wise and affluence in its highest perfection at an early period of life.

But a laborious course of years is required to increase the human body to its full growth, health, and happiness to its delectable strengths while the mind is a blank capable of receiving impressions to be furnished with knowledge by the exertions of the intellect and may be conversed to the field where it does not fortify in production without proper cultivation. Hence the human mind is capable of continual improvement without ever arriving at perfection. Beautiful nature furnishing the means with their full scope of knowledge without self-action and forces before them in lavish abundance the provisions for their subsistence of which they must take as well as and are satisfied. But in the human species as provided nature supplies the source from which the bodily support is to be derived but leaves the preparation of the materials to be effected by the seat of the human sovereignty. Nature furnishes the faculties which constitute the foundation of the mind upon which the superstructure of knowledge is to be reared but the cultivation necessary to mature the mind is not the effect of personal effort and laborious application to study. But the collection & preparation of the materials, for bodily subsistence are the fruits of labor and the rewards of industry. The draught of these remarks presents to our view on the one hand the generalutility of education as the first step in the education of the faculties of the mind that without and which render the human species superior to the brute Creation and which discriminate between the untaught savages & the enlightened citizen. On the other hand, the necessity of furthering teaching as indispensable to the acquisition of that knowledge which qualifies a man to occupy a seat of eminence or fill a station of usefulness in the world.

We will now advert to the system of education provided by the inferior of this institution (College) and make a few observatiorons on the several branches of college decline and the