

building to unfold its rich treasures of knowledge, and to collect larger stores where they can be safely kept.

Can we have such a building? Will friends of good learning help erect a library building with class-rooms and halls for apparatus and museum?

#### FEMALE EDUCATION.

We have thus far done much to ennoble the quality and range of female education, according to the terms of our original academic and collegiate charter, granted Sept. 9, 1849—the first act of the kind granted under United States law on the Pacific Coast—and under our second charter, granted in 1854, in the same terms, as we have done for the education of males. We have taken for granted that the law of birth of both sexes in the same family, and of home education together, implies the birth-right of equal advantages in the same school-room and lecture hall. We have seen no reason why the self-respect and mutual respect, the dignity, the virtue and the honor cherished in the home, should fail to be cultivated to even higher degrees in the school of every grade from the primary department to the academic and collegiate graduation. Our trial and observation of the experiment during forty years have deepened this impression upon our minds.

And we think that as trustees we have voiced the sentiment of our corps of teachers, twenty-three gentlemen—Messrs. L. D. C. Latourette, C. Eells, D. R. Williams, Wm. Adams, J. M. Keeler, S. H. Marsh, E. D. Shattuck, H. Lyman, E. A. Tanner, G. H. Collier, J. W. Marsh, O. G. Harpending, A. J. Anderson, T. Condon, W. N. Ferrin, J. C. Powell, J. D. Robb, W. D. Lyman, J. R. Herrick, J. F. Ellis, J. McMahon, D. L. Edwards, L. Walker—and nine ladies—Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. Prest. Marsh, Mrs. Prest. E. A. Tanner, Miss Wing, Miss Mack, Miss Carson, Miss Scott, Miss Adams, Miss Pool, and their associates and assistants—who have been the instructors in this institution. Surely, we have heard no dissent from them. Their high standing as a body of educators has not been surpassed in the State. Their judgment is entitled to respect and confidence.

It only remains to express our gratitude to God for the continued existence of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University. We hold in grateful remembrance the two great societies that proposed and have aided it from the first. We inscribe a memorial tablet to