

Basil Manly was the worthy son of a worthy father. The latter, long a prominent figure among Southern Baptists, and several times president of their convention, is regarded by Dr. Broadus as one of the three greatest college presidents the Baptists of America have yet produced—the others being Wayland, of Brown, and Anderson, of Rochester. The son enjoyed thorough university and theological courses; was ordained in 1843 at the age of twenty-two; preached with great acceptance for the next six years, his last charge being the First Church Richmond, Va. From this he was taken to become first president of the Richmond Female Institute. In 1859, Dr. Manly became one of the original professors of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. To that work the rest of his life was given, except the years 1871-79, during which he was president of Georgetown College, Ky. Dr. Manly was a man of exceptionally large and varied attainments. His scholarship was, at the same time, as accurate as it was wide. Along with his genius for scholarship, he possessed uncommon executive ability. All who know the history of Baptist church extension in Louisville during the past few years, know what a talent Dr. Manly had for bringing things to pass. But, if we mistake not, that for which he will be longest and most warmly remembered, is his beautiful Christian character. He had strength in many directions, but the thing in the man that most impressed one was his unaffected kindness, his winning geniality, the purity and nobility of his life, and the simple, strong, joyous faith in Jesus Christ. We join our friends in Louisville in sorrow over the loss of such a man; and yet, with them, rejoice in all he was to the world through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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## COLLEGE NEWS.

### THE UNIVERSITY.

DURING the Christmas vacation Dr. Jesse B. Thomas, of Newton Centre, Mass., who has been called to the Chancellorship of McMaster, trod our classic halls for the first time and was made acquainted with the aims and methods of our University.

OWING to the unavoidable absence of O. G. Langford on Friday evenings, he has resigned his position as Musical Director of the College Glee Club, and W. S. McAlpine succeeds him in that office. H. P. Whidden, teacher of elocution, ably fills Mr. Langford's position as first tenor of the College Quartette.

The club recently enjoyed an evening at the Kew Beach Mission.