## Aim and method of teaching.

The Seminary is conducted by experienced priests both in classical and commercial education. Its object is to impart such a general education as may fit young men for any calling in after life. It combines therefore the manifold advantages of a christian education with those of a thorough *commercial* and *classical* course.

The COMMERCIAL course may be followed either for its own sake, or as preparatory for the classical course. It is completed in three years, and comprises the English and French languages, Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Book-keeping, linear Drawing, Geography, History, general outlines of Geometry, Banking, Music, Type-writing, and Shorthand. Diplomas are conferred on those who pass a satisfactory examination on all branches connected with practical commerce. The Board of Examiners, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Province of Quebec, is actually composed of two wholesale Merchants, a Manufacture Superintendent, a bank Cashier, a bank Manager, two discount Clerks, the Superior and Director of the Seminary, and the Principal of the Business Class. The positions now occupied by the former graduates and the continued patronage of the public in general fully testify to the worth of these diplomas.

There is, moreover, a preparatory class for younger students.

The CLASSICAL course, principally taught in french is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the Greek, Latin, English, and French languages and literature, Mathematics, History, Geography, Philosophy, Natural Sciences, and Music. The Seminary being affiliated to