

Quarterly Report Showing the condition of the Chot. Acady  
in the county of Scott and State of Kentucky on the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1837

~~The Students of this institution during the last quarter have enjoyed general good health, although we have had some sicknesses, which will be more particularly noticed in the report of Dr. Benedict herewith forwarded.~~

We have at this school at present 157 Students

The condition of this institution in many respects has been improved during the last quarter - The regulation for the comfort of the sick under the direction of Doctor Benedict is admirably calculated to insure the best success in effecting the desirable object of speedy recovery from disease.

Although we have had some sickness and one death in the institution during the last quarter, yet the general health of the students has been remarkably good.

At this time we have on the sick list a few cases but nothing of a serious nature. On this subject I beg leave to refer more particularly to the report of Dr. Benedict

As to the moral condition of the institution I flatter myself that it is much improved <sup>for the better</sup> from the fact of having had so few cases of immorality before the school, — During the past yr. A moral or religious lecture is delivered every Sabbath and regular preaching on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in each month.

The mental improvement is ~~now~~ flattering and encouraging prospects - The school convenes a very

early hours, the teachers are ~~more~~<sup>more</sup> attentive, rigid and efficient, — The rules are promptly enforced with severity mixed with kindness.

The supplies for boarding and clothing are ample and abundant of the most substantial kind.

The workshops are in better condition than at some former ~~period~~ <sup>yet</sup> period and, admit of <sup>some further</sup> considerable improvement, by extending the authority of the Dept<sup>t</sup>, requiring those who enter a shop, to remain until they becomes masters of the trade. —

The introduction of letter writing instead of composition may be ~~more~~ productive of much good & renew great satisfaction to the parents of the children separated from <sup>them</sup> at so great distance.

I also feel hopeful that the introduction of a governmental society among the students may have under proper management and encouragement a most salutary effect. — Minute details of facts and every necessary information will be given to the parents of such children as are not capable of writing themselves by the Sup't through the agents of the respective tribes.

all of which is respectfully submitted

Wm Henderson Sup't

\* I have already discovered great advantages arising to the students in the higher branches from the night lectures introduced in this institution.

Executive endorsed  
on 31st Dec 1837

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