

for collateral reading. This will, if availed of by the students, systematize their reading and be a great help to them.

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Our ministerial students are much indebted to Rev. E. Benjamin Andrews, President of Brown University, for his valuable gift in the shape of a well bound volume of expository sermons on the International Lessons for the present year by various men of note in religious circles. The book is edited by President Andrews, and he has very kindly presented a number of copies to the religious workers of our institutions. The gift is indeed an acceptable and timely one, as we are now dispersing for the summer and have no resources from which to draw except our own small libraries. For this useful expression of kindness we extend to Dr. Andrews our heartiest thanks.

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The attention of the governors during their recent sessions was directed chiefly to measures for the improvement of the finances of the college. Without revenue there can be no progress, and it is to be hoped that the Baptist body will, as they have in the past, rise to the occasion and place the institution on a sure basis. Hon. J. W. Longley was appointed to the senate. The privileges of the Manual Training School were opened to students of the College, if any wish to form a class. The executive committee were directed to make suitable provisions for elocution and gymnastics.

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Some changes will be made in the Seminary staff before next year. Miss Crowell has leave of absence to pursue her studies at Harvard. Miss Adella G. Jackson, B. A. ('90), who has been teaching in New Hampshire Normal School, will take her place. Miss Wallace has resigned and Miss Burnett, a graduate of the seminary, will fill the vacancy. She has been studying at the Boston School of Expression and comes highly recommended. Miss Brown and Miss Hattie Eaton have also resigned and their places have not as yet been filled.

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Jubilee Hall has been enriched by the addition of two new portraits to adorn its walls. Mrs. Jones, wife of Professor Jones, presented one of J. W. Barss, Esq., one of the college's most liberal benefactors. The portrait of H. H. Chute, M. P. P., a friend and governor, is the gift of Atty. Genl. Longley. O. T. Daniels, of Bridgetown, and others. The Academy graduating class presented Principal Oakes with a large portrait of himself.

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The optional course, as outlined in a previous issue, was adopted without change by the senate and ratified by the governors. It is to be hoped that the students next year will take the fullest advantage of this feature and make their choice wisely and well.