proving their minds and cultivating their
shooting or expressing talents. It is of
great consequence to have our children
under our eye in the early part of their
education, say from 7 years old to fifteen
The important period when first impressions
are given, the moral and intellectual im-
pressions are the constant of the nation.
The moral formation of the heart, fall
property with the parental care, and the necessary delegation of
the parental authority for these great
purposes can never be made either
by the nation or the friends.
I also congratulate you on the incen-
tive prospects of the University, it appears
to be gradually triumphing over erro-
ner, and democratic prejudice, how much
will purity and your country owe
to you for your increasing efforts.