

The Students being classified according to their respective scholastic attainments, are arranged in three distinct Departments. Each Department is subdivided into classes, and has assigned to it its own appropriate portion of the course of study.

### I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This is designed as an initiatory department for such of the more youthful pupils as may be unprepared for the exercises of the second department.

**TIME.**—The time to be occupied in it will depend altogether upon the capacity and industry of the pupils. They will be advanced to a higher department as soon as they are found able to perform the regular work of its classes.

#### STUDIES.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (fundamental rules), and first lessons in English Grammar, Geography, and History.

### II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

#### TIME—TWO YEARS.

#### STUDIES.

**FIRST YEAR:**—Rhetorical Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Latin Lessons. **SECOND CLASS.**

**SECOND YEAR:**—English Grammar, Accounts, Ac., Algebra, Geography, Latin Reader, Parsing, &c., Book Keeping, Pract. Mathematics. **FIRST CLASS.**

### III. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

#### TIME—FOUR YEARS.

#### STUDIES.

**FIRST YEAR:**—Evidences of Christianity, Plane Geometry, Ovid, Greek Lessons, Nat. History, Nat. Philosophy, Spherical Geometry, Cicero, " &c. **FOURTH CLASS.**

**SECOND YEAR:**—Mental Philosophy, Trigonometrical Analysis, &c., Cicero, Greek Reader, Rhetoric, Algebra, Virgil, Greek Reader and Testament. **THIRD CLASS.**

**THIRD YEAR:**—History, Chemistry, Algebra, Cicero, Homer. **SECOND CLASS.**

**FOURTH YEAR:**—Elements of Criticism, Astronomy, Physiology, Analyt. Geometry, Livy or Tacitus, Butler's Analogy, Zoology, Botany. **FIRST CLASS.**

#### GENERAL EXERCISES.

Declamation and Composition by all the Students in the Second and Third Departments on alternate Saturdays.—*Text Books*,—"Parker's Aids," and "Caldwell's Elocution."

A portion of every Sunday is devoted to the united Study of the SACRED SCRIPTURES, under the direction of the Chaplain.

#### THE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Is that which, after careful observation and mature experience has been judged best calculated to interest the youthful mind, and to develop most harmoniously all its powers. The best text books extant, in the various studies, are placed in the hands of the Student, and he is required to make himself acquainted with successive portions of these as they are from day to day definitely assigned by the Teachers, and to furnish satisfactory evidence of such acquaintance in his recitation-rooms at appointed hours. To do this he must study, and persevering in so doing, week after week, he acquires the *habit of methodical study*. But to prevent the preparation for the recitation-room from becoming mere *task work*, and the recitations mere memoriter repetition of words and phrases, the Student is encouraged to extend his range of inquiry beyond the limits of his text-book,—to investigate and think and talk for himself;—to lead him to do so is the constant endeavour of all the Officers of Instruction.

Courses of Lectures are delivered, from Term to Term, upon various subjects which are included in the Course of Study.

#### TERMS.

The Academical Year is divided into two Terms,—one of twenty-four weeks, beginning on the first Thursday after the first day of January, the other of eighteen weeks, beginning for the year 1854 on Thursday the 17th of August.

#### PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each term.

#### VACATIONS.

Two weeks preceding the Term beginning in January, and six weeks preceding the Term beginning in August.

#### EXPENSES.

For Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition in the Primary Department—For First Term (24 weeks) - £14 0 0  
For Second Term (18 weeks) - 11 0 0  
Or—For the Academical Year, - £25 0 0

For Tuition and Incidentals to Day Scholars—  
For First Term, £2 6 0  
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Or—For the Year, - £4 0 0

Additional charges will be made for Tuition in the higher Departments, but the expense for Board, &c., and Tuition, will in no case exceed £30 per annum.

Ten Shillings per week will be charged to those who remain during the Vacations.

The amount of the ordinary expenses must be paid in advance—one half at the beginning, and the remainder at the middle of each Term.

#### SITUATION, BUILDINGS, ETC.

Sackville, being at the head of the Bay of Fundy, is a retired Country Village, pleasant and healthy, and easy of access from all parts of the Lower Provinces.

The Academy Buildings are elegant, spacious and comfortable, and delightfully situated upon an elevation of ground, so that they command one of the richest and most extensive views in British North America. A gentleman from Boston, who visited it some years since, thus truthfully described the main Building:—"This Building, which is of wood, is a noble edifice, one hundred and fifty feet in length, and about fifty in width, and three stories high above the basement. It has a handsome portico in the middle of the facade, with four Doric columns from the ground floor to the roof of the main building. Its internal arrangement is planned in no narrow or stunted measure. The rooms of the lower or ground story, including chapel, library, recitation-rooms, parlours and sitting rooms, are high, large, airy and commodious. The study and sleeping rooms of the Students are of sufficiently ample dimensions. There are accommodations for about eighty boarders. The basement, which is built of red sandstone or freestone, is occupied with dining hall, kitchen, &c., all light, dry and comfortable. The edifice is well and firmly built, and is neatly and comfortably furnished. It was erected at an expense of between five and six thousand pounds."

Since this gentleman's visit, there has been an expenditure, in the erection of other buildings in connection with the Institution, of at least a thousand pounds.

#### LIBRARY, APPARATUS, ETC.

The Institution is liberally supplied with all the auxiliaries desirable for either the enterprising Teacher to aid him in his work of Instruction, or the ambitious Student to facilitate his honorable progress.

The Library, containing about three thousand well-selected volumes, is always accessible.

The Recitation-Rooms, Laboratory and Lecture-Room, are amply furnished with Geographical and Astronomical Maps and Globes, and Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus.

#### GOVERNMENT.

This will be parental and mild, although strict and firm. Measures of disciplinary severity will be employed only after consultation and serious deliberation, and after the trial of other means has been found insufficient to secure the observance of the rules of order and propriety. Every reasonable precaution will be used to preserve a healthy state of moral feeling. It is determined that no one shall continue in the Academy, whose character and habits are found to exert an influence unfavourable to good morals or good order. Daily records of scholarship and conduct will be made with great care.

#### BRANCH INSTITUTION FOR FEMALES.

The spacious Building which has been for some time in process of erection, is now completed, and the new Academy will be opened for the reception of Students at the commencement of the ensuing Term, viz., on Thursday the 17th August. The edifice has been planned and finished for the express purpose of affording a pleasant, healthy, and in every respect desirable residence for Young Ladies requiring a course