

NOTES ON THE COURSES OF STUDY.

It is believed that a careful examination of the preceding courses of study will lead to the conviction that for liberality, symmetry, and practical adaptation to the wants of our young people they are unsurpassed by those of any similar institution in the Dominion. The courses of study are so fully shown in the foregoing tables that it only remains to call attention to a few points.

French.

Special prominence is given to instruction in French. To promote naturalness and facility in conversations one or more French tables will be established.

Telegraphy.

Lessons in this valuable art will be afforded by an experienced operator, and facilities for putting into practice the instructions received will be provided.

Examinations.

Students are subjected to examination upon entrance. Frequent examinations are held in most subjects, and advancement depends upon the standing therein obtained. When each subject is completed, or at the close of the year, final examinations must be undergone. All examinations, (except those at entrance) are conducted in writing so far as the nature of the subject will admit. At least 50 per cent. must be obtained to pass, 65 per cent. gives Second Class standing, 80 First Class standing, 90 and over First Class with honor.

Ad Eundem.

Students producing certificates of standing from other institutions of same grade, will be admitted, subject to approval of the Faculty, without undergoing entrance examination.

Merit Rolls.

Daily record is kept of every recitation, and a card is given each pupil weekly for transmission to parents or guardians, showing standing in *each study*, as well as record of deportment both in day school and domestic life.