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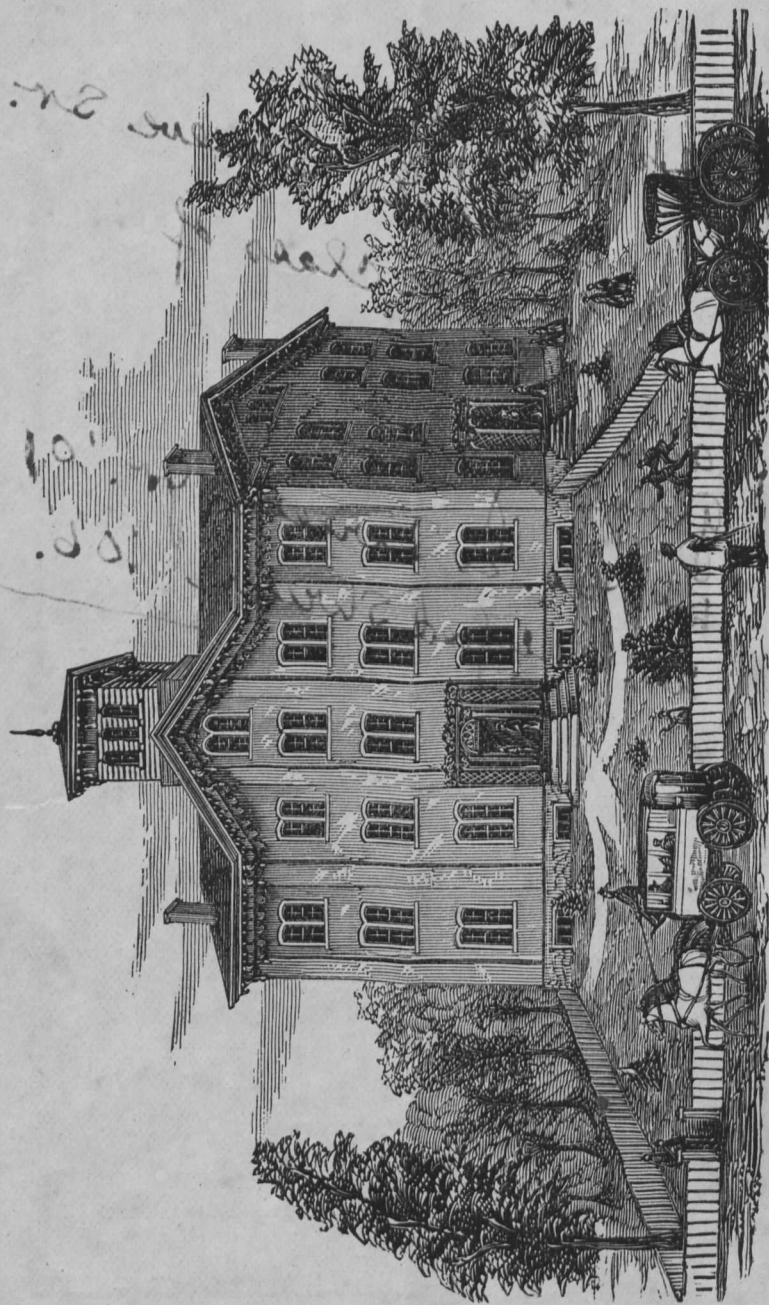
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Western Maryland College,

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LOCATION—This Institution is located in the healthful and flourishing city of WESTMINSTER, Carroll county, Maryland, on the line of the WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD, about midway between the cities of BALTIMORE and HAGERSTOWN. The building stands on a commanding eminence at the "West End," overlooking the whole city and many miles of the surrounding country, and affording one of the most beautiful and picturesque views in the State.

ACCOMMODATIONS—The main centre building, the only one yet completed, of which the foregoing cut presents a view, is a spacious and well constructed edifice, containing ample room for the comfortable accommodation of one hundred boarding students. The proprietor and his family, and most of the teachers, forming an agreeable social circle, occupy apartments in the College building, and will have oversight of the students at all times. The building, and grounds embracing eight acres, are so arranged that the males are entirely separate from the females; and, although

the students of both sexes will be under the same government and instruction, they will at no time be allowed to associate together, except in the presence of their teachers.

PATRONAGE AND DIRECTION—The College has been placed under the special patronage and direction of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; but nothing will be introduced either into the course of study or discipline and management of the Institution which can be in any way objectionable to students of other religious persuasions. While every student will be required respectfully to attend the religious services forming a part of the College exercises, each will be at liberty to repair to such places of public worship on the Sabbath as parents or guardians may select.

REGULATIONS—The rules of order, and the general regulations of the Institution, will be similar to those of the best Colleges in the land; and the Faculty will make it a special study to combine all the advantages, as to methods of teaching and discipline, resulting from their experience and observation in the various institutions of learning with which they have been connected.

Every student, when entering, will be required to give satisfactory testimonials of a good moral character, and agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the institution.

All pupils from a distance will be required to board in the College, unless it be specially otherwise arranged with the proprietor.

COURSE OF STUDY—In the Preparatory Department, to which the strictest attention will be paid, all the elements will be thoroughly taught, embracing, among others, English Grammar, Composition, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c.

In the Scientific and Classical departments, the whole course will require a period of four years.

Course of Study.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

- ENGLISH, Grammar, Composition, Geography, History.
 NATURAL SCIENCE, . . . Natural Philosophy and Elements of Chemistry.
 MATHEMATICS, Arithmetic and Elements of Algebra.
 CLASSICS, *Latin*—Grammar, Historia Sacra and Viri Romæ.
 Greek—Grammar and Reader.
 MODERN LANGUAGES. } *German*—Grammar (Woodbury).
 French—Grammar (Fasquelle).

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

- ENGLISH, Composition, Rhetoric, and Political Economy.
 NATURAL SCIENCE, . . . Elements of Geology, and Chemistry (con.)
 MATHEMATICS, Algebra, and Elements of Geometry.
 CLASSICS, *Latin*—Caesar and Virgil.
 Greek—Anabasis and Mythology.
 GERMAN, Grammar (continued) and Adler's Reader.
 FRENCH, Grammar (continued) and Telemaque.

JUNIOR CLASS.

- ENGLISH, Rhetoric, Moral Science, and Elocution.
 NATURAL SCIENCE, . . . Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism, Electro-Magnetism, Optics and Thermotics.
 MATHEMATICS, Geometry (continued) and Trigonometry, Surveying, &c.
 LATIN, Virgil (continued) and Butler's Sallust.
 GREEK, Anabasis (continued) and New Testament.
 GERMAN, Schiller's Tell.
 FRENCH, Charles XIIth.

SENIOR CLASS.

- ENGLISH, Mental Philosophy, Logic, and Constitution of the United States.
 NATURAL SCIENCE, . . . Astronomy, Botany, Mineralogy, and Chemistry.

MATHEMATICS,	Civil Engineering and Analytical Mechanics.
LATIN,	Cicero and Tacitus.
GREEK,	Plato, and New Testament (continued)
GERMAN,	Goethe's Faust, and Grammar (reviewed).
FRENCH,	Racine and Grammar (reviewed).

PARTIAL COURSE.

Students not wishing to pursue all of the above studies, may arrange with the Faculty for a more limited course, and will be examined only as to their qualifications to pursue such course.

A full record will be carefully kept, and Diplomas will be awarded to the faithful student to correspond with the full or the partial course.

DOMESTIC ARRANGEMENTS—It is the aim of the proprietor to render the Western Maryland College a PLEASANT HOME to the student. Besides other help, two competent ladies have been employed to superintend the domestic affairs and exercise a motherly care over all of both sexes.

LITERARY AIDS—All necessary aids, such as globes, maps, charts, philosophical and chemical apparatus, &c., will be provided. The students will have access to libraries comprising 2,500 volumes. The "Irving Literary Society" will meet once a week in the College chapel-room.

THE FIRST COLLEGIATE YEAR will commence on Wednesday, September 4th, 1867, and continue for forty-two weeks, embracing two sessions of twenty-one weeks each, and including the holidays at Christmas and Easter.

TO PARENTS.

[For the information of parents, it may be necessary to state that *boarding* students are expected to bring their own sheets, pillows and pillow-cases, blankets, counterpanes, umbrellas, &c.; and to be provided with good, warm and durable clothing, having *the name of the owner plainly marked on each article*. Where two or more boarding students come from

the same family, not only will the expenses be decreased in respect to such articles as the above, but a deduction of *six per cent. will be made from all the charges* of the Institution.

It is very desirable that students should enter at the beginning and remain until the close of the session.

Assistants will be employed for each Professor, when the number of students render it necessary.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Notwithstanding the heavy outlay which has been made in the erection of the buildings, and the present high prices of provisions, the Directors, anxious that the advantages of this inviting Institution should be extensively enjoyed, recommend that the terms be as low as possible. In accordance with this recommendation, the proprietor, after carefully considering the subject, has fixed upon the following rates, which he believes to be the very lowest that can be afforded consistent with the interests of the Institution; and he hopes they will meet with the approval of the Church and the community from whom he expects, and respectfully asks, a patronage commensurate with the efforts made to deserve it.

	Per Session.
For Board, Lodging, Washing, Fuel and Lights, .	\$90 00
" Tuition in the Preparatory Department, .	12 50
" " " Scientific " .	22 50
" " " " and Classical Department, .	30 00
EXTRA CHARGES :	
For German, French, or Spanish,	12 50
" Instrumental Music,	25 00
" Vocal Music (special instruction),	5 00
" " " (general exercise),	FREE
" Phonographic Reporting,	10 00
" Drawing and Sketching,	8 00
" Painting in Oil Colors,	20 00
" " " Water Colors,	10 00
" Ornamental Wax Work,	10 00
" " Needle Work,	10 00

Books and Stationery at the mercantile prices; bills for the same payable at the end of each session.

Calendar.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Will take place on the Third Thursday in June.

THE COLLEGIATE YEAR

Is divided into Two Sessions of twenty-one weeks each.

THE FALL SESSION

Begins on the First Wednesday in September, and ends
on the Last Friday in January.

THE SPRING SESSION

Begins on the First Monday following the Last Friday in
January, and ends on the Third Thursday in June.