

The EXCELSIOR SOCIETY is composed of the younger male students. They have a small but well selected Library of their own to stimulate and develop a taste for reading.

The GLEANER SOCIETY is composed exclusively of Ladies. The exercises are such as are best adapted to foster a taste for reading and develop skill in writing. This Society has also a small Library of its own.

Reading Rooms.

There are two free Reading Rooms in connection with the College, one in the Main Building for the use of the gentlemen and the other in the Ladies' Building for the use of the ladies. These are furnished under the direction of the PHILOMATHIC, EXCELSIOR and GLEANER SOCIETIES, with selections of the best newspapers and magazines. The liberality of the friends who contribute towards the purchase of these, and of several publishers who kindly send free copies of their journals, is gratefully acknowledged.

Religious Privileges.

There are in the town the following churches, viz :—Two Presbyterian, two Methodist, two Episcopalian, and one Baptist. All students are REQUIRED to attend twice every Sabbath such church as their parents or guardians may prefer, and none are allowed to change their place of worship, except with the written consent of their parents or guardians. The latter are specially requested to send with the pupil in each case a written intimation of their wishes in this respect.

Prayer Meetings are held weekly in the College, two of them being Female Prayer Meetings in the Ladies' Building. These have proved a signal blessing to many. Bible Classes are taught every Sabbath. Attendance at the Prayer Meeting is optional, but all students are required to attend Chapel Worship every morning, and all resident students every evening.