

zeal of the early teachers in the State. The Institution was for a number of years afterwards under the Presidency of Rev. John A. Savage, D. D., since deceased.

The Catholic College at Sinsinawa Mound was incorporated in 1848, and was under the management, for many years, of Father Mazzuchelli, who formerly superintended the Catholic Mission School among the Indians at Green Bay. This Institution, together with the Female Academy at Benton, twelve miles from the Mound, were established by Father Mazzuchelli, from the means which were furnished him by a wealthy sister, in Milan, Italy. This school was converted, some years afterwards, into the Saint Clara Female Academy. Beloit College is the result of the action of the Convention which the Presbyterian and the Congregational churches of this State and Northern Illinois held in 1845. In the fall of 1847, the first class was organized, and placed temporarily under the instruction of Prof. S. T. Merrill, then principal of the Beloit Seminary. Two of its present professors, Rev. Joseph Emerson and J. J. Bushnell, were appointed the following year; and in 1849, Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., was elected President, which office he still holds. This Institution was in full operation by 1850.

Lawrence University was founded in 1848, under a liberal donation by Hon. Amos A. Lawrence, of Boston, Mass. It was placed under the patronage and control of the Methodist denomination. The Institution was located at Appleton, before a single house was erected in the place; and it began with thirty-five students. The charter being for an Institute, in 1850 the school was incorporated as a College.

Milton College was opened as a select school with academic facilities in 1844, as the result of the enterprise of Hon. Joseph Goodrich, a pioneer settler at Milton. Rev. S. S. Bicknell, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and now living at Fort Atkinson, was the first most prominent teacher. In 1848, the Institution was incorporated as an Academy; and in the following year, Prof. Jonathan Allen, now President of Alfred University, N. Y., had charge of the school.