

(pp. 29-32), a copy of which is herewith transmitted. It embraces the departments of Ancient and of Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Mental, Moral and Social Science, History, the English Language and Literature, Military Tactics and, Law.

The effort is made each year to teach exactly the course presented in the catalogue for that year, so that the catalogue may serve as an accurate register of the work done in the college.

The standard and system of education at St. John's College has always been high, but there is every reason to be satisfied with the progress achieved by the college during the past two years in the way of offering increased facilities to students for more advanced work.

Both faculty and students are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to keep pace with the progress of the age in all arts and sciences, when it is remembered how much they are hampered by the lack of means to procure many useful modern appliances.

*Senatorial and Free Tuition Scholarships.*

The college has, for years, sought to cultivate and establish intimate relations with the public schools, and at present receives into its classes, free of all charges for tuition, seventy-three (73) pupils from the public and private schools of the State, and the only reason why a larger number is not received is because the Legislature has withheld the means to render this possible.

Under the Acts of 1872, chapter 303, and 1878, chapter 315, twenty-six (26) students, one from each Senatorial district of this State, are boarded free, on condition that they shall teach school within the State for two years after leaving college.

Under the Act of 1894, chapter 208, by which a special appropriation of \$6,000 was granted annually to the college, these scholars also receive gratuitous education, and in addition to the above, other twenty-six (26) are also educated free of charge.

*Needs of the College.*

Every year applications are made to the Faculty of the College for partial scholarships, whereby students might be assisted in paying their way through college. These young men can provide possibly one-half of the cost of