

Recent reports from a number of colleges show, that the observance of the day has been attended with very blessed results in the hopeful conversion of large numbers of the young men. The following facts in regard to some of the Western Colleges will be read with interest.

The President of Western Reserve writes, that of sixty-seven students in that institution, fifty are Christians. There have been six hopeful conversions during the year.

President Fairchild, of Oberlin says : " All the members, I believe without exception, of the Senior and Junior classes are hopefully pious, and a very large proportion of the other two classes. Probably half of those in the Preparatory departments are professing Christians."

President Andrews, of Marietta College, O. writes : " Since the close of the last term, Dec. 22, there has been a most interesting work of grace in Harmar and Marietta, reaching all the churches, and embracing the College in its influence. In the vacation a daily prayer meeting was commenced by the officers of the College, and those students who were spending their vacation in town. This meeting is still kept up. All the members of our Senior class are now hopefully pious, and a large majority of each of the other classes. In nearly every case, both parents of the converts are, or were, praying persons. Half of the subjects of the work are the sons of ministers, and of that class of students, fifteen in all, not one is left."

President Morrison, of Olivet College, Mich., writes : " Conversions have continued to occur at short intervals throughout the year. Last winter there was *unusual* interest for several weeks, when nearly all the students then present were deeply impressed, and very many converted. Near the close of the Fall term in December last, the religious interest became a good deal deepened. And on re-assembling after the holidays, during the " week of prayer " at least a dozen young people, of whom a part were students, openly avowed their purpose to live religious lives." Referring to the fact that at least a dozen neighbourhood Sabbath Schools are sustained by the students he says : " In at least three neighborhoods thus ' evangelized ' by students from Olivet, revivals have occurred during the past year, in one instance, with the conversion of nearly every adult in the neighborhood."

President Chapin, of Beloit College, Wis., reports that there are in that institution " seventy college students, four-fifths of whom are professors of religion. During the year there have been some sixteen hopeful conversions in all."

President Merriman, of Ripon College, Wis., writes respecting that institution, that it has been favored with revivals every year since its organization.

President Marsh, of Oregon, says of the recent revival at Pacific University, there has been a great quickening of religious feeling, much activity and many hopeful conversions,—about thirty in all—fifteen of whom are students—have professed faith in Christ.

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THE DANCE-HOUSE business in Water Street, New York, is said to be almost entirely suspended, and a permanent mission is established under the immediate supervision of Dr. Ward, who has been concerned in the work from the first. Prayer-meetings are held daily and nightly, and many conversions among notorious rogues have occurred. About sixty women have been helped to the means of living a respectable life. A Sabbath school of nearly one hundred children is also in successful operation.