

the Gentiles,' we must not present to Him "the torn, and the lame, and the sick as an offering."

"The Saviour was pleased, both before and after his ascension, to call into his vineyard, and send forth as his ambassadors, men occupying various positions in life, and engaged in various employments and pursuits. The more humble classes, then as now, supplied by far the larger numbers, but the Divine selection was not limited to them. God is a Sovereign, and chooses whom He will for the accomplishment of his purposes. Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen; Matthew a publican; Luke, a physician; Paul, not merely the learned Rabbi who sat at the feet of Gamaliel, but at the same time a tentmaker; Barnabas a Levite. We find amongst our students a remarkable variety in this respect. Of fifty-five now or recently connected with the College, there were:

5 Graduates of the Universities.	3 Clerks in Brokers' Offices, &c.
1 Solicitor.	7 Clerks of Assistants in Drapery Establishments.
6 Sons of Missionaries, or Catechists who had already been engaged in Missionary work.	1 Ironmonger.
3 Scripture-readers.	3 Carpenters and Wheelwrights.
4 Teachers in Public or Private Schools.	2 Grocers.
2 Professors of Music.	1 Manufacturer.
2 Printers.	1 Domestic Servant.
4 Chemists and Druggists.	1 Soldier.
1 Landscape Painter.	1 Builder.
3 Farmers.	4 Operatives in Mill and Iron-works.

"Though there is this great variety in the previous circumstances and pursuits of the students, it is satisfactory to have learned by experience that no sooner has an accepted candidate entered the walls of the Institution than he has found himself in a congenial atmosphere, and has been welcomed as a brother among brethren. A spirit of love, fostered by constant social prayer and united study of the Word of God, binds together the whole body; and rarely does a student take leave of his companions without acknowledging that the days spent under the roof of the Institution have been amongst the best and happiest of his life.

"So long as the Lord of the vineyard is pleased to vouchsafe us candidates of the right spirit and character—men of genuine piety and unwearied zeal; of a loving and self-sacrificing spirit; of sound judgment, and sanctified common sense; together with such a measure of mental energy and aptitude as shall give promise of the acquirement, at no distant date, of a foreign language—we may not doubt that the Institution will be privileged to send forth those who will not only build on the foundation, and carry on the work of their predecessors, but also go forward to the regions beyond, and make known the name of the Saviour where hitherto it has never been heard.

"The evangelistic efforts of the students continue to be carried on with zeal and earnestness. In addition to the stated services in the