

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,
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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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and bring it back to allegiance. This was virtually accomplished when Christ walked forth from the sepulchre, ascended on high, and led captivity captive.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

True to His Pledge.

Thousands of miles from the shores of our continent, a young sailor lad of some fifteen summers has been quietly but faithfully witnessing for temperance. He had signed the pledge some time before he sailed, and it was easy enough for some weeks to keep it. The first Christmas Day, however, brought with it a special temptation for him. He was the only abstainer on board, but neither the laughter nor persuasions of his companions moved him to join them. Many months passed away, and after a visit to his home he was once more out upon the wide ocean rounding Cape Horn. The captain offered him spirits, on account, as he said, of the intense cold. True to his pledge, however, he declined.

"Ah!" said the captain, "I wouldn't have tempted you if I had not known you would say 'No.'"

Christmas dawned again, and the vessel was at rest for awhile in a distant port. This time, together with the wine for all the rest, the captain sent on deck a bottle of ginger ale for the sailor lad who was not ashamed to stand alone on the side of temperance. His steady adherence to his principles had shown that he was not to be moved from his purpose.

Boys and girls, in your happy homes, will you not be brave in this cause? Will you not fearlessly stand by the pledge that you have taken? Will you not use your influence, and try by every means in your power to bring others to join the ranks of total abstinence?—*Ex.*

There is no life which in the past has testified to the power and beauty of the gospel, but what lives today and shall continue in our future, unfolding life. There has been no shrinking from duty of sluggishness but what has left its impress on us; and on the other hand, no gift, no act of self-denial, which does not still work in us as a beneficent power.—*R. S. Storrs.*

So LONG as the whisky ring controls the politics of the country it will say "keep temperance out of politics."

several lots of cattle from the neighbors, sold them, and has not been heard of since. Five years latter the second and youngest son went crazy and was sent to an asylum, where he remained for about one year, and was brought home by his parents. Soon after this a granddaughter married a widower, who misused her, and brought more trouble to them. Then another daughter ran away with a disreputable man, who, shortly after marriage fled the country for stealing. The crazy son remained at home, apparently harmless. A few days ago a drunken man came to the door and asked admission, saying, "If you don't let me in I'll break in." Whereupon the crazy son fired a rifle, and inflicted a fatal wound upon the drunkard. This is a catalogue of the man's chief troubles. Yet this man does not give up. He goes on with his business, and shows a heroism not often found in younger men.

The Works of Christ.

Our works may be good, Christ's are mighty as well as good. We visit the sick, Christ cures them. We visit the prisoner, Christ releases them that are bound. We feed the hungry, Christ creates the food. We clothe the naked, Christ gives them a robe of righteousness fit to wear at the King's banquet. We soothe the pillow of the dying, Christ raises the dead. Ours are works of charity, His are works of charity that are mighty. We may be benevolent, Christ is both benevolent and wonderful in working. It is a great thing to build a hospital for the sick or an asylum for orphans; but if our physicians had half the skill and might of Christ, the Great Physician, there would be no need of hospitals and asylums; for they could then do the mightier works that He did, and cure all manner of sicknesses and heal all manner of diseases, by a word or a look or a touch. If our statesmen had half the wisdom that Christ displayed in parrying the subtle thrusts of men, and allaying their passions, statesmanship would be made easy. It is a mighty work to subdue to submission and peace a balligerent people, or to hurl back foreign invasion from the shores of a commonwealth; but it is a mightier work to wrest from the grip of the devil a stolen world which he had taught to hate God, its Maker, to subdue it to penitence