

without fear of its crumbling away.

The Regents, for their hasty action, have been much abused by those still more hasty. And, while we think to the contrary, and feel that their action was in just accordance with their honest opinion, it is not necessary now for comments. The damage has been fully repaired, the University stands just where it always did, and not within the domain of Nebraska City or Omaha. If the building were unsafe once, it is certainly now prepared to withstand and outlast the storms of many years.

On Tuesday Oct. 9th the members of the STUDENT association met in the University Chapel, for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Mr. Joyce. The following is his communication to the STUDENT:

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 6th, 1877.

Mr. A. C. PLATT,

Pres. HESPERIAN STUDENT Assoc'n.

I herewith tender my resignation as business manager and local editor of the HESPERIAN STUDENT.

I take this step only after the most deliberate thought, and it is with the greatest reluctance that I have come to the conclusion to resign. I have been interested in the success of the STUDENT, and I believe it now stands on a basis, firm, self-supporting and permanent.

Its position among the college press is indeed a flattering one. Need I speak of its standing among the students of the University; the citizens of Lincoln and the friends of education? A paper that represents no college faction, or clique, or party; that fearlessly speaks its sentiments, and stands unfettered by college authority; with love for the right and truth, cannot fail to engraft itself in the hearts of all.

I sincerely hope that my successor in office will meet with the same cordial support which has been given me. Life has its various phases. Changes in

spheres of labor are often made. Sometimes, when causing momentary sadness and pain, they are a necessity to meet the exigencies of future time. To me the unpleasant duty of closing my official connection with the STUDENT becomes a necessity. "The die is cast," I must leave you. With the best of wishes for the prosperity of the paper, believe me yet a staunch friend of the same.

Very respectfully,

ALBERT JOYCE.

The Association accepted his resignation, and immediately proceeded to fill the vacancy. Mr. C. V. Cole was elected.

In honor to Mr. Joyce we would say, that the STUDENT has lost a valuable friend. At the time he became associated with the STUDENT, it had been the victim of bad management, until it was burdened with debt, and its future prospect was indeed deplorable and discouraging. By his own individual efforts he raised it from its embarrassed condition, and placed it upon a sound financial basis. He made it a paper, independent, and self-supporting, and to him alone rests the praise, and honor of bringing the STUDENT to the condition it is in to-day. It is with much regret that we lose the assistance of Mr. Joyce, but feeling that he will ever remember the STUDENT, we wish him success in his new departure.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Gathering up our pen from out the accumulated dust, we grasp its fragile form, and reluctantly though earnestly commence our work. One by one, the college press find their way to our sanctum, laden with ponderous editorials, blushing for their tardiness, and asking leniency from cruel critics at this their maiden bow upon the journalistic stage. That the college press is fast deteriorating is quite evident, that they are fast straying from the course upon which they were started, is apparent to all observers. In