

al Hotel is now located. This school did good work, and created a sentiment in favor of the education of women that has resulted in the extensive provision now made for the training of young women of the Baptist body.

For many years, Mr. Chase's home was freely open to the Baptist public, and Mrs. Chase gave of her strength and best attention to the duties of hospitality. It thus came to pass that her many excellent qualities became known to a large portion of the leading workers of the denomination, by whom she and her husband were highly esteemed. How much the unity of sentiment in supporting our schools was strengthened by a few families in Wiscasset, that gave personal influence and entertainment to visitors, can scarcely be understood by the present generation; but those who know the struggles of the early days will have, in the removal of Mrs. Chase, a revival of memory of self-sacrificing service when it was greatly needed.

During many of her later years, the deceased lady was confined to her room by infirmity; but her worth, as a lady of intellectual strength and refinement, of gentle, patient, cheerful spirit, and as a Christian indeed in all her relations to her family and the community, has been known to a wide circle of friends whose feelings will turn in sympathy to her relatives to whom is left the precious memory of one whose blessing was that of the pure in heart.

Correspondence.

EDITOR *Athenæum*,

Dear Sir,—

In 1889, when the athletic interests of the University were united under the four A's., the first executive of the association deemed it of the greatest importance to arrange as soon as possible for the building of a proper running track on the campus. Unfortunately for the purpose, football took so much of the funds that the matter was dropped for that year, and so far as we know it has never come up for consideration since. A complete system of physical training and development needs a track for walking and running. It seems to be well within the possibilities to add such a track to the University's list of advantages.

The only expense need be that required to engage a competent man to superintend the work. This fund would be subscribed by the town if the grounds might be used during vacation for celebrations or exercises of a public character.

As to the labor required to build a track, three days' work each by the students of the College and Academy would more than complete it. One hundred students at three days each represents three hundred days' work. If the student body were divided into bands of twenty, and provided with wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes, and properly directed, their interest and energy would do the rest. The next day of college sports may be made much more attractive and interesting by the addition of such events as the course will permit.

I think it very certain that teams can be secured to assist the work, as low places must be filled in, and more or less soil removed. The material of