

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

INTRODUCTORY.

The object of the Provincial Normal School is the professional training of teachers for service in the public schools of Nova Scotia. As the institution is maintained at large public expense the Council of Public Instruction deem it proper in every practicable way to encourage teachers to avail themselves of the advantages it offers. While attendance is not in the meantime directly compulsory, yet the importance and value of professional training are such as to justify the Council in ranking all licenses to be hereafter awarded one grade below that indicated by the scholarship certificate in the case of candidates not possessing such training.

REGULATIONS.

I. The session of the Normal School will begin on the third Wednesday in October and close on the Thursday before the first Monday in July.

II. The following four classes of candidates for admission to the Normal School shall be admitted without examination :

- (a). All who hold a Provincial license of any class.
- (b). All who hold the High School certificate of Grade A, B, C or D.
- (c). All who have at any Provincial Examination for teachers' licenses prior to 1893, obtained an average of not less than 50 (and, if candidates for Grade A," also passed in Latin and Greek), but failed in obtaining the grade applied for through deficiency in certain subjects.

(d.) Graduates of chartered colleges.

III. Students shall be ranked as Senior Class, Intermediate Class, or Junior Class on the following basis :—

SENIOR CLASS,—Graduates of colleges, those who hold a Provincial license of Class A or Class B, those who hold a High School certificate of Grade A or B; and those who have fulfilled the conditions of Reg. 11 (c) on the A or B syllabus.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS,—Those who hold Provincial license of Class C; those who hold a High School certificate of Grade C; and those who have fulfilled the conditions of Reg. 11 (c) on C syllabus.

JUNIOR CLASS,—Those who hold a Provincial license of Class D; those who hold a High School certificate of Grade D; and those who have fulfilled the conditions of Reg. 11 (c) on the D syllabus.

IV. The Senior Class shall consist of two divisions designated Senior A and Senior B.

(a). The Senior A Division shall include all graduates of chartered colleges, all who hold Provincial license of Class A, all who hold the Provincial license of Class B together with Normal School diploma of the Second Class, those who hold High School certificates of Grade B together with Normal School diploma of the Second Class, and all who hold High School certificates of Grade A.

(b). The Senior B Division shall include such students of the Senior Class as are not admitted on some one of the preceding qualifications to the A Division.

V. (a). Students of the Senior Class, Division A, shall be admitted to the Institution on the first Tuesday in April, except such as are admitted to this class on the High School certificate of Grade A and do not hold a Normal School diploma of the Second Class who shall be admitted at the opening of the School after Christmas holidays; all shall be eligible for a First Class diploma at the end of the session.

(b). Students of the Senior Class, Division B, shall be admitted to the Institution at the beginning of the session in October, and shall be eligible for a First Class diploma at the end of the session.

(c). Students of the Intermediate Class shall be admitted to the Institution at the beginning of the session and shall be eligible for a diploma of the Second Class at the end of March.

(d). Students of the Junior Class may be admitted either at the beginning of the session in October or on the first Tuesday in April, and they shall be eligible for a diploma of the Third Class on making an attendance of three months.

VI. When the faculty of the Normal School reports in favor of the classification of a candidate after due tests and examinations, the prescribed period of attendance (with the concurrence of the Superintendent of Education) need not be fully required.

NOTE.—Diplomas of the first, second or third class shall be awarded to students of the Senior Intermediate and Junior classes, respectively, on the satisfactory completion of the work of such class: but students of the first and second classes who fail to obtain the diploma of their class may, in the judgment of the faculty, be awarded a diploma of a lower class.

VII. Students who are admitted to the institution under Reg. II (b) and who obtain a Normal School diploma at the end of their course shall be awarded a Provincial license of the corresponding class without any further examination.