

essor of divinity however, has delivered two courses of lectures on the evidences of christianity; and is ready to engage in another course whenever a class can be formed.

Mr. John D. Craig of the faculty of arts and sciences, delivered several courses of lectures on natural philosophy, prior to the year 1821. During that year, Dr. Howard completed a course of lectures on natural philosophy.

'Many minerals having been presented to the university, principally by R. Gilmor, and J. Spear Smith, esqrs. in 1824.— They were placed under the care of Dr. Howard, who, by adding to them his own private collection, succeeded in arranging a small but very valuable series, comprehending most of the species described, and which are considered sufficient for the purposes of elementary instruction in this branch, whenever it may be expedient to require it.'

The medical professors are now delivering their fifteenth course of lectures each course having occupied four months.

They commenced in 1811, with seventeen students. The number of students attending now is two hundred and seventy. The largest number of pay students is one hundred and eighty as will appear by a reference to exhibit No. 6.

Your committee cannot permit this occasion to pass without expressing their gratification at the uncommonly respectable appearance of the students, their devoted attention to the lectures, their orderly and respectful behaviour to the professors, and their decorous and gentleman-like deportment towards each other.

Your committee visited and examined the university buildings, and attended such of the lectures as their convenience allowed. These buildings appear to be admirably adapted to the purpose of a medical school, for which alone they are calculated—they are capable of accommodating with convenience, more than double the present number of students. These buildings and the lot on which they are erected, are vested in the regents of the university.

Your committee were highly gratified with the lectures of the professors of physic, whose talents united, cannot fail to secure for the medical department of the university, a reputation equal, if not superior to any other institution of the kind in this country.

An infirmary which as a school of practice, where the students may have an opportunity of seeing disease in its various forms, under the treatment of the professors, is an appendage essentially necessary to the complete establishment of a medical school, has been erected at the expense of a part of the medical faculty, on a lot situated near the university buildings which is held by them under a perpetual lease, on which a ground rent is reserved.