

degree of Bachelor of Science. They are James Crawford, Winchester, Tenn; Alfred Meredith Peter, Fayette County, Ky.; Nicholas John Weller, Cave Spring, Ky.; George Croghan Whately, Jacksonville, Ala.

I beg to express, in conclusion, my thanks for the hearty and intelligent cooperation of the Board of Visitors, to whom the management and control of the Institution was committed during the provisional period now brought to a close. To those, upon whom the weight of responsibility has chiefly fallen, the Commonwealth, I am sure, owes a debt of gratitude for the measures so wisely devised and so ably executed.

They took the Institution under their care, after its separation from Kentucky University, when in evil plight. There was not a cent in the treasury. There were neither seeds with which to plant the ground, on which its provisional existence was to be maintained, nor implements wherewith to cultivate it. It closed the last year of its connection with Kentucky University with seventy-eight matriculates; it closes the present year with one hundred and thirty-seven. All its obligations are paid up to date. It has paid oftentimes as much as \$125 per month for student labor; has made effective provision for preparatory instruction; bought some farming stock, and some machinery for practical mechanics, and will close the biennial period with a surplus, crop included, of over \$3,000.

The measure of success achieved, under circumstances so discouraging at the outset, encourages us to hope that, with the aid so generously given by the city of Lexington and the county of Fayette whereby grounds and buildings adequate to its present necessities will be provided, and with the additional