

BUILDING of ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE. It has four floors, exclusive of the garret.

I. The ground story contains a large entry, or waste, a lesser entry, a large commodious kitchen, a large dining room, a convenient lodging room, a pantry, or store room, and a dark lumber room, and it is surrounded by a spacious area walled up.

II. The first story contains a spacious hall, open to the ceiling of the second story, and having a gallery for the accommodation of spectators at public exhibitions. On each side of this hall are four convenient rooms, which are used for the schools.

III. The second story contains, besides the gallery aforesaid and convenient small passages, four rooms, nearly of the dimensions of the rooms below.—The two front rooms are used for the philosophy schools. One of the back rooms is appropriated to the trustees, and as a repository of the philosophic apparatus, and the other is occupied by Mr. M^cKearne, the intendant.

IV. The attic story contains four large chambers, one smaller room, convenient small passages, and a large room equal to the hall, being sixty feet by twenty-five feet and a half.

It is proposed to divide this room, so that there shall be a passage in the middle, with two lodging rooms on each side, for the accommodation of boarders. If this shall be done, they will be only rooms without fire-places, the want of which may easily be supplied by stoves.

The ground floor has never been completely fitted up, although it is sufficiently so for the purposes to which it is applied, and it is not absolutely necessary that further expence be bestowed upon it.

The two next floors are complete, and in perfect repair. And so also is the attic story, except only the improvement which is contemplated. The garret is unfinished, except the laying of a floor. It might, if necessary, be fitted up and appropriated to the use of the intendant's servants, or for store or lumber rooms.

Above the garret is what is called the turret, an eight sided room, about ninety feet in circumference, which may hereafter serve as a library, repository of the apparatus, and observatory.

The intendant, Mr. Hugh Henry M^cKearne, who is also professor of English and grammar, has thirty-two boarders, each of whom pay at the rate of forty pounds per annum for diet, lodging, washing, fire in the public and lodging rooms, and candle in the public rooms. It is probable, from applications which have been made, when the four additional rooms are supplied, that he will have from forty to fifty boarders.

The trustees some time ago purchased about fifteen acres of ground adjoining the four acres given by the public, at fifteen pounds per acre, and it is resolved to lay out this ground in such manner as shall be most beneficial, and in some degree ornamental. The late advanced price of materials and labour, hath prevented them from having it this year enclosed and divided as they wished, and a garden laid out.

When the building shall be completed, and the grounds properly improved, they are apprehensive that all the money which they have on hand, and which they shall receive from subscribers, will be exhausted, and that they must afterwards depend on the annual donation, and the tuition money.

The following is a list of the young gentlemen boarding in the college, and the places from which they came: Whiting, Washington, sen. Washington, jun. Alexandria. Buchanan, Vanbibber, Sterett, sen. Sterett, jun. Baltimore. Cheston, Maynard, Warfield, Brogden, Harrison, Anne-Arundel. Lomax, sen. Lomax, jun. Thomson, Blackburn, Virginia, part unknown. Walley, Somerset. Lawrence, West-Indies. Steuart, London-town. Potts, Frederick. Faca, sen. Paca, jun. Harford. Seney, Queen-Anne's. Rogers, sen. Rogers, jun. Rogers, 3d. Marlborough. Van-horn, Hall, Hall, Prince-George's. Weems, Calvert. Dorsey, sen. Dorsey, jun. Elk-ridge.

Teachers of the college, and their salaries. John M^cDowell, principal, £. 500 0 0. Rev. Ralph Higinbothom, vice-principal, £. 350 0 0. Mr. Patrick M^cGrath, professor of languages, £. 300 0 0. Mr. Dominick Blake, assistant master of the school of languages, £. 187 10 0. Mr. Hugh Henry M^cKearne, professor of English and grammar, £. 200 0 0. Mr. John Jacob Tschudy, his assistant, £. 150 0 0. Mr. Richard Owen, master of writing and arithmetic, £. 150 0 0. Mr. Nyol de L'Allic, master of French, £. 150 0 0. Amount of salaries £. 1987 10 0.

The legislature having authorised the trustees to apply part of the annual donation to the maintenance and education of five poor boys of promising genius, they have heretofore complied with the benevolent and laudable intention of the act, and appropriated fifty pounds to each of the boys, whom they have received on the foundation. It is with pleasure they mention, that the assistant in the English and grammar school is one of those boys, whom they rescued from indigence and obscurity, who might otherwise be lost to themselves, to their families and their country, and who now promise to be ornaments to society.

At present there are only three boys on the foundation, but their number will be completed whenever the trustees shall find proper objects of the public charity.

Add then to the amount of salaries, £. 1987. 10 0, on account of five poor boys the sum of £. 250 0 0. And, as the college treasurer is allowed half per cent. on receipts, and one per cent. on payments, supposing the whole received and paid from the public, and from students, to be, as will hereafter appear, £. 2490, one and a half per cent. thereon is £. 37 7 0, and the cost of fire-wood, pens and ink, is about £. 90 0 0, and the commission of five per cent. allowed, as will hereafter appear, to the collector of tuition money, amounting to £. 740 0 0, £. 37 0 0, and for insolvencies, which, in spite of every care, will amount to at least five per cent. more, £. 37 0 0, and the annual expenditures of the college, or charges on or deductions from the funds, appear to be, exclusive of contingent expences, repairs and improvements, £. 2438 17 0, which exceeds the public donation, £. 1750 0 0, the balance of £. 688 17 0. To supply this balance, there is no annual