

EDUCATIONAL RECORD.

The experiment of opening the Colleges to young women does not prove very satisfactory in the United States. Young women are found to be able to do the work of College classes; but only a small number are disposed to make use of the privileges that are opened to them.

How much the schools of Massachusetts are worth, as means for developing right character is a question being discussed by the good people of that State at the present time. Dr. Peabody of Harvard distinctly charges that in respect to the particular named, they are not equal to the schools of two or three generations ago.

It is reported that some of the English School Boards have established a system of Banks to teach children economy and providence. These banks have now deposited in them £8000 belonging to children.

A writer in the Boston Post favors the establishment by the city government of a number of "developing schools," wherein the 10,000 boys who are annually graduated from our public schools may be taught some trade, art, calling, or profession in a much shorter time than is required by the old apprenticeship system.

When the boys in a German gymnasium (a free public school, as it is remembered) begin to read a Greek play, a week of preparatory instruction is given, in which the history, construction, &c., of the theater in Greece, its actors and audience, are shown to the boys by pictures and models and oral explanations.

The great mass of teachers among us are not likely to make their pupils in love with learning, simply because they are not in love with it themselves.

better. Higher pay, which will command a higher class of educators, may partially serve to set the matter right. Whatever else we economize in this Winter let it not be in the training of the boys and girls.

In our older years the noblest examples of moral greatness, or the contrary, may pass by us without moving us, any more than passing meteors draw the earth out of its orbit; but the first inward or outward object of love, the first injustice throws awakening light or casts unimaginable shadows into the soul of childhood.

QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

Is dancing at social gatherings a proper kind of amusement for Christians?

Our correspondent has given half an answer to his question by saying he finds that dancing Christians are dumb Christians at Prayer and Conference meetings. Our space under this department forbids that we should give any exhaustive essay on what amusements are suitable for young Christian people, but we may say generally that dancing and card playing being associated with dissipation, gambling, late hours and extravagance in dress, they are not such amusements as Baptists should either engage in or countenance.

One of the Committee wishes to add to the reply to A Pastor's Question No. 3.—At the last meeting of the Convention, a Committee was appointed "to consider and report on granting licenses to preach, and on ordaining ministers." The report is to be presented at the next meeting of the Convention, when there will be a full discussion of the whole subject.

[We have a number of questions on hand for next week.]

HOME MISSIONS.

The first meeting of our Board in the new year was exceedingly encouraging. A number of handsome contributions from friends abroad were announced. It was further shown that about \$1000.00 had been paid out of our treasury in liquidation of old debts.

An active and worthy brother has, moreover, been secured for our General Agency. Rev. J. H. Robbins will shortly enter upon that work. We sincerely hope that he will receive the hearty sympathy and assistance of our brethren throughout the various fields embraced in our Union. It will not be his aim to interfere with good systems that are in operation in any of our churches, but simply to encourage successful plans, improve poor ones and establish new ones where the old have failed.

W. H. WARREN, Cor. Sec. pro tem. Yarmouth Jan. 8. 1877.

Dear Editor,—Our Board wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums:— Mrs. Jos. Shaw, Yarmouth, for Home Missions, \$35 00

J. B. Kinney, Esq., Yarmouth, for Home Missions, 20 00 Wm. Weddleton, Sr., Esq., for Home Missions, 4 00

MELVERN SQUARE.—REV. W. E. HALL writes Jan. 13th.—"I baptized twelve the last day of the year, and six others were received yesterday for baptism. Pray for us that the work may continue."

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

To constitute Mrs. Sophia C. De Wolfe, Halifax, a Life Member of the W. M. A. Societies, contributed by friends in Aylesford and other places, per Mrs. Tupper, \$25.00

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. Dec. 10. Per Mr. D. Smith, Junr., part of bequest of the late Mr. D. Smith, Mabou, C. B., \$38.61

Per Rev. L. B. Gates, a Friend, Westport, 5.00 Per Rev. G. Armstrong, a friend, Grand Manan, N. B., 1.00

Per Rev. W. A. Crosby, Francis D. Hobbs, 1st Baptist Church, Springfield, N. B., 1.00

Per Miss A. J. Hooper, Secretary Central Board, P. E. I., W. M. A. Society, Bedouque, 15.00

Per Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Sunday School, Wolfville, for the support of a girl in Mrs. Currie's School, 40.00

Per Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., Cavendish Ch., P. E. I., Charlottetown Church collection, 4.31

Per Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Weymouth Church, N. S., Mission band, proceeds, of a Christmas tree, 22.50

Rev. J. Skinner, Chester, 5.00 Per Mr. Charles Covey, Indian Harbor West, N. S., 8.00

THOMAS & CO., Agents, F. M. Board, St. John, N. B., Jan. 12, 1877.

DONATION.—My friends at Melvern presented me on New Year's day with a very nice buffalo robe for which I desire to return thanks.

Last evening my friends at Evergreen and Margaretville met at the house of Capt. Joseph Harris, of Margaretville, and after spending a very pleasant evening and doing good justice to the nice things provided by the sisters, Deacon L. Baker, in behalf of the company, presented me with a purse of \$95.50 cash and \$16.00 in useful articles.

Wm. E. HALL, Melvern Square, Jan. 13, 1877.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

L. J. Walker, \$16. Edw. Kempton, \$4. Chas. Sutherland, \$1.88. E. C. West, \$4. J. W. Bigelow, \$2. J. Jamieson, \$2. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbart, \$4. Geo. P. Sabean, \$5 for Foreign Missions.

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