

Under an able and energetic Faculty, the College had achieved an enviable reputation, which attracted a large patronage, not only from Maryland and the adjoining States, but from the South and West amounting in all to 175 pupils. The war interrupted this prosperity, but the institution is again reviving and during the past collegiate year enrolled 120 pupils. The indications are, that during the present year the attendance will be larger.

#### FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.

Nathan Covington Brooks, L. L. D., President, Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages.

Horace A. Brooks, M. D., Professor of the Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

Miss Kate A. Bradley, Preceptress, Teacher of English and Belles-Letters.

Miss Zada Haywood, Teacher of the English Branches and Mathematics.

Madame Armand Dubreuil, French Language and Literature.

Mr. R. L. Peet, Professor of the German Language and Literature.

Mr. August Weidneback, Professor of Drawing and Painting.

Mr. John A. Schaeffer, Professor of Instrumental Music.

Miss Harriet Vail Brooks, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Mrs. A. L. Polster, Instructress on the Piano and Guitar.

Shortly after the institution of the College, a normal class was formed for the systematic and thorough training of young ladies for the useful and responsible duties of teachers. The favor with which this feature of instruction was regarded by the public and the demand for teachers, who had graduated in the College, induced the trustees to seek the extension of the Normal Department by obtaining the aid of the State. Accordingly in 1860, they asked and obtained from the Legislature of Maryland an annual endowment of \$1,500 for the establishment of free scholarships, upon which one pupil from each county in the State, and from the city of Baltimore, without charge for tuition or books, is instructed in all the branches, taught in the College, both ordinary and ornamental, and trained with special reference to the profession of teaching.

In all the other endowed Colleges and Academies of the State, the amount paid by the State for the tuition of each