

41 students entered, including 21 Romanists, 15 members of the Established Church, and 5 Presbyterians, &c. The total number entered since 1849-50 is 305, including 155 R. Catholics, 116 of the Established Church, and 34 Presbyterians, &c. In 1855-56, the following lectures were attended by the following number of students, viz:—Greek, 21; Latin, 20; Mathematics, 25; English, &c., 22; modern languages, 29; Celtic, none (and only three in the course of seven sessions); natural philosophy, 21; natural history, 30; logic, &c., 13; chemistry, 19; geology and mineralogy, 10; engineering, 9; agriculture, 7; anatomy and physiology, 22; *materia medica*, 8; surgery, 6; midwifery, 4; medicine, 6; English law, 5; and jurisprudence, political economy, &c., 9. These colleges, and more especially the College of Galway, have to contend with certain obstacles which are pointed out in his Report by Mr. E. Berwick, the president of the latter college. They include the want of residence halls, the want of preparatory schools, and, above all, the preposterously extensive character of the *curriculum* required by the Queen's University in Ireland from all who go for the degree of A. B. That of Dublin University was deemed already so extensive by the commissioners appointed to inquire into the matter that they declined to recommend any addition to it beyond the introduction of one modern language. Now, the "additional" subjects compulsory in Trinity College include ethics alone, whereas in the Queen's Colleges they include no less than nine, such as natural history, chemistry, English language and literature, a modern language, history and metaphysics, or jurisprudence and political economy. In short, fourteen subjects are required for a degree in the Queen's University, but only six in Trinity College. The intelligent author of the Report before us recommends for the colleges (especially for Galway) the establishment of halls of residence, the foundation of intermediate classical schools, and a modification of the present monstrous *curriculum* in the Faculty of Arts. Pending the application of these remedies the beneficial operation of the colleges will be sadly limited.

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