BONNELL, JOHN MITCHELL, 1820-1871.  
John Mitchell Bonnell papers, 1848-1864  

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**Biographical Note**
John Mitchell Bonnell, educator and college president, was born 16 April 1820, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and died in September 1871. He became a Methodist minister (1845) and served in Georgia and Kentucky; was professor of Greek Literature, Emory College, Oxford, Georgia (1851); taught natural science at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia (1852); was president of Tuscaloosa (Alabama) Female High School (ca. 1853-1859); and served as president of Wesleyan Female College (ca. 1860-1871). Bonnell's son, John Fletcher Bonnell, taught at Emory College after his father's death.

**Scope and Content Note**
The collection consists of a common-place book (1848-), two record books (1856-1859), two lesson books, and a sermon book. Bonnell's common-place book contains excerpts from literature read, thoughts on classical and theological questions, and notes. The record books contain a list of pupils at Tuscaloosa Methodist Female High School (1856-1857) and a list of the faculties of the Methodist Schools (1858-1859; later used by J.F. Bonnell). The sermon book also contains a draft of a letter refusing to allow Wesleyan Female College to be used as a Confederate Hospital (ca. 1864).
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