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Such Assistants as are needed will be engaged as the session advances.

LOCATION.

Monmouth, the seat of Christian College, is a village of about 400 inhabitants, noted for their morality and devotion to the cause of education. The Oregonian Railway passes through the middle of the town, giving daily connection with Portland, and affording the means for easy travel and rapid freights. In addition to a passenger depot in the middle of town, the O. & C. R. R. passes through Independence, two miles away, and the steamers plying the Willamette land there also; making Monmouth one of the most easy towns of access in the State. Parents who desire to place their children under good educational advantages, where they shall be free from the intemperance and immorality prevalent in the larger towns, will find in Monmouth just what they desire in these respects. It is a school town, built up for this purpose, and all other interests center in this one. Hence its superiority for educational purposes.

ADVANTAGES.

The Faculty is the most important element to the successful working of any institution of learning. The Board of Trustees have sought to put in the various chairs of Christian College men of marked ability, of established success in their respective departments, and who are just in the maturity of life. At the hands of these men they expect to see Christian College among the most honored institutions of the land.

BUILDING.—Only one wing of the new brick College building has been completed, and this is being remodeled and greatly improved this year. It contains three working stories of large, airy and well lighted rooms, used for study and recitation. The old College building adjoining has been thoroughly overhauled and converted into a pleasant and commodious chapel.

Apparatus sufficient for ordinary purposes of illustration, is now provided, and additions will be made from time to time. The Library contains a few volumes of interest, and new volumes of value will be added as fast as the means at our command will allow.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

The features of Christian College to which we especially invite attention, as distinctive of our work are as follows:

CHRISTIAN MORALITY.—The Bible is read every day and lectures calculated to impress its morality are given, and with the Bible as a basis, the effort to impress the highest Christian morality as the guiding principle in the lives of our students. Dogmatism and sectarianism are carefully avoided. We ignore all religious or political divisions, and encourage great freedom of thought, and aim to stand on that high plane where Protestant or Catholic, Democrat or Republican, can meet on one common level.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.—The great demand of the times is for men of action. An institution of learning to meet the needs of the people, should not only impart instruction, but along with the knowledge gained, give students the power to use it to advantage for themselves and others.

The idea of Christian College is, that the finest mental culture and the greatest benefit may be obtained by the study of those things that will fit young men and women to at once enter some pursuit or business, and carry it forward successfully. Instead of those branches that are simply ornamental, we prefer those that are useful, and we invite comparison and criticism on our work. Our aim is to graduate young men and women so that they may at once enter upon the pursuits of life.

DEPARTMENTS.

MATHEMATICS.—The Course of Study in this department is very full. The various branches are taught from a practical standpoint, with a view to the application of each principal to such affairs as people meet with in life and desire to understand.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—A ready command of our own tongue, with an accurate knowledge of its history and authors, is one of the most important acquisitions. No other accomplishment can supply the want of this. It can only be acquired by a thorough study of English. In Christian College the course of English extends through four years and we consider this one of our most valuable features.

SCIENCES.—The rapid advance made in the various departments of Science and the rapid succession of discoveries of new principles and applications, constitute one of the wonders of the age. No man can claim to be educated who is not conversant with the present advanced stage of Science. Very thorough work is made of all these, assisted by the use of the apparatus at our command. Sufficient time is allowed for a comprehensive understanding of the great principles of each science.

ANCIENT LANGUAGES.—By pursuing the best methods, the progress in acquiring a knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages, is rapid. We have dropped several authors that are frequently read in Colleges, with a view to doing better work in those that are read, and to give more time for the pursuit of the course in English and the Sciences. Experience has demonstrated that both better linguists and scientists result from this course.

BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS.—This department was organized in Christian College for the first time with the opening of the present session. The object is to study the Sacred Scriptures analytically and critically, with contemporaneous profane history, and evidences of Christianity. Methods of sermonizing, pulpit oratory, methods in revival meetings and the care of churches, are all carefully investigated. It is this department that the Christian brotherhood, as a body, are particularly interested in. The interest of the church is carefully considered in this, while all other departments are wholly free from any religious discussions, except the uniformly recognized principles of Christian morality.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Every facility is here afforded for fitting young persons to successfully carry on any kind of business. The best authors are studied on the various subjects, and such practical tests are made as will insure thoroughness on the part of the student.

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mind, an element which, if properly directed, would grow into something well calculated to give pleasure to himself and others. There often appears in individuals, and even in some whole communities, particularly rural ones, a seeming contempt for any improvement put forward "just for looks."

City regulations provide for the removal of garbage, and compel householders to be careful as to the unsightly objects on the premises; but in villages and agricultural districts these matters are not so closely looked after by boards and corporations. The householder, who, "just for looks," is careful about emptying slops in the back yard, and the various odds and ends which accumulate about the premises, is not only instituting neatness and order, pleasant to the eye, but doing a good work for the good of her own home and neighborhood.

Within doors, I would advocate many little things, for whose doing we can give no other reason than "just for looks." A very little management makes the table pleasant to the eye; not merely a place at which we gather to eat. Expensive adornments are not essential. It requires no more time to set dishes straight than crooked.

Not only does attention to the outside appearances beautify the home, but it pays as well. The painted fence about an inclosure will last longer than an unpainted one. The gate swinging free upon its hinges is certainly more lasting than if suffered to drag upon the ground, uttering a most inhospitable welcome to the visitor. The scraper at the step and mat at the door, for muddy feet, the tasteful wall-basket for loose paper, the neatly covered shoe-box, serving for a seat as well—are all little things of great value.

If there are children in the household this attention to appearances will exert more influences than many are aware of. The little one required to have clean hands and smooth hair, before sitting down to a meal is not very apt to grow up a man or woman careless of personal neatness. This attention to small things is not an evidence of mental smallness. A sense of order, a conviction of the morality of cleanliness, a nice development of taste, may not be given in the same degree to each one, but in beautifying our homes, in giving due regard to the adorn-

ment of our persons, in seeking out various conveniences, which often prove amenities of life, if we can act upon no better principles let us do it "just for looks."—*American Agriculturist.*

A Word to Girls.

Many a girl is careless as to how much money a young man spends for her. Three or five dollars for a horse and carriage he can poorly afford, perhaps yet she will go with him week after week with no particular interest in him, unmindful, apparently, whether he earns the money or takes it from his employer's drawer. He makes her expensive presents. He takes her to a concert, in going to which a horse-car ride for ten cents would be far wiser than a carriage ride for several dollars. A young man respects a young woman all the more who is careful of the way in which he spends his money, and will not permit too much to be used for her. A thoughtful and well-bred girl will be wise about these matters.—*Presbyterian.*

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