

Alfred DeMill, John Y. Payzant, Theodore H. Rand, and James E. Wells, having completed the usual course of study, received respectively the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

The Visiting Committee appointed by your Board having been unable to attend the examinations at the close of the collegiate year, it was deemed advisable that the President of the College should prepare and present the accompanying Report of the internal condition of the Institution.

REPORT.

In presenting to the Governors a report on the state of the College, I may commence by informing them that during the past year there were but two classes—Sophomores and Seniors. There were no matriculations in 1857 and 1859.

The studies of those classes have been conducted in general conformity with the course laid down in the catalogue published in 1854.

The Sophomore class read in Livy and Horace, Homer's Iliad and Xenophon's Memorabilia. They studied Rhetoric and Logic. Their Mathematical exercises embraced Geometry, Trigonometry in its various branches, and Mensuration of Surfaces. They prepared Essays every week on subjects assigned them, which were regularly examined and corrected.

The Senior class read in Demosthenes and Juvenal. They studied Political Economy and Intellectual Philosophy. They went through a course of Chemistry. The history of English Literature engaged their attention in weekly exercise. Essays were written by the members of the class in rotation, and recited in the presence of the whole College.

In the Theological Institute Lectures were delivered on the Inspiration of the Scriptures, on the Theology of the Patriarchal and Mosaic dispensations, and on Ecclesiastical History as far as the birth of Luther. Those Lectures were delivered daily. In a weekly course, attended by Students from the Academy as well as from the College, the religious opinion held by various denominations were stated and discussed, and the principles of biblical interpretation were explained. A Hebrew Class studied Gesenius's Grammar, and read portions of the historical books, several Psalms, and the Book of Joel. Plans of sermons were prepared and submitted for examination.

I have great pleasure in stating that nearly all the Students of the year were members of churches, and that their deportment was generally unexceptionable.

Six Students have been already admitted to Matriculation, and will commence their studies next Term. Several others are expected. Some candidates for the Ministry will probably take the English Course. In view of the pressing demand for Ministers in these Provinces, that Course, or a modification of it, may

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