

### Course of Study, Classification, &c.

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.

### The Method of Instruction,

Is that which, after careful observation and mature 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 persevering 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 *book work*, and the recitations mere memoriter repetition of words and phrases, the Student is encouraged to extend his range of inquiry 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 will be delivered, upon Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Geology, &c., &c.

### Expenses,

For Board, Washing Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition in the  
 Primary Department—For Academical Year, (42 weeks.) £25 0 0  
 Or, for each Term, (14 weeks.) 8 6 8  
 For Tuition and Incidentals to Day Scholars— $\frac{1}{2}$  Term, 1 6 8  
 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  an. m.

A small sum will be charged each Term for Library and Lecture Fees, and also for general incidentals.

The amount of the ordinary expenses must be paid in advance—at the beginning of each Term.

### SITUATION; BUILDINGS, &c.

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 gentleman from Boston, who visited it some years since, thus truthfully described the main Building:—"This Building, which is of wood, is a noble edifice, one hundred and fifty feet in length, and about fifty in width, and three stories high above the basement. It has a handsome portico in the middle of the facade, with four Doric columns from the ground floor to the roof of the main building. . . . Its internal arrangement is planned in no narrow or stinted measure. The rooms of the lower or ground story, including chapel, library, recitation-rooms, parlours and sitting rooms, are high, large, airy and commodious. The study and sleeping rooms of the Students are of sufficiently ample dimensions. There are accommodations for about eighty boarders. The basement, which is built of red sandstone or freestone, is occupied with dining hall, kitchen, &c., all light, dry and comfortable. . . . The edifice is well and firmly built, and is neatly and comfortably furnished. It was erected at an expense of between five and six thousand pounds."

Since this gentleman's visit, there has been an expenditure, in the erection of other buildings in connection with the Institution, of at least a thousand pounds.

### LIBRARY, APPARATUS, &c.

The Institution is liberally supplied with all the auxiliaries desirable for either the enterprising Teacher to aid him in his work of Instruction, or the ambitious Student to facilitate his honorable progress.

The Library, containing about three thousand well-selected volumes, is always accessible.

The Recitation-Rooms, Laboratory and Lecture-Room, are amply furnished with Geographical and Astronomical Maps and Globes, and Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus.

### GOVERNMENT.

This will be parental and mild, although strict and firm. Measures of disciplinary severity will be employed only after consultation and serious deliberation, and after the trial of other means has been found insufficient to secure the observance of the rules of order and propriety. Every reasonable precaution will be used to preserve a healthy state of moral feeling. It is determined that no one shall continue in the Academy, whose character and habits are found to exert an influence unfavourable to good morals or good order. Daily records of scholarship and conduct will be made with great care.

### BRANCH INSTITUTION FOR FEMALES.

THE spacious Building which had been for some time in process of erection, was completed, and the new Academy opened for the reception of Students, on Thursday the 17th August last. The edifice was planned and finished for the express purpose of affording a pleasant, healthy, and in every respect desirable residence for Young Ladies requiring a course of liberal educational training. Its apartments are exceedingly commodious, and the whole Building is thoroughly ventilated upon the most approved principles. It is liberally supplied with Musical Instruments, and all its numerous rooms are tastefully and comfortably furnished, so as to present a most inviting home for about eighty resident students. It is designed to be in every respect, in proportion to its extent, equal to any public Institution devoted to the advancement of Female Education on this Continent.

The Governor and his family, as well as the chief Preceptress and other Teachers, live in immediate and constant connection with this Academic family.

The Family and Class organizations are entirely distinct from those of the other Academy, and the Students of the different branches are not allowed to associate or even meet, either in public or private, except in presence of some of the officers of the Institution.

Parents and Guardians of Young Ladies may feel assured that while the most strenuous efforts will be made to secure the development and strengthening of all the mental powers, and for the formation of right general habits, and a high principled moral—a Christian—character, due attention will also be given to the preservation of the health, and to the cultivation of refined taste and lady-like manners.

The Course of Study in Literature and Science, the principles of Classification, and the general routine of the intellectual training correspond, as nearly as may be, with the plan pursued in the other Branch, and which has been so successfully tried. There will be here as in the other Branch, three departments—the Primary, the Intermediate, and the Collegiate—each its with own appropriate portion of the course of study suitably modified.

The expenses for Board, &c., and Tuition in these Departments are the same as in the other Branch—viz.:—from £25 to £30  $\frac{1}{2}$  annum.

But for instruction in Music and the Fine Arts, there are extra charges as follows, viz.:

In Instrumental Music—Piano Forte, Melodeon, Seraphine, or Spanish Guitar, each,—  
 Per Term, . . . £2 0 0 . . . Per Annum, . . . £6 0 0  
 Use of Instruments, each,—  
 Per Term, . . . £0 13 4 . . . Per Annum, . . . £2 0 0  
 In Oil Painting, Wax Fruits and Flowers, &c., &c., each,—  
 Per Term, . . . £2 0 0 . . . Per Annum, . . . £6 0 0  
 In Drawing, Crayoning, Painting in Water Colors, Monochromatic, Polychromatic, &c., &c., each,—  
 Per Term, . . . £1 0 0 . . . Per Annum, . . . £3 0 0  
 Ornamental Needle-work; Worsted Flowers, &c., each,—  
 Per Term, . . . £1 0 0 . . . Per Annum, . . . £3 0 0