

4.—The Agent was every where cheered in his progress, by the good feeling which he met with in behalf of the undertaking committed to him; and it is believed that the Institution is now more than ever regarded with affectionate interest by our people.

5.—Thus much having been accomplished, the Governors lost no time in seeking for suitable persons to fill the vacant Professorships. The Rev. G. W. Hill, M. A. was appointed to the chair of Pastoral Theology; Mr. John M. Hensley, B. A. to that of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; Henry How, Esq. of the University of Glasgow, to that of Chemistry and Natural History; and Henry Stiefelhagen, Esq. to the Professorship of Modern Languages.

These gentlemen have now been engaged for some months, in the duties of their respective departments, devoting themselves assiduously and effectively to the advancement of the young men, and fully justifying the high testimonials as to their ability and character, which had been submitted to the Board. Under these four Professors, together with the accomplished scholar who has for nearly twenty years presided over the Institution, the students enjoy educational advantages far beyond those which fell to the lot of their predecessors; and it is satisfactory to find in the recent examinations, abundant evidence, at once of the laborious diligence of the Professors, and of the proficiency of the students. Still more pleasing is it to be assured by the officers of the College, that the moral condition of the Institution was never better.

6.—It is to be hoped, that when the important improvements which have been introduced are more generally known and considered, a much larger body of students will be attracted to the Institution; and especially that the valuable privilege of exemption from fees, secured to so many of the contributors to the Endowment Fund, will not be suffered to lie dormant.

7.—The Governors would call particular attention to the permission now granted to the young men, to devote their time to any one or more branches of study, without being obliged to go through the whole Curriculum; and, also, to the fact, that students may now, with the President's sanction, reside out of College, while pursuing their studies; and, moreover, that no religious test is required of them, but that they may attend such place of worship as their friends desire.