

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

FIRST YEAR.

Language: *Origin and History of the English Language; (Craik's Outlines of History of the English Language; Latham's English Language); its Orthographical and Etymological Forms; its compound structure and intrusive Philological and Grammatical Elements.

Literature: History of English Literature to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. (Spalding's Hist.)

SECOND YEAR.

Language: *Etymology and Synonyms. (*Books of reference*—Whately's Etymology; Trench's English Language and Study of Words.) Syntactical and Rhetorical Analysis of forms of English Composition. (Wilson's Elements and Forms.)

Literature: History of English Literature temp. Queen Elizabeth to Queen Anne. (Spalding's Hist.)

*Critical Reading of one of Shakespear's Dramas.

FOURTH YEAR.

Language: History of the Formation of the English Language, and Analysis of its Philological Elements; (Latham's English Language.) Principles of Composition and Prosody based on Critical Readings of English Classics.

Literature: History of English Literature from Queen Anne to the present time, (Spalding's Hist.; Craik's Hist.)

*Critical Analysis of two of Shakespear's Historical Dramas.

Portions of the following authors are read critically during the course:

- (a) Piers Ploughman, Chaucer, Dunbar, Gawain Douglas, Surrey, Spencer, Shakespear, Milton, Pope, Cowper, and Wordsworth.
- (b) Sir Thomas More, Bacon, Fuller, Sir Thomas Brown, Jeremy Taylor, Addison, Johnson, Foster, and Carlyle.
- (c) Gibbon, Clarendon, Hume, Alison, Macaulay, Kemble, and Latham.

* Only for Candidates for Honors.