

Forth from these walls let many go
To preach the Christ of God,
To glory in His Cross alone,
And spread His Name abroad.

Through all this great and favored land
Their message may they bring,—
And, far beyond, on distant shores,
Exalt their Saviour King.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Attention will readily be attracted to the historical sketch in the present number of the JOURNAL. It may be mentioned here that it was prepared by a competent hand specially for our pages, as the fitting prelude to a series of biographical notices of the Professors, which we intend to publish in the four remaining numbers for the session. We are happy to announce that the members and recognized patrons of the Philosophical and Literary Society, under the auspices of which we carry on the work of publication, have placed us in a position to illustrate these articles with portraits of each Professor, together with *fac similes* of their autographs. The work of engraving has been entrusted to a leading firm in New York, and we accordingly hope to lay before our readers a set of portraits in every way satisfactory. The series will begin next month with the Principal. Any who may desire to obtain *extra copies* of that number, or of subsequent numbers, should give us early notice. Otherwise they may be doomed to disappointment.

EDITORIAL.

Dear reader, we wish you a merry and pleasant Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

"Merry Christmas!" How often have the cheery tones of our friends sounded these words in our ears! Each time we hear them they have acquired a new beauty, a new sweetness. They are vessels which bear not alone the kindly wishes of our friends at this time; but they come laden with all the pleasant associations of happy meetings and cheerful fireside gatherings of past years "when eyes looked love to eyes which spake again." They call up to our minds pictures of our childhood, when brothers and sisters, parents and friends far and near, all seemed to have cast aside every thought around which there clung the least shade of gloom, and to have born within their breasts the spirit of 'peace and good-will toward all men.' Everything