

REV. MR. GOODSPEED was regularly installed as Pastor of the Baptist Church, in this town, on Wednesday evening, October 7th. Drs. Fyfe, Cooper and Castle, and Revs. Bates and Porter conducted the exercises of the evening.

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MISS MCPHERSON, the well known children's friend, paid our School a visit in October, and addressed the fair portion of our students for a short time.

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THE Inter-Collegiate contest theory is being carried into practice by American institutions. Both East and West, conventions have met, and arranged bases of contest and examination. We think if these Inter-Collegiate contests would result in making similar degrees of the same value throughout the country, that they would accomplish a good object. It is too true that many Colleges grant their degrees far too freely.

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A project for an American National University is talked of, but from the difficulty to be met with in carrying it out, and the opposition it at present meets, it will probably fail of accomplishment.