

the speedy execution of this plan, upon the grounds of St. John's would be justly considered, as a public benefit.

### THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

The officers of instruction, are a President and Professor of Moral Science, a Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology, a Professor of Ancient Languages, a Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering, a Professor of Modern Languages, a Professor of Grammar, and a Professor of English Literature.

There are *ninety-five* Students, at present, connected with the Institution; of these, *sixty seven*, belong to the various grades in the Classical and Scientific course; and *twenty-eight* are engaged in the common branches of an English Education, *eleven* are preparing to take the degree of Bachelor of Arts, at the next Annual Commencement on the 22d of February—Full courses of Lectures are delivered on all the branches of Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy; on Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, and on Physiology. A course is also, annually given on Ancient Literature, and occasional lectures are delivered on Rhetorick, and on Political Economy. The apparatus of the College, provided of late, for the illustration of the lectures, by experiments, is highly valuable and complete.

There are *ten* students belonging to the College, elected by the Visitors and Governors, under provision of an act of the General Assembly, passed December session 1823, No. 141, who receive instruction and are furnished with all the necessary books and stationary, free of charge. They are also admitted in their proper standing, to all the privileges of the lectures; and a further provision has been made, gratuitously, by the Trustees, to extend the full benefits of the course, *free of tuition*, to one student from each county in the state. In making their selections under both of their provisions, the Visitors and Governors, are understood to give a preference, where the claims in other respects, are equal, to such candidates, as design to complete their education, and to obtain the honors of the College.

### THE CABINET OF MINERALS.

Since the last annual report to the General Assembly, the Visitors and Governors, have made provision to devote the large room in the Old College, heretofore occupied by the Philosophical Apparatus, to the exclusive accommodation of the interesting Geological collections belonging to