

## GENERAL CIRCULAR.

This ACADEMY has been opened and in successful operation upwards of thirty years. The arrangements which were made for the accomplishment of the important object for which it has being 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 have 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, therefore, been marked by valuable additions to its educational facilities, and by more or less extensive general improvements throughout the establishment. The Officers of Instruction and Government have labored assiduously to prove themselves not unworthy of the important trust committed to them by the Trustees of the Institution and the Parents and Guardians of their pupils; and that they have not seemed to toil unsuccessfully has been proved by the continual large attendance of students from almost all parts of these Provinces. The employment of a large staff of Instructors renders practicable a thorough classification of the students, and such a division of labour as is most pleasant to the teacher and most profitable for the pupils, ensuring a sufficient amount of attention daily to each Class; and to every individual in each Class; and, as the ACADEMY will still 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 favourable circumstances, thorough intellectual training may be obtained in safety and comfort, and at very moderate expense.

A new Academic Hall, 60 feet x 35, three stories high, was opened at the commencement of last year. This elegant and commodious building provides a suite of school rooms of the most spacious and convenient character, and both directly and indirectly increases and improves the dormitory accommodation of the Institution.