

Editorial Department.

The Volume. Volume thirteen is completed, and we venture to hope that it has done at least some good. In the belief that our efforts will be appreciated we hand the volume over to our readers that they may judge of it for themselves, and render their verdict accordingly. When we assumed our editorial duties a year ago we expected that we would encounter many difficulties, and indeed our expectations have been far more than realized. To those who deluded us with vain hopes and mocked us with false promises we would bear only good will. We shall endeavour to forgive and forget. To those who assisted us with their contributions we feel deeply grateful. To those who helped us by a word of kindly encouragement or in any other way, we wish to extend our thanks. And now, as we launch forth into the world the last number of this volume, we lay down our pen with a tremendous sigh of relief.

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The Session Past. Now that the session has come to a close we can look back over the work of the College year and view it in its entirety; and as we do so, from beginning to end, we can point to nothing in which the good hand

of a kind Providence has not been manifest. From first to last perfect harmony has reigned within our college walls, which, indeed, is no exception to the order of former years, and for this very reason we have all the greater cause for gratitude. The professors labored hard and faithfully during the session, and have well earned a holiday. The work has progressed favorably, and the results have been up to our expectations.

Although there was not an entire absence of illness among us, we have great reason to thank our Heavenly Father because there was less sickness in the college during the term that has just ended than during any other term for a number of years past. Upon the whole, therefore, the students were able to work well, and they did good, honest work. And now, after the winter's toil and the long strain of examinations at the end, the men have come through more or less fatigued. Some go to their homes to enjoy a rest well merited, as we believe. Fifteen of our number go from us, no more to return in the capacity of regular students. They go forth to the service of the Lord, followed by our kindest wishes and our earnest prayers