## THE CONVENTION.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

the convention. In 1886, the convention added to this paper, under the auspices of the Home Mission board, a full line of Sunday school periodicals, now published as the convention series.

April 30, 1897. Balance on hand May 1, 1896....\$ 1,774.76 Periodicals, merchandise, advertising space..... 61,928.47 Missionary day collections..... 3,921.53 From invested reserve fund.... 2,500.00 Interest on invested reserve fund..... Contributions to Bible fund.... Contributions to book and tract. fund ..... Special contributions from Nashville churches..... .....\$70,555.77 DISBURSEMENTS. Denominational work:

Printing minutes 1886 (S. B. C.).\$ 247.76 Expense fund Woman's missionary Union..... 200.00 Expense Missionary Day ..... 516.82 Southern Baptist Young People's collections) ...... 1,966.32 Foreign Board (Missionary Day collections) ...... 1,955.21 Sunday school mission work.... 2,981.00 Total .....\$ 8,267.11 Periodicals: Paper, composition, press work, binding ......25,820.18 Editors and writers..... 4,107.50

Lesson pictures, lesson cards, electors ..... 4,807.16 Mailing department, with postage (five months)..... 1,522.40 'Additional stock from other houses ..... 51.57 Merchandise: Books, Bibles, Testaments, song books, records, tracts, reward cards, catechisms, etc..... 3,618.81 Furniture and fixtures...... 150.00 Payments on house ..... 8,131.00 House improvements and equip

ments ...... 821.29 Tetal ......12,721.10 Operating expenses: Bookkeeper, typewriter, three clerks ..... 3,081.00 Salary corresponding secretary. 2,500.00 | tion and to the press. Postage on mdse., circulars, or-Advertising in denominational papers ...... 1,632.84 General expenses (sundry items) 517.95 Traveling expenses ..... 550.00 Circulars and order blanks..... 225.30 Freight and express..... 168.17 Stationary ...... 125.35 Printing report, 1896..... 55.50 Money refunded or forwarded.. 28.39 Fuel, gas and water (two 

ASSETS. April 30, 1897. Merchandise on hand per invoice .....\$ 2,107 24 Furniture and fixtuers...... Catechism of Bible Teaching (copryright and plates) ..... Bills receivable (accounts settled by notes)..... 3,301 07 Due from agents..... 5,512 57 Unpaid subscriptions.....

Real estate (house and lot).. 10,821 29 Cash on hand...... 2,126 10 \$ 24,897 85 LIABILITIES Advanced payments on periodicals ......\$ Due other houses (sundry accounts made in April)..... Bills payable (balance due on

\$ 2,386 22 The board gave during the year to mission schools \$8,267.11 in literature. Kindest mention was male in this report of the good work done by the Women's Missionary Union. All the boards unite in this praise to the womens work. At this point came the sensation of the convention-"the Whitsitt matter" was disposed of.

house) ...... 2,000 00

Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia, from the seminary trustees asked leave to make a special report. Leave was granted and there was profound silence while he read as follows:

"The trustees of the Southern Baptist annual meeting in Wilmington, N. C., whose interests have been committed to their management.

"That we account this a fitting occasion to reaffirm our cordial and thorough adherence to the fundamental articles adopted at the time when the seminary was established to assure those in whose behalf we hold in trust | those who wish to go, but the means and administer the affairs of this institution of our steadfast purpose to Insist that the fundamental laws and and scriptural doctrines embodied in by those occupying chairs as teachers. tory which do not imperil any of those | C. Britton as their "Yates Memorial principles concerning which all Baptists are agreed, but concerning which serious conscientious, and scholarly students are not agreed. We can however confidently leave to continued research and discussion the satisfactory solution. That believing the seminary (hear that Mrs. Tatum has very much to hold an important relation to the prosperity and usefulness of Southern Baptists we consider it our duty while demanding of those in charge of its departments of investigation the utmost patience in research and the greatest disscretion in utterance to foster rather than to repress the spirit of earnest and reverent investigation. That being fully assured that the teder affection which we cherish for this instituion founded by our fathers and bequeathed by them to us is shared by the Baptists of the south, we can safely trust them as we ask them to trust us to guard its honor promote its usefulness and pray for

its prosperity." When these resolution had been agreed to a committee was appointed to Barton, pastor of the North Edgefield wait on Dr. Whitsitt and ask him if church, Nashville, Tenn. He entered he desired to be heard. W. E. Hatcher, Virginia, conducted Dr. Whitsitt to the meeting and he made the following in our bounds giving annually one

"I beg leave to return sincerest and heartiest thanks for the noble and generous treatment which you have be- have gotten al ist of one hundred and

board. After consulting with the committee I have the following to say. That in regard to the articles written as editorials for The Independent I have long felt that it was a mistake and the generous action of the board of trustees makes it easy for me to make this statement with a view to stimulating historical research with no thought that it would injure the Baptists and with no intention to disparage Baptist doctrine or practice.

cyclopedia has probably passed beyond my control but it will be very pleasing to me if I can honorably procure the elimination of what is offensive to any of my brethren. 3. In regard to the published statement about my advising that a kinswoman of mine ought to follow her

2. That the article in Johnson's En-

husband into a Pedo-Baptist church it was never my intention to indicate a belief that the family outranks the church of God. I believe that obedience to its commands is above every other human duty and that people in every conditon of life ought to obey God rather than man.

4. On the historical questions involved I find myself out of agreement with some honored brethren, but what I have written is the outcome of patient and honest research and can do no otherwise than to reaffirm my convictions and maintain my conviction. But if in the future it should ever be made to appear that I have erred in my conclusions I would promtly and cheerfully say so. I am a searcher after truth and will gladly hail every helper in my work.

5. That I cannot more strongly assure the brethren that I am a Baptist than by what I have recently declared with reference to the abstract of principles of the board in the fundamental laws of the seminary. I am heartily with Baptists and I have no higher 35; contributions, \$6,658.00. thought on earth than to spend my days in their fellowship and service, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted WM. H. WHITSITT."

Dr. Hatcher said when this statement was given to the board they sang "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord" and the trustees all came forward, many with tears flowing down their cheeks and gave Dr. Whitsitt their hards. The board desired to present this to the conven-

On motion of Dr. Eaton it was voted to put it in the convention proceed-

Dr. Whitsitt had been standing on the corner of the platform during this time. Some member began singing "How Firm a Foundation" and there was a general rush forward to shake hands with Dr. Whitsitt. When Dr. Dargan came he hugged Dr. Whitsitt several others doing likewise, more songs were sung and almost the entire convention went forward to congratulate Dr. Whitsitt. It was a great ovation to a good man, and was the most memorable scene in the history of the convention. Dr. Whitsitt was deeply affected as people pressed around him shaking both his hands at once.

When quiet was restored Rev. R. J. Willigham made the fifty-second annual report of the foreign mission board in the main as follows:

The past year has been full of the blessings of our Heavenly Father on the work which He has entrusted to us in foreign lands. While in some respects it has been a year of great difficulties and trials, yet the Lord has

prospered us continually. China, as a result of the war with Japan, seems eager, as never before, to Balance (net assets) ...... \$22,511 63 listen to the missionaries, and the reports from our workers in that country are very encouraging. The work in Brazil during the past year has been very prosperous, even though our forces in that country have been greatly reduced. Brother McCollum, our oldest missionary in Japan, reports the last year as one of the best in our work in that mission. In Mexico, while there have not been so many additions as in some former years, there has been considerable development of the churches in the work of supporting their own pastors and building their own houses of worship. In Italy the work Theological Seminary assembled in this | shows good advancement, though this is one of our most difficult fields. In May 6, 1897, desire to submit to the Africa the awful climate has driven Baptists of the south the following again some of our missionaries from statement in regard to the institution | the field, but the work goes prosperously on, and needs reinforcements as

soon as possible. No new missionaries have been sent out during the year, except W. P. Winn and wife to Africa, May 2, 1896, of whom we spoke in our last report. There are many applications from are lacking with which to send them. Rev. T. C. Britton and wife returned to China in December, 1896. They were enabled to go through the kindness of those articles shall be faithfully upheld | the ladies of North Carolina, who had raised a "Yates Memorial Fund" in That we cannot undertake to sit in | honor of Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Yates, and judgment on questions in Baptist his- these sisters decided to send Rev. T.

> Missionary. On account of the continued feeble health of Mrs. E. F. Tatum, Rev. E. F. Tatum and family returned home September, 1896. They are now in North Carolina, and we are glad to improved in health. We hope that the brethren will have the privilege of seeing these faithful missionaries at

> our convention in Wilmington. Mrs. G. W. Greene and children, from Canton, China, have just arrived, April 19th, at their old home in North Carolina. Rev. G. W. Greene for the present remain at his work in China. Mrs. Greene writes that she hopes to be at the Wilmington meeting. She will

> meet with a hearty welcome. Rev. Joseph Aden, formerly of the Brazilian mission, and Rev. I. N. Steelman and wife, formerly of the Mexican mission, are no longer working as missionaries of our board.

After prayerful consideration the board, July 4, 1896, selected as assistant corresponding secretary Rev. Arthur J. upon his duties August 20, 1896.

The convention last year called for the board to get a list of the churches hudred dollars or more to our work of foreign missions. This has been a somewhat difficult task, but so far we stowed upon me. I have only words of ninety-nine of these churches. Some, affection for every members of the of course, give largely over a hundred Grant gave a good musical selection,

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	dollars. These churches are located i
3	the states as follows:
爱	Alabama
Ų	Arkansas
篗	Georgia 2
	Kentucky 2
	Louisiana
썖	South Carolina 1
鋫	Florida
	District of Columbia
	Maryland 1
a	Mississippi
	Missouri 1
8	North Carolina 1
8	Tennessee
S	Texas
	Virginia 4
3	VII BIIII CO
ã	Total
9	Gifts to foreign missions were a
8	follows:
8	Preach- Mem- Foregn
S	States. ers. bers. Missions
3	Alabama 805 117,536 \$ 6,563 2
	Arkansas 804 73,743 1,827 9
	*District C 24 18,293 1,081 7
1	Florida 236 22,923 1,047 0
8	Georgia 1.106 171.780 20.275 2

20,275 29 12,214 62 Kentucky .... 970 173,309 Louisiana .... 273 32,106 1,971 64 Maryland .... 49 10,029 7,707 71 Mississippi .. 555 8,528 22 92,307 \*Missouri .... 1,259 7,069 34 141,013 7,839 63 N. Carolina . 600 158,091 11,352 50 S. Carolina .. 388 89,030 Tennessee ... 1,016 125,427 6,058 06 Texas ...... 1,689 178,679 8,483.46 Virginia ..... 443 Other sources. Total .....10,217 1,518,091 \$125,681 99 \*Part of their gifts go to Northern R. A. Armstrong, Texas....... 25 00 Society. Including Western North Carolina

Convention. The report shows in foreign fields, churches, 95; out stations, 141; mission- E. W. Marshall, Alabama...... 10 00 aries, male, 35; female, 45; ordained natives, 38; unordained natives, male, in accord with my Baptist brethren in | 62; females, 10; baptisms, 660; memevery distinctive principle that they bers, 4,324; Sunday school scholars, hold. My heart and life are bound up 1,275; houses of worship, 31; schools,

	Totals in Cash and Mdse,
April 20. Balance per report to Convention	
May 1. Received during the year	
AlabamaArkansas	4,560 46 1,093 79 800 27
District or Columbia	1,104 15 15,172 75
Georgia	54 02 9,171 81
Louisiana	1,565 17 7,037 63
Maryland W. B. H. M. Society, \$4,164 59.	1,001 00
Mississippi	4,370 71 4,800 49
North Carolina	3,967 99 295 80
North Pacific Coast Convention	109 68 5,712 72
Tennessee	4,530 51 4,352 99
Virginia	9,421 78
Kansas, 46; Massachusetts, \$1.; 1 Ohio, \$7.90; S. Dakota, \$5.66;	31 42
Vermont, \$7.40; Indiana, \$2.00) West Virginia.	20 21
Total from the States	78,274 35
Supplemental receipts [or state- ments]—	10. 12. 18
G. W. Norton, Treas. S. B. C.	22 00 45 00
Cuban Cemetery May 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897 Cuban Store Rents, May 1,	2,723 02
1896, to April 1, 1897	2,007 23
TotalFrom bills payable[loans obtained]	83,184 31 20,664 08
Due from last year	7,950 00 28,614 08
Less loans paid	28,414 08 200 00
Amount Board owes more than cov-	CLEON OF THE
	\$103,848 <b>39</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	Mission-
By amount paid—	aries.
May 1. Alabama—Agency expenses, Missionaries Arkansas	1,023 01
Cuba, including Cubans in Florida, Florida	4,772 72
District of Columbia	500 00
Missionaries Indian Territory and Oklahoma.	450 00 2,397 35
Kentucky—Agency expenses Missionaries	1,603 01
Maryland	
tions	162 98
Mississippi Missouri	1,500 00
North Carolina (see West. N. C). South Carolina Tennessee	437 35
Texas—Agency expenses	682 33
Virginia	713 17
Western North Carolina West Arkansas and Indian Territ's	600 00
	<b>\$36,945</b> 84
Boxes or merchandise sent to Ar- kansas, \$2,505.05; Florida, \$1,-	
979.90; Indian Territory, \$6,223 18; Oklahoma Territory, \$4,609,-	
31; Missouri, \$210.00; Louisiana, \$807.69; Texas, \$1,580.17; States	18,927 28
not given, \$868.48; West North Carolina, \$131.50; West Virginia \$12.00.	
Church building	4,340 19
interest to May 1, 1897	1,201 50
Total By amount paid—	861,414 81
Cuban church tax, repairs, etc Cuban cemetery, schools, etc. in-	
cluding cash, \$4.46 in hands of Dr Belot	1,843 42
Corresponding Secretary's salary. Office assistant	2.500 00
cording Secretary, \$150.00	1,250 00
W. M. Union.	750 00
Minutes Southern Baptist Conven-	247 76

Rev. J. G. Gibson made an appeal to pay off and was referred to committees on papal fields, pagan fields, and finances of the board. The committee on order of business reported as fol-

220 03

Rent of rooms

Stationery, literature, etc.....

Office expenses.....

Saturday-9:30 a. m. to 12 m., home board matters; 12 to 1 p. m., miscellaneous business; 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., S. S. board matters; 8 p. m., home mission mass meeting.

Monday foreign mission matters. Adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. C. Mea-

## EVENING SESSION.

The church was crowded, chairs i the aisles could not accommodate the great congregation last evening to hear the convention sermon. A magnificent musical recital was given by an enlarged choir, the large organ was aided by stringed instruments. After prayer by Dr. M. E. Broadus, of Bristol, sible and lastly, colleges should keep Tenn. "Hark ten thousand voices" was sung. Dr. Broadus read the second chapter of Philippians. A fine quartette composed of Messrs. C. H. Cooper, J. D. Smith, A. S. Holden and R. H.

and Dr. Broadus again led in prayer. Miss Carrie White admirably sang a solo, and Dr. R. H. Venable preached the convention sermon from the text, Phillippians, 2, 9-11. His subject was the Entertainment of Christ.

Professor Edwin Charles Dargan, of Louisville, made a thrilling plea for the students fund telling in tender tones how he was helped when a student by the First Baptist church of Wilmington. In response to his affectionate appeal the following gave:

Joshua Levering, Maryland.....\$100 00 First church, Macon, Georgia.... 50 00 Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, Kentucky.... 50 00 McFernan Memorial Church Church, Louisville..... 75 00 Dr. W. E. Hatcher, Virginia..... 25 00 E. A. Taylor, Tennessee..... 25 00

R. E. L. Taylor, Virginia..... 25 00 W. H. Bailey, Texas..... 25 00 H. H. Hickman, Georgia..... 25 00 C. H. Nash, Kentucky...... 25 00 Gilbert Dobbs, Virginia..... 25 00 H. S. Martin, Texas..... 25 00 W. R. L. Smith, Missouri...... 25 00 W. B. Oliver, North Carolina.... 25 00 W. C. Tyre, Virginia..... 25 00 A. J. Ramsey, Tennessee...... 25 00 T. W. Everhart, Kentucky...... 25 00

H. L. Mellon, Georgia..... 25 00 W. E. Hatcher, Virginia..... 100 00 N. C. Cloud, Texas..... 25 00 H. W. Trobble, Virginia..... 25 00 P. G. Elson, Virginia..... 25 00 E. G. Townsend, Texas..... 10 00

W. E. Thayer, South Carolina.... 10 00 G. W. Cox, Virginia..... 10 00 J. J. Kendrick, Alabama..... 10 00 Greenville, Mississippi...... 10 00 Totals in C. W. Daniel, Arkansas..... 10 00 Mrs. G. W. Green, China..... 10 00 R. A. Cohran, Mississippi...... 10 00 W. M. Gilmore, Georgia..... 10 00

A. Brooddus, Kentucky...... 10 00 T. M. Calloway, Alabama..... 10 00 M. L. Woods, Georgia..... 10 00

B. S. Funderburg, South Caro-D. B. Everett, Georgia...... 10 00 D. D. Forwood, Kentucky...... 25 00

Hampton Church, Virginia..... 100 00 Mrs. F. C. McConnell, Virginia ... 10 00 C. C. Meader, Washington..... 10 00 W. M. Waters, South Carolina.... 10 00 L. G. Broughton, Virginia...... 10 00 T. G. Word, North Carolina..... 10 00 R. R. Barnes, North Carolina.... 10 00 Sick Pastor..... 5 00 J. B. Long, North Carolina..... 10 00

W. E. Hatcher, Virginia..... 30.00 Campbell Street Church, Virginia..... 10 00 Mrs. D. I. Purser, Louisiana..... 10 00 I. M. Mercer, Virginia..... 10 00 Old Preacher's Gold Watch..... 25 00 J. W. Reeves, Virginia..... 10 00 E. A. Taylor, Tennessee..... 5 00 J. A. Care, Texas..... 5 00 W. Y. Quisenbury, Tennessee..... 10 00 W. W. Wells, Virginia..... 5 00 W. W. Reynolds, North Carolina. 5 00 W. L. Cutts, Georgia..... 10 00

Fair Bluff Church..... 10 00 J. S. Dill, Virginia..... 5 00 F. H. Martin, Virginia..... 10 00 W. J. Pierson..... 5 00 Cash..... 5 00 C. B. Blakey, Kentucky..... 5 00 J. J. Hall, Virginia..... 10 00 J. B. Smith, Texas...... 30 06 R. H. Burrows, Virginia..... 5 00 B. S. Funderberg, South Carolina..... 5 00

T. J. Taylor, North Carolina..... 10 00 Bayboro Church, North Carolina..... 10.00 J. D. Chapman, &c., Georgia.... 25 00 Mrs. McCoy, North Carolina..... 5 00 Roland Church, North Carolina.. 5 00 J. N. Booth, North Carolina..... 5 00 W. Y. Quisenberry, &c., Tennessee...... 25 00 J. L. Wiley, Virginia..... 5 00.. M. S. Webb, North Carolina..... 5 00 J. E. C. Bell, Cash...... 5 00

W. B. Rutledge, Kentucky..... J. E. Edmondson, North Carolina..... W. G. Quisenbery, &c..... 5 00 Grove Church, Georgia..... 5 00 R. A. Hedgepith, North Carolina..... 5 00 A. G. Collier, Georgia..... 5 00 T. M. Porter, Kentucky..... C. J. Hunt, Georgia..... 5 00 Opelika Church, Alabama..... 10 00

J. N. Street, Virginia..... 5 00 A. J. Thames, Alabama..... 5 00 D. I. Perser, Jr., Louisiana..... 5 00 Mrs. I. A. Hailey, Tennessee..... 5 00 W. M. S. Duewest, South Caro-John E. Ray, North Carolina .... 10 00

L. Burrows, Georgia..... 10 00 Total.....\$2,015 00

Ee Hufchee adjourned. CLOSING SESSION OF THE COL-LEGE CONFERENCE.

Pursuant to the recess taken on Thursday night, President Forbes called the Southern Baptist Education Conference to order at 3:30 p. m. yesterday at Grace M. E. church.

Dr. Montague made a motion that

the names of President Forbes and Professor Million be added to the executive committee, which was adopted. President C. F. Jones read a paper on 'How to Bring Our Denominational Institutions Closer to the Churches." It is necessary, in the first place, he said, to cultivate a broad denominationalism in the churches in order that

we may be loyal to our denominational enterprises. In the second place, the denominational schools must be kept before the people by advertising and by presidents who are in personal touch with the people thereby, home talent ought to be employed as much as postrace of and help their alumni and

Some merriment was occasioned by remarks from Rev. Mr. Pace, of South Carolina.

states among them as a field of work It can be and that a yearly fee of \$5.00 be required from all institutions in the conference for the purpose of publishing

the papers read before the meetings. Professor Gaines suggested that the ength of papers be limited in order to give full time for their discussion.

Professor Brewer proposed the name of Dr. W. S. Ryland, of Kentucky, for membership of the executive committee. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Montague said the remarkable success of this session of the conference has been due to President Forbes' ability for a presiding officer and there-John T. Pullen, North Carolina... 25 00 fore proposed a vote of thanks from the body to him.

> President Forbes responded in an appropriate speech.

Dr. Ryland read letters from Dr. Riley of Hillman college, Miss., and Dr. R. C. Burleson, of Baylor University,

There being no further business the conference aljourned until its meeting

next year. IMPORTANCE OF BIBLE STUDY

IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY. The above was the subject of Dr. Thomas Hume's address before the conference, which came last in a crowded programme Thursday afternoon, and was heard with such evident interest and enthusiasm. It was, he E. S. Atkinson, Georgia...... 1 00 said, not so much denominational T. W. Gaffney, South Carolina ... 10 00 teaching of the Bible, but the critical literary study of the Book of which he spoke. For the Bible is literature W. F. Yarborough, Mississippi... 10 00 standard, classical, universal litera-E. S. Tuttle, Maryland....... 10 00 ture. It has some of the oldest literature of the world and is of special value to those who study beginnings Roger Kendrick, Virginia...... 10 00 origins. We have reached the points R. E. Peele, South Carolina...... 10 00 | -what with monuments, inscriptions G. W. Hurt, Virginia............ 10 00 all manner of records unveiled, that are confirmatory of the inspired record W. F. Fisher, Alabama...... 10 00 and with an approximation to the ideal J. A. Barker, Virginia...... 10 00 text and better understanding of the First Church, Norfolk, Virginia.. 10 00 varieties of metrical and prose forms may confidantly handle it as lyric, epic, J. E. Herring, North Carolina.... 10 00 dramatic, or in the peculiar form of S. Saunders, North Carolina..... 10 00 rhapsady or on the swift vibration from prose to verse. The influence of W. H. Dowling, South Carolina... 10 00 Bible syntax-the Helenic co-ordinate M. L. Kessler, North Carolina.... 10 00 | sentence-structure which the old Sax-J. W. T. Givens, South Carolina.. 10 00 on-English so nearly resembles, has been marked on the development of English style, from Alfred to Shakes-

peare and Daniel Webster and no one can estimate the gradual correctness, vitalizing, energizing effect of that wonderful diction of the English Bible, which is the resultant of the growths of 1,000 years of attempts at translating the mind of God into a Mosaic speech fit to be the scholar, child's, people's odium. Yet we are gravely told a true classic and standard like this cannot be studied in college and university from some fear lest theology be taught in connection with it. Is there not a theology in Aeschylus and back of all that Greek and Latin treasure which saturates the youth's spirit while he G. B. Martin, Virginia...... 10 00 may or may not be knowing the Bible? J. R. Moore, North Carolina ..... 10 00 Is the morality the philosophy the aesthetic charm of the old mythologies and all that pagan life in literature to enter W. L. Purington..... 5 00 | the soul of our student with the slime of the serpent over it all and there be no place for the world's Bible? Look then at the content, the thought, the philosophy, the ethics of this book and it claims study in the approved scholarly method. Buddhism and all the Oriental as well as Greek philosophy we do not scruple to profess to estimate and that original, primitive conception of God which even "higher critics" can not understand except as it has a divine revelation, cannot be given. This phase of the subject was elaborated with great care and distinctness of impression and elicited most favorable comment, as did the instance that W. E. Hatcher, Virginia..... 5 00 | the Baptist demanded a "Thus saith the Lord" in his "word" and therefore should rejoice in all scholarly and rounded interpretation which discovers the real word and presents it in live human literary form. The encrustations of metaphorics, physiology, manmade theology, will not cumber the page or becloud the mind or the supposed conflict of religion and science disturb the reason and faith of him who thus comes to know truly what this book, made up of sixty-six books is, as lina...... 10 00 in genuine phrase it sincerely reflects past and speaks to man as man and "finds" him through reason, imagination, feeling and inspires him to find Dr. Dargan very affectionately thank- his God and his soul's life and freeed the givers and on motion of Dr. W. dom and perfect development. Let the book speak for itself and we believe it will make as independent seekers for

truth and if that process make us Baptists, as we belive, we shall have the best testimony to our students of faith and practice. THE COLLEGIATE COURSE.

In our report of the college conference yesterday morning we gave the primary course of study suggested by Professor J. W. Million, of Missouri. The following is the course he recommended for the collegiate course.

FRESHMAN CLASS. First Term-Bible Study; English: Higheo Algebra and Plain Geometry: Physiology; Greek History; Caesar and Prose Composition; Greek; French or

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

German. Second Term-Bible Study; English; Higher, Algebra and Plain Geometry; Roman History; Botany; Caesar and Prose Composition; Cicero, two Orations; Greek, Anabasis and Prose; Composition; French or German.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term-Bible Study; English; Rhetoric and Composition; Higher Algebra and Solid Geometry; History of Mr. Montague proposed in the pros- the Middle Ages; Cicero and Prose

ecution of work during next year to have a number of circular letters BACKACHE printed which shall set forth the ob- makes the young feel old, and the old

ject of the organization; that the ex- | feel that life is not worth the living. ecutive committee divide the southern It is a danger signal of Kidney Disease

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 24, '96.
To the Suffering Public: I want to say a good word for Dr. Hobbs those who have been in pain and misery for years as I have been. My trouble was a constant pain in the back, aggravated by kidney troubles, and no medicines I bought and none of those prescribed by physicians seemed to afford me any relief. I usd Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, and am happy to say that these pills have and am happy to say that these pills have given me the relief I have so long prayed for. Those fearful backache pains have gone, my kidneys are again strong and well, and I now consider myself completely and permanently cured. These pills I believe to be the greatest remedy for kid-ney diseases and backache that has ever been discovered, and I think the asparagus in them must have something to do with their strong curative properties. JOHN H. KLINE, North Second Street.

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JUNIOR CLASS. First Term-Bible Study; English Literature; Prigonometry, Plain and Solid; History of Europe, XVII and XVIII Ceuturies; Physics; Horace,

Odes, Homer and Heredottes. Second Term-Bible Study; English Literature; Analytical Geometry or Logic; History of Enrope, XVII and XVIII Centuries; Tasitus or Liox; Demosthenes and Lysias.

SENIOR CLASS. First Term-Bible Study; Advanced English; Psychology; American Hisomy, Laughlin, Cicero, De Amicite. etc.; Plato; Apology and Crito.

Second Term-Bible Study; Advanced English; Moral Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity; History of Art; American History, advanced coruse; Political Economy, Laughlin and Hill; Horace, Iatires, Spodes, etc; Antigone and Medea.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Washington, May 7 .- Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian university, of this city, was arrested today on charges of embezzling funds of the institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman, of Columbian university and trustees Woodward and Green. The defalcation is placed at \$20,850. Martin was released on \$5,000 security.

Berry Shipments Yesterday.

The shipments of strawberries from along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday were about 5,400 crates. The Southern Express Company carried 2,000 crates on a special train that will arrive in Jersey City this morning.

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B. F. HALL, Trustee. "A DAY IN ROME."

Lecture with Stereopticon Views by Profj KARL P. HARRINGTON, A. M., of the University of North Carolina. Under the Auspices of Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis.