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*To the Honorable and Reverend Board of Overseers  
of Harvard University.*

The President of the Seminary, in conformity with the directions of the Board, respectfully

**REPORTS,**

THAT the general state of the seminary, during the past academic year and until the middle of May last, was satisfactory. The disposition of the undergraduates, as it respects obedience to the laws of the seminary, and attendance on their required duties, had, at no time, been more exemplary than during the eight months antecedent to that period.

The disturbances which then occurred, their origin, nature, and course, have been already the subject of inquiry by the Board of Overseers. The result of that inquiry, as stated in the report of the Committee on that subject, and accepted unanimously by the Board of Overseers, was published at the time, and transmitted to every member of the Board, as then constituted.

During the present academic year, the undergraduates have manifested a satisfactory degree of attention to their exercises, and their conduct has generally been studious and orderly.

Since the commencement of the present academic year, eighty-three students have been admitted into the several classes of undergraduates. The number admitted into all the schools of the University, during the same period, is two hundred and twenty-five.

Conformably to the request of the Board of Overseers, expressed in their vote of the 13th of February last, a collection of all the constitutional articles and legislative

enactments relative to the Board of Overseers and the Corporation, and also of the rules and regulations of the Overseers, has been prepared, and is annexed to this Report.

All which is respectfully submitted by

**JOSIAH QUINCY, *President.***

*Cambridge, January, 1835.*

## APPENDIX.

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### A.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY.

This, during the past year, has been exclusively under the superintendence of the Rev. Henry Ware, D. D., Hollis Professor of Divinity.

This branch was pursued in the first term of the Junior year, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from X to XII, A. M. This extended through the first term, the Class being heard in Divisions an hour each, and was continued through the first four weeks of the second term.

In the first term, the study of Paley's Evidences of Christianity commenced, and was pursued in recitations, two hours per week by lessons of about ten pages each, until the end of November, by which time the book was finished. The class then entered upon the study of Butler's Analogy; the first part of which was finished by the end of the fourth week of the second term, after which, instruction in the branch closed for the Junior year.

In the second term, the Seniors commenced this branch; and Lectures on the New Testament were given to the whole Class by the Professor three times a week, viz. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, for one hour each day, an hour before the prayer-bell in the afternoon. The exercises included Questions on the Lecture.

Instruction in this branch closed with this term. -- Besides the duties above enumerated, Dr. Ware performed the Chapel morning and evening services alternately with the Rev. Henry Ware, jun. The Sabbath services were performed one half by him, and the other half by the Rev. Henry Ware, jun. and the Rev. John Gorham Palfrey. He also attended exercises in the Theological School three afternoons in a week, from one to two hours.

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### B.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY, CIVIL POLITY, AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

The Alford Professorship of Natural Religion, Moral Philosophy, and Civil Polity having become vacant in consequence of the resig-