

3. CERTIFICATES of High General Standing will be granted to those Matriculated Students, who are placed in the First Class in the aggregate of the studies proper to their year.

4. PRIZES OR CERTIFICATES, to those matriculated Students who may have distinguished themselves in the studies of a particular class, and have attended all the other classes proper to their year.

5. His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin has been pleased to offer a Gold and a Silver Medal for competition in the Faculty of Arts. The subject for the next competition will be *The Origin and Progress of Responsible Government in the Provinces now constituting the Dominion of Canada.*

Essays for competition must be in the hands of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, on or before October 1, 1875.

The Regulations with respect to competitors are as follows:—

1. The subject for competition shall be an Essay on any topic or period of Modern History, chosen with a due regard to the facility of gathering materials. The judges in forming their opinion shall consider no less the merit of the style than the clearness of the reasoning and the accuracy of the facts, in proof of which last, authorities must always be cited by the writers,

2. The competition shall be open to all regular students and graduates of the Faculty of Arts or of any Department of it, who have not exceeded seven years from their matriculation.

3. When sending in the Essay, the author shall conceal his name, distinguishing his composition by a motto, and sending at the same time his name sealed up in an envelope, on which the motto shall be inscribed. The envelopes of the unsuccessful candidates shall be destroyed unopened.

4. The Gold Medal shall be awarded to the best Essay and the Silver to the next best. Absolute merit shall be required in making the award of either medal. When a medal is not awarded, it may be reserved for future competition.

5. The winner of the Silver Medal in any year may in a subsequent year compete for the Gold Medal, but in no other case shall any person be awarded two of these medals.

6. The names of those who have taken Honours, Certificates, or Prizes, will be published, in the order of merit; and with mention, in the case of Students of the First and Second Years, of the schools in which their preliminary education has been received.