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Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Date. Includes entries for Rev. Wm. Penny, F. G. Curry, Rev. J. Strothard, etc.

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This should have appeared in the List of Magazines for which we receive Subscriptions. It is an excellent monthly periodical of about seventy pages, 8vo., richly charged with suggestive thoughts, valuable for laymen, but especially for ministers, young and old.

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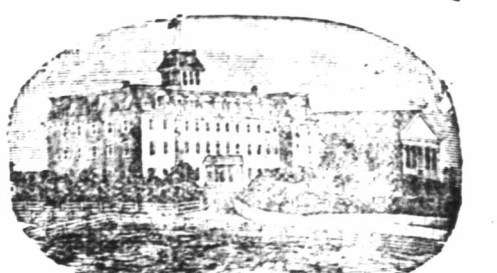
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Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS for Section 33 and one of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS for Section No. 34 must accompany the respective Tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines, entering into contract for the works at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become securities for the carrying out of the work, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

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