

dents. During the current term, they have read the *Crito*, the death of Socrates, and the *Phædo* of Plato. They have read also extracts from the fourth book of Aristotles Nichomachæan Ethics, and from the second book of his *Art of Rhetoric*. They are now reading extracts from his *Art of Poetry*."

"In the Senior Latin Class there are 3 students. They have read the 5th and 6th Satires of Juvenal, and the 1st and 2d Satires of Persius. They have also read about 40 chapters in the 4th book of the 2d pleading in the "prosecution against Verres."

"The Senior Mathematical Class consists of the same students. They have gone through the Quadrature of the circle, and the rectification of its circumference.—Geometrical Maxima, and Minima,—Geometrical Analysis,—Plane loci—and Porisms, and have just commenced Plane Trigonometry. In Algebra, they have principally been occupied with Equations."

"In the Moral Philosophy Class there are 7 students. The first part of the term, was devoted to Rhetoric, including Composition and Elocution. In Moral Philosophy, we have discussed, the Freedom of the Will"—The Mechanical, Animal and Rational principles of Action; and we are now considering the Nature of Virtue. The Students have been regular and punctual in their attendance, and their proficiency has been very satisfactory and gratifying. Their conduct so far as known to me, has been unexceptionable and exemplary.

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*Professor McCulloch's Report.*—"My classes were commenced in the fourth week of March, and with the exception of an intermission of four days, occasioned by indisposition, have been regularly maintained to the present date."

In the Natural Philosophy Class, "five lectures have been delivered every week, accompanied by the various experiments, with which the principles which have been discussed, are usually illustrated. The order commonly observed, in a philosophical course, has been closely adhered to in the management of my class. Besides the preliminary subjects generally discussed, on commencing such a course, matter in its varied conditions, and its properties,

whether essential or contingent, have been gone over in succession. In addition to this, the attractions of cohesion and gravitation, capillary attraction, the laws of motion, the subject of projectiles, and the pendulum, have occupied the attention of the class. The mechanical powers, form the subject of consideration, at the present moment."

With respect to the number of essays written by the students, I have merely to observe, that the branch referred to, does not belong to my department."

"The Mathematical classes under my charge contain 9 students, the Latin, the same number, and at present the Philosophical class 5. It may be stated that one student, included in the above return, has been absent some time, in consequence of indisposition; but contemplates returning.

"It gives me no little pleasure to be able to state that, as far as my own observation and means of information extend, the conduct of the students is precisely what the warmest friends of the Seminary, would desire."

"Since entering upon my duties, the Latin Class under my charge, has read the first *Æneid*, and a part of the second."

"The Mathematical Class under my charge, has entered upon the third book of Euclid, having gone through a portion of the first, and all the second, since the commencement of the session."

"In Algebra, hardly two of the students are working together, while some are well advanced in Equations, others are working the different rules of fractions."

"The only point which occurs to me at the present moment, having an important bearing upon the improvement of the students, is the necessity of adopting some standard edition of the Classics. There are just now, nearly as many editions of Virgil in the class, as there are books. The numerous discrepancies existing between English, Scotch, French and American editions, occasion much waste of precious time; and also hinder the attainment of fixed attention to a person reading or speaking,—a habit so valuable and necessary to every student."

"Some of the classes, which properly belong to my department, it will be