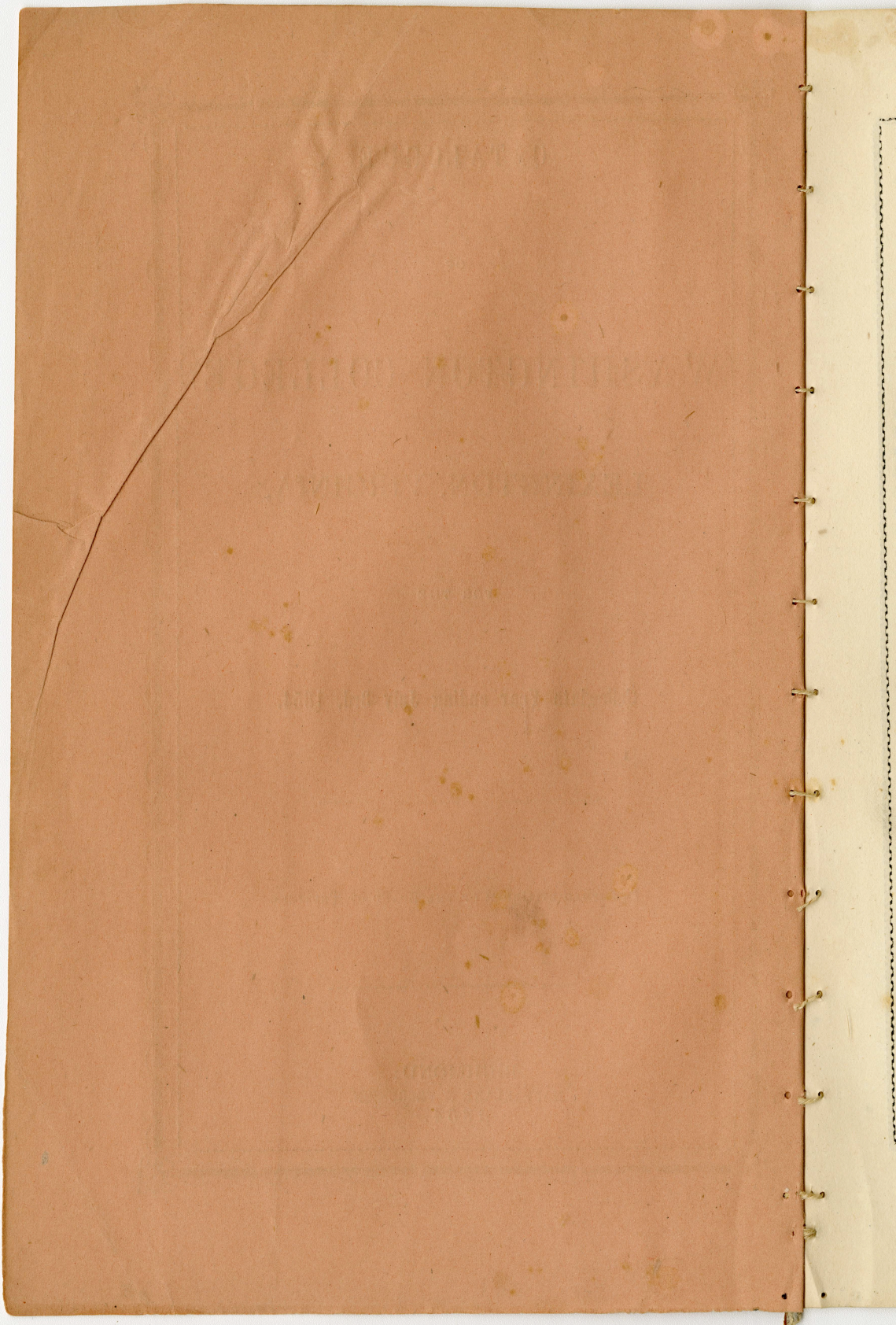


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	Names.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Moral Philosophy.	Natural Science.			Conduct.
1	Wm. T. Price,	<i>Pocahontas, Va</i>	2	2	2	3	2	100	1	1
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3	Joseph McClung,	<i>Rockbridge, Va</i>	1	4	3	4	1	100	3	3
4	Chas. P. Estill,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	4	3	4	8	5	88	4	4
5	Jas. D. Morrison,	<i>Rockbridge co.</i>	6	8	10	6	6	96	5	6
6	T. Benton Taylor,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	7	7	5	2	7	96	6	7
7	R. R. Houston,	<i>Monroe co.</i>	5	6	11	5	3	93	10	5
8	John C. Brown,	<i>Charleston, Va.</i>	11	11	9	9	8	100	7	10
9	Z. J. Walker,	<i>Rockbridge co.</i>	8	10	7	10	10	95	8	11
10	W. D. McCorkle,	" "	10	5	6	9	12	100	12	8
11	Wm. H. Barclay,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	9	9	8	7	9	94	11	9
12	R. A. McChesney,	<i>Augusta co.</i>	12	12	12	11	11	99	9	12
*	A. L. McCorkle,	<i>Rockbridge co.</i>					2			

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General Standing.	JUNIOR CLASS.							
	Names.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Physical Science.	Mental Science.	Conduct.
1	D. Rodes Massie,	Waynesboro', Va.	2	1	1	1	1	100
2	John M. Guy,	Augusta, Va.	1	5	2	2	3	97
3	Wm. F. Cocke,	Cumberland, co.	3	2	3	4	9	100
4	J. M. Travis,	Monticello, Mo.	7	4	7	3	2	97
5	Z. J. Culton,	Rockbridge, Va.	5	3	4	7	10	100
6	J. R. Houston,	" "	4	9	9	8	6	100
7	J. G. Davidson,	Lexington, Va.	9	6	6	5	4	91
8	H. M. White,	" "	8	2	5	6	4	75
9	M. X. White,	" "	6	7	8	9	8	32
10	W. C. Carrington,	Fincastle, Va.	10	8	10	10	7	28
11	E. P. Arnold,	Rockbridge, Va.	11	10	11	11	11	55
*	A. L. McCorkle,	" "	4	7		2	3	54
*	W. W. Glass.	Frederick co.				11		

* Irregulars.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.		Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Elocution.	Composition.	Conduct.	
General Standing.	Names.	Residence.						
1	Dabney Cosby,	<i>Halifax co., Va.</i>	2	1	4	1	1	100
2	D. G. Houston,	<i>Rockbridge Va.</i>	4	4	1	3	4	97
3	Henry C. Chalmers,	<i>Halifax co.</i>	1	3	2	6	2	97
4	B. W. Moseley,	<i>Bedford co.</i>	3	5	5	5	8	100
5	G. A. Jones,	<i>Hanover co.</i>	5	2	3	8	5	70
6	Wm. H. Brooks,	<i>Augusta co.</i>	11	8	8	2	7	95
7	A. J. Hayslett,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	9	6	6	10	6	66
8	J. McK. Bratton,	<i>Bath co.</i>	6	10	11	4	11	83
9	Wm. F. Figgat,	<i>Fincastle, Va.</i>	10	11	10	9	3	94
10	John H. Moore,	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>	7	7	7	11d	10	34
	A. E. Arnold,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>	8	*	9	7	9	100
†	J. B. Brockenbrough	<i>Lexington, Va.</i>		7	9	†	†	14
†	S. W. Givens,	<i>York District, S. C.</i>						
†	C. J. Bell,	<i>Rockbridge, Va.</i>						
†	R. A. Stuart.	"						

* Not examined—sick.

† Irregular—not graded in all the classes.

‡ Resigned.

NOTE.—The letter (d) denotes deficiency.

FRESHMAN CLASS.								
General Standing.	Names.	Residence.	Mathematics.	Latin.	Greek.	Composition.	Declamation.	Conduct.
1	J. Wilson Poague,	Rockbridge, Va.	1	1	2	2	4	97
2	Wm. T. Poague,	"	3	2	1	4	3	98
3	J. L. Estill,	Lexington, Va.	4	4	4	5	8	85
4	John Campbell,	Monroe co., Va.	5	6	5	7	2	97
5	A. S. Pendleton,	Lexington, Va.	6	3	3	3	7	54
6	C. B. Moore,	Oakland Grove, Ark	9d	5	6	1	1	93
7	J. L. Massie,	Waynesboro', Va.	2	7	7	6	9d	23
8	W. B. Leach,	Rockbridge co.	7	8	8	9	5	91
9	Wm. B. Poindexter,	Lexington, Va.	8d	9d	9d	8	6	61
*	Wm. W. Glass.	Winchester, Va.	7					
*	J. B. Brockenbrough,	Lexington, Va.	8					
†	Wm. A. Holman,	Cumberland co.						
†	T. H. Johnston,	Botetourt co.						
‡	Geo. Poindexter,	Lexington, Va.						
‡	A. G. Christian,	Augusta co., Va.						
	Warwick Stewart,	Highland co., Va.						
†	Junius M. Baylor.	Staunton, Va.						

* Irregular students.

† Resigned.

‡ Suspended.

|| Dismissed.

JUNIOR FRENCH CLASS.

Standing.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	H. C. Chalmers,	<i>Halifax county, Virginia.</i>
2	Wm. F. Cocke,	<i>Cumberland county, Va.</i>
3	Dabney Cosby.	<i>Halifax county, Virginia.</i>

* SENIOR FRENCH CLASS.

Standing.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	T. L. Preston,	<i>Lexington, Virginia.</i>
2	D. R. Massie.	<i>Waynesborough, Virginia.</i>
3	W. W. Glass,	<i>Winchester, Virginia.</i>
4	J. M. Travis,	<i>Monticello, Missouri.</i>
5	A. L. McCorkle.	<i>Rockbridge, Virginia.</i>
6	Wm. H. Brooks.	<i>Augusta, Virginia.</i>

* Entitled to certificates of Proficiency.

JUNIOR GERMAN.

	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
1	D. Rodes Massie.	<i>Augusta county, Virginia.</i>
2	Dabney Cosby.	<i>Halifax county, Virginia.</i>

SENIOR GERMAN.

* A. L. McCorkle,		<i>Rockbridge county, Va.</i>
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COURSE OF STUDY.

PREPARATORY.

The requisites for admission to the *regular College Course*, are a competent knowledge of the English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic—especially Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Proportion—thorough acquaintance with Latin and Greek Declensions and Syntax, (the Grammars of Bullions are used,) and the reading of the following books, or their equivalents: Bullions' Latin Reader, Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero's Orations and Ovid, Bullions' Greek Reader throughout, and John's Gospel. It will be in vain for young men to apply for admission to the regular classes of College, unless they are well drilled in the principles of Latin and Greek Grammar.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

LATIN.

Pliny's Letters, Cicero de Senectute and de Amicitia; Arnold's First and Second Latin Books; Ancient Geography, (Mitchell's) and Roman Antiquities. Anthon's editions will not be tolerated in any of the classes.

GREEK.

Xenophon's Anabasis; (Owen;) Herodotus; (Wheeler;) Arnold's First Greek Lessons; Ancient Geography. (Anthon's editions are not allowed in any of the classes.)

MATHEMATICS.

Smith's Algebra to Theory of Equations; Six books of Davies' Legendre.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

LATIN.

Livy (Lincoln's); Tacitus' Germania, Agricola and History; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Synonymes.

GREEK.

Homer's Iliad; (Owen) Xenophon's Memorabilia; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Grecian Antiquities, (Fiske.)

MATHEMATICS.

Theory of Equations; Geometry completed; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry; Mensuration and Surveying, with practical exercises in the use of Compass, Level, Theodolite, Sextant and Surveyor's Transit.

ELOCUTION.

Exercises, with Vandenhoff's Text-book.

JUNIOR CLASS.**LATIN.**

Horace's Odes and Epistles; (Lincoln's), with scanning; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

GREEK.

Demosthenes de Corona; Exercises in Greek Prose Composition; Kuhner's Greek Grammar.

MATHEMATICS.

Analytical Geometry, (Smith's Biot); Differential and Integral Calculus, (Church's).

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

General and Agricultural Chemistry, with use of Apparatus; Mineralogy.

RHETORIC AND MENTAL SCIENCE.

Exercises in Declamation and Composition continued; Mental Philosophy, (Brown, with reference to Aristotle, Locke, Reid, Stewart and Cousin); Logic, (Parker's or Whateley's); Rhetoric (Campbell's).

SENIOR CLASS.**LATIN.**

Terence; Satires of Horace, (Lincoln's) Juvenal and Persius; Latin Prose Composition, and Roman Literature.

GREEK.

Sophocles; Euripides; Kühner's Grammar continued; exercises in Greek Composition, and Grecian Literature.

MATHEMATICS.

Mathematical Mechanics, (Boucharlat's); Fortification, (Mahan's); Gunnery, (Ward and Knowlton).

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

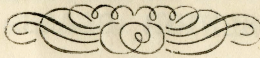
Optics, with the application of mathematical investigations; Astronomy, (Gummere's); Geology (Hitchcock).

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

Moral Philosophy, (Alexander's); Evidences of Christianity, (Alexander's); Political Economy, (Wayland's); Constitution of United States and Laws of Nations.

COMPOSITION, DECLAMATION, &C.

Exercises in the composition and delivery of original orations are required of the senior class. In all classes below the senior, regular exercises in English Composition and Declamation are required.



EXTRA COURSE.**MODERN LANGUAGES.****FRENCH.**

First year.—Ollendorff's System, Charles XII. and Collot's Collection of French Plays.

Second year.—Ollendorff continued, in connection with Bolmar's Levizac's French Grammar; Some of Voltaire's and Racine's Plays.

GERMAN.

First year.—Ollendorff; Tiark's Grammar; Rolker's German Reader.

Second year.—Ollendorff; Rolker's Reader and Schiller's Wm. Tell.

ITALIAN AND SPANISH.

Text books can be procured in Lexington.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

Students who do not wish to take the full College course are allowed to recite with the regular classes on any of the above studies, for which the Faculty shall judge them competent; it being required that each student shall have at least three daily recitations, and attend to the regular exercises in Composition and Declamation.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

In addition to Fortification and Gunnery, instruction and exercises in military tactics will be given by the Cincinnati Professor, whenever a class of sufficient size can be formed.

APPARATUS, LIBRARIES AND CABINET.

The College has an excellent Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, which cost about five thousand dollars, and is kept in good order.

The Library contains about two thousand five hundred volumes; those of the two literary societies, three thousand five hundred in the aggregate. Provision is made for the gradual increase of the College Library, and the Societies display a highly commendable zeal in this cause.

The Cabinet of Natural History consists chiefly of minerals, of which there are about three thousand specimens, well adapted, by variety and arrangement, for illustrating that important branch of natural science. Additional specimens are solicited.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CULTURE.

This is accounted of primary importance; as the increase of intellectual power is not a benefit or a blessing, unless placed under the controlling influence of right moral feeling. Our means of securing this all-important end, are, the regular morning and evening worship of the College assembled as a family; this consists of reading a portion of sacred Scripture, singing and prayer; Bible recitation on Sabbath; and the public lecture in the chapel. Students are also required to attend one other public exercise on Sabbath, in such place as their parents or guar-

dians may direct. There is access, regularly, to service in the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches: and of course, we exercise no constraint as to which they shall attend, unless specially requested by parents. With these are combined the parental vigilance of the members of the Faculty, who have rooms in the College, and spend a large portion of their time in them. If these appliances, together with frequent, private, kindly conference with the students, fail of securing upright moral deportment and application to study, then, with conscientious severity, we carry out our law, Chap. 1. 12. "The Faculty shall require of all students, a strict obedience to the College laws and regulations; and they shall, in no case suffer a disorderly, immoral or negligent student to continue in the College, unless he soon amend his conduct after being duly admonished." Parents may rely upon us, that we will not allow any youth to remain here, if we have reason to believe him endangering his moral welfare by the formation of bad habits. We are happy to be able to say, that more than one-fourth of our students, at present, are consistent professors of religion; and it is our constant prayer, and shall be our unceasing endeavour, that He, whose is the residue of the Spirit, may descend as the rain and distil as the dew, until the proportion be greatly increased.

LOCATION AND TRAVELING FACILITIES.

The geographical position of this College commends it to a very wide range of country. The whole of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, except the northwestern corner of the State and a considerable portion that skirts its southeastern base, will find access to it easier than to any other College. Students from Eastern Virginia can reach Lexington from Richmond or Alexandria in 16 hours.

The unrivalled beauty of its mountain scenery, contributes not a little to its advantage, in the view of all persons who duly

appreciate the power which the sublime scenes of nature operate upon the mind, and especially upon the youthful mind. It is not possible, that the eye of youth, under a course of intellectual training, should continually rest upon our undulating hills and rise to the summit of our majestic mountains, without lifting the spirit to something of their own sublimity.

EXPENSES.

The Treasurer's bill, per annum, is—Tuition, \$40; Roomrent, \$4; Deposit, for incidental expenses, \$8; Matriculation fee, \$2. Total, \$54; always payable in advance. Extra tuition—for instruction in one Modern Language, \$5; in two or more, \$8.

Boarding can be had in private families, for from \$8 to \$9 per month, payable in advance—making \$80 or \$90 per annum; washing, \$1 per month; fuel and light about \$12; bed [if rented] about \$7. Thus the highest necessary cost is \$173. Boarding, washing, fuel, and lights, can be had a short distance from town for \$8 per month, making the lowest total expense \$129. To Students entering after the 1st of February, the Treasurer's bill is only \$33.

A drawback of deposit money is made at the end of the session, which varies according to incidental expenses and damages.

All parents or guardians who give money to their sons or wards, to pay any portion of their board in advance, as is usually done, are advised to require the immediate transmission of a receipt for the amount, as young men are often tempted by the possession of money, to waste it in extravagance or vice. And if parents or guardians desire that their sons or wards should make bills with the merchants in Lexington, they are requested to inform the Faculty of that desire; and in case bills are made contrary to law, they are especially requested not to pay them, but to forward them to the Faculty.

Since 1854, the Faculty have been required by an order of the Board, to admit to all the privileges of the College, *tuition free*, all *indigent young men*, of good character and talents, who may apply for such privileges.

Let all parents and guardians bear in mind the corrupting influence of pocket money. A pocket full of money and a head full of sense are rarely, if ever, found together in Colleges.

SOCIETIES.

The Graham Philanthropic Society was founded in A. D. 1809. It has two thousand volumes in its library.

The Washington Literary Society was founded in A. D. 1812, and has one thousand five hundred volumes.

The halls of both are tastefully fitted up, and though, not by any means as capacious as is desirable—indeed, *necessary* for pleasant and profitable public speaking, yet are made the theatres of much exciting, emulous discussion, essays and criticisms, greatly conducive to the welfare of the College and to the students' preparation for public employments.

THE SESSION—COMMENCEMENT.

The Session opens on the second Thursday (14th) of September. Punctuality in attendance at the opening of the Session is of the utmost importance. Deficiencies are mainly due to missing or neglecting the first lessons: this is especially true in the Mathematical Department.

The Commencement Exercises will take place on the 3d July.

There will be no recess during the Session, except Christmas day.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Soils, Minerals, and Mineral Waters will be analyzed by the Professor of Physical Science in the most accurate manner, and on the most favorable terms. For further information, apply by letter or otherwise, to the Professor in this department.

EXAMINATION REPORTS.

The first report of the year, for the February examinations, by Carter Braxton, Esq., has already been laid before the Public.

REPORT FOR MAY 1854.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, *Lexington, May 30, 1854.*

We have, at the invitation of the Faculty, attended the examination of the Senior Class during the last two days, and take great pleasure in expressing our high gratification. Most abundant evidence has been afforded, of that same thoroughness of teaching and patient and laborious inculcation of principles, which characterized the instructions in this institution by the present Faculty; and which render its privileges of peculiar advantage in developing the mental powers of our youth—and in training them for future usefulness. We feel it but mere justice to the young men to state—that considering the severity of the test to which their attainments were put, they did themselves great credit. Their general promptitude and clearness of thought and acquaintance with the truths in the different departments in which they were examined, showed that they had not only been *generally diligent*, but had profited greatly by the nature of the training to which they had been subjected, the whole of which is so conducted as to call into vigorous exercise the judgment and reasoning powers of the pupil. Nothing appears to be conducted on the pouring in process, but on the drawing out process, and this the young men have shown in their examinations. We also feel bound to speak with all praise of the highly respectful

and gentlemanly bearing of these young men, whose attainments and whose conduct will alike, we trust, make them an honour to their Alma Mater, and a blessing to their country.

JAMES B. RAMSEY.

HORATIO THOMPSON.

WM. PINKERTON.

REPORT FOR JUNE 1854.

The annual examination at Washington College was attended during the last week in June. The Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman Classes were examined in the studies of the session, with the exception of the Junior and Sophomore Mathematics, the examination of which had been conducted at the same time with the Senior examination some weeks previous. The examinations on the Latin and Greek languages, under Professors Fishburn and White, were manifestly fair and impartial. Portions from the ancient authors, for translation and critical examination, were selected at random, not by the Professors, but by other gentlemen present, from the whole ground gone over during the session. English sentences were also given to be written *extempore* on the blackboard in Latin and Greek. The examination on the principles of these languages was critical and minute, and a remarkable readiness was manifested by the students in reducing these principles to practice in translating, and in Latin and Greek composition. The examination on Geology, Mineralogy and Agricultural Chemistry, conducted by Prof. Campbell, were exceedingly interesting and instructive, clearly exhibiting the great advance made in these sciences within the recollection of those yet young. A list of the subjects studied in Geology and Agricultural Chemistry was given to the committee, who selected first a subject and then named a student to be examined on it. In Mineralogy some two hundred specimens were placed upon the table and selections from them were made at random by the gentlemen present, to be analyzed by members of the class se-

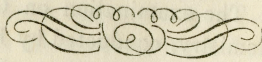
lected in the same manner. The readiness with which these analysis were made, together with the chemical analyses of soils, fertilizers, &c., and their adaptedness to particular crops, showed that the students had appreciated this important branch of science.

The examination in Rhetoric and Logic were conducted by Dr. Junkin, the President of the College, in the same fair and open manner, subjects and members of the class to be examined upon them, being both selected by the committee. The instructions given in this department are well adapted to lead the mind to a felicitous expression of thought in a logical manner.

In the absence of the professor of Mathematics, the examinations in Algebra and Geometry were conducted by Prof. Campbell and the tutor. In these branches too the particular subject was allotted to each student by the committee and the solutions were performed in a manner which indicated thorough instruction and accurate scholarship. On the whole, the examinations have been very satisfactory to all who witnessed them, and furnish additional evidence that the high character of this College well deserves the continued confidence of the public.

JAMES GREER,

Chairman of the Examining Committee.



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The next annual meeting will be held on the morning of the third of July, (commencement day,) 1855. Orator elect for the occasion, JOHN W. HOLCOMBE, Esq., of Laporte, Indiana.

Besides other important business, the Executive Committee reported that they had succeeded in furnishing an elegant block, to the Washington National Monument, with this inscription:—

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The next annual meeting will be held on the evening of the 15th of this (commencement day), 1855. Order tickets for the dinner, John W. Hayward, Esq., of Fayette Station.

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