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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FACULTY

OF THE

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

TO THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 21, 1888.

REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 19 of the Manual of the Board of Trustees, the Faculty herewith submit their report for the year ending June 21, 1888:

On Commencement Day, June 23, 1887, there were on the rolls of the College 1,307 students, classified as follows:

In the Senior Class		59
“ Junior “		75
“ Sophomore Class		171
“ Freshman “		315
“ Sub-Freshman Class..	}	Coll., 505 } Mech., 182 }
		687
Total.....		1,307

During the first term, ending January 22, 1887, there left, or were dismissed, or failed to report—

From the Senior Class		0
“ Junior “		12
“ Sophomore Class		25
“ Freshman “		83
“ Sub-Freshman Class	}	Coll., 187 } Mech., 100 }
		287
Total		407

During the second term, ending in June, there left, or were dropped—

From the Senior Class.....	1
“ Junior “	6
“ Sophomore Class.....	7
“ Freshman “	32
“ Sub-Freshman Class { Coll., 46 } { Mech., 14 }	60
Total	106

The examinations for admission were held on June 1st, 4th and 5th. 1,293 applicants presented themselves, of which number 727 were admitted on probation to the Sub-Freshman Class.

The examinations for advancement were held on May 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th and 31st, and on June 7th and 8th. When the results had been ascertained and collated, 55 students of the Senior Class were recommended to your Board for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Sciences, and to-day these degrees were, upon that recommendation, duly conferred upon them.

The number of students upon the rolls to-day is 1,466, as follows:

In the Senior Class.....	55
“ Junior “	96
“ Sophomore Class.....	195
“ Freshman “	293
“ Sub-Freshman Class.. { Coll., 578 } { Mech., 249 }	827
Total.....	1,466

For the names of the students admitted in June (except such as failed to report on September 13th), the Faculty respect-

fully refer you to the Thirty-seventh Annual Register of the College.

The Faculty would again call the attention of the Board to the pressing necessity for more room for the accommodation of the classes. This was fully set forth on pages 7 and 8 of the Annual Report of the Faculty for the year 1886. The necessity then brought to your notice is at the present time still more pressing. The number of students has largely increased, and the apprehension that a part of the Library-rooms would be required for class-room instruction has been realized. For an entire year the Library has been so used.

In accordance with the resolution of the Executive Committee establishing a course of instruction in Pedagogics, lectures have been given during the year to the Senior Class, as follows: In the first term by the Professor of Philosophy, on the Theory of Teaching; in the second term by the Professor of the English Language and Literature, on Principles and Methods of Teaching.

With this exception the course remains as heretofore, and there are no new features in the work of the College requiring special mention in this report. The character of the work done in the several departments, as well as the general tone of the College has never been better than during the year past. The successful prosecution of academic studies affords little occasion for special comment. Yet it should be remembered that the maintenance among so large a body of students, of those habits of severe and patient application which our standards demand, is a matter of the very greatest importance. This is only accomplished through unremitting effort on the part of those charged with the government and instruction of the College.

The excellent discipline that has prevailed throughout all the classes during the past year is largely due to the feeling on the part of the students that the regulations of the College represent the delegated authority of the State, which here as elsewhere requires obedience in the interests of all.

In concluding this report, the Faculty desire to express their sincere appreciation of the care and attention given to the interests of the College by the Board of Trustees during the year just ended.

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