

ed, and in consequence of this neglect many books and pictures are injured or estray. The new Library building is in danger of being seriously injured. Some of the valuable philosophical instruments and apparatus are broken, or out of order; some coins are missing; nearly the whole of the natural history specimens are hopelessly ruined, and the minerals and fossils are in utter disarrangement. The Museum is a picture of disorder and neglect.*

7. Cap. VI. Sec. 2.† This Statute with respect to the Library is ignored or disregarded in so far as that persons have access to the library without having signed the declaration referred to.

8. Cap. VI. Sec. 3. This Statute is wholly disregarded.

9. Cap. V, Sec. 3. The Statute which states that it shall be the duty of the President to exercise a general superintendence over every department of the College, is ignored as evinced by the existence of eight infringements of the Statutes recorded in the preceding paragraphs.

10. Cap. VII, Sec. 1. This Statute is rendered ineffective because the officers whose duty it is to take note of irregularities and violation of rules inside and outside of the College, namely, the Vice-President and the Proctor, have not existed during the present academical year.

NOTE. The absence of a College clock causes great irregularities in attendance at chapel, at lectures, at the Parish Church, and at meals. There are two clocks in the Museum: one with the weights wound round it, the other with the pendulum in one part of the room, the body of the clock in another part.‡ This absence of order and strict attention

* "A Librarian, and also if requisite a Sub-Librarian, shall be appointed by the Governors, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Library and of all things contained in it, whether books, manuscripts, or apparatus, and they with the President and Professors shall be the only persons entrusted with the keys of cases and closets in which valuable manuscripts, medals, coins, or other things liable to injury may be locked up." Statutes, Cap. VI, Sec. 1.

† "The Governors and all officers and graduates who have signed the declaration in Appendix No. 3, may have a key of the Library, and take out books at any time." Statutes, Cap. VI, Sec. 2.

"I, A. B., do solemnly declare, that I will observe all the Statutes and Regulations respecting the Library of King's College, Windsor, and I will not lend any of the Library books, and I will be careful so to use them that they may not be injured whilst in my possession; and I will endeavor, to the utmost of my power, to prevent any other person injuring the books or anything belonging to the Library." Appendix to the Statutes, Declaration No. III.

‡ One of the clocks alluded to in the text was ascertained to be an astronomical clock, and not suitable for daily use. At the close of the year 1871, no college clock had been provided.