

have been supplied, and that all the varied portions of our work have gone on smoothly and successfully. The true test of educational work well done, is that it shall have life and power to continue and extend itself, after those who established it are removed. I believe that this is the character of our work here, and I shall leave it with the confident expectation that the session of 1883-84 will be quite as successful in my absence as in my presence. Such a result I shall regard as the highest compliment to myself. To this end I ask your earnest consideration of the practical thoughts presented this evening, and I pray that the blessing of God may rest on the University and on every part of it, and that it may be strengthened with His power and animated with His Spirit.