

on such a footing with others, as to challenge the confidence and support of parents and guardians, and this we hope in time to see accomplished.

It is useless to indicate supposed causes of its present condition, when the Legislature has not the power to remove them, but we do not think it ascribable to any want of merit in the Professors, or to the general administration of its affairs.

And here we desire to suggest that the liberality of the State in endorsing an agricultural College at the present session, may probably be made available in advancing literature and science, by the union of this college with the proposed institution, if hereafter that union should be deemed practicable and useful to the important ends in view. Without expressing any decisive opinion on this question, being without sufficient information to enable us to frame a plan, we desire to submit it to those having in charge the interests of both institutions, as in every way worthy of serious consideration.

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STATEMENT.

ANNAPOLIS, 3rd March, 1856.

For the Honorable, the Committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, on the Memorial of Hon. John T. Mason.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, to meet you and afford you any facilities that may be required in relation to the College and its re-organization, beg leave respectfully to state, that since they had the honor to inform you of their appointment, and of their readiness to afford you these facilities, and to exhibit to you the College premises and property, and all its books and proceedings, they have patiently awaited the action of your Committees.

This morning, the undersigned, at the meeting in the College appointed by you, were informed that they were at liberty to respond to certain interrogatories propounded by the memorialist, to be answered by the Visitors and Governors, which had been recently and informally shown to some of the undersigned; they therefore respectfully beg leave to answer these interrogatories by the paper herewith submitted, and that the same may be considered as the answers of the Visitors and Governors to these interrogatories.