

From Bro. J. W. Higbee.

MADISONVILLE, KY.,
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Dear Christians:

Your earnest attention for a moment. I am encouraged to write to you because I believe you are interested in sowing the seed of the Kingdom of God by circulating tracts.

Some time ago you asked for an agency, and a small supply of tracts was sent to you, together with instructions to try to arouse the preachers in this good work, to distribute tracts both by gifts and sales, and to ask the liberty to take up a collection in your congregation to aid in this work.

Very few have responded to the appeals I made. I did hope that at least the amount the tracts cost the Tract Fund would be sent in, thus enabling me to replace them with others and gratify my desire to make the Fund self-sustaining. If this letter is sent to any who have sent in some money they will please accept my thanks for their help.

While I have been somewhat disappointed I am not cast down, or being perplexed am not in despair, but hope to hear from all of the agents, and that they will send in enough to relieve the present distress. There are many destitute fields where tracts can be made to do a good work. The main object of this Fund is to supply such free of charge and the inability to do this causes regret.

In addition to the amount needed to print those card tracts now in use, money is necessary to bring out some on different subjects, such as "Creeds," "Baptist Church Succession," "The Holy Spirit's Work," and "Sanctification," as well as others. Calls are being made for these, but nothing can be done in the present financial condition. The little army of the Tract Fund's friends have already printed one hundred and eighty odd thousand of the old ones and are anxious to add others.

In view of all this let me implore you to raise some money at once. If each agent will raise a little the total will be a snug little sum. There are many methods a zealous worker can use to advantage.

Send by Bank Check, Money Order, Postal Note, Registered Letter or in Postage Stamps. A bill may be trusted in a well directed envelop, but do not send silver thus.

If you need more tracts send for them without delay.

J. W. HIGBEE.

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They are both after the devil. In what respect does a preacher differ from a printer? Printers make the devil work and the devil makes the preacher work.—Williamsport Grit.

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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.

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