

John's College, and after meeting the Faculty in the president's room, we listened to a statement of the needs and resources of the institution made to us by the President of the College, Dr. Thomas Fell. We examined the buildings in the college grounds, and reviewed the battalion of cadets.

That it is with much satisfaction we are able to report to your Honorable Body that the Visitors and Governors, President and Faculty of the College have not only well done all that could be required of them by the resolution referred to, but have shown zeal and earnestness in keeping pace with the progress of the times notwithstanding the small resources at their command.

We find from the annual catalogue issued by the College, that the number of students in attendance is about one hundred and sixty-five (165). Of this number seventy-five (75) are receiving their tuition free of charge. The standard of the educational courses pursued by them appears to be fully equal to that presented by the leading colleges of the country.

The College authorities made application through the Board of State Aid and Charities for the sum of \$25,000, viz: \$10,000 to refund the amount borrowed to complete the new mess hall; \$5,000 for making repairs to Humphreys Hall, one of the dormitories which has been standing for nearly eighty years, and of which the interior should be entirely rebuilt, as it has become thoroughly dilapidated by continuous use, and \$5,000 for each of the ensuing two years to be used on maintenance account to provide necessary equipment, etc., for the various laboratories.

In addition to the above, the College is in need of a new gymnasium. The present frame structure used as a gymnasium was erected nearly twenty years ago, as a temporary one, and the time has arrived when it should be replaced by a permanent building, affording more scope for the development of athletics among the students.

We are of the opinion that the above appropriation should be made, especially on the ground that St. John's College has a stronger equitable claim for finan-