

School of Practical Science,

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROGRAMME FOR THE SESSION 1879-80.

In the Session of 1877 the Legislative Assembly, by Resolution, sanctioned the proposals for the permanent establishment of the School contained in the memorandum of the Minister of Education, dated the 30th day of January, 1877, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the 3rd day of February, 1877.

These proposals were in effect that the Government, instead of appointing a distinctive professional staff for giving the special instruction which the School (the former College of Technology) was founded to afford, should utilize the teaching power of University College, which already existed for the like objects in four departments, and could be made applicable to the wants of this Science School; and in addition thereto should appoint a Professor of Engineering and such Assistants in the several departments as might be required in supplementing the work of the College Professors.

The building purchased for the former College of Technology was unsuitable in its structure, and could not afford the laboratory and other accommodation required for instruction of this special