

repairs, which have been made to many of the buildings and houses on the campus. See Exhibit "B," Treasurer's report, herewith attached.

NEEDS OF THE COLLEGE.

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 Humphrey's 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.

This application has been favorably reported upon by the Board of State Aid and Charities, and it is hoped that it will be confirmed by the General Assembly.

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.

Finally, on behalf of the Visitors and Governors, and of the Faculty of the college, I would respectfully invite the members of the General Assembly to visit the college and inspect its buildings and grounds, examine its working, and satisfy themselves of the wisdom and policy of making the above mentioned appropriations.

I am, very respectfully yours,

THOMAS FELL,

President of St. John's College.