

GENERAL CIRCULAR.

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Course of Study, Classification, &c.

The Students being classified according to their respective scholastic attainments, are arranged in three distinct Departments. Each Department is subdivided into classes, and has assigned to it its own appropriate portion of the course of study.

I. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

This is designed as a preparatory school for such of the more youthful Pupils as may not be prepared for the exercises of the classes in the higher Departments.

TIME-TWO YEARS.

Studies.

FIRST YEAR:—	SECOND CLASS.
Reading, &c., Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic, First Lessons in Geography.	
SECOND YEAR:—	FIRST CLASS.
Reading, &c., Penmanship, Arithmetic, (Elementary Rules,) First Lessons in Grammar.	

II. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

TIME—TWO YEARS.

Studies.

FIRST YEAR:—		SECOND CLASS.	
1st Term.	Rhetorical Reading, Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic.		
2nd "	History of England,	Latin Lessons,	
3rd	"	"	"
SECOND YEAR:—		FIRST CLASS.	
1st Term.	History of Rome, English Grammar, Latin Reader, Algebra,		
2nd "	Book-Keeping,	"	Mensuration, &c.,
3rd	Physical Geography "	"	" Land Surveying,

III. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

TIME—FOUR YEARS.

Studies.

FIRST YEAR:— **FOURTH CLASS.**
1st Term. History of Greece, Natural History, Ovid, Greek Lessons,
2nd " Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Ovid and Caesar, " "
3rd " " Astronomy, Caesar, Greek Reader.

SECOND YEAR:—		THIRD CLASS.	
1st Term.	Geometry, Rhetoric, Virgil, Greek Reader.		
2nd "	" " & Mental Philosophy, Virgil, " "		
3rd "	" " & Trigonometry " " " Testament.		
THIRD YEAR:—		SECOND CLASS.	
1st Term.	Moral Philosophy, Chemistry, Horace, Homer,		
2nd "	" Logic, " " Livy " "		
3rd "	" Natural Theology, Physiology, Tacitus, Herodotus.		
FOURTH YEAR:—		FIRST CLASS.	
1st Term.	Elements of Criticism, Geology, Analytical Geometry, &c., Demos-		[Shore.]
2nd "	" Political Economy, Mineralogy, " " " "		
3rd "	" Evidence of Christianity, Botany, " " " "		Prometheus.

Declamation and Composition will be required, from all the Students in the Intermediate and Collegiate Departments, on alternate Saturdays.

Classes will be organized and instructed in the French Language, and Scientific Agriculture, whenever required by a sufficient number of Students. Where it is preferred, the study of French may be substituted for Latin, in the Intermediate Department. By omitting the Latin and Greek in the Collegiate Department, the studies of that Department may be completed in from two to three years.

Persons who may not wish to pursue either Course regularly, will be allowed to enter any of the Classes, in order, for which they are qualified.

Not where there is no intimation of desire on the part of the Parent or Guardian of the youthful Student, dictating a modified course—he will be examined, and have his place assigned in the Department which he may be found prepared to join; and will be required to pursue the regular course as above given, while he may continue in the Institution.

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 Student, who is required to make himself 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 his recitation-rooms at appointed hours. To do this he must study, and persevering in so doing, week after week, he acquires the *habit of methodical study*. But to prevent the preparation for the recitation-room from becoming mere *task work*, and the recitations mere memoriter repetition of words and phrases, the Student is encouraged to extend his range of inquiry beyond the limits of his text-book,—to investigate and think and talk for himself;—to lead him 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.

Expenses.

For Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition in the Primary Department—For Academical Year, (42 weeks),	£25	0	0
Or, for each Term, (14 weeks.)	-	8	6
Per week, for a period less than a Term,	-	0	13
For Tuition and Incidentals to Day Scholars— $\frac{1}{2}$ Term,	-	1	6
Or, for the Year,	-	4	0

An additional charge of 6s. 8d., per Term, will be made for Tuition in each branch in the higher Departments, but the expense for Board, &c., and Tuition, in the regular classes, will in no case exceed - - - £30 per'm

The charge for instruction in Instrumental Music, in this			
Branch of the Institution, will be p	Term,	-	£2 13 4
ditto, in Vocal Music,	"	-	0 6 8
Use of Instrument,	"	-	0 13 4

A small sum will be charged each Term, for *Library and Lecture Fees*, and also for *general incidentals*.

*The amount of the ordinary expences must be paid in advance—
at the beginning of each Term.*