

not considered by the faculty of the college, as any thing more than a favorable beginning. It is confidently expected, however, that the increased patronage, which the college now enjoys, will continue to enlarge the pecuniary means at the disposal of the Board, and enable them, in a few years to supply these obvious deficiencies.

10th. The expenses of education, at the college, are moderate, compared with those of other colleges. Board is limited, by the trustees, to one hundred and twenty dollars *per annum*, and the charge for tuition, (which includes all *extras*,) is forty dollars, for the first two, and fifty, for the last two years, of the collegiate course. In the preparatory classes of the college, grammar school, the charge for tuition, &c. is eight dollars per quarter.

The design of the legislature in endowing this college, is defined with singular felicity in the preamble to the charter, which sets forth "That institutions for the liberal education of youth in the principles of virtue and knowledge, and useful literature are of the highest benefit to society in order to train up and perpetuate a succession of able and honest men, for discharging the various offices and duties of life both civil and religious, with usefulness and reputation."

The liberal course of studies adopted in this institution, nearly co-extensive with those that are munificently endowed or liberally patronised, embrace the various branches of "knowledge and useful literature" when extended by their possessor to "the various offices of life respond to, and consummate the designs of the founders of the institution, which was to enable its visitors "to train up and perpetuate a succession of able and honest men to discharge with usefulness the varied pursuits of life."

The prosperity of St. Johns College is deemed a subject of great importance, so that the youth from every portion of the two great divisions of the state, may convene with the well grounded assurance of being able to acquire a liberal education, and at the same time, consummate the patriotic anticipations of the charter; "that the connexion between the two shores, will be greatly increased by uniformity in manners and joint efforts for the advancement of Literature." It is believed in no way can this parental aspiration be so well