

## General Circular.

THIS Institution has been opened and in successful operation eleven years. The arrangements which were made for the accomplishment of the important object for which it had been founded were such as obtained for it a high position in the public estimation, very early in its history; and those upon whom the direction of its affairs has devolved have been stimulated and encouraged by its prosperity to continued efforts to render it, in all its departments, ever increasingly efficient. Each year has consequently been marked by valuable additions to its educational facilities, and by more or less extensive general improvements throughout the establishment. And as it will continue to be conducted upon the same principles which have secured for it such enviable and distinguished popularity, and such extensive and continued patronage, the attention of young men and of the parents and guardians of youth is confidently but respectfully invited to it, as an Institution where, under most favorable circumstances, the advantages of a thorough intellectual training may be obtained in safety and comfort.

### COURSE OF STUDY, CLASSIFICATION, ETC.

THE Course of Study is designed to ensure to the Student thorough preparation for comfortable entrance upon a course, either of special training for Agricultural, Mechanical or Commercial pursuits, or of specific study for professional life; it is therefore systematic and extensive, including all the branches of Science and Literature, which are taught in the best conducted educational establishments on this Continent and in Great Britain.

The aim in arranging the order in which the several subjects for study succeed each other in the course, has been, not only to secure, to the greatest possible extent, the symmetrical development of all the intellectual powers of the regular Student, but at the same time also to accommodate the class of worthy young men who, being able to spend but a short time in the Institution, wish to devote it all to particular studies.

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 YEAR:—English Grammar, Accounts, &c., Algebra, Geography, Latin Reader, Parsing, &c., Book Keeping, Pract. Mathematics, " " " " " "

### III. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

#### TIME—FOUR YEARS.

#### STUDIES.

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

SECOND YEAR:—Mental Philosophy, Trigonometrical Analysis, &c., Cæsar, Greek Reader, Rhetoric, Algebra, Virgil, Greek Reader and Testament.

THIRD YEAR:—History, Chemistry, Algebra, Cicero, Homer, Ethics, Political Economy, Horace, Demosthenes.  
FOURTH YEAR:—Elements of Criticism, Astronomy, Physiology, Analyt. Geometry, Livy or Tacitus, Butler's Analogy, Geology, Botany, " " " " " "

#### SECOND CLASS.

#### 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 matured 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 persevere 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 enquiry 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 nineteen weeks, beginning for the year 1854 on Thursday the 10th of August.

### PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each term.

### VACATIONS.

Three 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 (19 weeks) - - - - - 11 0 0

Or—For the Academical Year, - - - - - £25 0 0

For Tuition and Incidentals to day Scholars—

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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