not have been able to perfect to the Board, our proceeding in the application of their funds. I shall be particularly to do so at all times thereafter, for the reasonable satisfaction of the Board in its annual claims. It was a valuable privilege granted to the Faculty, and an important provision for the College, when the custom was first of appropriating the library money for the purchase of books. Without such funds, I know not how we should have been able to get along at a body of teachers. It is necessary for us to procure books from year to year, without which we must have remained as much, or as ignorantly, as those who would have been responsible. It is perhaps hardly conceivable with sufficient authority, that a professor in a college where without books is tolerable, surely, is analogous to the creation of mobility where for want of estate is always to live in. What should we think of a lawyer or a judge who was to go into the practice of the bar of this country, and to prosecute his profession withDiminished and occasional success, without the best instruction of the library, and unable to determine what were the laws or the decisions of authorities? What is to be construed by a standing relationship in a college, if it be not, that he who occupies it is to employ his whole time and his utmost diligence in the extension of his knowledge, by the examination and study of the multitude of authors who have written upon the subjects upon which it is his business to teach and deliver lectures. It has been well said, when a little occasion is given to impart upon books imported into our country, we shall do so by a law of Congress. This library constitutes a main part of the stock in hand to a man engaged in literature. It is almost proverbial to any of us, when engaged in literature, that they are clays who are ought to be found getting along with difficulty, even capable by the