

burdens have accumulated upon me since I have left you. My heart is absorbed with a desire, irrepressible and painful, to found a school like yours, and in a building as good as yours, in every one of these Southern States. To this grand work I must give myself. Hence, I shall have to leave you and your students the work of putting that building in order. Tell the students so. Lay the heavy burden on them. Have no scruples. Tell them I want to know what they will amount to when they become pastors, when each one ought to raise from \$5,000 to \$25,000 alone in building meeting houses, if all of them together cannot now raise this small sum of \$5,000.

J. B. S."

In the following extract reference is made to subscriptions secured by the students for the necessary repairs of the building on the corner of Nineteenth and Main Streets. The list was more than six yards long :

"APRIL 5TH, 1870.

"You do not know how pleased I am with the three yards and one-half of names you send me. I have measured, and three and a half is the number. Add to the list when you get another yard of them. A yard at a time is what I desire you to send. * * You are doing nobly. Keep on. Tell the students I am greatly pleased with what they have done. Let none be discouraged. Everyone will reap at length if he faint not. Everyone. Tell them I say