

our feelings, from the fact of our not being immediately engaged in conducting them. This should not be the case. Heaven has shown an interest in them, the divine benediction has been given, and your sympathies should not, we think be withheld.

For these we would earnestly ask your prayers. Often by our fathers in the ministry has this request been made—and often too have we listened to their earnest supplications on behalf of these institutions. God heard their petitions—and though the “fathers” have passed away from among us, the influence of their prayers have not. Answers to them are still seen, and their supplications are being yet answered. Let us *pray* for them, that more and more largely the divine influence may rest upon them.

