



of commanding genius and learning who can identify the fountains of literature and culture...

As Protestants we need an able ministry. Priests are making scarce, extend the domain of the Roman See. Priests are educated in foreign lands...

As Baptists we never are likely to assume a more important attitude than it has heretofore. The recent decision of the British and Foreign Bible Society...

Can anything be done to increase the number of faithful ministers? Much may be done. We firmly believe that no man should enter the Christian ministry...

Can anything be done to increase the intelligence and efficiency of our ministry? Undoubtedly much can be done. In our churches...

FROM THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL. The Sabbath school is eminently pre-eminently in this country. Its history and significance have created the remarks and the amount of money...

In every age the wise and good have regarded the education of youth as the most important work because of its beneficial effects...

From the principles of God's moral government, the declaration of his holy will, which makes every man responsible to him...

the happy effects of early religious instruction. It is a commendation of the Bible as the fountain of truth. Something may be done to the secular situation...

For a contrast to this, look at France, another familiar example, full of awful calamities. Her revolution, that most deplorable scene of crime and anarchy...

HAMILTON INSTITUTION.

Extract of a letter from a member of the Institution, dated JANUARY, 1836.

"In good earnest, this is the bestest place I ever was in. I have had opportunity of acquaintance with several of our principal literary institutions...

"Now we have no more spots of students here. The brethren have learned from the wants of an early education to estimate its value. They have learned by the fruits of their own industry...

"This is a place of much prayer. Our opportunities for the cultivation of personal piety are every day. Meetings for mutual edification and united prayer are frequent, and blessed...

ings of the throne seem to be shed upon them. What a most precious blessing on this topic! sufficient to any man...

"The Institution must be sustained. The church must care its value, support it by their liberality and foster it by their prayers. It needs both. To this and similar institutions...

CHRISTIANITY, &c.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1836.

We learn from the Baptist Register, that the commencement of Hamilton College was celebrated on the 27th ult. The degree of A. B. was conferred on nine gentlemen...

At the request of some brethren sustaining a personal connection with the Hamilton Institution, who desire that any erroneous impressions which may have been made by a correspondent...

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."

The mind, like the body it animates, is subject to infirmities and pains, and although not destructible, is nevertheless liable to disease. The diseases of the mind being of a moral, as those of the body are of a physical character...

in before the means of his trial and probation, and sets his worth on his desert. If the intellectual faculties, so far as their capacity extends, are exerted in view of the glory of God...

Are we not often tempted to misinterpret the commandments and will of God? to distrust his doctrines and suit our own depraved fancies to make his will conform to our own? We are not too often tempted to neglect the Holy Book of God...

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WHY DOES ZION LANGUISH?

This is an important question which calls for grave consideration from all. We are disposed to think that the ultra measure recently employed for the production of a revival of piety for religious defence. For the last years, protracted meetings have been held in special seasons for special effort for securing special blessing...

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