

The Trustees of the University of Georgia convened at Franklin College on Wednesday the 14th ult. for the purpose of attending the annual examination of the Students. The business of the meeting continued until Wednesday the 21st, consisting of an examination of the Grammar school, the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes in college, exercises in elocution and conferring degrees.

In the preparatory department, the number of scholars amounted to sixty-six, and in College there were fifty. The Trustees, in giving to the public a general view of their proceedings, feel a gratification equalled only by the interest they experienced in the exercises of the occasion. The result was such as to be particularly flattering to the pride of Georgians, and cannot fail of securing the best wishes and an enlarged encouragement, from the friends of literature in general. The institution had been so long depressed; the efforts of its patrons had so often proved abortive, and their hopes been so frequently obscured by the gloom of disappointment, that the sustaining hand of perseverance, had almost lost its impulse. The evils have found their corrective in the interposition of an enlightened legislature, and in the ameliorating operations of time.—The present brightening prospects of the institution, however, are more immediately attributed to the fortunate selection of officers.

The Presidency is filled by Dr. Moses Waddell. Professorship of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry by Dr. Henry Jackson. Professorship of Mathematics by Mr. Alonzo Church. A Tutorship by Mr. E. J. Kilpatrick.—Previous to the Commencement, the Professorship of Languages was filled by Mr. John R. Golding, whose chair has become vacant by the resignation of that officer. The Grammar School in future, will be under the rectorship of Messrs. Moses W. Dobbins, and Ebenezer Newton.—This department is regarded as an important auxiliary; having enabled us on this occasion to transplant sixteen promising youths into the Freshman Class in College.

Until lately, it was not provided with suitable accommodations. The munificence of the last legislature has enabled us to erect a commodious building, which is already completed, and in the occupation of sixty scholars. For this benefaction, we take this opportunity of expressing our acknowledgments and of referring the legislature for a more grateful reward to the prospering condition of the seminary which they have enabled us to erect. From the lowest class in this school to the highest in the College, the sound and ripening scholarship of the students—their correct, gentlemanly and amiable deportment, are entitled to the most unqualified commendation. These fruits are most happily evincive of the excellence of the tree. President, Professors, Tutors and Rectors appear, from principle and practice, to be devoted to duty, and the cause of the institution; able and zealous in the inculcation of science and virtue, indifragible and unyielding in the preservation of industry and order.

The Degree of A. B. was conferred on Edzur Newton, Wm. W. Caries, and Leroy Holt—that of A. M. on Henry Hull, Thos. W. Foster, Joseph M. Mollay, Miles C. Nesbit, Ebenezer Newton, and James P. Marshal; the Degree of D. D. was likewise conferred on the Rev. Francis Cummins, A. M. of Green County.

A portion of the Chymical and Philosophical apparatus, manufactured in France under the particular direction of the Professor Jackson, has arrived, and the College Library is of sufficient extent, for all the purposes of solid and ornamental Education. Appropriations will be gradually made for the increase of both; The next Collegiate term will commence on Monday the 12th of July; The students will be expected to be punctual in returning, and new applicants for admission are recommended to be present at the time.

For admission into the Freshman class, a candidate shall be able to read, translate and parse Cornelius Nepos, Caesar, Mair's Introduction Cicero, Virgil and St. John's Gospel in Greek, have a general knowledge of English Grammar, and be acquainted with Arithmetic as far as the rule of proportion.

With the means now employed and the patronage of an enlightened public, we hope, under Providence, to communicate at Franklin College, science as solid, morality as pure, and religion as rational, as those believed or practised by any people.

By order of the Board,  
A. S. CLAYTON, } Committee.  
D. G. CAMPBELL, }  
Athens, June 22d, 1820.