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| 4. Byron's Address,                     | by | D. M. Travis.   |
| 5. Education,                           | "  | Thos. O'Brien.  |
| 6. The Pilgrim Fathers,                 | "  | G. W. Olive.  |
| 7. A French Dialogue,                   | "  | J. S. Knowles, George<br>King, Thos. Killam, J. F. Bent, E. Fairbanks, and W.<br>J. Robinson. |
| 8. Genius,                              | by | Geo. H. Brown.  |
| 9. The British Armament for the Baltic, | "  | Aug. E. Wilson.   |

#### II.—ORIGINAL PIECES.

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| 1. The Vanity of Earthly Glory,                                 | by | David Allison, Jr. |
| 2. The Present State of the World,                              | "  | John R. Calhoun.   |
| 3. Self Sacrifice,  | "  | W. A. J. McDonald. |
| 4. Personal Greatness,  | "  | Stephen King.      |
| 5. "Labor Omnia Vincit,"  | "  | Thos. W. Davies.   |
| 6. The Student's Advantages, &c.,                               | "  | Wm. H. Webb.       |
| 7. False Estimates of Greatness—with Val-<br>dictory Addresses, | "  | S. P. Tuck.        |

The attention of the audience was relieved several times in the course of the delivery of these pieces by appropriate Music from the Choir, under the direction of Mr. T. B. Smith.

At the close of these exercises the records of the Class Standings, and of the General Department of the Students throughout the Term, were read by the Principal and other Professors and Teachers. From these it appears that nine, viz. W. H. Webb, Daniel Hanington, Jr., Thomas Killam, S. P. Tuck, Stephen Humphrey, Stephen King, Joshua Black, F. G. Fullerton, and Geo. King, Jr., had secured for themselves a standing in the First or highest Literary Rank, thirty-three in the second, forty-two in the third, and twenty-seven in the fourth. In general department, twenty-two were announced as having standing in the first, sixty-seven in the second, twenty-three in the third, and five in the fourth Rank.

The Chaplain after having given out a hymn, which was sung, called upon the Rev. Mr. Knight, President of the Board of Trustees, to pray, which he did, and the benediction having been pronounced, the large Assembly which had crowded the Lecture Room and Halls during the evening retired, and so the labors of another Academic year were ended.

#### Arrangements for the next Term, &c.

The Branch Institution for Females is to be opened for the reception of Students at the commencement of the next Term. In order, therefore, to ensure sufficient time to make suitable preparation for this, it is judged best that the summer vacation should be protracted a week or two beyond its usual length, so that the next Term will not begin until Thursday the 17th day of August.

The Board of Trustees have been enabled to make such arrangements for the subsequent working of both Branches of the Academy as will, it is believed, ensure public confidence and patronage.

At the "Annual Board Meeting," held in June, 1853, the following Resolutions having been moved by the Rev. Dr. Richey, and seconded by the Rev. W. Temple, were unanimously adopted—"1. That in anticipation of the opening of the Branch of this Institution for Females, now in progress of erection, it is deemed of the utmost importance to the harmonious and efficient working of both Branches that a person be appointed to the office of Governor and Chaplain, according to our original intention, whose functions will embrace all the family arrangement and control of the United Institution, under the direction of the Board, leaving to the Principal the control of the educational department.

"2. That the Rev. Dr. Evans is regarded by this Board as a person possessing peculiar qualifications for the office of Governor and Chaplain of our United Institution; and that he be earnestly requested to permit himself to be designated to that important position, to enter upon its duties, with the permission of the British Conference, at the opening of the Branch for Females in 1854.

"3. That the Board cherish a very high and grateful appreciation of the faithful, able and indefatigable efforts of the Rev. H. Pickard, A. M., in discharging the responsible duties of Principal of this Institution during the ten years of its existence and progressive prosperity, and that they most respectfully and earnestly solicit his acceptance of the prospective designation to the Principalship of the United Institution."

The Rev. Dr. Evans having subsequently consented to comply with the wish of the Board, to allow himself to be put in nomination, application was made on behalf of the Board of Trustees, to the Committee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, to allow him to be appointed to the office of Governor and Chaplain. In reply to this application, an answer was received by the President of the Board in a letter from the Rev. Dr. Beecham, one of the General Secretaries, dated "London, December 20th, 1853," from which the following is an extract:—

"The proposal to withdraw Dr. Evans from the regular work, and place him as Governor and Chaplain at the Sackville Institution, was of so grave a character as to require ample time for consideration. \* \* \* We have not as yet had time, owing to the great pressure of public business, to enter fully upon the consideration of North American affairs, but finding that it is desirable that you should have the Committee's decision upon the application of the Executive Board of Trustees, we have taken up that subject very much *per se*, and I have now to inform you that however much the Committee regret the withdrawal of Dr. Evans from the Chairmanship of an important District, they are nevertheless so impressed with the importance and value of the Sackville Institutions, that they consent to his appointment thereto as Chaplain and Governor."

The appointment of Rev. Dr. Evans is therefore confirmed, and he has accordingly already removed to Sackville. He is now busily engaged in superintending the furnishing and fitting up of the new establishment, and as he is to devote himself entirely to the promotion of the interests of the Academy, and as he is a man of very considerable experience and of very high reputation for business tact and executive talent, his connection with its staff of officers must, with the blessing of Divine Providence, greatly promote the future prosperity and usefulness of the Institution in all its Departments. And especially may this result be expected, because in the division of care, labor, and responsibility, possible in consequence of his appointment, the Principal will be left at liberty to devote himself exclusively to the duties which appropriately belong to his own Department—the purely Educational. Dr. Evans is to reside, with his family, in immediate connection with the Academic family of the Female Branch, but will attend also to the supervision and house government of the other Branch of the Institution.

The Committee to which was entrusted the duty of employing suitable teachers for the New Academy, has already succeeded in engaging the services of several Ladies, considered eminently qualified for office in the Board of Instruction. We rejoice in the perfect assurance which is felt, that Miss Mary E. Adams, who has been appointed to the most important and highly responsible office of Chief Preceptress, is fully competent to the discharge of all its duties. In Canada West, her native Province, where she was engaged as a Teacher at different times in two Female Academies of high respectability, she has the reputation, among those well qualified to form a correct judgment, of a superior and most successful Teacher, and in the State of Michigan, where she has held the position of Principal of the Female Department of the "Albion Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute," she has acquired the same enviable reputation. The other Ladies who are already engaged, are believed to be entirely worthy of the appointments which they have received. The vacancies will be filled up with becoming care, so that Parents wishing to secure for their daughters the advantages of a good education, "conducted upon Christian principles," may rest assured that adequate provision will be here made to place these advantages within their reach.

Persons wishing further information respecting either Branch of the Institution, are requested to turn to the general Circular which may