. Bolman, Mr. MOLEAN DAVIS, of White Township, to Miss CAROLINE J., daughter of JAS. MABAN, Esq., of Indiana, Pa.

On Tuesday, February 5th, by Rev. T. M. Crawford, of Peach-bottom, Pa., Mr. E. MORRIS JENKINS, to Miss SALLIE JOHNSON, both of Harford County, Md.

March 22d, by Rev. Franklin Orr, Mr. THOMAS L. M'KEE to Miss LUCY S. HENDERSON, all of Jacksonville, Indiana County, Pa.

On the 25th of March, by Rev. Samuel Patterson, Mr. CHARLES P. MINNICK, of Trenton, Tuscarawas County, O., to Miss MARY B. BENNER, of Eastport, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. On the same day, Mr. WALTER C. MAXWELL of Hanover, Harrison County, O., to Mrs. MATILDA MIKESELL, of Fairview, Harrison County, O.

March 18th, by Rev. W. W. Woodend, Mr. ARCHIBALD DERRY, of Pittsburgh, to Miss SARAH KERR, of Saltsburg. March 23d, Mr. THOMAS F. GARVIN, of Indiana County, to Miss SARAH A. STEWART, of Saltsburg. March 25th, Mr. ROBERT ALCOM, of Westmoreland County, to Miss ELMIRA FULLER, of Armstrong County.

On the 25th inst., at the house of Mr. Ellis Phillips, near Uniontown, Pa., by Rev. W. F. Hamilton, Mr. ALFORD SWAN to Miss ELMA PHILLIPS.

On the 30th ult., at the U. S. Hotel, Cambridge, Ohio, by Rev. Samuel Mahaffay, Mr. JACOB G. FERRAGHE to Miss HANNAH K. BARBER, of Cambridge.

Obituary.

DIED—In Cleveland, O., April 2d, of congestion of the lungs, ELEANOR ARBUTHNOT ("BIRDIE") BROWN, aged 4 years, only daughter of the Rev. F. T. and Charlotte A. Brown.

DIED—On Sabbath, March 14th, Miss ELIZABETH JANE, daughter of W. J. M'Curdy, of Peach-bottom, Pa., in the 17th year of her age.

DIED—On the 21st of March, Mr. JOHN BANKHEAD, a member of the Bethel Presbyterian church, Harford County, Md., in the 64th year of his age.

Mr. Bankhead had lived a quiet, unobtrusive life, walking in the fear of the Lord; and when the time for his departure arrived, he could adopt the language of the Apostle: "I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge will give me at that day." S.

DIED—On Saturday, February 20th, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. ELEANOR, relict of the late elder James Wilson, of Mine Run, Harford Co., Maryland.

For nearly four years previous to her decease, Mrs. W. had been confined to a bed of languishment. Long had she waited, and earnestly, yet submissively, prayed for the event of death. A consistent and exemplary life, devoted to the service of Christ her Saviour, affords the best evidence that her release from the afflictions and sorrows of earth has been succeeded by the pleasures and joys of heaven.

DIED—March 21st, after a painful and protracted illness, which he bore with exemplary Christian patience, Mr. JOHN SAMPSON, of Rostraver Township, Westmoreland Co., in the 81st year of his age.

Mr. S. was a pioneer of Western Pennsylvania, having emigrated to this country in his youth. He had been long a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and very uniform in his attendance upon the means of grace; was an affectionate husband, a kind father, an obliging neighbor, and much respected by numerous friends. He has left a widow and an interesting family to mourn their loss.

DIED—March 23d, SUSANNA MARY, daughter of A. and Elizabeth Stevenson, of West Newton.

A child of much interest, who attracted the warmest affections of her kind parents and friends generally, but is withered as a precious flower, by an early and unexpected blast, to revive and expand in a more genial clime. The Great Shepherd, to whom she was early consecrated, and who has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," has doubtless taken her to her own bosom.

"Alas! how changed that lovely flower,
Which bloomed and cheered my heart;
Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part!

"From adverse blasts, and lowering storms,
Her favored soul He bore;
And with yon bright, angelic forms,
She lives to die no more."

DIED—In Abington, Ill., March 24th, 1858, Mrs. CLAMANIA BRADLEY, in the 67th year of his age.

This mother in Israel is the first death among the members of the little church of Elmwood, Ill. Thus, before two years, one of the fifteen with whom this church was organized is called, as we trust, to the Church triumphant. She lived a Christian's life, and died in the full assurance of hope of a blessed immortality. She was born in Sunderland, Vermont, in the year 1792; with her husband in 1816 moved to Leroy, New York, where she was left a widow in 1841. Coming to the vicinity of Elmwood, Ill., in 1851, to spend the remainder of her days with her married children, she was instrumental in organizing two Presbyterian churches. Leaving Elmwood last September, to remain for a few months with her youngest daughter in Abington, after two weeks of much suffering, she was called home. For three years before she died, she was confined to her room from a paralytic stroke. All who visited her can testify to her meek, child-like disposition, and with what pleasure she would converse on religious topics, particularly experimental piety. "Though dead, she yet speaks." "Such speaking dust has more of life, than half its breathing moulds." M'F.

DIED—March 26th, at his residence in Jacksonville, Indiana County, Pa., of typhoid fever, Mr. WILLIAM R. HUNTER, in the 37th year of his age.

The deceased had been a worthy and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for the last sixteen years of his life. He first united with the Presbyterian church of Ebenezer, and continued a member of that church until last June, when a Presbyterian congregation was organized in Jacksonville, the place of his residence. He then had his connexion transferred to the latter place, and was unanimously chosen to fill the office of Ruling Elder in this newly organized church, consisting at the time of twenty-seven members. He was not only among the first whose names were enrolled as members of this church, the first ordained to the office of Ruling Elder, but is also the first to enter upon his reward. Mr. Hunter was an active and liberal supporter of the Gospel. He took a deep interest in Zion's welfare; and never was this interest more strikingly manifested, than it was for some months prior to his death. And on his death-bed he expressed a desire to be spared, if it should be the Lord's will, to see a revival of religion in our midst. But it pleased the Lord to say to him, "Friend, come up higher."

Mr. Hunter's interest in the subject of religion during his life, his punctual attendance on the means of grace, including the public worship of God's sanctuary, the social prayer-meeting, and the family altar, as well as his consistent walk and conversation in private and social life, evinced to all who knew him the sincerity of his profession as a Christian. And during his last illness he appeared to have attained the full assurance of faith; his expressions being betimes those of joy and triumph. He leaves a wife and four children, who shall deeply feel their loss of a kind husband and father, as well as the church of which he was a Ruling Elder, struggling in its infancy. But assured that what may be our loss is his infinite gain, we bow submissively to the will of our heavenly Father, "who doeth all things well." "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither thou goest."

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You will permit a stranger, through your journal, to express the gratification he experienced in witnessing the examinations at Olome Female Seminary, Canonsburg, Pa., on the 30th and 31st ult. This school has been some fourteen years in existence, and has won the confidence of the community in which it is located, and also of the surrounding country. It has established for itself a high reputation for thorough training in all the branches taught in our best Female Seminaries. It has been my privilege to be present at the examinations in many of the best-conducted schools in the East; and I feel it to be due to Mrs. French, and to the accomplished teachers she has engaged, to say, that I know of no school superior to Olome, for thorough instruction in all those branches considered necessary to a complete female education. The examinations were continued two days, and were interspersed with original essays, read by the young ladies themselves. The essays exhibited a high degree of mental culture, and were characterized by elegance of diction. The young ladies were examined on all the branches contained in the catalogue of studies for the session; their classes, in the manner in which, and how they acquitted themselves, it is evident that education in Mrs French's school is something more than a memorizing of the language of text books; it is such a study of the subjects as is calculated to develop and strengthen the mental powers.

Whilst every attention is paid to literary training, moral and religious instruction is by no means neglected. The Bible holds a prominent place in this school, as a text-book; and the salutary influence of the religious instructions given were visible in the deportment of the young ladies throughout the session, as well as in the season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord enjoyed by this school, in common with the College located at this place.

The department of vocal and instrumental music, is under the charge of Professor J. M. Fischer. In this department, examinations were had in Thorough Bass, which showed that the class had been thoroughly instructed, and that in this difficult department of the science of music, the Professor is a Master.

On the evening of the 30th, by special request, arrangements had been made to give a concert in vocal and instrumental music, in the hall of the Institution. At an early hour the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The pieces selected for the occasion were mostly from eminent European composers, and were classical and difficult. Some of the pieces, however, were composed by Mr. Fischer himself, and when executed by himself, or the young ladies under his instruction, the conviction is produced that he is destined to rank with the best composers in our country, as he certainly is with the best performers. The concert was a brilliant affair, and far surpassed anything in vocal and instrumental music, which we are accustomed to hear at the close of our best schools.

The presence of a increased number of visitors during the examinations, is indicative of the interest awakened in the cause of female education in this region, and of the especial interest felt in the prosperity of this school.

Mrs. French spares no expense which is requisite to make her school one of the first class in our country; and the increasing prosperity which attends her efforts to furnish, at a moderate rate, a complete education for females, shows that her endeavors are duly appreciated.

Professor Fischer will still retain his position in this school, as teacher of vocal and instrumental music. Accomplished teachers have been secured for every department. We would call the attention of those who have daughters to educate, to Mrs. French's school. The next session commences on the First Monday in May.

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