

most noble sons, earning a reputation as an instructor equaled by few and surpassed by none. He declined several offers of the professorships of colleges in his native State, preferring to teach his school at home.

Removing to Georgetown, Kentucky, in 1832, he there established a female academy, but retaining his love for the country, in a few years he came to this vicinity and has, with a short intermission, continued at his post until the last. He seemed to seek no pleasure above that of imparting to the young his varied and extensive knowledge. He was a fine classical scholar and mathematician; was well acquainted with the French, Spanish and Italian languages, unusually so with the physical sciences, and in the department of *belles lettres* his acquirements were unsurpassed by anyone within our knowledge.

Besides being a very frequent contributor to the leading journals of the past times, in which he acquired considerable distinction, he was the author of a system of arithmetic, and of various works of fiction in poetry and prose, among the latter of "Young Kate, or the Rescue."

A model gentleman of the old school, he possessed very fine conversational powers, and great tenderness of feeling, which were continually manifested towards all who came in contact with him, especially toward his children and grandchildren. Among his relatives and connections in his native State are numbered men distinguished in law and politics, among others Judge Daniel, of the United States Supreme Court, whose sister he married.

For some fourteen years past he had been a communicant of the Old School Presbyterian Church. As a Christian he was as simple and unostentatious as a child, yet he possessed all the strength of a mature Christian. During