

strongly recommend this subsidiary branch of the Collegiate Institution to more general patronage.

It may be added that besides the usual branches of education taught at the Academy, the University Professor of Modern Languages gives instruction to the pupils in French, Spanish, Italian and German.

10.—Among the various subjects to which the attention of the Governors has been turned, the question of discontinuing the salary hitherto given to the Steward, has engaged their careful consideration. The Governors in consequence of the existing high prices of the necessities of life, have thought it just to defer for the present, any reduction of that allowance. But they have required the Steward to provide additional meals for the students, and to perform new duties without any extra charge.

11.—The College Buildings and the Academy have undergone extensive repairs during the year.

It was satisfactory to find that after standing for nearly sixty years, the old edifice is still substantial and strong. The propriety of erecting suitable houses on the College grounds, for the additional Professors has occupied the frequent and anxious attention of the Governors. A pressing necessity exists for such accommodation, and they hope to be enabled ere long to supply it.

12.—In the appendix, will be found various items of information in reference to the College, and if more is required, it will be gladly afforded, on application to the Secretary.

13.—In concluding this sketch of their proceedings during the past year, the Governors hope that it will be considered as affording satisfactory evidence, that much has been done, during the short period of their stewardship, to increase the usefulness and efficiency of the Institution under their care. They will only add, that it is their earnest desire, to make it, under the divine blessing, still more efficient, and attract within its walls, a yet larger number of the youth of these Provinces; assured that they may there acquire a religious, sound, practical, and liberal education.

By order of the Board,

JAS. C. COCHRAN, M.A.,

*Secretary.*

HALIFAX, July, 1855.