

by these, is clearly manifest. The writer met many on their way, in pursuit of a new home, who wished to be directed where they could find a *Yankee* settlement; giving as a reason for the inquiry, that they wished to locate near one, being thus sure of a school for their children, and of enjoying the privileges of religious services on the Sabbath.

Through the munificence of a gentleman, who, from an early period, has taken a great interest in the prosperity of the Free State Settlements, who entertains liberal and enlightened views in regard to laying broad and deep the foundations for the religious, intellectual, and physical culture of the people, and who manifests his sincerity by deeds, which speak louder than words, a Fund has been established for the following purposes; viz.:—

1st. The income is to be appropriated, in part, for the associated organization of the inhabitants in every settlement, who are in favor of the establishment of the most approved system of Common Schools.

2d. The balance of the income that may remain after accomplishing the preceding object, will be used to establish Sunday Schools; probably under the auspices of the Sunday School Union.

When both of these objects are attained, the Fund will be used for the benefit of the citizens of Lawrence, as they were the free State pioneers in Kansas and have been among the greatest sufferers, in settling the Territory.

If the noble intentions of the Founder of the above-named Fund be faithfully carried out, it may be considered certain, that as soon as the School Lands, appropriated by the United States Government, are available, (amounting to 4,460,062 acres) Kansas will, in Educational matters, take a high rank.

An extremely interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held in Lawrence on Christmas day, (1856) to take the initiatory steps for establishing a College, and for memorializing Congress to grant lands for the