

FRIDAY, January 26, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Henkle, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Q. A., Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routahn, Baldwin, Streett, Harcastle, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Jamart, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColligan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardingner, Whitson, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont., Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—71.

The Speaker laid before the House the following Report of Prof. James M. Garnett, President of St. John's College :

REPORT.

To the Hon. A. P. Gorman,

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland :

SIR—In accordance with custom, I have the honor, through you, to submit to the General Assembly of the State my report of the operations of St. John's College for the past two years, and its present condition, including its capacities and its deficiencies.

It is my desire to present to the Legislature as briefly, and at the same time as fully as possible, all requisite information with regard to the College, that the members of your Honorable Body may know the exact condition of the Institution which the State possesses here, and may be enabled to act intelligently with regard to it. The report of my predecessor of February 24th, 1868, which was printed for the use of the Legislature, gives a detailed account of the former relations of the College to the State, the relief afforded by the Act of 1866, and the consequent action of the Board of Visitors and Governors in establishing one hundred and fifty State scholarships, the incumbents of which are educated free of charge for tuition, room-rent and use of text-books. A brief summary of these matters may also be found appended