and appointments. If you have perused the papers I bring here to add the following remarks respecting Dr. Smith, he is as elegant and accurate a classical scholar as any professor in any of the Northern Colleges. He has devoted much time to the study of moral philosophy & the philosophy of nature; thus we may judge of his prospects in these, by some of his publications. He is well versed in rhetoric \\

& he is said to be neat, & elegant. He is a standard of pronunciation, & his delivery is accurate & pleasing, his gestures easy & engaging. In short he is possessed of many qualities of a Casian. His age is near fifty, he is rather above the common size, & when I knew him, inclined to ascendency. He is universally thought handsome in his person, & every foot in his manner. What Mr. Caledon has related of the conversation between Dr. Smith & himself, is in a style of writing, & the condition mentioned cannot be supposed to be delusive. The whole I submit to you. For my own part, if I knew any thing of Dr. Smith & the situation of this place, I am certain, he would be more useful than any man you could procure from Connecticut even Bishop Stedman himself.

As to our affairs at present, every thing goes in an ordinary way. The young gentlemen here not...