

for the first course is in the Hebrew of Genesis, or the Psalms, and the subjects included in the B. A. Examination of the University of London; except Chemistry, Physiology, Botany and Modern Languages. Candidates for the second course are examined in the 6th book of the *Æneid*, the first books of the *Anabasis*, and of *Euclid*, with Arithmetic and Algebra as far as fractions.

Every candidate must declare, in writing, that he is a Dissenter, and that he believes in the Unity of God, the Divinity of Christ, the Atonement, the Divinity and Personality of the Holy Spirit, the necessity of regeneration, the plenary inspiration of the Scriptures, and the Divine authority of Infant Baptism.

There are two Professors, viz: Rev. T. R. Barker, and Rev. H. Goward, M.A., LL. B. There are fifteen divinity students. Provision is made for the aid of indigent students.

#### 10. NEW COLLEGE, LONDON.

This institution, at St. John's Wood, was founded in 1859, by the junction of Coward, Homerton and Highbury Colleges. Its income last year was £4,785 11s. 2d.; expenditure, £4,931 5s. 5d.

The term of study is five years: a literary course of two years, and a theological course of three years. Students who have taken the degree of B. A., or are otherwise competent, dispense with the first.

Every candidate is required to be a member of some Congregational Church, and to have completed his sixteenth year.

Indigent students are aided, to the amount of from \$100 to \$200 per year, according to the state of their funds and the College's. There are also three *Pye Smith* scholarships, and one *Mills*, and one *Henry Foster Burder* scholarship, of the value of \$150 each, tenable for three years, and open to competition. There is also one *John Tockney* scholarship, of the value of \$100 per annum.

There are six Professors, viz: Rev. Robert Halley, D.D., Professor of Theology and Homiletics; Rev. John H. Goodwin, Professor of Theology and Greek Testament; William Smith, Esq., L.L.D., Professor of Classics; Rev. S. Newth, M.A., Professor of Mathematics and History; Rev. Maurice Nenner, Professor of Hebrew and German, and Dr. Lankester, F. R. S., Professor of Natural Science.

The number of students for the ministry is fifty-three.

The following summary condenses the facts above given:—

Name.	Date.	Term of Study.	Professors.	Students.
Western.....	1752	5y.....	2 .....	17
Rotherham.....	1756	4 .....	2 .....	14
Brecon .....	1760	4 .....	2 .....	24
Cheshunt .....	1768	4 .....	2 .....	22
Airdale .....	1784	5 .....	3 .....	15
Hackney.....	1796	4 .....	3 .....	7
Lancashire.....	1806	5 .....	4 .....	30
Theological Hall..	1811	4 .....	2 .....	9
Spring Hill .....	1838	4 .....	2 .....	15
New College.....	1850	3 .....	6 .....	53

Sems., 10, Average term, about 4 years. 28                      206

By a comparison of this table with that on p. 185 (April No.) of this Quarterly, it will be seen that in our six Congregational Theological Seminaries in this country, we have a total of 265 students; or an average of 44.1 students in each institution against an average of only 20.6 in each of these of our denomination in England. We graduate this year, from our six Seminaries, sixty-six persons—an average of eleven each; while, if we estimate the average course of the English institutions at four years, and suppose the students to be evenly distributed through the classes, they will graduate this year, from their ten Seminaries, fifty-one persons—an average of but little more than five each.

Doubtless much time, strength and money are wasted, both there and here, in the undue multiplication of small and feeble institutions; which by no means make up in territorial convenience for the losses which they necessitate in other directions. The lesson has a hint for the future; both in the father land and here.

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