

# JOURNAL OF EDUCATION,

Upper



Canada.

VOL. IX.

TORONTO: JULY, 1856.

No. 7.

## CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

	PAGE
I. Library of Brown University.....	97
II. Free Public Libraries.....	98
III. Indiana Township Libraries.....	99
IV. How to rise—Biographical Examples 2. The child is Father to the man. 3. Mothers of great men.....	99
V. Comparative view of American Systems of public In- struction. 1. Massachusetts. 2. Boston Truancy Act.	101
VI. Lady Jane Grey's Schoolmaster. 2. The Education of Woman.....	103
VII. EDITORIAL.—1. Discipline in Schools. 2. Disputes before Trustees and Teachers.....	104
VIII. THE SCHOOL ROOM AND ITS DISCIPLINE.—1. Reprove Gently (Poetry.) 2. School Government. 3. School Juris- prudence—an anecdote. 4. Civility and refinement in Schools. 5. Good manners in School-boys. 6. The polite boy. 7. How to be loved. 8. Little kindnesses	104
IX. PAPERS ON PRACTICAL EDUCATION.—1. Physiology as a branch of Education. 2. Study out of School hours. 3. A practical School-master. 4. Moral teachings. 5. Teach- ing and training. 6. Scholars' mottoes.....	107
X. MISCELLANEOUS.—1. Twenty years ago (Poetry.) 2. Home. 3. The Domestic affections.....	108
XI. EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—1. Canada. 2. British and Foreign.....	109
XII. DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS.....	112

## LIBRARY OF BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Brown University was incorporated in the year 1764. It was originally established in the town of Warren, where, in the year 1769, the first commencement was celebrated. It was subsequently removed to Providence, where the first college edifice (University Hall) was erected, in the year 1770.

The books first obtained for the Library were probably procured in England, through the agency of the Rev. Morgan Edwards. In the year 1768, Mr. Edwards, then in England, was authorized by the corporation "to purchase such books as he shall think necessary at this time, not exceeding 20 pounds value." This appropriation, small as it was, formed the nucleus of the library, which now numbers 29,000 bound volumes, exclusive of pamphlets and duplicates.

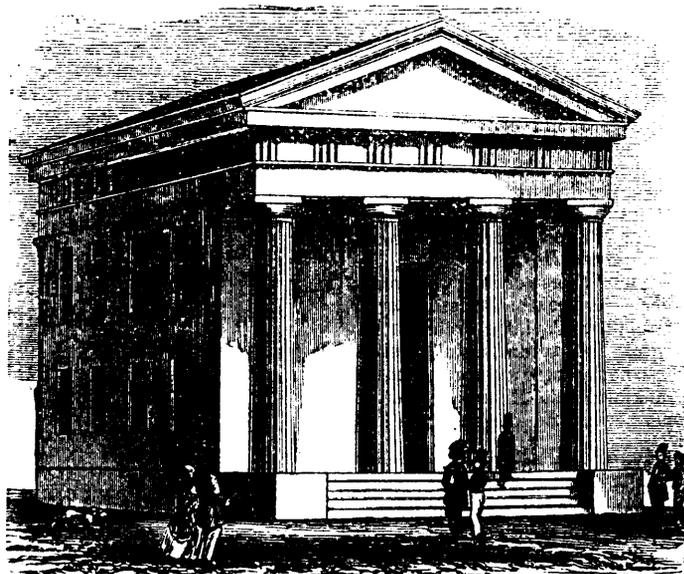
At a meeting of the standing Committee of the Corporation, of Brown University, held January 10, 1831, it was unanimously resolved:

1. That immediate measures be taken to raise by subscription, the sum of *twenty-five thousand dollars*, to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the Library and apparatus for the philosophical and chemical departments of Brown University.

2. That the Chairman and Thomas P. Ives, be a Committee to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

F. WAYLAND,  
*Chairman.*

Soon afterwards a meeting of the friends of the institution was called for the purpose of seconding this



BROWN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

effort. At this meeting the wants of the Library, and the importance of supplying them, were presented and urged. Previously to this, however, the Hon. Nicholas Brown had with his wonted munificence, subscribed ten thousand dollars towards the fund. The subscription was opened with the following conditions:

1. The whole amount shall be invested in a permanent fund, of which the interest shall be, from time to time, appropriated exclusively to the objects stated in the Resolution.

2. The selection of books and apparatus shall be made by joint committee of the Corporation and Government of the University.

3. One-third of the amount subscribed shall become due on the first day of October, 1832, another third on the first day of October, 1833, and the remainder on the first day of October, 1834.

4. A copy of the subscribers' names, and of the sums subscribed by each, shall be deposited in the Library, and another among the archives of the University.

The sum thus obtained, amounting to \$19,437.50, was placed at interest until it had accumulated to twenty-five thousand dollars, and was then invested in a permanent fund, in the stock of the Blackstone and Canal Bank in Providence,