

ABSTRACT OF THE BY-LAWS.

1. The hour of rising is 5; of retiring, half-past 9, P. M.* Prayers shall be regularly attended in the College Chapel in the morning and evening with becoming reverence.
2. About nine hours are devoted each day to study and recitation. During these hours each Student is required to remain in his room, except such as the Faculty may find necessary to have under their immediate supervision.
3. No Student will be allowed to go to the village, or take excursions in the neighbourhood, except between Breakfast and 9 A. M., unless in extraordinary cases, when permission must be obtained from one of the Faculty. The Junior Students shall not go beyond the ground assigned for recreation without the consent of one of the Teachers, and then only when accompanied by a Teacher, or some person in whom confidence can be placed. Permission will rarely be granted Students to spend the evening out, and that only when it is well known where and how they will occupy it,—in which case they must always return before the 9 o'clock bell rings, and report themselves to one of the Faculty.
4. Students are expressly prohibited frequenting any Tavern or Grocery, where intoxicating liquors are sold, lounging about any store or public place, or remaining in them longer than their business requires. Students are strictly prohibited from intruding upon the lands or property of the inhabitants, or meddling with their fruit, &c., without permission.
5. All indecencies or improprieties, such as writing on the walls or any part of the premises, loud talking or playing in the Halls or Rooms, entering the doors with dirty shoes, slovenliness of person, rushing to or from meals, unbecoming conduct at table, and the odious practice of spitting on the floor,—are strictly prohibited.
6. Bringing fire-arms or powder, throwing stones or other missiles on the premises, &c., are all absolutely forbidden.
7. It is required that the conduct of the Students be in all respects distinguished by moral propriety. Any Student guilty of profane, obscene, or indecent language, spoken or written; using intoxicating liquors; playing at games of chance; engaging in any riot; striking a fellow-Student, or of any other known vice,—shall be admonished, suspended, or expelled, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.
8. Habitual indolence and inattention to study will be regarded as an offence against the Laws and spirit of the Institution, and will be made the subject of such discipline as the Faculty may deem expedient.
9. In addition to ordinary letters, the Students are required to write to their Parents or Guardians at the close of each Term. These letters shall be examined by one of the Teachers, who will insert a report of their scholarship and moral deportment.
10. All resident Students are required to attend public worship on the Lord's Day, both in the forenoon and afternoon, under the Ministry their Parents or Guardians may prefer. Neither riding nor visiting on the Sabbath, going abroad into the fields, frequenting the village, collecting in each other's Rooms, engaging in any of the ordinary week-day diversions, making any disturbance, nor lounging about the premises; in a word, no species of conduct by which that hallowed day would be desecrated, will be allowed.
11. No Student entering upon the last Term in a Session will be at liberty to leave before the Public Examination, unless in case of peculiar necessity, the reason for which shall appear satisfactory to the Faculty. On leaving the Institution, each Student shall receive a letter stating his moral character, general deportment, habits of industry and attention to business, the various branches he has pursued and his proficiency.
12. All Students from a distance, who are not accommodated by intimate family connexions in the town of Cobourg, are required to board in the Institution.
13. It is earnestly recommended to all within these walls to read a chapter in the Bible, and offer up prayer, morning and evening, to Him who, by the mouth of his Apostle hath said, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God; that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

* Young Students are allowed to retire between 8 and 9.