man of ability and advantages, and every way qualified for so important a station, not simply in a literary but in a moral point of view. He stands high in the estimation of the community.

The number of students has never at any one term much exceeded 100. But it is only necessary that this Institution, its Faculty, and its surrounding advantages, should be known to the public, to secure an increase of numbers three-fold at least.

After spending some days with friends here, whose houses and hearts are ever open to make welcome, I took leave of them in all probability to see their faces no more this side the grave.

May peace and prosperity attend them.

A VISITOR.

## AMERICAN BIBLE UNION ANNIVERSARY.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION ROOMS 350 BROOME STREET.

New York, August 25th, 1857.

Editor of the Christian Banner:

DEAR BROTHER:—The next Anniversary of the American Bible Union will be held in New York, commencing Wednesday, October 7th, 1857, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Sessions will be held, as usual, in the Meeting House of the First Baptist Church, Corner of Broome and Elizabeth Streets.

Some of the most prominent advocates of the Revision Enterprise will be present and address the Union. It will be an occasion of unusual interest. Much time will be occupied in free conference meetings, in which brief addresses are expected from all our friends. These meetings have hitherto been seasons of great joy. Words of cheer, of exhortation and encouragement, have been spoken by multitudes, and made our Anniversaries rich feasts to every pious heart.

We hear of large numbers who intend to be with us on this occasion. Those who propose attending the Anniversary will greatly oblige us by giving early information of their intention, as it will greatly aid us in, making arrangements for their accommodation.

A Committee of the Board will be in attendance at the Bible Rooms, No. 350 Broome Street, on Wednesday morning, to assign to delegates places of accommodation during the anniversary meetings, which will probably extend through two days.

C. A. Buckbee.