

A CHILD'S TEARS.—A Welsh clergyman asked a little girl for the text of the last sermon. The child gave no answer—she only wept. He found out she had no Bible in which to look for the text; and this led him to enquire whether her parents or neighbours had a Bible; and this led him to begin a Bible Society for Wales. Some good people in London said, "Why should not we have a Bible Society for England, too?" And others said, "And for France, and for the nations of Europe?" And then another said, "And why not have a Bible Society for the whole world?" The tears of that little girl led to the formation of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

ECCLECTIC INSTITUTE, HIRAM, PORTAGE Co., OHIO.—The fourth annual catalogue of this flourishing Institution has just come to hand. It reports 523 pupils—292 gentlemen, and 231 ladies. There are 8 instructors—5 male and 3 female, of which brother A. S. Hayden is the principal.

The good report of parents and guardians, and the large and increasing attendance of pupils give proof of affectionate attachment to the Eclectic Institute. May it continue to prosper and bless the young and rising race.—*Source.*

The Eclectic Institute is an honor to the brotherhood of Ohio. We are pleased to see the names of T. Munnell, J. B. Crane, and his companion Charlotte R. Crane on the list of instructors of the Hiram Eclectic. Brother A. S. Hayden is in the right spot, at the head of the institute.

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DEAR Friends in the South and in the West, who are pleased to forward funds for our paper, will at once realize what kind of money may be available to us by computing its value by the New York standard. Funds as paid in New York will be taken at par here; or if the discount be trifling, so that the funds pass reasonably well, we object not.

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DEAR Some people are calling the present hard times. Whether or not, will our good friends, who have been waiting one, two, three, four years to bless us with seasons of pecuniary refreshing, remember us soon prayerfully and pursefully?

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DEAR Communications will yet be heard.