

REPORT FOR 1887-88.

(As this Report has not yet been submitted to the Senate and Board of Governors, it is printed over Dr. Rand's name.—Ed.)

To the Senate and the Board of Governors of

McMaster University :

GENTLEMEN,—

The work of the College has been carried on during the scholastic year with a good degree of success.

ATTENDANCE.—The enrolled attendance for the year was 166, as follows :—

1st Year	39 Gentlemen.	16 Ladies.
2nd "	28 "	8 "
3rd "	18 "	3 "
4th "	4 "	0 "
Preparatory Dep't., including special in 1st Year Eng. Theological Course. }	28 "	6 "
Partial, Students, }	0 "	16 "
Music and Art. }		
	117	49 Total, 166.

A comparison of the attendance with that of the previous year may be had from the following figures :—

	1886-87.	1887-88.
In the Regular Courses...	73 Gentlemen. 41 Ladies ..	89 Gentlemen. 27 Ladies.
In the Preparatory Dep't.	18 " 4 " ..	28 " 6 " ..
In the Commercial Dept..	27 " 1 " ..	Abolished.
Partial and temporary, }	3 " 38 " ..	0 " 16 " ..
in Music and Art. }		
Totals	121 84	117 49

It will be seen that the loss of the Commercial students, and of those taking special and temporary lessons in Music or Art, exceeds in number the loss in the total enrolment of students for the year. The average attendance was 111, against 125 in all departments the previous year, showing a much greater regularity of attendance during the year just closed. The following statement gives the attendance of gentlemen and ladies, boarders and day pupils, for the past nine years :—

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1880-81. ...
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