

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 their board, education, books and other expenses while at college, and if the institution had the means to render the aid asked for, a great benefit could be conferred upon a large number of worthy young men. Reference to the large institutions of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Chicago would conclusively show that the majority of students in these institutions are thus aided from college funds.

Such scholarships are eagerly sought after, and no difficulty whatever is experienced in obtaining suitable incumbents, who, as a rule, steadily pursue their college course until graduation.

In some instances there have been as many as ten to twenty competitors for one vacant scholarship at St. John's College, and there is no doubt that the advantages of higher education are eagerly sought after by the people of the State.

NEW BUILDING.

The General Assembly of Maryland of 1902 appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00 for a new building to be used as a mess-hall and dormitory for additional students.

This building has been erected and is situated to the rear of the central buildings. It is harmonious with the other buildings and presents a tasteful appearance to the eye.

The benefit to the institution and students has been great, and the advantages derived from this special grant are highly appreciated.

It has, however, been proved that the sum appropriated was inadequate to heat, light and equip the edifice, and in order to complete it an additional sum of \$10,000 has been expended.

For details of the expenditure see Exhibit "A," Treasurer's report, herewith attached.

REPAIRS.

The sum of \$5,000 was also appropriated for general