

Report of
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To the Board of Trustees of Ottawa
University;

Gentlemen:

The following

is a brief summary of Classes
taught and work done. I

have taught - during the year
nine different Classes, two
in Greek, two in English Gram-
mar, one each in Arithmetic,
Geography, Physiology, English
Literature and the Bible.

I have given instruction during
three Terms to the Class in
Arithmetic and to the advanced
Class in Greek; two Terms
to the Classes in English
Literature and the Beginners

in Greek; and one term to the
Classes in Geography Physiology
and the two classes in Grammar.

The Classes in Arithmetic
Geography, Physiology, English
Literature and the advanced
Class in Grammar Com-
pleted their text books.
The Senior Preparatory Greek
Class, ^{have} read three books of Xenophon's
Anabasis and four books of
Hermer and have completed
Jones Prose Composition; the
Junior Class in Greek have
completed 110 pages of White's
Lessons and are now ready
to begin reading the
Anabasis.

In giving instruction in
Grammar I have endeavored
to make the subject practical
and to reduce to immediate

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and constant practice, the
vital principles of the science.

In Greek, a considerable part
of the work has been foundation
work, and this work we have en-
deavored to do well. I wish
in this connection to call your
attention to two things, which
during the past year have been
very noticeable; first, the great
value of a language as a means
of winning to studiousness and
calling into vigorous exercise
the faculties of the mind; and second,
the great value to the student
of pursuing a prescribed course
of study. Those who have entered
upon a regular course of study,
have exhibited an ardor and
a determination in their work,
and a degree of scholarly
attainments, not often seen

in those who study without
any fixed plan.

The Class in Bible study
have met each Sunday after-
noon since October. The attend-
ance has been voluntary. 33
have enrolled themselves as
members. The average attend-
ance has been 16. Six Epistles
have been studied. I have
sought to secure for the Bible
lessons, the same amount
of study and the same de-
gree of preparation, on the part
of students, as for any other
study of the course. ~~The effort~~
~~has been partially successful~~
~~at least.~~

Yours respectfully
G. Sutherland