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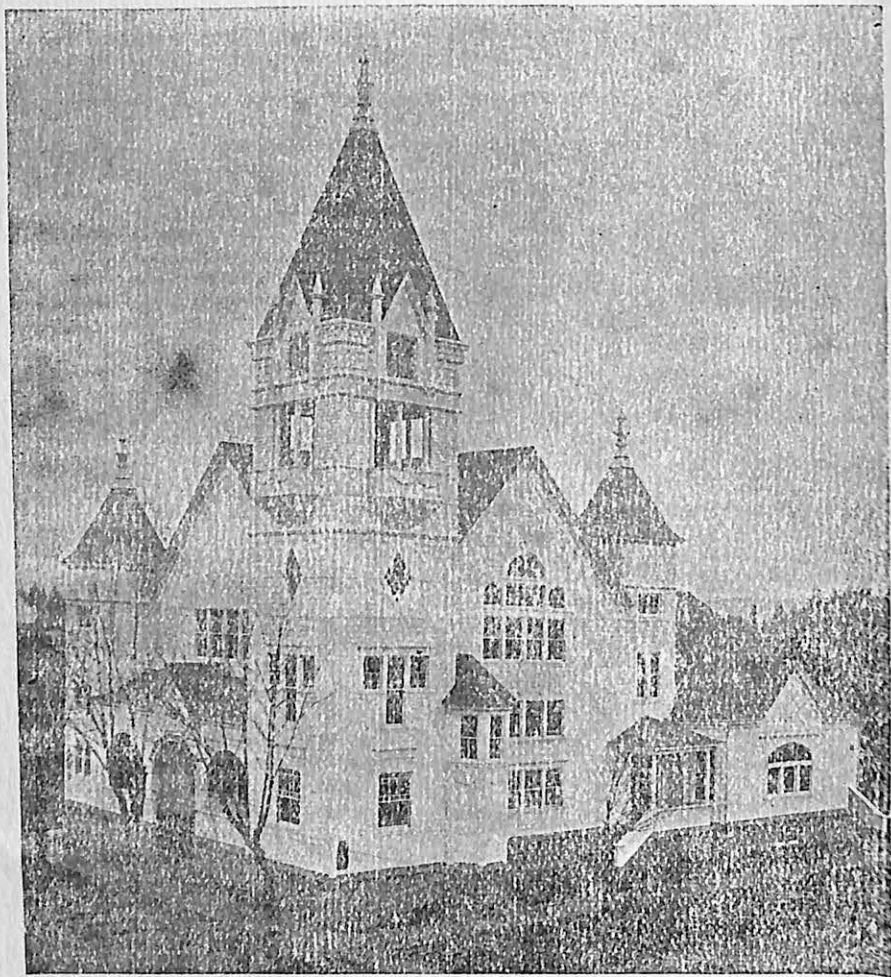


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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We gladly greet you with our College Number.

Circulate this issue among your friends. On sale in Press room, ten cents a copy.

Do not fear to put your money in an education. It is a safe investment.

It is our intention to make the next number of THE REVIEW a purely personal one, recounting the lives and good works of many people who have been and are loyal and forcible supporters of our treasured institution.

Friends of "Old McMinnville," let us rally with well-backed-up enthusiasm to the moral and financial support of our educational institution.

In the race for excellence among the institutions of higher learning on the Pacific Coast, our college is not in the lead, but we are in the race, and are running with increased speed.

As a city, McMinnville has many features of which she has just cause to be proud. Her excellent facilities for church and schools are unexcelled by any like-sized city in Oregon.

If the college improves as much during the next few years as it has in those just passed, we may reasonably expect a rapid and permanent advance over its present self.

As a Western college, "Old McMinnville" is gaining a wide and an excellent reputation. Upon her friends does the responsibility rest of keeping up that record and furthering her interest in the future.

McMinnville College, as it stands today in the educational work of the far West, is not the result of some great gift by a generous friend, as much as some such gift might be desired, but, while it has received some splendid aid from noble Christian people, its ninety thousand dollars worth of college property is readily traced to a large number of far-seeing and benevolent persons who have had the good of others in mind as well as that of themselves.

The excellent article, on McMinnville College, published in the Pacific Baptist of January 1st, over the signature of our honored president, H. L. Boardman, has served as a stimulus to prompt us to say a few words in this number of THE REVIEW, concerning the same institution. We earnestly trust that many copies of this number of THE REVIEW, will find an audience with a large number of young men and women who are really desirous of knowing more about an institution with which we, as Baptists, are much concerned, and, in which have been and are centered the hopes of a large circle of earnest and self-sacrificing people.

McMINNVILLE COLLEGE.

A DESCRIPTIVE SKETCH OF ITS PRESENT, ACCOMPANIED BY
A FEW HINTS CONCERNING ITS POSSIBLE FUTURE.

McMinnville College is one of the oldest institutions of learning in the far West. Its history extends through a period of about forty years. The college has experienced many advantages and disadvantages, but, even a hurried glance at its present surroundings, will suffice to argue that the former are well in the ascendancy, since it has grown from its baby proportions in years far spent, to its dimensions of today.

The buildings are located on a spacious and beautiful campus of thirty acres, lying just south of the city of McMinnville. The present main building was erected in 1882. It is a four-story stone and brick structure, 106 feet in length and 79 feet wide, containing thirty-two rooms and representing a cost of about \$25,000, aside from the many improvements it has received. In point of beauty and attractiveness, it deserves a place in the front rank of Oregon colleges.

Inside the building we find living rooms, kitchen, dining hall, music and art rooms, library and laboratory apartments, press room, society hall, chapel, and several recitation rooms.

THE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL

Are under the management of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grover, formerly of Brownsville. These apartments are found on the first floor, together with the private living rooms of the family. Mrs. Grover daily demonstrates her ability and willingness to provide good and wholesome food, in plenteous quantities, to those who are fortunate enough to dine at her table. Mr. Grover is head janitor of the college, being found at his post of duty day and night.

THE CHAPEL

Is a beautiful and well-lighted room, occupying the south portion of the second floor. On its walls are found several life-sized paintings of former presidents and benefactors of the college. The stage is large and well-arranged, possessing the necessary furnishings including a good piano which grandly assists in the devotional and other exercises thereupon conducted. The chapel, including the gallery, can accommodate 400 people and is always found to be adequate excepting on extraordinary occasions.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Has rooms on this floor, and is under the skillful management of Miss Katherine Glen, of Dayton. Miss Glen is an artist of no small ability in her profession, and many young people of superior musical talent, owe their proficiency to her instructive powers. In this department may be had instruction in organ and piano music, voice culture, harmony, history of music and biography.

Just here a few words may well be said concerning

THE COLLEGE PRESS.

Until last summer, the school had never enjoyed the privilege of owning a good machine, but had labored on as best it could with an inferior hand press. Through the generosity of Grandma S. A. Burnett, a fine Challenge Old Style Gordon press now does the job work of the college, besides publishing the journal you are now reading, which work is skillfully executed by Mr. J. E. Rhodes, who has charge of the press room. THE REVIEW is well advanced into its fourth year and has entirely eliminated the question as to its permanency. Mr. J. E. Rhodes is the business manager and has proved himself well-qualified therefor.

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Is entered through the first door on the left upon coming into the college from the north. It is a neat apartment and is fur-

nished with necessary office fixtures. Here President Boardman may be found during a good portion of each day, and here it is that the regular weekly faculty meetings are held, during which time the interests of the college work are discussed at length. This, excepting a few private and one recitation room, comprehends all the space on the second floor.

Climbing another flight of stairs we find

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY,

Which represents many and generous gifts from kind friends of the school. Besides the furnishings of the room, 2500 copies of useful volumes may be found on the various shelves, which constitute a collection of which no school need be ashamed. The library is a part of the institution in which all its friends take pride and, may we not say, justly so? This important



THE LIBRARY.

aggregation of books is not the work of one, nor of ten years, but it is the result of many years' growth, very much of the credit belonging to untiring efforts of Ex-President Brownson, D. D. A large, convenient, double book-case, a gift of the Class of '97 and costing nearly \$50 stands in the room, a silent though constant witness of the unswerving fidelity of the members thereof. Another point of beauty and attractiveness is the neat and beautiful

ART ROOM

In charge of Mrs. Virginia Watson. This inviting apartment occupies the extreme northwest room of the third story, and is

well lighted. Here may be found some rare and beautiful drawings, paintings, and designs. The whole interior lends an air of cheerfulness and content that must afford much enjoyment to the student whose good fortune it is to pursue the work of the fine arts. Those who visit the college will find



ART ROOM.

the time pleasantly and profitably spent if they devote a few minutes to this department of the institution.

The next point of interest is the large and commodious room over the chapel, in the fourth story, whose extensive area accommodates a large number of students in their searching for scientific truth. We refer to

THE LABORATORY

Which is in charge of Prof. Brumback. Here may be found a good supply of chemical and physical apparatus, together with an interesting collection of curios from various localities. It is a busy and pleasing scene, indeed, to witness the aproned class in chemistry make the different experiments which open up to the mind extended ideas into the scientific world. The philosophical demonstrations can hardly rank lower, in point of discovery and advancement to the exploring mind. In this department is generated the electric current which operates the class bells in the several session rooms.

Across the hall from the laboratory we enter the



THE LABORATORY.

"OLD PHILERGIAN" HALL

Which has, for many years, most hospitably accommodated its members for a two hours' session of literary entertainment. Here many aspiring young orators have received their first training, a training that has served them well in times of need, when they have far removed from the scenes of college life. This spacious room—one of the largest in the building—is well filled each Saturday evening with members of "The Philergian Literary Society" who listen to vocal and instrumental music, speeches, declamations, addresses, debates, and other literary productions with much profit to themselves as well as to those who may be so fortunate as to be society guests. An evening spent with the young people of this society will be long and pleasantly remembered.

A few private rooms occupy the remaining space of this, the fourth floor, so we now ask the reader to accompany us up two more stair-ways till we reach the floor of

THE TOWER

The area of which is sufficient to accommodate several sight-viewers at one time. This ornament of the college stands on the center of the roof, is about ten feet square, and rears itself many feet above the highest point of the building proper.

From this elevated dome, the old college bell peals forth its merry, inviting tones to every young person within sound of its seemingly animated lungs: "All—come—all—come—a day—of work—must be—begun—come—come—come—come," and ere its friendly advising swells have ceased to vibrate, more than a hundred of our best young people have found their ways into the various recitation rooms of "Old McMinnville." From the four windows of the tower room

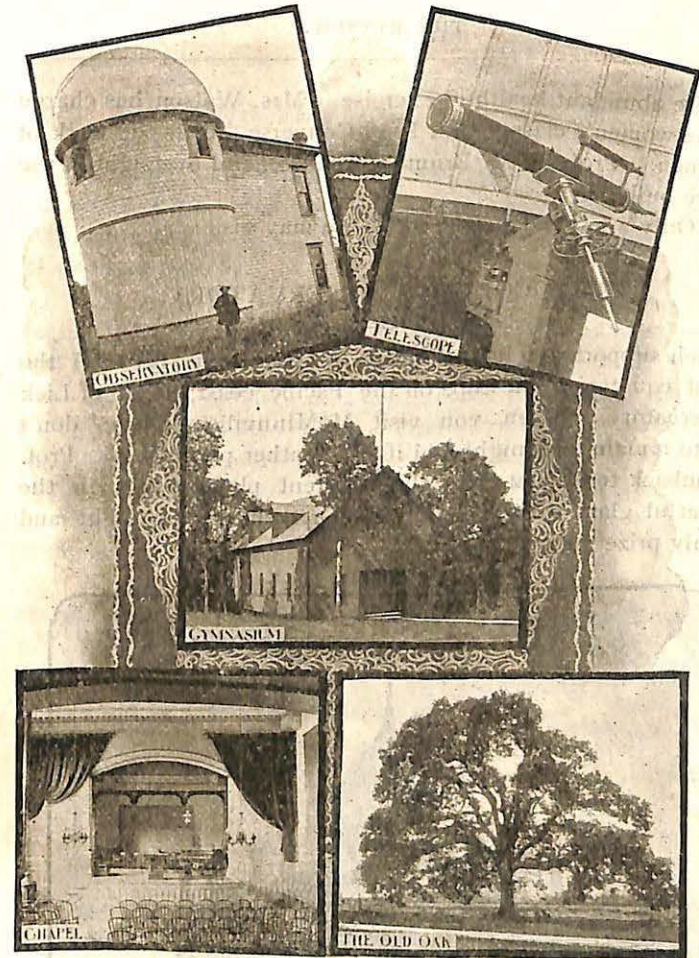
SOME SCENERY,

Most charming to behold, meets the wondering eye. On the south, the perfect rolling prairie of Yamhill county lies before us with the picturesque Polk county hills in the distance.

A few miles to the west, the scenic Coast Range mountains stretch their long line of elevations as far to the north and to the south as the eye can measure, losing themselves to sight only when the sky comes down to the earth to shut out our vision.

Stepping to the north window, we see the beautiful little city of McMinnville, just below us, with its 2500 peaceful, industrious citizens. Sixty years ago, not a habitation marred the great panoramic scene of nature. The bear, the deer, the wolf was chased by the painted and feathered Red Man of the forest, where now stands the city, the center of much life and trade. How all has changed before the irresistible onslaught of human progress.

From the east window we are permitted to gaze upon the heart of the great Willamette valley, as it spreads out its productive surface to the beautiful river of the same proud name, over the charming French Prairie, on, on to meet the ever scenic, ever glorious, ever sublime Cascades, far over whose lofty peaks, Mt. Hood, the silent snow-capped sentinel of the West, proudly and stately and triumphantly lifts its gray head many thousands of feet towards the very heavens, as if to behold, at one view, all of God's universe. Grand old mountain! thou art an everlasting witness to the power, the glory, and the love of God. Leaving the beauties of art and nature to those who may climb to this place for such, let us now retrace our steps down many stairs till we reach again the front walk, which leads to



THE GYMNASIUM.

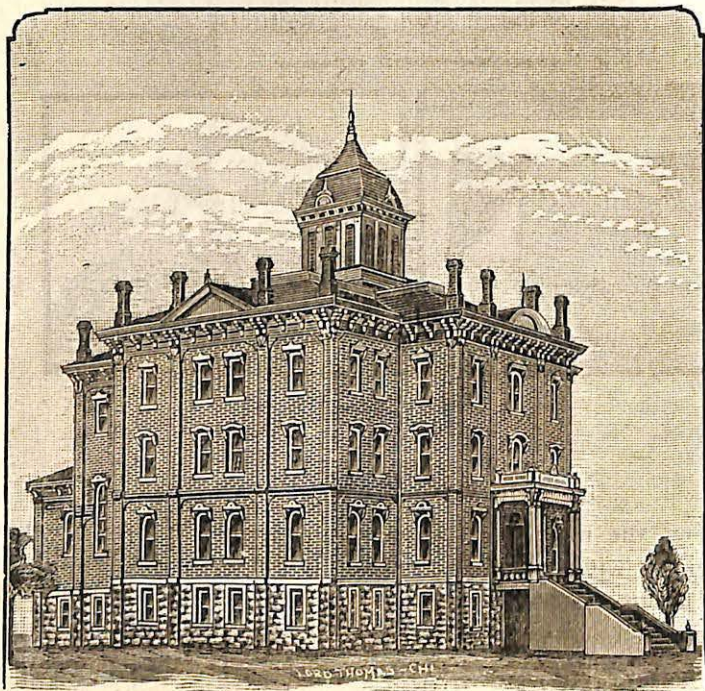
Entering the main door, we find ourselves within a spacious hall 40 feet wide and 72 feet long, affording space for healthful and pleasant physical exercises, both to men and women students of the college. The room is not extravagantly furnished with modern apparatus, yet its rings, bars, parallels, ladder, poles, spring-board, trapeze, and other fixtures, serve quite well to

inspire abundant healthful exercise. Mrs. Watson has charge of the women's classes, and Prof. Converse directs the work of the men. Prof. A. M. Brumback has general oversight of the entire building.

Only a few rods to the south we may visit

THE COLLEGE OBSERVATORY,

Which supports (so it is claimed by competent persons) the finest equatorial telescope on the Pacific coast, north of Lick Observatory. When you visit McMinnville College, don't fail to remain over night and if the weather permits ask Prof. Brumback to let you view the different planets through the powerful glass. You would long remember the sight and highly prize the opportunity.



M' MINNVILLE COLLEGE.

THE SPIRITUAL INTERESTS

Of the students are well directed and preserved through the workings of the various religious societies of the institution, embracing the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and the College Missionary Society.

The Y. M. C. A., Mr. V. E. Rowton, president, meets regularly each Friday at 3:20 p. m., has a strong membership and is doing highly commendable work. The Y. W. C. A., Miss Gertrude Palmer, president, holds its weekly meetings each Wednesday at 1 p. m. This organization has a good support from a considerable number of earnest Christian women of the college, and much good results from their serviceable efforts. Mrs. A. M. Brumback conducts, for them, a Bible study each Friday at 3:20 p. m.

The College Missionary Society meets once a month under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Watson. This department has not been so enthusiastically maintained as the two above named, yet it is reviving and is making its presence effective toward the college's constituents.

A generous effort, nobly fathered by the Class of '97, and well advanced into maturity, is being zealously directed toward the erection of a

NEW LABORATORY

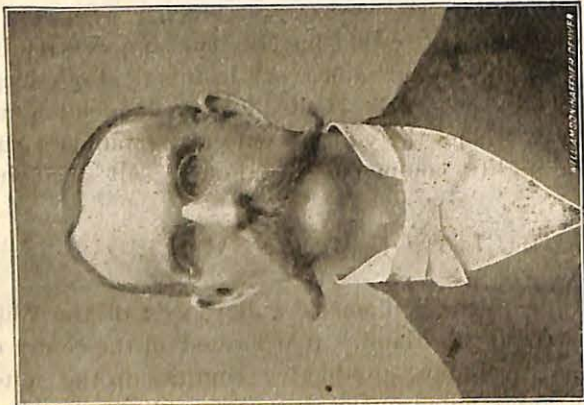
To supply the greater space that has become so necessary because of the growing interest and work in this field of college labor. The class has made Mr. H. B. Blood its financial agent, and THE REVIEW wishes the young gentleman abundant success in this, a highly commendable, though self-sacrificing undertaking.

THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE

Is the largest town in the Willamette valley, west of the Willamette river, barring Portland. It is located in the center of one of the oldest and most productive counties in the state. The city is well represented in the matter of public instruction,



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PROFESSOR E. NORTHUP,
DEAN OF THE FACULTY.

maintaining an excellent common school system, in two beautiful buildings that would grace any city. The board employs nine teachers to look after the mental culture of 460 pupils, and all under the careful and very efficient oversight of Supt. W. I. Reynolds. At the Cook school Prof. Will Scott presides as principal, eight grades being taught in the building, while in the Columbus school, ten grades are maintained. The educational interests of the town, so well begun and advanced in the public schools, find superior opportunities for completion in the college, thus making of McMinnville an educational center with no inferior claims. Here are, also, six or seven houses of worship; among which, as deserving especial mention, may be named the Baptist, Christian, Methodist, and Cumberland Presbyterian churches. They are good, substantial, and attractive buildings, reflecting much religious enthusiasm upon their various memberships. Rev. R. W. King is the pastor of the Baptist church and has a following of nearly 200 members.

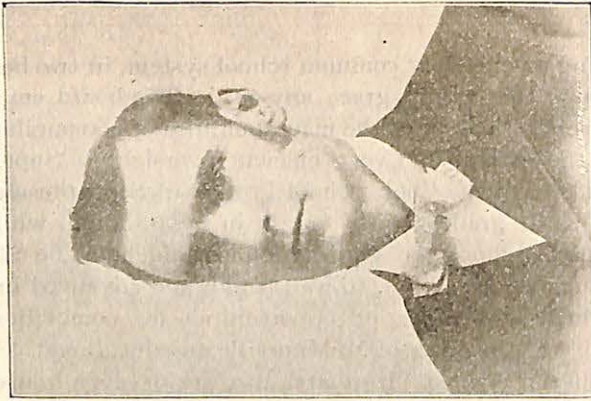
The county owns an excellent court house which stands in the northeast part of the city. It represents the push and enterprise of the taxpayers of "Old Yamhill."

THE COLLEGE'S INSTRUCTORS

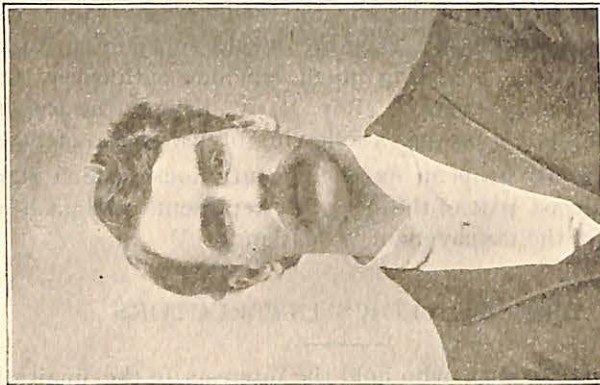
Are men and women who hold the interests of the institution to be of greater importance than mere personal ends; who labor with unabating zeal to place the student upon a plane of practical citizenship.

PRESIDENT H. I. BOARDMAN, now in the prime of manhood, is serving the third year of his administration, and, under his management the attendance has very greatly increased. Many needed and permanent improvements have been made to college, campus and the workings of the school generally. He will not disappoint the friends of the college in the continuation of this steady and progressive upbuilding of "Old McMinnville." Prof. Boardman makes a specialty of teaching Philosophy and Biblical Literature.

PROFESSOR NORTHUP, Dean of the Faculty, is not only the senior member in point of age, but is, also, the senior in point



PROFESSOR LOUIS BARZEE.



PROFESSOR A. M. BRUMBACK.



PROFESSOR C. W. CONVERSE.

of years of service to the college, having presided over the department of Greek and Mathematics for more than ten years, thus giving him most valuable knowledge of the past work and present needs of the school. There are many young men and women now distributing the fruit gathered from the tree planted within them through the efforts of Prof. Northup. It is a significant fact that, during this long term of service, the professor has always been found at his post of duty, excepting one week of detention by sickness.

PROFESSOR BRUMBACK is now serving the third year in his department, viz: Natural Sciences. Mr. Brumback, like those whose names have here preceded him, is a gentleman of excellent and scholarly attainments. His teaching ability is daily demonstrated to large and interesting classes. Under his work this department has increased much in extent as well as in excellency.

PROFESSOR CONVERSE is a recent graduate of the college, and was elected to his present position, that of Associate Professor of Mathematics, and History, in the summer of 1898. His honest work and careful discipline have won for him many warm friends, and it may be easily seen that he will become an instructor of decided merit.

MISS ISABEL GROVER, a McMinnville graduate, both of the '97, and the more extended course of '98, is a young woman of more than ordinary ability, and was elected as Associate Professor of Latin and Greek last year. Miss Grover instructs six Latin classes daily, thus performing much of the hard work of the school.

MRS. VIRGINIA WATSON is, likewise, a new member of the faculty, having first assumed her duties as instructor here, in September last. She is a lady of broad experience, having visited the more important points in Europe for the purpose of acquiring a maturer knowledge of her chosen work, that of the fine arts. She is, also, doing work in French, English, and Elocution.

MISS KATHERINE A. GLEN has had charge of the music department for two years. Her superior training is unquestioned, and her work is well and most favorably known.

LOUIS BARZEE, the writer of this article, came to the college only last year, and hears classes in English and German.



MISS ISABEL GROVER.



MISS KATHERINE A. GLEN.



MRS. VIRGINIA WATSON.

COLLEGE JOTS.

Hurrah for Ben Blood!

State Oratorical Contest next month.

College attendance continues to be good.

Everybody is hoping for Mr. Blood's success.

Boys, your song by the college pump was good. Come again.

This will be the last number of THE REVIEW under the present management.

We would tell many more things in this number but the space didn't hold out.

The Conversational German class has resumed work after an extensive vacation.

Send copies of this number to your friends. It'll be a good way to get a joke on 'em.

Preserve this copy of THE REVIEW. You would prize it very highly a thousand years hence.

Grandma S. A. Burnett reached the eighty-second anniversary of her birth-day February 25th.

Through the effect of a weighty petition, the students enjoyed a fine holiday on Washington's birthday.

Miss Edith Mitchell received second prize (\$15) in the Revolutionary Historical Society's college essay competition.

The music and elocution entertainment, given in chapel by Mrs. Watson and Miss Glen was spirited and appreciated.

McMinnville has some young men who cannot fly, but they can come pretty near it. We refer to a few of "gym" boys.

Mr. H. B. Blood, one of our highly esteemed students won the honor of representing "Old McMinnville" in the coming State contest.

President Boardman preached a sermon in chapel, on the day observed for college prayer, which was filled full of convincing argument.

The oration of Mr. V. E. Rowton, in the recent college local contest, although failing to win, was, nevertheless, an excellent production.

Miss Gertrude Palmer, one of Mrs. Watson's students in Elocution, carried away the silver Demorest medal in a recent contest held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, this city.

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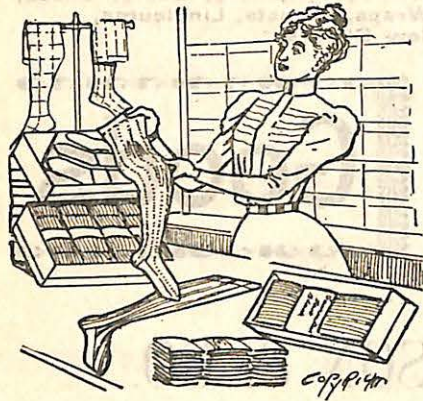
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