

and united effort. Under the impression of these truths, the Board, in forming their General Principles, or System of Operations, combined the two objects, as you will evidently perceive, by a perusal of the following sections :

“*First.* At all the Missionary Stations under the care of this Board, it shall be the object to promote, not only the knowledge of christianity, but also the arts of civilized life. Besides the branches of learning taught in common schools, the boys shall be instructed in agriculture and the mechanic arts; and the girls in spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting, and household business.

“*Second.* In every establishment, it is expedient that there be a Superintendent and an Assistant, who shall be Ministers of the Gospel: a Schoolmaster, a Farmer, a Blacksmith, a Carpenter, and such other mechanics as shall be found necessary, all of whom shall come under the general denomination of Missionaries. The number shall be increased as occasion shall require. At every station there shall be either a Physician, or a person acquainted with the practice of physic.”

There are eight other sections, all of which are conformable to the two I have quoted.

The substance of these General Principles was communicated to the public in the third Annual Report. In the same Report, it was stated, that in the Mission family which had just gone to the Osages of the Arkansas, there were two Clergymen, one Physician, two Teachers, two Farmers, a Carpenter, and a Blacksmith.

The fourth Report, in relation to the family which