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Notice.

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Ministerial Education.

We are very far from supposing that the labors of illiterate men can be altogether dispensed with in the gospel ministry.

Intellect Rules.

I have stated in a previous paper that intellect rules, and pointed out the sense in which I held the proposition, to wit, to establish the truth by proofs drawn from experience.

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not disposed to accept much on his authority. He must give a reason for the faith which is in him, and be able to dispel doubt from the troubled mind or to silence gossamers.

The aged ministers who have passed away were accustomed to urge on those who were to fill their places the importance of education, and to lament their own deficiencies.

He who at the present day enters the ministry without, at least a moderate degree of education, will in a few years find himself exposed to the contemptuous pity of the Church with which he may be connected.

In our own Province we notice but little regard for ministerial education. Are the results satisfactory? Can we regard with pleasure the state of our Home and Foreign Missionary operations?

Man therefore can have no dominion over brutes, but can rule only over his fellow men. To furnish examples in illustration of my proposition is not easy, because if an appeal be made to the potentes of the earth, Cicero's orations, or the Washingtons of the moderns, it may be said that they owe their authority to some form of power.

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