

From the first, she showed a decided preference for the study of languages; and bent her energies to the classics, till the last year or two of her school life when she pursued the French with much success. Miss Irwin has always stood at or near the head of her classes in these studies; and has shown that woman is just as capable of receiving the higher education as man. Miss Irwin has never taken any prominent part in society work; but has always been ready to assist any enterprise of the students by voice and hand. She leaves the University highly respected by every student, and with their most earnest wish that her future life may be happy, and crowned with the highest success.

MR. O. F. MORTON.

Mr. Morton was born in Maine, but has been living in this State for seven or eight years. He entered the University at the age of seventeen, in the Fall of '74, and has been in constant attendance since that time, with the exception of a term or two that he has taught. Mr. Morton has much more than ordinary ability for the study of history, and also acquires the languages with facility. He began the Classical course, but in his Sophomore year, changed to the Literary course which he has completed with much honor to himself and credit to the University. Mr. Morton has always been a firm and true friend, and an active member of the Palladian Society. He was among its ablest members, and especially excelled as a writer. As Editor of the *STUDENT*, for the past year, he has gained much praise, and has shown that he has great reserve power, only needing some fitting occasion to call it out. Mr. Morton expects to teach during the coming year, further deponent saith not. The *STUDENT* hopes he may be as successful in the future, as he has been during his school days.

MR. J. O. STURDEVANT.

Mr. Sturdevant is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but, since he has been in this State

some eight years, he has acquired western ways and western ideas. At present he seems to have an eastern tendency again, at least a strong leaning toward Iowa. Why? O don't ask us we dare not tell. Mr. Sturdevant entered the preparatory department of the University in the Fall of '73. He has been out one year since, engaged in teaching. Mr. Sturdevant is a little above the medium height, well formed, and has rather a fine bearing. He is pleasant and agreeable, but very outspoken in his opinions. His mind is active and philosophical, his use of language is above the average; and, as he is very fond of public speaking, he has won his greatest reputation as a debater and orator. He has been connected with the Palladian Society longer than any other person, save one, having joined it during his first term. Mr. Sturdevant has held most of the positions of honor in the Society, and, also, on the staff of the *STUDENT*. He has stood well in his classes during his entire course, succeeding best however in mathematics and philosophy. We all join in wishing him the full realization of his desires.

MR. C. N. LITTLE.

Mr. C. N. Little, a graduate, of the Classical course, is one of the most industrious students the University has ever possessed. Having entered the Institution in the preparatory classes, he has served faithfully to the end. The study comprising six years in the University he has accomplished in five, having spent one year teaching, and at the same time carrying his studies at the University. Mr. Little has been a constant visitor at the library, and his knowledge of general topics places him at an advantage over the average student. Mathematics has been his favorite study, and aside from the usual drill in that department he has undergone much additional work in the mathematical field. Mr. Little has ever proved himself an active member of the Union Society; nor has the *STUDENT* in its younger days been without his assist-