

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT

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We wish to correspond with every preacher in Kentucky in reference to the circulation of the HERALD, and contributions to its columns. Send for terms.

The Last Conventions.

The Conventions that were recently held in Cincinnati are spoken of in very encouraging terms by the *Standard*, *Guide*, *Times*, *Christian Evangelist* and *Atlantic Missionary*. Owing to the demands of our school here we could not be present. The spirit of missions is growing, as witnessed by the increasing liberality of our people. This is shown by the reports of the Secretaries of the different societies. The annual address, by George Darbie, is excellent. Indeed, we have seen nothing superior. We suggest that some of our publishers put it into tract form. Every preacher in the reformation should read it and act upon its suggestions.

The missionary spirit is widening and deepening. We hail the movement with joy. Even the so-called enemies of the societies are yielding inch by inch. They die hard, but they must die. We hope to see a liberality corresponding to the opportunities that Providence is opening to us. Our efforts should not fall short of the injunction of our blessed Master, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Notes and Comments.

Success does not accompany all men in their efforts. Some are naturally failures, and can not avoid it. This class is doubtless very small, but art to be commiserated nevertheless. He who is the victim of circumstances is to be pitied.

Bro. Errett wisely suggests that more of our business men should attend our Conventions. This is a wise suggestion. Would 1000 of these, able and willing to give a thousand or five hundred dollars each, attend, what an increased work we could do.

Prof. Ed. Porter Thompson has again become president of Owen College. Under his previous oversight the institution flourished. We gladly welcome him among us again. We have no abler educator in the State. We bespeak for Owen College a liberal patronage.

Bro. Foster, of Owen county, writes: "Bro. Baker is at Gratz in a good meeting, with 7 added. The Baptists docked us out of their house, so we are preaching in a barn." This speaks badly for the Baptists at Gatz. We love the Baptists, and labor to lead them to a better understanding of the truth. The ugliest feature of their practice is their exclusiveness. They teach two doctrines which doubtless lead to this: first, close communion, and second non-apostasy. But in many places they are better than their creed.

One of the most consoling features of the gospel is expressed in Heb. 4:15, "For we have not an high priest that cannot be touched with a feeling of our infirmities." Sympathy is the great characteristic of our Lord. Without this sympathy the world could not be brought to Christ. Many long for the sympathy of the world about them, and get it not.

Blessed Benefactors.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well-known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors. These Bitters are compounded from Hops, Buchu, Malt, Mandrake, and Dandelion, and other oldest, best, and most valuable medicines in the world, and contain all the best and most curative properties of all other medicines, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth. No disease or ill-health can possibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

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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.

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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