

twice in each week the Scholars are required to write abstracts of the Lectures thus given—it being intended that with the exercise of the memory the understanding and moral perceptions should also be cultivated and improved. Geography is taught by large Maps with Chambers' Text Book.

The Girls in addition to the foregoing Course, are instructed by their Mistress in all the essential branches of needle-work.

The Reading Books are the Holy Bible, (but no catechism of religious belief is taught or required to be learned by the pupils—this being in accordance with the original Constitution of the School)—the Series of Books published by the British and Foreign School Society, Selden's Instructor, &c. &c.

The School hours are from 10 till 3 o'clock every week day except Saturday. Punctual and regular attendance is demanded, and the Parents are expected to pay particular attention to the cleanliness, dress and health of their children. The Quarter days are 21st of January, April, July, and October.

A member of the Committee is appointed by monthly rotation, whose duty it is to visit the School at least once a week, and in consultation with the Secretary and Teachers, decide upon all matters affecting the Interest or efficiency of the School—and a Committee of Ladies adopt the same course in superintending the Girls' School, now separated from that of the Boys.

Encouraged by the success which has hitherto attended their efforts and by the amount of support which has been vouchsafed to them by the Legislature and the public, the Committee have every inducement to press forward in their endeavours to sustain this Institution, believing that it is not inferior in efficiency and usefulness to any other seminary similarly conducted, among the middling and poorer classes of children in this community. From various causes but chiefly that of the limited means at their command, and their anxious desire to