

TORONTO ACADEMY.

ONTARIO TERRACE, TORONTO, *May 1st, 1877.*

SIR,—

The TORONTO ACADEMY, which was opened in the end of last September, having now attained some degree of maturity, the Directors feel themselves called upon to press its claims to confidence and support on the attention of the community; and they earnestly solicit your assistance in doing so.

They adopt this course in the persuasion that such an Institution as the Academy, while it must and ought eventually to stand or fall by its own merits, is in a great measure dependent, at the outset, on the influence and exertions of those who have the best means of knowing its character, and that of the parties conducting it.

The great aim of the founders of the TORONTO ACADEMY, as you may be aware, has been, to establish a Seminary thoroughly imbued with christian influences, and combining with these the advantages of a judicious course of Classical and Commercial Education, and an efficient system of Teaching and Discipline.

The BOARDING DEPARTMENT of the Institution, in particular, the Directors have been desirous to place on such a footing as to its religious, moral, and intellectual character, as should entitle it to the entire confidence of Parents and Guardians throughout the Province.

The Directors feel that they can now say, without hesitation, that these objects, and especially the last and most important of them, have been satisfactorily attained. They believe that the elements of a liberal Education will now be effectually communicated in the TORONTO ACADEMY, and that the youth residing within the walls of the Institution will enjoy in a high degree the comfort and care of the parental roof, and will in all respects be under christian influences and kind and judicious management.

As the Directors have no pecuniary interest in the Institution, they feel that they can express themselves without reserve regarding its merits; and if you are able to concur in the views which they have presented, they earnestly beg that you will exert your influence in obtaining pupils for the Academy.

The Directors will only add, that having, in this undertaking, endeavoured, at considerable personal trouble and responsibility, to promote the interests of sound Christian Education in the country, they confidently hope for countenance and support.

They subjoin for reference, a statement of the terms and other particulars.

By order of the Managers.

S. SPREULL, SECRETARY.

The following are the Branches taught, and the Terms of Boarding and Tuition:—

- I. Elementary Instruction, including English Reading and Spelling, Writing, and Primary Lessons in Arithmetic, Geography, and the Latin Language—THREE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.
- II. Classical and Commercial Departments, including English in all its details, Reading, Recitation, Grammar, Composition; Arithmetic, theoretical and practical; Book-keeping; the Elements of Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Algebra; Geography and History, Ancient and Modern; Latin and Greek Languages and Literature—FIVE DOLLARS PER QUARTER.
- III. The higher Mathematical pursuits, together with the more advanced Classics; French and other Modern Languages; Drawing, and other accomplishments—to be charged according to circumstances.

BOARD, WITH THE PRINCIPAL—*Two Dollars per Week*, besides separate charge for *Washing*. A small charge will be made on Pupils in both Departments, during winter months, for *Fuel*.

PRINCIPAL,—The Rev. ALEX. GALE, A. M., Professor of Classical Literature, Knox's College, Toronto.

FIRST ASSISTANT MASTER,—The Rev. THOS. WIGHTMAN.

SECOND ASSISTANT MASTER,—Mr. THOS. HENNING.

Classes for instruction in the French Language are conducted by M. DESLANDES, a highly qualified Teacher.

Mr. GEORGE JAMIESON and Mr. GEORGE WARDROPE have also been engaged as Assistants in the Institution.

The Dues of Pupils, whether Boarders or Day Scholars, to be paid in advance, or at farthest, before the end of each Quarter. The Year is divided into periods of Eleven Weeks; and the following arrangement of periods has, for the sake of convenience, been adopted:—

From SEPTEMBER 1st.....	to	NOVEMBER 17th.
From NOVEMBER 18th.....	to	FEBRUARY 10th.
From FEBRUARY 11th.....	to	MAY 1st.
From MAY 2nd.....	to	JULY 12th.

Eight Weeks are allowed for Vacation—one Week at New Year, and the rest from July 12th to September 1st