ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FACULTY
OF THE
College of the City of New York
TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
DECEMBER 1880.
College of the City of New York,  
New York, December 1, 1850.

The Committee appointed to prepare the Annual Report to the Trustees of the College, respectfully submit the following for the consideration of the Faculty, and recommend its adoption.

Adolph Werner,  
Alfred G. Compton,  
David B. Scott,  
Committee of the Faculty.

On motion, the Report was adopted, and the President and Secretary were directed to sign and transmit the same to the Board of Trustees.

Adolph Werner,  
Secretary to 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 year ending June 25, 1830.

On Commencement day, June 27, 1879, there were on the rolls of the College 1,260 students. Of these, 237 did not return after the Summer vacation; 25 of the Introductory (Sub-Freshman) class were dropped at the expiration of the eight weeks' probation; and 47 others left during the first term; so that at the conclusion of the examination review, January 23, 1880, 951 students were in College. Of these, 129 left in the course of the second term; at the examination for admission, held May 24, 25 and 26, 466 were admitted; this day 49 members of the Senior class have been graduated, and one has left the College after having pursued a partial course of five years; all the Commercial students (not only the 72 who have received certificates attesting their success, but also the 89 who have not), having completed the one year course upon which they had entered, have ceased their connection with the College. There are, therefore, on the rolls to-day 1,077 students.

The following table exhibits the distribution of the students in the various classes and the changes in the number in each class.
Taking from 822 the 50 Graduates and the 161 Students of the Commercial Course, 611 are left; to these 466 new students were added by admission upon examination, making 1,077, distributed as shown in the next column.

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<th>On the Rolls June 27, 1879</th>
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<td>Sub-Freshman</td>
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For the names of the students admitted, the Faculty respectfully refer to the Thirty-second Annual Register, a copy of which is hereby submitted.

Since the date of the last report, Professor James Weir Mason, who was graduated at this College in the year 1855, has entered upon the discharge of the duties of the chair of Pure Mathematics. Professor Docharty, having resigned the professorship of Pure Mathematics, yet retains his connection with the College as Emeritus Professor of the same subject.

In their last report the Faculty recommended increased severity in the examinations for admission, expressing at the same time, the opinion that the standard ought to be raised by degrees. The Board of Trustees decided to raise the standard considerably at the examination just past. While last year, of 867 applicants, 596 were admitted, this year, of 915 applicants, 466 were admitted. The Faculty will watch with interest the effect of the change.

For four years past very few books have been added to the Library of the College. The activity of writers in every department of knowledge is so great that an institution which is not constantly adding to its store of books, soon suffers from the deficiency. The Faculty, therefore, request the Board of Trustees to appropriate for the purchase of books for the library as large a sum as may be available for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX. S. WEBB, LL.D.,
President.

ADOLPH WERNER,
Secretary.