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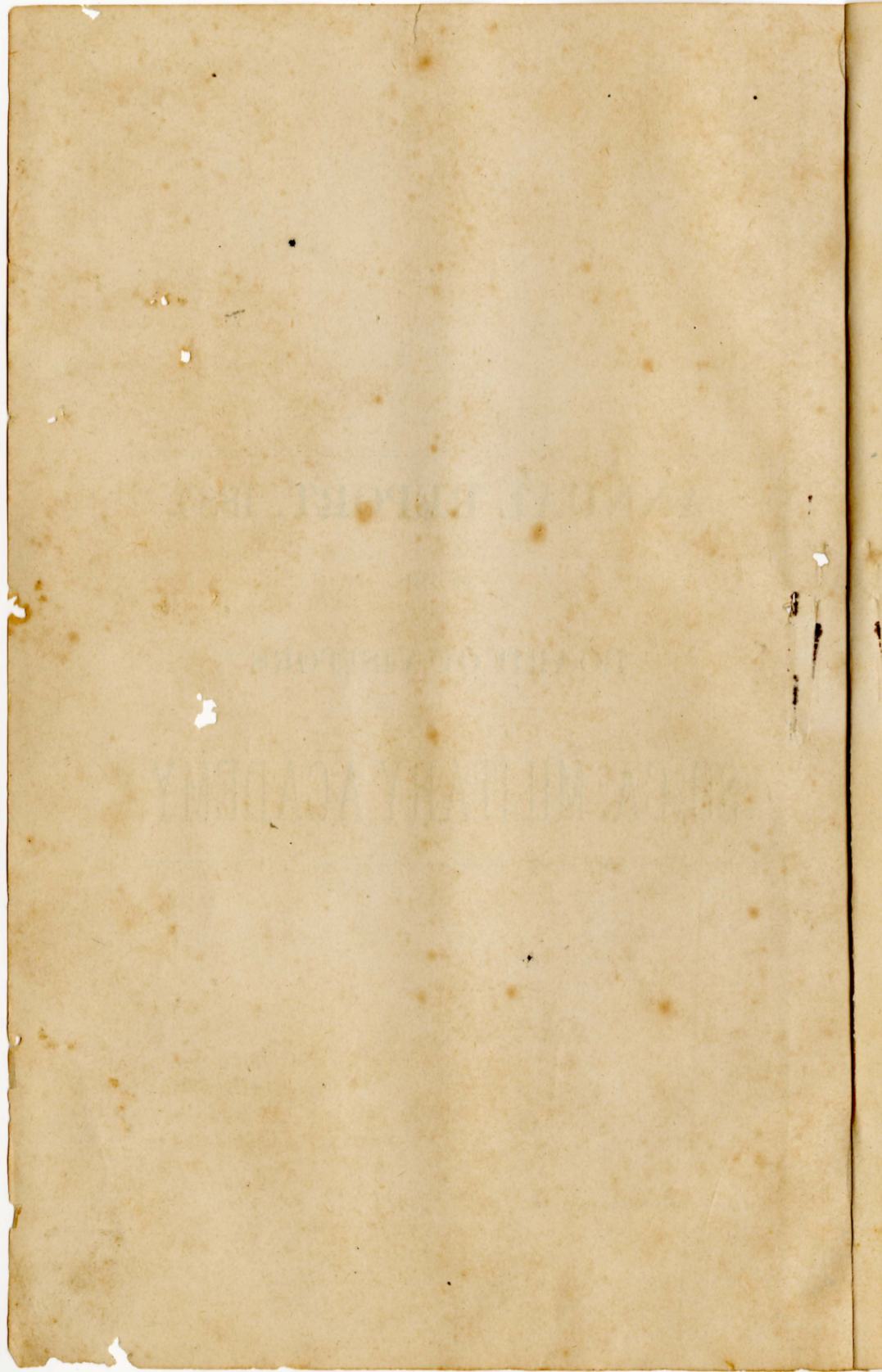
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS  
SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY,  
CHARLESTON, November, 1885.

*To His Excellency, Gov. Hugh S. Thompson :*

SIR: The Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy have the honor to submit their Annual Report, to be by you laid before the General Assembly.

MOVEMENT OF CADETS.

The scholastic year 1884-5 opened with 68 Beneficiary and 76 Pay Cadets. Of these 16 Beneficiary and 45 Pay Cadets were retired from various causes during the year, leaving at its close 52 Beneficiary and 31 Pay—total, 83 Cadets. To these were added at the beginning of the present year 16 Beneficiary and 18 Pay Cadets, making now in the Academy 68 Beneficiary and 49 Pay—total, 117 Cadets, distributed among the classes as follows :

1st Class, 1st Div.,	13 Beneficiary,	10 Pay—Total 23 Cadets.
1st Class, 2d Div.,	26 Beneficiary,	8 Pay—Total 34 Cadets.
2d Class,	4 Beneficiary,	6 Pay—Total 10 Cadets.
3d Class,	9 Beneficiary,	7 Pay—Total 16 Cadets.
4th Class,	16 Beneficiary,	18 Pay—Total 34 Cadets.
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Totals, 68.	49	117 Cadets.

Owing to the unequal preparation of the members, of the large class, (now the 1st.,) which entered in October, 1882, it was necessary, for thorough instruction, to separate it into two Divisions. The Second Division has been sufficiently advanced in its studies to be able to graduate simultaneously with the First Division, and the whole Class will be graduated July, 1886.

A register of Cadets is given below.

# REGISTER OF CADETS.

## FIRST DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	PAY CADET.	BENEFICIARY CADET.	ENTRANCE AGE.	COUNTY.
1	Edward Anderson.....	...	B	15	Charleston.
2	Oliver James Bond, Jr.....	...	B	17	Chester.
3	Samuel Cordes Boylston.....	...	B	15	Berkeley.
4	Archie James China.....	P	...	17	Sumter.
5	James Thomas Coleman.....	...	B	16	Marion.
6	Francis Joseph Devereux.....	P	...	18	Charleston.
7	George Morrall Gadsden.....	P	...	17	Charleston.
8	William DuBose Gaillard.....	...	B	16	Fairfield.
9	James Wilson Gibbes.....	...	B	16	Richland.
10	Thomas Perrin Harrison.....	...	B	18	Anderson.
11	Armstrong Jolly Howard.....	...	B	16	Marion.
12	William Godfrey Jeffords.....	P	...	16	Charleston.
13	William Jennings.....	...	B	18	Charleston.
14	James Pinckney Kinard.....	...	B	18	Newberry.
15	Asa Waring Lawton.....	P	...	17	Charleston.
16	John Reese McCown.....	...	B	18	Darlington.
17	Francis Marion Robertson.....	P	...	18	Charleston.
18	Henry Carr Schirmer.....	P	...	16	Charleston.
19	Pope Norris Timmerman.....	P	...	17	Edgefield.
20	Robert Murdoch Walker.....	P	...	18	Charleston.
21	William Gatewood Workman...	...	B	16	Kershaw.
22	Charles Langdon Wroton.....	P	...	17	Barnwell.
23	<sup>a</sup> William Andrew Giles.....	...	B	17	Aiken.

<sup>a</sup> Dismissed for desertion November 9th, 1885.

## SECOND DIVISION—FIRST CLASS.

No.	NAMES.	PAY CADET.	BENEFICIARY CADET.	ENTRANCE AGE.	COUNTY.
1	James Marshall Allen.....	P	...	15	Darlington.
2	Edward Willingham Bell.....	...	B	15	Beaufort.
3	Jesse Kilgore Brockman.....	...	B	18	Spartanburg.
4	James Hampden Brooks.....	P	...	16	Edgefield.
5	Henry Hamilton Brunson.....	...	B	18	Orangeburg.
6	Laurence Scott Carson.....	P	...	16	Sumter.
7	Richard Tyler Crawford.....	...	B	19	Fairfield.
8	John Samuel Cureton.....	...	B	16	Lancaster.
9	Charles Spencer Evans.....	...	B	18	Marlboro'.
10	Wilbur Leonidas Floyd.....	...	B	16	Horry.
11	Richard Baker Furman.....	P	...	16	Sumter.
12	Thomas Henry Goethe.....	...	B	18	Hampton.
13	Nathan Spencer Harris.....	...	B	16	Laurens.
14	Henry Simms Hartzog.....	...	B	16	Barnwell.
15	Benson Coke Jennings.....	...	B	18	Union.
16	Samuel Robert Kirton.....	P	...	15	Horry.
17	E. McIver Law.....	...	B	17	York.
18	Edward Clark Lee.....	...	B	16	Laurens.
19	Warren Allston Leland.....	...	B	17	Berkeley.
20	Horatio Lenoir.....	...	B	16	Sumter.
21	Elliot Crayton McCants.....	...	B	17	Abbeville.
22	Thomas McConnell McCutchen	...	B	18	Williamsburg
23	Thomas Glover McMichael.....	...	B	18	Orangeburg.
24	Benjamin Munnerlyn.....	P	...	15	Georgetown.
25	James William Ouzts.....	...	B	18	Edgefield.
26	Edgar Leroy Price.....	P	...	15	Barnwell.
27	Hayne Faust Rice.....	...	B	16	Barnwell.
28	William Frederick Robertson..	...	B	15	York.
29	Frank Ovid Spain.....	...	B	16	Darlington.
30	William Bryant Weathersbee..	P	...	15	Barnwell.
31	Christopher Gadsden White....	...	B	16	Berkeley.
32	Richard Thomas Wylie.....	...	B	15	Lancaster.
33	Edwin Clarence Youmans.....	...	B	15	Hampton.
34	b Gibert Hay.....	...	B	17	Beaufort.

b Honorably discharged November 9th, 1885.

## SECOND CLASS.

Entered in October, 1883.

No.	NAMES.	PAY CADET.	BENEFICIARY CADET.	ENTRANCE AGE.	COUNTY.
1	William Sutherland Allan.....	P	...	16	Charleston.
2	Council Black Ashley.....	P	...	18	Barnwell.
3	Isaac Ingram Bagnal.....	...	B	17	Clarendon.
4	William Leroy Bond.....	...	B	17	Greenville.
5	Joseph William Holliday.....	P	...	16	Horry.
6	Robert Russell Jeter.....	P	...	17	Union.
7	Arthur Meritt Kennedy.....	P	...	15	Barnwell.
8	Elvin Addison Laird.....	...	B	17	Lexington.
9	George Adolphus Lucas.....	...	B	16	Lexington.
10	Edwin DuBose Smith.....	P	...	18	California.

## THIRD CLASS.

Entered in October, 1884.

No.	NAMES.	PAY CADET.	BENEFICIARY CADET.	ENTRANCE AGE.	COUNTY.
1	Adam Leopold Alexander.....	P	...	17	Georgetown.
2	Alexander Nelson Brunson.....	P	...	15	Orangeburg.
3	Frank Trenholm Carwile.....	...	B	16	Edgefield.
4	Benjamin Levi Clark.....	...	B	17	Edgefield.
5	James Thomas Cornelson.....	P	...	15	Orangeburg.
6	Frank Harper Elmore.....	...	B	16	Charleston.
7	Augustus Griffin Miller.....	...	B	18	Abbeville.
8	Michael Moore.....	P	...	18	Spartanburg.
9	James Hubert Noland.....	...	B	17	Orangeburg.
10	Joel Robert Padgett.....	...	B	17	Colleton.
11	James Manville Patterson.....	...	B	16	Colleton.
12	William Weyman Price.....	P	...	17	Charleston.
13	Maham Ward Pyatt.....	...	B	16	Georgetown.
14	William Henry Rose.....	P	...	16	Charleston.
15	John Elbridge Toole.....	P	...	16	Barnwell.
16	Henry Holmes White.....	...	B	15	Charleston.

## FOURTH CLASS.

Entered in October, 1885.

No.	NAMES.	PAY CADET.	BENEFICIARY CADET.	ENTRANCE AGE.	COUNTY.
1	William Mason Alexander .....	P	...	16	Georgetown.
2	George Olney Buck .....	P	...	16	Horry.
3	John Cantey .....	P	...	16	Kershaw.
4	Richard Screvin Clarkson.....	...	B	17	Richland.
5	Robert Brown Cunningham.....	...	B	17	Kershaw.
6	William Coskrey Davis .....	P	...	15	Clarendon.
7	William Henry Dial .....	P	...	15	Florida.
8	Donald McQueen Fraser.....	...	B	17	Sumter.
9	Frank George .....	...	B	16	Oconee.
10	William Frederick Graham ....	P	...	15	Charleston.
11	Lewis Wardlaw Haskell .....	...	B	16	Abbeville.
12	Thomas Baker Haynsworth.....	P	...	16	Darlington.
13	Clarence Edward Johnson.....	...	B	15	Union.
14	Lawrence Yancy King.....	P	...	16	Darlington.
15	Asbury Gamewell LaMotte.....	...	B	16	Richland.
16	Cullen Dennis Lark.....	...	B	17	Newberry.
17	Joseph Allison Lawton .....	P	...	16	Charleston.
18	William Wallace Lewis .....	...	B	18	Chester.
19	William Hayward Luzenberg...	P	...	17	Louisiana.
20	Stephen Huger Manigault.....	P	...	17	Georgetown.
21	George R. Mayfield.....	...	B	18	Greenville.
22	William Nicholas Miller.....	...	B	16	Anderson.
23	William Wilson Munnerlyn....	P	...	16	Georgetown.
24	Samuel Britton Platt.....	...	B	17	Aiken.
25	Mendell LaFayette Smith.....	P	...	16	Kershaw.
26	Walter Mickle Smith .....	...	B	17	Spartanburg.
27	John Charles Tamplet.....	...	B	17	Georgetown.
28	William Thomas.....	P	...	16	Charleston.
29	Charles Wesley Wolfe .....	...	B	15	Williamsburg.
30	Hubert Moye Wroton .....	P	...	17	Barnwell.
31	Walter Glazener.....	...	B	17	Pickens.
32	C. W. Ellis.....	P	...	15	Hampton.
33	B. D. Lucas .....	P	...	16	Chesterfield.
34	d E. P. Mathews .....	P	...	17	Fairfield.

d Absent without leave.

## FINANCES.

The annual report of detailed disbursements, with its proper vouchers, has, according to law, been filed with the Comptroller-General, and will be published with the report of that officer.

Suffice it to say, that the pecuniary affairs of the Academy have been administered with due economy, and its expenses been kept well within its receipts. The Academy has no debt which its balance on hand is not adequate to pay.

The average cost per month of maintenance per Cadet during the past year has been as follows :

Property (New Books, Apparatus, &c. &c.).....	\$	72
Repairs of Buildings, &c.....		57
Salaries of Officers, &c.....		7 62
Subsistence .....		4 78
Clothing .....		5 95
Miscellaneous Cadet Expenses (Fuel, Lights, Washing, &c.) .....		2 01
Miscellaneous Academic Expenses—Servants, Postage, Printing, Music, &c.....		2 88
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It will be seen that the cost of maintenance with the most rigid economy, cutting off much that was essential, has been \$294.36 per annum, whereas the State appropriates is \$20,000 for 68 Beneficiary Cadets, or only \$291.18 for each Cadet. Were it not for the accidental loss of Beneficiary Cadets, the appropriation would be inadequate. The necessity, therefore, of a continuance of the present amount for maintenance, \$20,000, is apparent, and without it the number of Beneficiaries would have to be reduced.

The scheme of education adopted for the Academy, required instruction in the field in the Military and Scientific Departments. Owing to the want of the necessary equipment, this had to be foregone, not without some complaint from the parents of Pay Cadets, who expected it, and not without disadvantage to all the members of the First Class, whose terms will expire before this instruction can be given. The Academy is also wholly without a Library, so essential



to an institution of learning—and the meagre substitute of a few periodicals of the day even, had, at one time during the year, to be discontinued because of our cramped resources. The want of a Scientific Apparatus, absolutely necessary to the proper instruction in the Departments of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, has been severely felt. The Board would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to these serious wants, and ask an adequate appropriation, beyond that for maintenance, to supply the same.

#### ACADEMIC BOARD

Consists of

GEN. GEO. D. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent and Professor History, Belles Lettres and Ethics.*

MAJ. WILLIAM CAIN, *Professor Mathematics and Engineering.*

MAJ. WM. GEO. BROWNE, *Professor Chemistry and Physics.*

\*FIRST LIEUT. E. M. WEAVER, JR., 2d Artillery U. S. A., *Professor Military Science and Tactics, and Assistant Professor in History, Belles Lettres and Ethics.*

CAPT. LYMAN HALL, *Assistant Professor Mathematics and in charge of Drawing.*

FIRST LIEUT. P. P. MAZYCK, *Assistant Professor, in charge of Modern Languages.*

F. L. PARKER, M. D., *Surgeon.*

SECOND LIEUT. W. W. WHITE, *Quartermaster.*

A change will be noted in the Superintendency and Department of Chemistry and Physics, caused by the resignation of the previous incumbents.

Gen. Geo. D. Johnston, the new Superintendent, was a gallant soldier and a Brigadier-General in the corps of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, and for a long time Commandant of the Cadets of the Alabama University, who, it will be remem-

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\* By direction of the President of the United States, and in accordance with Section 1225, Revised Statutes, Lieutenant Weaver has been detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

bered, recently took the first prize at the competitive drill in New Orleans.

The following are letters and extracts from letters received by the Board of Visitors, giving information concerning the fitness of Gen. Johnston for the office to which he has been elected :

Extract of letter from Prof. Charles S. Venable, of the University of Virginia : " I know Gen. Johnston well. He is a true, sincere, refined, Christian gentleman of decided ability and excellent education ; a model for youth in character and bearing, who can and will retain their affection and confidence."

Extract of letter from Gen. Stephen D. Lee : " I know Gen. Johnston, hence I can speak with some certainty as to his fitness. He was a gallant and distinguished Brigadier-General in my corps ; is a well educated and refined gentleman, of pleasing address, and has all the requisites to inspire confidence and command respect and obedience. He has had experience as commandant of students at the University of Alabama, where he was beloved and admired by the students. He is fully capable of teaching. In my judgment he is your man, and will bring more enthusiasm and tact to bear in his administrations than any one I can now think of. I earnestly recommend him to your Board of Visitors."

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, February 9, 1883.—Gen. Johnston is a man of talents and cultivation, of broad views and large knowledge of men ; brave, true and firm, who would be to students a model of the Christian gentleman ; conscientious and faithful in the performance of his duty. Signed : Charles S. Venable, Professor of Mathematics ; J. L. Cabell, Professor of Physiology ; Francis H. Smith, Professor of Natural Philosophy ; John B. Minor, Professor of Law, and four other Professors of the University of Virginia.

A similar endorsement of the ability, character and fitness of Gen. Johnston, as a manager and instructor of youth, is signed by the President of the Faculty of the University of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., February 8, 1883.—Gen. Johnston's reputation and character are above reproach. He is a man of splendid intellectual attainments and culture ; a perfect gentleman in his social intercourse and bearing among men, and with large experience in the management of youth.

H. M. SOMERVILLE,  
*Associate Justice Supreme Court of Alabama.*

The Board had also before it letters from Senator Vance, of North Carolina; Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia, and Senator Hampton, testifying to the general ability and character of the new Superintendent.

For the Professorship of the Department of Chemistry and Physics, there were twenty-one applicants, some of whom had the highest testimonials from leading colleges and universities of this country. The Board, recognizing the great importance of this chair, determined to fill it with one who is fully abreast of all the recent advances in this branch of science.

Prof. Browne has been engaged as Professor of Chemistry in the University of Tennessee, and more recently as adjunct Professor in the same branch at the Virginia University. Among those who recommend him for this Professorship, are President Battle, of the University of North Carolina; President McBryde, of the South Carolina College, who served with Prof. Browne in the University of Tennessee, and Profs. Venable and Mallett, of the University of Virginia. Prof. Browne is a pupil of the celebrated Bunson, of Heidelberg.

President McBryde says: "To broad, general culture and thorough technical knowledge of his specialty, he adds the energy of mind and character, the power of application, the enthusiasm and the industry so necessary to the successful teacher of science. He is, in my opinion, one of the most promising young men in the State."

Prof. Venable, in reply to a letter of inquiry as to a suitable person for this Professorship, says: "I conferred at once with Prof. Mallett, who agrees with me that Mr. W. G. Browne would make a capital appointment for your chair of Physics and Chemistry. He is one of Prof. Mallett's distinguished graduates, and is a graduate in the scientific department, with the title of Bachelor of Sciences. His laboratory training has been of the most thorough character."

President Battle says: "He is undoubtedly a man of the best attainments in his profession, As to his attainments, he is the equal of any man of his age."

The institution is now thoroughly officered, all the chairs being filled, and the Faculty one of exceptional strength.

## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The Superintendent reports, and the Board concurs, that "The officers of the Academy have discharged their respective duties faithfully and well, while the Cadets have sincerely endeavored to do their part, as is abundantly shown by their excellent conduct and class standing."

The branches of study at the Academy are grouped under the following departments :

1. *Mathematics and Engineering*—Comprising Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Calculus, Military Engineering, Civil Engineering, Drawing, Book-Keeping.

2. *Physical Science*—Comprising Physical Geography, Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, Zoology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Mechanics, Mineralogy, Geology, Astronomy.

3. *History, Belles-Lettres and Ethics*—Comprising English Grammar and Word Analysis, History of England, Elements of Mythology, Rhetoric, General History, British and United States Literature, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, Science of Wealth, Constitutional Law, Shakspeare (Principal Plays) read and analyzed, Elocution and Composition, reading and analysis of Classical Authors, American and British.

4. *Modern Languages*—Comprising usual Course in French and German, and reading French and German Classics.

5. *Military Science and Tactics*—Comprising Principles of Military Science and their application to the Art of War; and the Tactics of the three Arms of the Service. While in camp, during the Military Session, the instruction will be wholly of a practical nature.

During the past year an excellent Gymnasium has been added to the Academy, which furnishes healthy and enjoyable recreation, as well as proper physical development to the Cadets.

#### CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

The claim against the United States for the rent and occupation of the Citadel buildings has had the attention of its agents, but the Board regret to state that little appreciable advance has been made. The progress of such a claim is slow, and made particularly so by the volume of business requiring the attention of Congress, and the necessity of recommencing before each Congress. The claim will be pressed at the present session. As this is not a Presidential election year, it is hoped that the claim will have that attention which its merits should demand at the hands of the general government.

#### INTERIOR DISCIPLINE.

During the last year differences of opinion as to the conduct and management of the Academy, between the Board and the Superintendent, led to the tender of his resignation by the latter, which the Board felt it their duty to accept. The Board, also, in their judgment, were constrained, by the interests of the school, to disapprove the action of the Superintendent in the appointment of a Cadet to office, and, therefore, to revoke it. These events reached the public in partial statements; and without full information much criticism ensued. The popular interest thus aroused in the special matters alluded to, seems to have subsided, and the resulting success in the conduct of the school appears to be accepted as a vindication of the wisdom of the action of the Board. They have prepared, and have ready to submit, a full statement of the operations of the Academy since its re-opening in October, 1882, so far as they relate to the events which culminated

in the action to which reference is had. Under the circumstances as apprehended, the Board are reluctant, by the publication of an elaborate statement of all the facts connected with this exercise of discipline, to open up (unless deemed necessary by the General Assembly, to whom they are responsible) a matter unpleasant at the time and disposed of under a strong sense of the requirements of duty.

If, however, the General Assembly deem proper, by their action to require an examination into these details, the Board are prepared to promptly make a full and complete exposition thereof.

By order of the Board of Visitors.

JOHNSON HAGOOD,  
*Chairman.*

