

PRELIMINARY COURSE OF STUDY.

This course of study is designed to meet the wants of young men preparing to offer themselves to be received on trial for the ministry. It embraces all the subjects prescribed for the preliminary and first year's examinations of the Methodist Conference, and may extend over one, two, or three years, according to the previous attainments and circumstances of the student.

The Theological parts of this course may be pursued in connection with preparation for 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 on 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 meetings 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. License 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 Conference.

Prizes.

In Elocution, a prize of twenty-five dollars was offered for competition, to the Conference students of last year, by John Macdonald, Esq., M. P., of Toronto; and another of fifteen dollars by Josiah Wood, Esq., of Sackville. The former was gained by Mr. Geo. O. Robinson, of the N. S. Conference; and the latter by Mr. T. L. Williams, of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

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