before the Faculty. There, in the presence of all the
officers of the Institution, he grossly insulted me. An
explanation was demanded of him; and here are almost
the very words of his communication:

"I have been told by Dr. Mitchell that if I
do not retract what I said yesterday, I shall be
dismissed.

I therefore retract."

Strange as it may appear to those who are not
familiar with the proceedings of this Faculty,
such a letter was accepted.

A few weeks afterwards, Mr. Whitaker's
inproprieties of conduct became again so intolerable
that I had to reiterate my summons.

Mr. Whitaker was heard, and the Faculty
decided that if he were guilty of such an offence
again, he would be dismissed.

He kept on! The whole section became very
difficult to manage; several members of the same
class had to be admonished for disobedience to me,
but finding that I could no longer command the
respect of the students if Mr. Whitaker's conduct
was tolerated, I ordered him to come before the
Faculty.

No notice was taken of the determination of
the 13th of November, although it was of recent
and stern pronouncements. "A motion was made to dismiss
him," says the Journal, "in consideration of his repeated
offences of this description," and it was laid on the table.