

*Board of Trustees.*—On Monday the 1st inst. the Board of Trustees commenced their session, at which seventeen members attended, viz. Messrs. Clayton, Harden, Jackson, Nisbet, Paine, Thomas, Tinsley and Walker, of this place and county; Gov. Gilmer, Hon. Wilson Lumpkin, and Messrs. Camak and Fort of Baldwin, King of Monroe, Schley of Augusta, Whitehead of Burke, Williams of Columbia, and Wood of McIntosh.

DOCTOR MATTHEW A. WARD of Salem, Massachusetts, was elected Professor of *Natural History*; and the Rev. WILLIAM LEHMAN of Pittsfield, Mass. a German Lutheran Clergyman, educated at the University of Bonn, in Germany, was elected to the Professorship of *Modern Languages* in this Institution.

The Board of Trustees adopted the recommendation of the President, that each officer be required to deliver annually, lectures, written in full, on the several subjects belonging to his department.

1. The Professor of Belles Letters and Oratory. A course on Rhetoric and Oratory, and English and American Literature.

2. Professor of Ancient Languages. A course on Philosophy and Classical learning.

3. Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. A course on each of these subjects, with particular reference to their application to the useful arts.

4. Professor of Natural History or Botany. Mineralogy, Geology and Physiology.

5. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy. A course on Astronomy, and the benefit resulting from Mathematics to the useful arts.

6. A course on Mental Philosophy.

7. A course on Political Economy, and the Political state of the world.

8. Professor of Modern Languages. On the Modern Languages of Europe; and particularly the French Language, and the importance of its study.

We regard this requisition as one that will be found of vast utility to the College. The student can, by attending those lectures, obtain without exertion the substance of the collected information of his teacher, and in such a manner as is calculated to impress it upon his mind much more deeply than that gained in the ordinary course of study. Our worthy President deserves the commendation of all who expect to derive benefit from a collegiate course, for his well timed and important suggestion.

The subject of educating a poor young man from each county at this institution, free of expense, was also taken up, and it was decided that none should be received until an appropriation had been made for their support by the Legislature. This is what we anticipated, and what we deemed to be the only proper course.

The following resolution was adopted previous to their adjournment:

*Resolved*, That Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a *Mineralogical Cabinet*, and that this sum be placed by the Treasurer of the Board, at the disposal of the Professor of Natural History.