

educational advancement of the gentler sex. All that may be looked for in quite an opposite quarter. The movement in behalf of advanced educational opportunity for women, is gaining in breadth, strength, and moral energy.—*Living Church*.

At the late centennial Encœia of Kings College, Windso, Nova Scotia, it was decided that women shall henceforth be admitted to the same course of education as men in that time-honored university, and that a preparatory academy for women shall forthwith be established in that town. This is as it should be, and we wish the new movement abundant success.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Church of To-Day, as an advocate of "broad views" of doctrine and duty, carried within itself the prophetic seeds of an early decrease. The tendency to weaken the defences of an accepted historical and scriptural faith, is ever onward and downward progress until it overleaps itself and falls prostrate. The paper began well as a wide-awake watchman and censor; but when it reached, at last, the position that the refusal of the American Church to order the use of the Athanasian Creed, was a "saving of untold volumes of controversy, and prepared a refuge for all tender souls who could not believe in" the Trinity in Unity, it was full time that it should cease to circulate among the people as a Church paper. Of this *The Living Church* well says: "That such words can be uttered, and repeated, and emphasized, in a thousand ways from the pulpits of the Church, and in the pages of papers

which Churchmen are induced to take, shows the gravity of the crisis which is upon us. It is no longer a question of ceremonial, or of 'Romanizing tendencies,' but of fundamental doctrines of the faith."—*The Church Year*.

WHAT A WORKING MAN'S CHURCH SHOULD BE.

Dignified, as becoming a House of God, but yet not so grand as to repel the humblest seeking its comfort.

Free, that the poorest may feel that they have an equal right to their share in the House of God as their more fortunate neighbor.

Open, that the overcrowded may enter at any hour and commune with their God, and lay their trials, their sorrows and difficulties before a sympathizing Saviour, without disturbance from surrounding circumstances.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.—The Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke having quoted Calvin as affirming that God "precipitates into eternal death infants torn from their mother's arms," it has given great offence to the Calvinistic brethren. He has published a letter in his defence, and shows this and nothing else was what Calvin said. We do not wonder that the Presbyterian brethren want to revise their standards and eliminate such monstrous doctrines from their Confession: these being involved in "elect infants" matter. The churches are growing wiser in these days.—*Southern Churchman*.

Winter prepares the earth for Spring; and afflictions, when sanctified, prepare the soul for glory.—*Sibbes*.