

considered, however, that the benefits of the College might be much more widely extended, as well as being itself furnished with an increasing number of students, able and willing to take advantage of the entire course of instruction there carried on, if an efficient Junior Department were to be connected with it; and this has recently been most successfully accomplished. At first this was carried on in a very inconvenient detached building in the village: it is now removed over to the College grounds, as a regular part of the College, where ample provision has been made for its accommodation, though some of the works are still in progress. A large, cheerful, airy hall for meals, with kitchen beneath, and a few additional rooms for the divinity students above, have been erected between the original block of the College buildings and the Chapel, and join these two together, thus making one connected front towards the river and the village; while, forming another side of a quadrangle, there are an exceedingly handsome spacious school-room, with separate class-rooms, and dormitories for the boys and assistant masters, connected with the hall and chapel by a short corridor; and beyond, in the same line, a house for the rector of the Junior Department. All of which will be finished by Christmas, except the Rector's house, which will not be ready for occupation till after Easter. The cost of these additions will be over \$26,000, of which nearly \$10,000 remain to be subscribed. In the Senior Department there are 21 matriculated students, of whom 13 are divinity scholars; while in the Junior Department, or Grammar School, there are 104: of these latter 45 board at the school, under the immediate superintendence of the Rector; the rest are either living in the village with their own friends, or are boarding in certain families, where, with the sanction of the College authorities, their friends have placed them. There are at present four such boarding-houses; one of them receiving 14 boys; and no doubt as the school increases, there will be more: while persons with large families and small incomes will often find it to their advantage to reside in the neighbourhood, for the purpose of availing themselves of the opportunities for education; as is the case near so many of the great schools in England. By bringing the two departments together, there is both a saving of expense in the management, as they all have their meals at the same time in the College Hall, with one kitchen establishment; and also all the Professors of the College are able to give most efficient help in the education of the whole, instead of being confined as heretofore to the limited numbers in the Senior Department. The cost for board, washing and tuition is about £45 a year, in each department. The Rev. J. W. Williams, the present Rector of the Junior Department and Grammar School, an M. A. of Pembroke College, Oxford, has proved himself most admirably qualified for his situation, and seems to have won the full confidence of the parents and friends of the boys under his care. He also holds the Professorship of Belles Lettres in the College. He has at present 3 assistant masters under him; besides which, Mr. Miles, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the College, has his