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OF THE

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OF

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number of young men, nor one offering such cheap facilities for boarding as are enjoyed here. Indeed, it is a fact that no poor, worthy young man, properly accredited as such, has ever been turned away for the want of means to pay his fees. From these facts it will be seen that it is what it was designed from its foundation to be, an Institution for the masses, and especially the poor young men of the country. Most of the Institutions of this country as they become rich, become also more expensive, and hence inaccessible to this class from which come so many of the true and the noble of earth. It has been the earnest effort of my life to reverse this condition of things as far as possible through the agency of Kentucky University.

The general deportment of the students has been remarkably good, indeed has commanded the praise of the entire community, who have not failed to contrast the Institution, in this respect, most favorably with others, especially before the war. In so large a number, however, there have been some idle and dissolute youths, who could not be brought under the proper discipline, and who were publicly dismissed or privately sent home.

The reports of the Presiding Officers of the several Colleges show a fine average standing in scholarship, and, I presume, with a large number in all departments there has been evinced as much perseverance and heroism of student-life as could be found in any American College. The general health in the Institution also has been remarkably good, in view of the fact that so many young men were gathered together from so many different climates, and some of them bearing the seeds of disease with them. It is a sad duty, however, to communicate the death of three young men during the session—Mr. G. W. Price, of Missouri, in the Bible College; Mr. A. C. Hubble, of Arkansas, in the College of Arts; and Mr. John A. Draffin, of Kentucky, in the Agricultural and Mechanical College—all Christians, and young men of fine promise, and all universally esteemed and lamented.