

from the register, which we herewith submit.* It is unnecessary to comment upon the moral influence of this condition of the affairs of the Library, as exhibited by the Register upon students and officers of the College.

The importance of the contents of the Library has not been underestimated at any time by the College authorities, for during eight successive years the College Calendar has contained the following paragraph [Cal. 1863 to 1870 inclusive.]:

"There are many thousand books on the shelves, but the number by no means gives an adequate idea of their value. Contrary to what is generally the case in such large collections, this Library contains very few volumes which would not be looked upon as valuable, while some of the works are very rare, and to be procured only at large prices."

The condition of the new Library Building erected by the munificence of the Alumni, and formally handed over to the Governors in 1865 speaks for itself. Its boarded up windows and tottering east gable are sufficiently distressing.

With regard to the internal arrangement, we are prepared with plans showing how the books, together with the contents of the Museum, (as year by year since 1863, stated to be the intention of the Governors, (See Calendar),) may be conveniently arranged, and with very little additional outlay, many of the necessary cases and shelves being already

* Table showing the number of Books lent out of the Library from 1855 to 1871 as far as can be ascertained by careful analysis of the Librarian's books and Registers:—

Year.	No. of Vols.
1855.....	35
1856.....	177 Entries begun only on Sept. 3rd.
1857.....	293
1858.....	250
1859.....	297
1860.....	425
1861.....	226 No entries between March 1st and Sep. 6th.
1862.....	457
1863.....	360
1864.....	234
1865.....	198
1866.....	128
1867.....	93
1868.....	51
1869.....	44
1870.....	19
1871... ..	133 From Jan. to end of March—after receipt of letter from the Bishop.