

On motion of Senator Gorman,
The Joint Convention adjourned until 12 o'clock, m.,
to-morrow, January 30th, 1904.

The House resumed business.

The Speaker laid before the House the following
REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND,

January, 1904.

To the Hon. George Y. Everhart,

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland:

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

DENOMINATION.

The college is non-sectarian. Its Faculty is composed of ten men of various religious denominations, and has been selected chiefly with reference to the scholastic attainments of the different members.

The Board of Visitors is required by the terms of the charter to uphold this character of the institution.

STUDENTS.

During the present session of 1903-1904, there are in attendance one hundred and sixty-five students, classified as follows: Seniors, nineteen (19); Juniors, twenty (20); Sophomores, thirty-four (34); Freshmen, thirty-eight (38); Special Course, five (5); and those in the preparatory or sub-freshmen classes, forty-eight (48).

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

I would call the attention of your Honorable Body to the Military department of the college, which is in a very efficient condition, and at present under the direction of Major W. A. Thompson of the United States Army (retired).

The course of Military instruction is both theoretical