

There is a large laboratory for the study of Chemistry and Botany, and a room of equal size for the study of Physical Science and Mineralogy. In each of these are found apparatus and equipment of the best kind. Special attention is given to practical work in every department of Science and the pupils are required to perform for themselves all the principal experiments. The collection of Nova Scotian minerals is one of the best in the province; this collection is constantly used and carefully studied, and a practical knowledge of mineralogy is imparted.

The library contains a selection of those books most useful for reference, such as the Century Dictionary, Encyclopædia Britannica, Handbooks of Geology and Mineralogy and the like.

The gymnasium comprises the whole upper floor of the building, and is fitted up with all the modern appliances of a well conducted gymnasium.

The grounds surrounding the High School are ample for purposes of recreation, such as football, etc.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR 1898-9.

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The course of study is prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction.

FIRST YEAR—GRADE D.

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—100: [a] The *Sir Roger De Coverley* Papers, (35), and *Evangeline*, (T. C. Allen & Co.), with critical study, word analysis, prosody and recitations. [b] English Composition, as in Dalglish's *Introductory*, or an equivalent in the hands of the teacher only, with essays, ab-