

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

I. PREPARATORY COURSE.

In this course thorough instruction is given in all the subjects required for entrance into High Schools, as follows :

1. ENGLISH—
 - a. Composition—including conversation, letter writing, and essay writing.
 - b. Grammar—including the etymological and syntactical analysis of the structure of discourse in the English language.
 - c. Literature—including more especially such a study of poetry as will tend to foster in the pupils the love of the beautiful, and develop in them the capacity to discern it.
 - d. Reading—including the correct enunciation of spoken words, a clear apprehension of the meaning of a passage read, and the art of expressing that meaning to others, with such attention to position, breathing, and other physical conditions of good reading as may be found practicable or helpful.
2. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—including more especially the history of Great Britain and Canada, and the geography of Europe and North America.
3. ARITHMETIC—including a thorough drill in mental calculation and in the solution of problems, with such an inquiry into the nature and properties of numbers as may be found judicious.
4. PENMANSHIP—with special reference to legibility, beauty, and facility in writing.

II. ACADEMIC AND COLLEGIATE COURSES.

In these courses the work is made to coincide as closely as possible with that prescribed for matriculation with honors in the Provincial University, as follows :