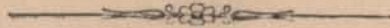


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Is now in successful operation and making satisfactory progress towards the fulfilment of the hopes of its friends. The Fifth Annual Session closed on the 31st day of May, and the Fourth Commencement was held with appropriate exercises, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience, in the Hall of the Concordia Opera House, on Tuesday, June 2d, 1874.

The following named gentleman having completed the prescribed course of study, satisfied, upon an exacting examination on written questions, the required standard of proficiency, and submitted satisfactory *Theses* on subjects assigned them, in conformity with the directions of the Charter, were duly admitted to the Degree of BACHELOR OF LAWS:

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Of these, the average grade of no one, for the whole course embracing the studies of four terms, was less than 80: of 16, was above 85: of 15, was above 89: of 11, was above 90: of 4, was above 95: and the grade of one was uniformly 100.

The address to the Graduating Class, which comprehended an able vindication of the system of professional education pursued in the School, and much counsel of wisdom and experience, appropriate to the position of the young gentlemen, presented in the felicitous style of composition, and with the graceful oratory, characteristic of the efforts of the distinguished speaker, was delivered by His Excellency Wm. Pinkney Whyte, late Governor of the State of Maryland, and now her Senator elect in the Congress of the United States.

The exercises of the School will be resumed on the first Monday of October next, and continued until the 31st May following. The method of instruction pursued is by daily lectures, accompanied by the study of the text of approved authors on the subjects of lecture, with oral examinations on both. A MOOT COURT is held by one or other of the Professors, each week during the term, in the exercises of which the students are practised in the application of the principles and rules of law, taught them in the daily instructions of the class, and are trained for the debates of the *forum*.

The students attending the School will be arranged according to their proficiency, into *two* Classes—a *Junior* Class and a *Senior* Class: but each student will be at liberty to attend



all the Lectures delivered in the School for which ever of the two classes these may be specially designed. Those, who, upon their first admission to this School, desire to enter the *Senior Class*, will be required to attend also regularly during the session upon the instructions given to the *Junior Class*, and to pass the examinations, oral and written, to which the latter class will be subject. The subjects of instruction for each class and the text-books used, will be as follows:

PROFESSOR INGLIS will lecture to the *Junior Class* on the *Law of Domestic Relations; Corporations; Personal Property in general and Contracts*; and to the *Senior Class*, on *Commercial Law; Executors and Administrators, and Equity*. The TEXT BOOKS used will be *Kent's Commentaries, Williams on Personal Property; Smith on Contracts; Smith's Mercantile Law; Adam's Equity; Smith's Manuals of Common Law and of Equity; Barton's Suits in Equity*.

PROFESSOR POE will lecture to the *Junior Class* on *Pleading and Practice at Law*, and to the *Senior Class* on *Evidence and International Law*. TEXT BOOKS—*Stephen on Pleading; Evans' Practice; Greenleaf's Evidence; Kent's Commentaries*.

PROFESSOR VENABLE will lecture to the *Junior Class* on the law of *Real Property and Leasehold Estates; Absolute Rights of Person; Crimes and Misdemeanors*, and to the *Senior Class* on *Constitutional Law and Federal Statute Law*. TEXT BOOKS—*Blackstone's Commentaries; Williams on Real Property*.

The various standard collections of LEADING CASES in the several Departments of Law and Equity, and the Maryland Statutes and Reports will be constantly referred to on all the subjects of instruction. The special, though not exclusive aim, will be to make each student thoroughly acquainted with the law of this State and of the United States.



There will be an examination on written questions upon the subjects of instruction for the term, to be answered in writing, of all the students in each class, at the end of each term of four months. The standard for admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, so far as this depends on the result of these examinations, will be an average grade of not less than 75 in 100, in all the branches of instruction examined upon, during the student's course, and no student, who does not attain this minimum grade, will be recommended for the degree. The recent legislation of this State which authorizes the Courts of the State to "admit to practice law any graduate of the law department of this University, upon the production of his diploma as Bachelor of Laws, without further examination or evidence of his qualification," throws upon those who confer the degree the responsibility of impliedly certifying thereby to the "probity and general good character" of the recipient. The habitual exhibition of these qualifications will therefore be also essential to a recommendation for the degree.

Seven Courts in daily session in the city, embracing the administration of law and equity in the Federal and State jurisdictions, offer to the students attending this School abundant opportunity and unusual advantages in acquiring a practical knowledge of their profession, and care is taken so to regulate the hours of instruction to the class-room as not to interfere with their full enjoyment of these privileges. Several of the resident members of the Bar with large practice have generously offered the facilities which their offices and private libraries supply, without charge, to the students, and the large, valuable and constantly increasing Library of "THE BAR ASSOCIATION" is opened to their use. The peculiar advantages of a thorough and systematic instruction

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There is no city or section of the United States which gathers into itself all the elements of a desirable residence to a larger extent than Baltimore does; and young gentlemen from the counties will find it eminently pleasant and profitable to spend the months of their professional education in this city.

#### F E E S.

The annual session of eight months, from the 1st October to the 31st May, is divided into *two terms* of four months each; and the charge for instruction is *fifty dollars*, payable strictly in advance, for each term, or one hundred dollars for the whole annual session, embracing two terms. Special arrangements may be made by members of the bar and others for attending on any particular part or branch of instruction, at proportionate rates of charge. Graduates of the School, who have taken the entire course therein, are at liberty to attend without charge, upon the instructions of the School during the year next succeeding graduation.

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