I proceeded, young and inexperienced, as I was to take the superintendency of the institution. After a year's experience, I determined to resign, and stated to the Trustees that this was the only condition upon which I was content to act any longer in the college. At that time there was but one officer of the superintendency to whom the superintendency was appertinent. In little more than eighteen months he left us, and the consequence was that I was obliged to assume his business alone. For some successive sessions I continued to solicit of the Board the appointment of some other person to the chief superintendency, but a person was not to be easily had, and the Trustees still insisted that I should continue. At last finding it no longer to my convenience, I went in the business, and had the good fortune to give general satisfaction to the Trustees, the students and the public. In July 1803 I married, and a year afterwards was regularly elected President with a salary of $1000. This is a small sum for such an office, and the heavy duties annexed to it; but the buildings of the university are not all finished, and the Trustees are forced to apply their funds to that object as far as possible. I became happy by a daughter, who died six months ago when she was 16 months old, and my wife was followed here to the grave. Such is the gallery of human ex-