STRONG vitality kept Mercer University in operation during all the dark and dreary period of war, when nearly every other Institution of Learning in the Southern States was paralyzed. The losses, sustained in consequence of the general financial misfortunes of the country, have not been so great as materially to impair its strength. Its old friends are still ardent in its support, and new friends are gathering around it, and it is believed that it is now about to enter upon a career of greater prosperity than ever.

FACULTY.

Rev. Henry Holcombe Tucker, D. D.,
President, and Professor of Systematic Theology, and of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy.

Shelton P. Sanford, A. M.,
Professor of Mathematics, Civil Engineering, and Astronomy.

Joseph E. Willet, A. M., M. D.,
Professor of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Geology, and Botany.

William G. Woodfin, A. M.,
Professor of Ancient Languages.

Rev. John J. Brantly, D. D.,
Professor (elect) of Belles Lettres and Modern Languages.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Mercer University was incorporated by act of the General Assembly in 1838; since which time it has been in regular operation, with constantly increasing facilities for instruction.

The University is located in the retired and quiet village of Penfield, seven miles from Greensboro, on the Georgia Railroad. The village is protected by law from the most fruitful sources of temptation, and the moral and religious influences of the place are well calculated to promote good order and diligent habits.

The Institution is provided with ample buildings, situated on a large and beautiful Campus; with philosophical and chemical apparatus sufficient for all the purposes of instruction; with large and well selected libraries, and with all the appliances necessary to the highest degree of success; and will be supplied, from time to time, with the improvements of the age.

ADMISSION.

The two days immediately preceding the opening of each term are specially set apart for the examination of candidates for admission into any of the College Classes. But examinations may also take place in term time, at the convenience of the Faculty.

No one will be admitted to the Freshman Class who has not completed his fourteenth year, nor to an advanced standing without a corresponding advance in age.

Applicants for admission to the Freshman Class must undergo a thorough examination in Arithmetic and Geography, English, Latin and Greek Grammars, Caesar's Commentaries (four books), Virgil's Aeneid, (six books), four of Cicero's Orations, and Haliotis's or Arnold's Greek Reader. The foregoing, or their full equivalent in quantity and quality, will be insisted on. Candidates for advanced standing will also be examined in the studies of the class which they wish to join.
APPENDIX TO CATALOGUE.

Students may, with the approbation of the Faculty, be admitted to a partial or irregular course, on the application of their parents or Guardians; but in all such cases they will be required to attend to as many studies and recitations daily as are prescribed to the regular classes.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Arts and Sciences, (Loomis.)

Latin Prose Composition, (Arnold.)

Greek and Roman Literature, (Arnold.)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Cicero and Seneca, (Arnold.)

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MODERN HISTORY.

SECOND YEAR.

Natural Philosophy, (Arnold.)

Geometry, (Arnold.)

ALEXANDER'S ORATORICAL EXERCISES.

SECOND YEAR.

Natural Philosophy, (Arnold.)

Analytical Geometry, (Arnold.)

SENIOR CLASS.

FALL TERM.

Astronomy, (Arnold.)

Intellectual Philosophy, (Wayland.)

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

The course prescribed in this department embraces a period of three years, and the students recite, so far as the studies coincide, with those in the classical department, using the same text-books. The studies are as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

Algebra, (Loomis.)

Geometry, (Loomis.)

Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, (Arnold.)

SECOND YEAR.

Natural Philosophy, (Arnold.)

Analytical Geometry, (Arnold.)

THIRD YEAR.

Astronomy, (Loomis.)

Intellectual Philosophy, (Wayland.)

Political Economy, (Arnold.)

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

For this department there are no scholastic terms of admission. Any man, young or old, presenting satisfactory evidences of piety and of a call to the ministry, is received upon equal terms with any other without respect to literary acquirements, and is entitled to the opportunities afforded for a preparation for the work of the ministry. Ministers who have been long ordained and engaged in pastoral work, but who feel the need of better education than they enjoy, may spend a few months, or a longer time if they prefer, in the pursuit of such studies, and each only, as they most need.

EXPENSES.

TUITION FEES.

In Theological Department

In College Department

$25 00

These fees are required to be paid in advance, and no one will be considered as a member of the University until he has complied with this requisition.

There is no refectory connected with the College. Board can be had in private families at about $28 per month; washing, room-rent, fuel, &c., at about $4 per month.

CALENDAR.

The next Fall Term begins on the last Wednesday in August, 1866, and closes on the 12th of December. The following Spring Term will begin on the 23d of January, 1867, and will end on the 12th of July.

For further particulars, address

J. E. WILLET,

Secretary of the Faculty.

Penfield, (A.), July 10, 1866.