

CLASSICAL COURSE.

The Classical Course follows the Commercial. It comprises Greek, Latin, Letters, Rhetoric, Elocution, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Higher Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Mineralogy, Geology, Botany, etc.

The student who has already a good knowledge of French and English will find his progress in Latin and Greek much more rapid. Hence those who are deficient in French and English are obliged to take up the Commercial Course before entering the Classical.

Classes in Greek and Latin classics, including explanations by the professor, with exercises in translation both written and oral by the pupils, are held daily, as far as Rhetoric inclusively. As regards Latin, especially, it is not sufficient that the student be able to write it grammatically and to translate ancient authors: he should acquire, moreover, even in this language, facility and elegance of expression. It is to this end that the many and varied exercises in analysis and composition are directed, in order to familiarize the student with the styles of the different classic models set before them for imitation.

Literature and Rhetoric receive all the attention they deserve. No pains are spared to form the young man in style and eloquence, the professors being especially careful to insist on a thorough acquaintance with the rules of Composition and Rhetorical Analysis.

The study of History, from a Christian standpoint holds a prominent place.

The last two years of the Classical Course are devoted to Philosophy and the Sciences. Though for many years the scholastic philosophy has