

§ 4.

HISTORY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

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The Lectures on English will embrace the history and structure of the Language in relation to national progress and the development of English Literature; Rhetoric and Prosody, with written exercises in English Composition and Rhetoric; and critical readings of the authors required in the University Examinations.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

First Year.

ENGLISH.

Composition. History and Etymology of the English Language. Rhetorical Forms of the English Language. History of English Literature, during the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.

*Books of Reference:* Craik—History of Literature and Learning in England, Book V. Earle—The Philology of the English Tongue. Abbot and Seeley—English for English People. Bain—English Composition and Rhetoric.

ADDITIONAL FOR HONORS.

History of English Literature, from Chaucer to Surrey. Craik's History of Literature and Learning in England, Bb. III., IV. Marsh's English Language and Literature, Lectures VI. to XI. (inclusive). Prologue to Canterbury Tales: The Nonne Preste His Tale. Morris's Chaucer's Prologue, &c. (Clarendon Press.) Shakespeare:—Critical Reading of Merchant of Venice.

Second Year.

HISTORY.

Outlines of History from the Origin of Civilization to the close of the Medieval period.

The Lectures on History will be chiefly directed to the principles underlying the progress of history, and the influences of race, religion, physical geography, and other sources of national development. The Student will be expected to read up the details in the Books of Reference, including those named from time to time in the Lectures.