

Teaching staff, 1896 : D. S. Patterson, Principal ; W. J. J. Twohey, A. A. Knox, W. Taylor, C. Platt, all honor graduates of Toronto University and specialists in their different branches, with J. F. Cairns, with honors from Victoria University, and J. S. Black, English and commercial specialists, respectively.

Board of Trustees : His Honor, A. Bell, Senior County Judge, chairman ; Thos. Rutherford, M. D., J. W. White, for County ; E. W. Scane, J. E. Thomas, Thomas Scullard, for City ; Edwin Bell, LL. B., for Public Schools ; J. P. Dunn, for Separate Schools ; Sec. Treas, Thos. R. Harris ; High School Inspectors, J. L. Hodgson, M. A., John Seath, B. A. ; D. S. Patterson, B. A., Principal ; Richard Sellers, janitor and gardener, having half an acre of floor space to look after, and claiming that his flower beds beat the Principal's garden all to pieces, which statement the former guineys as a libel. The trustees (8, including the chairman), consist of 1 Judge, 4 lawyers, 1 physician, 1 railway station agent, 1 Bank manager—all leading citizens, including in their ranks 2 ex Mayors and 1 ex-councillor. Board meets 1st Monday of each month at 4 p. m.

The teachers are paid liberal salaries. 300 scholars, taking the seating capacity so that chairs have to be brought into requisition. The girls predominate numerically, and in round numbers, 180 scholars come from city, 120 from County. Fee trifling, considering equivalent conferred ; 60 cents per month for city pupils, \$1 for County pupils for the 10 teaching months, or \$6 and \$10 respectively for the school year. Free admission of city pupils into junior rooms.

Programme of studies, designed to give English and Commercial education and to prepare for all grades of teachers' certificates, University matriculation and the preliminary examinations in the learned professions. Agricultural College, School of Practical Science, Toronto, etc.

Departments of study : English, Mathematical, Ancient and Modern languages, Science and Commercial. The Laboratory is fitted up with sand-baths, condensers and other appliances for individual or conjoint study.

Written examinations last three days of every month of school year ; 50,000 pages of manuscript thus read and valued by teachers annually, in addition to annual examinations held by the Education Department.

Valuable medals and prizes given by the Chairman, the Board, M. Wilson, Q. C., (interest on gift of \$500), James Holmes, Wm. Gray & Sons, J. W. White and Edwin Bell, LL. B., valued in all at \$140 annually.

Public entertainments of a classic and elevating character given in Coll. hall in addition to commencement exercises.

Four C. O. I. literary societies meet fortnightly, hold joint meetings monthly and compete with each other for prizes annually. Also well kept-up Natural History association

Baseball, Football, Lacrosse, Lawn Tennis and other athletic sports are vigorously practised by the scholars and, once a year, prizes of value, for racing, jumping, etc., are publicly competed for, in Tecumseh Park, before the rank and fashion, largely feminine of City and County.