

and true, who will maintain their own rights, and respect those of others; who, whilst they resolutely resist being encroached upon by the lawless and reckless, whencesoever they may come, will carefully refrain from committing unjust acts, or uttering harsh epithets against others, simply for a difference of opinion; who, save in extreme cases, will rely for victory upon the teachings of the Bible and Ballot-box, instead of the bottle and musket; discarding the bottle altogether, and reserving the last as a dernier resort.

RELIGION AND EDUCATION.—At Lawrence there are several regularly constituted religious societies of various denominations. A free school is established there, in which the ordinary branches are taught, and measures are in train to found an Academy for instruction in the higher branches. An Athenæum has also been instituted; by members of which, discussions are regularly held, and lectures delivered. Connected with this Institution is a Public Library. Sunday School Libraries also exist there.

All of these means, for securing and elevating the mental, and moral condition of the community, will soon be in full operation at *Topeka*, and the other settlements of the Company.

*In behalf of each and all, the Secretary earnestly solicits contributions in money or books; the former he will endeavor judiciously to convert into books; of the latter, almost every one has more or less, which, having done their mission here, will still prove of exceeding value, for a similar purpose, in our new settlements. If the Secretary's efforts are approved and seconded by our friends here, he will be enabled to transmit to the Territory, by every Party, a package, the contents of which may prove of incalculable importance to our friends there.*

SIZE OF PARTIES.—Parties, for their own comfort and convenience, should not exceed one hundred persons; and a larger number the Company does not advise to go at once; neither is there a necessity for it, as at least weekly opportunities will be furnished. The capacity and accommodations of the Missouri river Boats