

Ahmednagar, India,

Jan. 10, 1884,

Sir,

I am in charge of a large and growing High School here in connection with the A. B. C. F. Missions of Boston. Lately having been giving a course of lectures on Genesis ~~and~~ found that the minds of all the educated young men of the city were full of the idea that Genesis and Science are inconsistent and that Science has forced the Bible to the wall. I have however been able to bring out some facts that they even not possessed of before and have recommended to many a personal favour "Origin of the World" wh

which a student of Dea. Child's gave  
me several years ago when on a  
visit to Montreal.

As we have the nucleus of  
a library in our school and  
good books are so hard to  
get I beg to ask of you the  
favor of a present of a set  
of your works. They will be  
invaluable to our teachers  
and myself and be ready  
for inquiring minds who  
are not afraid to know the  
whole truth. If sent to the  
above address they will reach  
me all right or they might  
be sent to <sup>the care of</sup> Mr Charles Hutchins  
1 Somerset Street, Boston who  
would forward them without  
delay.

Yours very truly  
James P. ...

P. Far Board - The Am Board of Commissioners  
for For. Missions is seeking a suitable successor to  
send out to help me in the High School. The qualifi-  
cations are Piety, Common Sense, Good English &  
Science. There is a good opportunity for an  
able man to distinguish himself and to an-  
numerate accounts of good. Goddard now con-  
tains about 100 pupils and we hope to reach this  
year buildings to enable us to admit 200. We may  
add a College class in the course of a year. There are very  
15 now in our Matriculation Class. There are very  
young men in the City whose hearts are ready for  
missionary work. Dr. E. K. Alden of Boston, Somerset  
Street will give them full particulars on application,  
P.S.

Jas. Smith.

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