

THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
FACULTY

OF THE

College of the City of New York

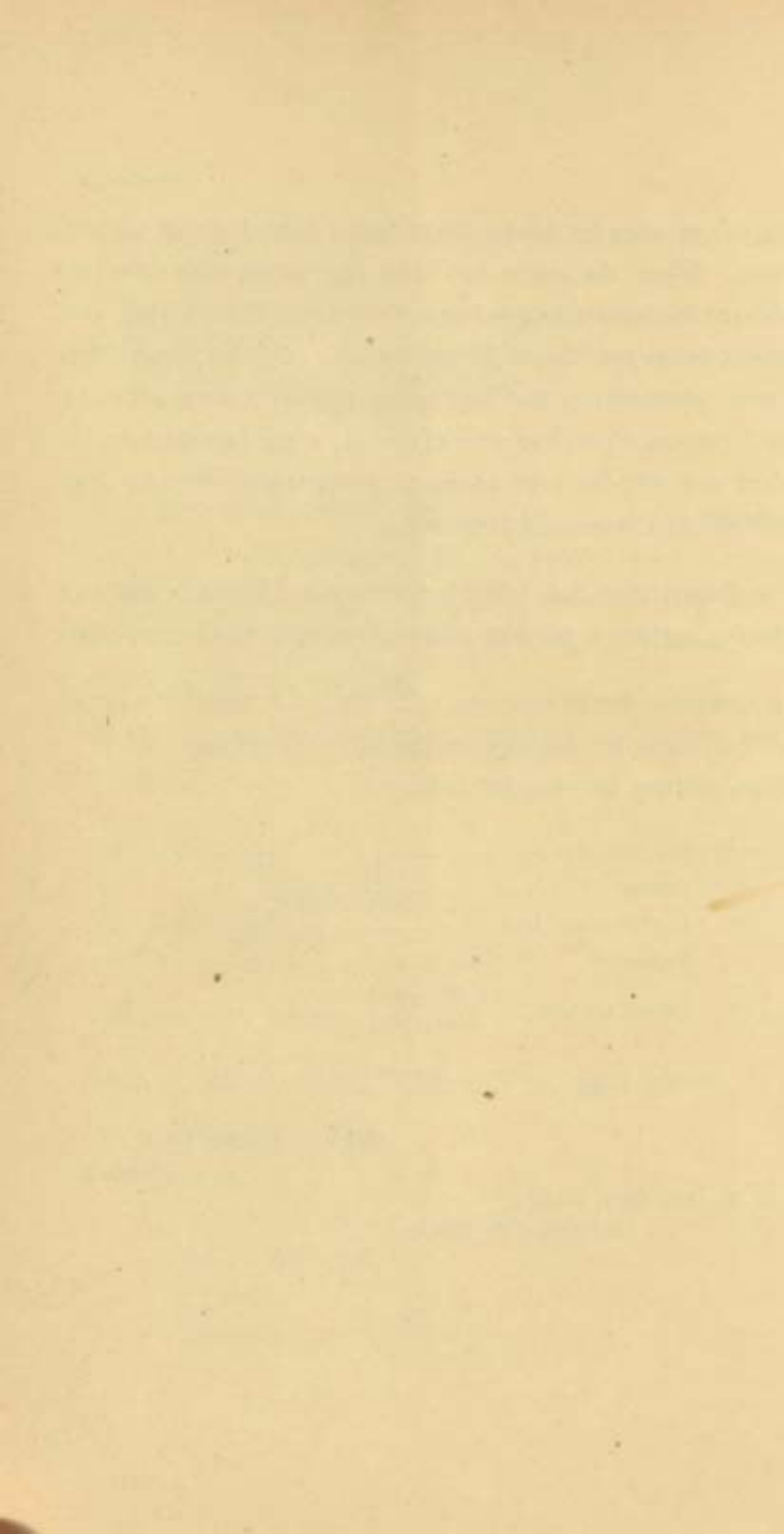
TO THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
June 28, 1877.

The Committee to prepare the Annual Report to the Board of Trustees, having submitted the following to the Faculty, it was by them adopted, and the President and Secretary directed to sign and transmit the same.

ALEX. S. WEBB,
President of the Faculty.

GERARDUS B. DOCHARTY,
Secretary of the Faculty.

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 College, the Faculty herewith submit their report for the College year ending to-day.

On Commencement Day, June 29, 1876, there were on the rolls of the College 1,050 students, classified as follows:

In the Senior Class.....	50
“ Junior “	58
“ Sophomore Class.....	90
“ Freshman “	190
“ Introductory “ Coll. 309 }	662
Com. 353 }	
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Total.....	1,050

During the first term, ending Feb. 2, 1877, there left or were dismissed—

From the Senior Class.....		1
“ Junior “		1
“ Sophomore Class.....		11
“ Freshman “		39
“ Introductory “	Coll. 48 } Com. 135 }	183
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Total.....		235

Leaving—

In the Senior Class.....		49
“ Junior “		57
“ Sophomore Class.....		79
“ Freshman “		151
“ Introductory, “	Coll. 216 } Com. 218 }	479
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Total.....		815

During the second term, ending to-day, there left, were dismissed, or died—

From the Senior Class.....		0
“ Junior “		2
“ Sophomore Class.....		4
“ Freshman “		12
“ Introductory “	Coll. 13 } Com. 32 }	45
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Total.....		63

The examination for admission took place May 31st and June 1st. Of the 756 applicants, 650 were admitted, all to the Introductory Class.

The examination for advancement was held from June 7th to 15th, inclusive. When the results had been ascertained and collated, 47 members of the Senior Class were recommended to your Board for graduation. Of the

Junior Class	49	were	advanced.	
Sophomore Class	57	"	"	
Freshman	" 105	"	"	
Introductory	" 176	"	"	and

124 left from the Commercial division, receiving certificates which attested that they had completed the prescribed course to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

To-day the 47 Seniors recommended by the Faculty were graduated. There are left on the rolls of the College 1,229 students, viz :

In the Senior Class.....	51
“ “ Junior “	63
“ Sophomore Class	123
“ Freshman “	211
“ Introductory “ Coll. 385 }	781
Com. 396 }	
Total.....	1,229

There is nothing more remarkable in the progress and state of the College, upon which the Manual requires us to report,

than the continued and very considerable increase in the number of our students. This increase appears to be a striking evidence of the growing favor in which the College is held by the people. We append a statement showing the number of applications for admission and the number of students, each year, for the past ten years.

Year.	No. of applications.	No. of Students.
1867	366	767
1868	392	775
1869	383	779
1870	485	807
1871	560	908
1872	567	884
1873	559	925
1874	587	975
1875	625	1,006
1876	694	1,050
1877	756	1,229

That this great extension of the usefulness of the College has been for the benefit of the entire city, rather than for any favored class, will appear from the following analysis of the occupations of the parents of our students. This statement, as well as the similar ones made in the Report of the Faculty for the year 1869, and in several reports to the Regents of the University, shows that we have not received any influx from new sources or tributaries, but that the sons of the people who came to us in former years come to us now.

SENIOR CLASS.

Baker,	1	Lead Pipe Manufacturer,	1
Cigar Manufacturer,	2	Marshal,	1
Clerks,	3	Merchants and Storekeepers,	16
Contractor,	1	Policeman,	1
Clergymen,	2	Physician,	1
Commissioner,	1	Superintendent,	1
Confectioner,	1	Stationer,	1
Engineer,	1	Shoemaker,	1
Fruitdealer,	1	Tobacconist,	1
Grocer,	1	Widows,	3
Insurance Agent,	1	Occupations not given,	3
Jeweller,	1		—
Importers,	2	Total,	50
Lawyers,	3		

JUNIOR.

Agents,	2	Physicians,	3
Cabinetmaker,	1	Pocketbook Manufacturer,	1
Confectioner,	1	Plumbers,	2
Clergyman,	1	Real Estate,	1
Clerks and Salesmen,	3	Steel Engraver,	1
Grocer,	1	Silk Manufacturer,	1
Hairdresser,	1	Superintendents,	2
Insurance Broker,	1	Stevedore	1
Journalist,	1	Steward,	1
Lawyer,	1	Teacher,	1
Merchants and Storekeepers,	9	Tailor,	1
Milliners,	2	Retired,	2
Machinist,	1	Not given,	13
Printer,	1		—
Porter,	1	Total,	57

SOPHOMORE.

Artist,	1	Liquor Dealers,	2
Agents,	2	Loan Office,	1
Baker,	1	Lawyers,	2
Builders,	2	Machinist,	1
Bookbinder,	1	Mechanic,	1
Bookkeeper,	2	Messenger,	1
Broker,	3	Merchants and Storekeepers	28
Butcher,	1	Proofreader,	1
Clergyman,	1	Policemen,	2
Clerks,	6	Physicians,	3
Cabinetmaker,	1	Revenue Inspector,	1
Collector,	1	Sexton,	1
Foreman,	1	Special Editor,	1
Housekeeper,	1	Tutors,	7
Householder,	1	Trustee,	1
Importers,	5	Widows,	4
Journalist,	1	Not given,	7
Judges,	2		—
Jeweller,	1	Total,	98

FRESHMAN.

Actor,	1	Clerks and Salesmen,	8
Agent,	1	Carriage Trimmer,	1
Bookkeeper,	1	Confectioner,	1
Brokers,	4	Cartman,	1
Bakers,	2	Clergymen,	5
Barbers,	2	Dressmaker,	1
Blacksmith,	1	Dentists,	2
Builder,	1	Dealer in Straw,	1
Cook,	1	Framemaker,	1
Collectors,	2	Grocers,	6

Gardener,	1	Porter,	1
Glass,	1	Plumbers,	3
Importers,	3	Physicians,	8
Jeweller,	1	Real Estate,	1
Laundress,	1	Restaurant,	1
Lithographer,	1	Saddler,	1
Laborers,	2	Stairbuilder,	1
Lawyers,	6	Stevedore,	1
Machinists,	2	Stockdealer,	1
Miller,	1	Teachers,	2
Manufacturers,	16	Widows,	7
Merchants and Storekeepers,	49	Retired,	2
Musicians,	2	Not given,	22
Printers,	3		—
Professional,	1	Total,	186
Policemen,	2		

INTRODUCTORY.

Actor,	1	Farmer,	1
Agents,	31	Florist,	1
Artists,	4	Gold Refiners and Smelters	4
Bankers,	3	Hairdresser	1
Brewers,	4	Hotelkeepers,	3
Brokers,	10	Jewellers,	6
Butchers,	10	Journalist,	1
Boardinghouse,	1	Judges,	2
Clergymen,	7	Laborers, Drivers, &c.,	41
Clerks and Salesmen,	62	Laundresses,	3
Contractors,	3	Lawyers,	11
Dressmakers,	3	Livery Stable,	1
Drover,	1	Machinists,	8
Druggists,	6	Masons and Builders,	17
Expressmen,	5	Mechanics & Manufacturers,	106

Merchants and Storekeepers	Sailmaker,	1
of all kinds, 174	Shipmaster,	1
Notaries and Commissioners, 3	Showman,	1
Overseers and Supt's. 7	Speculators,	4
Printers, 14	Stewards and Waiters,	3
Photographer, 1	Sextons and Undertakers,	3
Physicians, 12	Varnishmaker,	1
Pianomakers, Tuners, &c., 6	Tailors,	19
Pilot, 1	Teachers,	6
Policemen, 10	Retired,	5
Professors, 4	Occupations not given,	95
Printers and Publishers, 10		—
Saloonkeepers, 12	Total,	750

It must be as gratifying to the Trustees, as it is to the President and Faculty, to observe that the College continues to offer the advantages of higher education to the whole community. The desire, spreading every year more widely among the people of the city, to have their sons enter the College and complete as large a part as possible of its course of studies, shows that the people believe that young men may here obtain valuable discipline, culture, knowledge, and preparation for life.

The Faculty desire to express their satisfaction at the prospect of the speedy completion of the Catalogue of the Library. The Catalogue of 1860 has long been insufficient. The new Catalogue will enable the Teachers, Students, and all who have now or may acquire the privilege of using our library, to avail themselves fully of its large resources.

The Faculty deplore the death of Professor Barton. He was appointed Professor July 7, 1852, and died May 10, 1877.

From first to last, his bearing was marked with courtly dignity ; his conversation was both serious and cheerful ; his teaching at all times impressive. During twenty-five years he exercised a deep and most beneficent influence upon the several thousand students who came under his instruction. To us, his colleagues, he was uniformly friendly. In the deliberations of the Faculty he was at once moderate and staunch, upholding the cause of sound scholarship and faithful work, but always mindful of the peculiar difficulties of individual students. The Faculty and other Instructors will long feel the incentive of his example.

In conclusion, the Faculty take occasion to express their acknowledgment and appreciation of the lively interest which the Board, especially through its Executive Committee, has manifested this year, as heretofore, in the care and direction of the College.

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