

sending forth its sons and daughters broadcast in the world, like barques on the ocean, helmless amid the evil surroundings and alluring by-paths to sin and shame, and ten thousand temptations, that are ever ready to lead them blindfolded from the path of virtue; it educates them at home, where they are under the guardian eye of friends and the paternal care, surrounded by home influence and the family circle. Such a town draws the young from the surrounding country, moulds their minds to habits of industry and diligence, and sends them out in the world to carry its influence to the ends of the earth. Such a plan is known for its good schools, its educated men, its enterprising citizens, Its young men make their mark in the world; fill many important offices of trust; are distinguished in the pulpit or at the bar; and are held up as beacons for others to steer by.

Let provision be made for every town in the Territory—having sufficient inhabitants—to organize and carry on graded schools, free to all; and let a thorough course of study and training be laid down and carried out, and Kansas will soon take the proper place in the educational phalanx of our confederacy of States.

#### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

There are several of these institutions in active operation in the Territory, and their prospects for the future are brightening. Among these, the Leavenworth College (a report of which has been kindly furnished me by the Faculty, will be found in the Appendix,) may be considered one of the permanent Institutions of Kansas, and which is “designed to be the foundation of an Institution of the highest order, furnishing ample facilities for young ladies and gentlemen to secure a thorough classical and accomplished education.” We need no other guarantee for the permanency and future prosperity of this College, than to state that the Rev. J. G. Reaser, Principal, formerly occupied the highly responsible position, as Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Instruction, in the Danville Theological Seminary, Ky., and, more recently, President of the Harrodsburg Female College.

A University has been established at Lawrence; a charter was obtained last winter. The Institution opened on Monday, the 11th of April, 1859, with encouraging prospects. A College building has been commenced, and will be completed some time next summer. Rev. Wm. Bishop, A. M., is now acting Presi-