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We are not able to state precisely how many of the students of the fourth year will not return to the College. By the arrangements sanctioned at the last annual meeting, they are at liberty to leave at the end of the term for which they were admitted—four years, while it would be much preferred that they should remain for the session now added to the course. Acceding to their own request, we have sanctioned a partial modification of the course in some of these instances, exempting them from certain studies already taken up in their first year, and allowing attendance on classes in University College. We hope, hereafter, to have our students enjoy more of the advantages of that institution, and to do so at the beginning, rather than at the end, of their course.

Arrangements have been made during the past year for the better management of the Library of the College. Regulations have been established for the issue of the books, under which a librarian is to be annually elected by the students from among themselves, the Board paying him a small fee for his services. Mr. Lewis was accordingly chosen to the office for 1860-61.

Before the opening of the session we received the most serviceable part of the Library of Gorham College, Nova Scotia, reported two years since as having been offered for our use and accepted. Our grateful acknowledgments are due to Professor Cornish for valuable services in connection with this matter.

We have also much pleasure in acknowledging a gift to the Library from the Congregational Union of England and Wales, consisting of a set of their publications in thirteen handsome volumes. They comprise a series of the Year Book, Hanbury's Memorials, Campbell's and Matheson's Prize Essays, Wallace's Guide to the Christian Ministry, the Union's Tract Series, and the Congregational and New Congregational Hymn Books. We shall prize these volumes, not only for their own merits, but as a token of the fraternal regard of the donors.

Coming now to financial matters, we have to report that we have agreed to lease the premises so long occupied by the Institution, from Mr. Nasmith, at £20 per annum, until July 1, 1864, the lease