

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.

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 Students, who are required to make themselves 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 their recitation-rooms at appointed hours. To do this they must study, and persevering in so doing, week after week, they acquire the *habit of methodical study*. But to prevent the preparation for the Recitation Room becoming mere *task work*, and the recitations mere memoriter repetition of words and phrases, the Students are encouraged to extend their range of inquiry beyond the limits of their text-books,—to investigate and think and talk for themselves,—to lead them 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.

GOVERNMENT.

This will be parental and mild, although strict and firm. Measures of disciplinary severity will be employed only 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 unfavorable* to good morals or good order. Daily records of scholarship and conduct will be made with great care.