

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

COMMENDATION OF THE ANNALS.

[The following commendatory notice of the Annals is taken from the *Iowa Religious News-Letter*, for which we are thankful, as well as for the favorable mention of the Annals by other exchanges. The News-Letter is published in Du Buque, at fifty cents a year; and is the only religious Newspaper issued in Iowa.]

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—We have received the first number of “The Annals of the State Historical Society of Iowa,” to be published Quarterly at Iowa City. It is mainly occupied with a full and interesting history of the Settlement of Scott County, contributed by Willard Barrows, Esq., of Davenport. Fortunate would it be for the State if every county could find so faithful and pains-taking a historian. An excellent likeness of Mr. Barrows, together with a brief sketch of his life, accompanies his Article. Every intelligent citizen of Iowa should at once subscribe for “The Annals,” as among the things indispensable. If this number is indicative of the character of those that are to follow, we know not in what form one could get more that is equally valuable for fifty cents.—*Iowa Religious News-Letter*.

POSTAGE.

It will be noticed, by the statement on the cover, that the postage on this number is only one cent, by the new law, it being under four ounces in weight. Also, the postage of the double number for January and April, which may be heretofore sent to subscribers demanding it, is only two cents, instead of three, as printed under the old law. So that the post-office law is changed for the advantage of Magazines, and promotes the circulation of periodical literature.

DU BUQUE—ITS HISTORY, ETC.—This work of eighty-two pages, Lucas H. Langworthy, author, is published by the Literary Institute of Du Buque. It is a good beginning of the History of the city and county, which it is hoped, he will follow up to the present date. Further notice of it may be expected in a future number.

HARPER & BROTHER'S PUBLICATIONS.—Messrs. Harper & Brothers have laid the State Historical Society under special indebtedness by the regular sending of their Weekly, Monthly, and their Illustrated History of the Great Rebellion to the address of the Annals, as exchanges. It is believed that this Publishing House have facilities for such periodicals unsurpassed by any other establishment in the land. Their history of the Rebellion is got up on a splendid, royal folio sheet, and comes within the regulations of the new postal law, like other periodicals. It has reached the fourth number, the ninety-sixth page, and is furnished at twenty-five cents a number. The work is splendidly illustrated, and on a much more magnificent scale than any other history of the war.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The Catalogue of this Institution shows a total attendance, for 1862-63, of two hundred and eighty-eight scholars, in all departments, of whom one hundred and one are males, and one hundred and eighty-seven are females.

The graduates were, from the Normal Department: LEVI DAVIS, Solon, Iowa; and GEORGE GRISWOLD, Montrose, Iowa.

From the College Department: CHARLES E. BORLAND and NETTIE M. HART, Iowa City; and RUSH EMERY, Swanton, O.

MR. CHARLES E. BORLAND was elected TUTOR by the Trustees, and the Chair of the Greek and Latin Languages was vacated, to be filled at the adjourned meeting of the Board. For further particulars, reference is especially made to the circular of the Faculty, on the last pages of this number of the Annals.

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