

Correction: On page 78 of No. 7, read the "*Birth of Christ*" instead of "*Resurrection of Christ*."

Dr. Magill gave his lecture on "Teaching as a profession, and how to prepare for it," on the 16th of last month, at Lewi burg, before the students of three departments of the University and representative citizens of the town and country. He is delivering this lecture in various parts of the state, and Bucknell University is the first visited. He argues strongly for a better system of normal school training, and for a class of teachers possessing higher literary culture, and born to the profession.

We would call attention to the advertisement in other columns of the Chappaqua Mountain Institute, near New York City. Everything is being done, we understand, to make this institution a first-class school in every particular. From a private letter we note that the term is \$250 a year. The school is spoken of as furnishing a fine home and excellent tuition, besides being in the midst of good families. Amelia Haight (Zavitz) received a part of her training there.

Our friend W. W. Hilborn of "Horticultural Farm," Arkona, is to be congratulated on his appointment, by the Dominion Government, to the position of Superintendent of the Horticultural department of the new experimental station established near Ottawa, Ont. William is a young man, a member of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, and one of the best authorities on small fruit in Ontario. His experience, uprightness, and trustworthy character make him, we think, an excellent man for the position. He moved his family to their new home near Ottawa just before the new year.

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### TEMPERANCE.

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The most popular Mayor we know of is W. H. Howland, of Toronto. The straightest contest on Temperance lines placed him at the beginning of the month in the Mayor's chair for the second time. No less than nineteen aldermen were elected on this issue, giving a majority for Temperance in the Council

of 1887. Mayor Howland's majority was 2,195 over his opponent. He is more than the ordinary ward politician. He is a Christian gentleman and worker, engaged in Sabbath School work and all manner and kinds of alleviation and reform. In his public capacity he is a terror to evil doers, and comes out boldly and fearlessly against all the iniquity that finds any fitting place in the city. To those deserving sympathy his willing hand reaches out. Over 7,000 have to acknowledge his assistance last year in obtaining employment or relief. More than 1,000 lady voters gave a solid support to the good and handsome Mayor. There is no mistaking the quality of Toronto citizenship. The liquor interest can no longer rule there. It has declared in no unmistakable way for home and fireside. Party politics found no place in that verdict. It was the character of the people that spoke.

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The accounts given of the Great National W. C. T. U. Convention, held not many weeks since at Minneapolis, are very interesting. Space does not permit more than a glance at the names of the noble women assembled there.

About 300 delegates were present from all points of the United States, as well as from England and Canada. All ages were represented. Mother Stewart, the mother of the Ohio Crusade, was there. The youngest representative was from Kentucky, Carry Leech, twelve years of age. The oldest lady was the mother of the President, Francis E. Willard. She is eighty-two years of age. Among others present were reported: "Mrs. H. W. Smith, a Friend and Superintendent of the evangelists' work in connection with the National Union; the Recording Secretaries, Mrs. Woodbridge and Mrs. Stevens, of Ohio; the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Buell; the Treasurer, Miss Pugh."

From England were present: "Mrs. Margaret Bright-Lucas, sister of the Right Hon. John Bright, President of the World's W. C. T. U. The report says of her: 'She is rather tall, with a strong yet gentle face, her gray hair parted plainly on her forehead and