

The Theological parts of this course may be pursued in connection with Matriculation in Arts.

The English and Classical parts of this Course are prepared in the Academy and College.

Students presenting themselves for admission to this Course should bring with them letters of introduction from the Superintendent Ministers of the Circuits in which they reside. If they expect to offer themselves for the ministry at the close of the year, they must be recommended from the quarterly meeting of their own circuits, and not from the Sackville quarterly meeting. Students bringing with them certificates of such recommendation will be exempted from fees for theological tuition. Licenses as exhorters or local preachers should also, in all cases, issue from the Superintendent and quarterly meeting of the Circuit in which the student resides, and where his church membership and standing should be continued.

After examination at the close of the College year, all students in the preliminary course will return home in time to be presented at their own district meetings, in case they wish to be received on trial by the Conference.

#### Societies.

Two Societies have been established having a relation to this department. The one is designed for the benefit of the Theological students in the College; and the other to serve as a connecting link between them and the ministers laboring in the three Conferences of the Maritime Provinces, as well as to promote among the latter a spirit of theological and ministerial culture.

Among the students it is proposed, by means of Essays, Exegetical Papers, and Oral discussions, to stimulate inquiry as to the best methods of ministerial efficiency, and so to assist in preparing each other for the great work of preaching the Gospel and feeding the flock of Christ.

The Ministers' Theological Union will meet at the close of each Collegiate year, and, in addition to the consideration of topics of interest belonging to their work, will have an annual Sermon preached and a Theological Lecture delivered. The REV. WM. AINLEY will preach the annual Sermon, and the REV. J. A. CLARK, M. A., will deliver the annual Lecture in 1898.