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## PRESIDENT SMITH'S ADDRESS.

**Marks of Christian Education in Recent Years—It Gives Breadth not Narrowness—Church Schools a Necessity—Davidson's Fine Location and Noble Work—Makes Little Noise but Keeps Up to Date.**

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the learned president of Davidson College, addressed the First Presbyterian congregation Sunday morning.

He prefaced his address by noting the aggressiveness of secular newspapers within the last five years in discussing great questions relative to the church which indicates the growth of Christian education. He repudiated the idea that Christian education is narrowness. Schools under the care of the government must be without religious features largely, as Christian education can be given only under the construction of some denomination.

It is Christian education received in denominational schools that is furnishing our churches with preachers.

Within the United States last year there were 1915 graduates that chose the field of the ministry. Of those one hundred and ten graduated from non-sectarian schools, the other eighteen hundred and five were the products of the denominational or Christian colleges.

The Church Schools take the raw material and train it into the finest fabric of advanced and purified thought. The church institution is a necessity and that churches which does not foster its own schools is courting its own extinction. It is a fact learned to great advantage. In recent years denominations that were indifferent, formerly, have awakened to the due appreciation of an educated ministry and church schools. These are making the greatest strides in church upbuilding.

The speaker does not take the most roseate view of the drift to industrial schools to the neglect of a more liberal culture. We are educating too much for making money rather than making men. Davidson should now have four hundred students instead of one hundred and seventy-five.

He presented the merits of the institution forcibly.

What Princeton is for Presbyterianism north, Davidson is for Presbyterianism south. Davidson, however, though she has no theological seminary attached and never has had, excels Princeton in the fruits of Christian education. She has sent out three hundred and seventy-five ministers whose influence is felt all over our south land. He rehearsed a testimonial to the great work of Rev. Will Hunter,

in Georgia, who was reared within less than twenty miles of this place. He was recognized by one in the community as a man sent of God to build up the church and the community to its splendid development.

In presenting the claims of Davidson College he said it was wisely situated in one of the State's most beautiful regions. It is in the piedmont section. Students may safely come from the mountain regions of the West and students from the East may return home at the close of the session without fear of too great climatic transitions.

It stands on the height of land between the Yadkin and the Catawba. The comb of the roof of Biblical Hall divides the rain, giving half to Yadkin and half to Catawba.

Davidson, said the speaker, has no money for show but she has money for the best of Chemical and Physical apparatus and for her choice and modern library. Her laboratories include the latest inventions such as the Roentgen rays and Marconi's instruments for wireless telegraphy. Her library has 15,000 volumes of well selected books bought by special committees (not inherited, and antiquated works of little worth). From \$400 to \$600 worth are purchased every year.

Davidson has water works for the whole town of the purest water sent to the station at Raleigh for analysis. The moral tone of the students is unexcelled.

The classes take a laudable pride in the dignity, honor and morality of their members and will not tolerate gross immoralities. As for cheating on examinations it dare not be indulged in. The perpetrator will find himself sent home in the shorest of order by his own classmates.

The college has eight full professors, chiefly young men, who, the speaker thought, can more nearly enter into close and influential touch with young men. It has also a trained Physical Director and four Tutors and Laboratory assistants.

He advocated athletic sports as developers of physical manhood and thinks the few dangers connected with them developers in themselves for life's varied encounters and they do not weigh equally with the great benefits.

He threw out a gentle hint to Presbyterians before him by illustration of parties going many miles and laboring with extraordinary vigor to scale Pilot Mountain, while at its very base were those who had never availed themselves of the bounties of the landscape seen from its heights. So our people often undervalue a great institution at their very doors and give an admiration to

unknown and distant ones, an admiration based on distance and ignorance, but not on facts.

Happily enough this splendid lecture was delivered on the 65th anniversary of the opening of the college.

### The Burleyson Land Sold.

Two tracts of land belonging to the Benjamin Burleyson estate were sold at the court house door today (Monday.) The Barnhardt tract brought \$400 and the Ingram tract brought \$500. Both were bid off by W M Smith.

### Had to Get Off the Train at Salisbury.

What's the matter with the Southern and our town? It has been complained of that the railroad has not fulfilled the letter not the spirit of the compromise fixed upon some time ago when Col. Andrews was here. The most flagrant act of violation of the spirit at least is reported on last Saturday night when Miss Sue Richmond coming from Milton, bought a ticket in Danville and boarded the train that arrived at Salisbury about 9 o'clock. She was not allowed to come on but had to get off and wait an hour and ten minutes for the next train. She is a young lady of 15 or 16 years and being unaccompanied found it quite a comfortless and inhospitable stay. We do not know what train she came on but having bought her ticket in Danville and gotten on the train it is a very unsatisfactory arrangement that made her get off at all.

The complaint is very bitter and promises to precipitate the original trouble and cause the stopping of all trains at Corbin street.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish in this public way to express my deep gratitude to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and aid in this season of sorrow and almost unbearable grief at the terrible calamity that has befallen me and my children, in the death of my devoted husband, and I trust that the Great Rewarder of all good deeds will multiply the joys of those who come to share some of our sorrows and bear some of our burdens. MRS. JNO. R BRUMLEY.

### Rev. Stickley to Leave.

Mr. A Van Pelt went to China Grove this morning to meet Rev. V R Stickley and consult with him about plans for a house which he will build in Virginia. Rev. Stickley has resigned the pastorate of the Enochville Lutheran church and will move to Virginia in the spring.—Salisbury Sun.

### Some Nice Gold Ore.

Mr. W W Wilhelm has shown us some impressive specimens of ore from the Dr. Solomon Furr place. The yellow metal shines beautifully out of the quartz and promises to be quite valuable. Some of the ore is from 40 feet deep and part from the surface.

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