

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

Is such as is, after careful observation and matured experience, 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, and he 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 enquiry 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 are delivered, from Term to Term, upon various subjects which are included in the Course of Study.

TERMS.

The Academical Year is divided into two Terms,—one of twenty-four weeks, beginning on the first Thursday after the first day of January, the other of nineteen weeks, beginning on the first Thursday in August.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each term.

VACATIONS.

Three weeks preceding the Term beginning in January, and six weeks preceding the Term beginning in August.