

## LIBRARY, APPARATUS, &c.

The Institution is liberally supplied with all the auxiliaries desirable for either the enterprising Teacher, to aid him in his work of Instruction, or the ambitious Student, to facilitate his honorable progress.

The Library, containing about three thousand well-selected volumes, is always accessible.

The Recitation-Rooms, Laboratory and Lecture-Room, are amply furnished with Geographical and Astronomical Maps and Globes, and Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus.

## GOVERNMENT.

This will be parental and mild, although strict and firm. Measures of disciplinary severity will be employed only after consultation and serious deliberation, and after the trial of other means has been found insufficient to secure the observance of the rules of order and propriety. Every reasonable precaution will be used to preserve a healthy state of moral feeling. It is determined that no one shall continue in the Academy, whose character and habits are found to exert an influence unfavourable to good morals or good order. Daily records of scholarship and conduct will be made with great care.

The Principal, acting under the direction of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, is responsible for the general supervision, government and management of the Branch for Male Students in all its departments, all communications therefore respecting this, should be addressed directly to the Rev. H. Pickard, A. M. The Governor and Chaplain, has a similar responsibility in regard to the Branch for Females, all communications concerning it should therefore be addressed directly to the Rev. E. Evans, D. D.

### Terms.

The Academical Year is divided into three Terms, of fourteen weeks each. The current Term began on Thursday the 22nd November last, and it will close on Wednesday the 27th February, 1856. The ensuing Term will begin on Thursday the 28th February, and close on Wednesday the 4th of June.

The next Academic Year, will begin on Thursday, the 14th August.

### Vacation.

Ten weeks preceding the second Thursday in August.

### Examinations.

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each Term.

### Anniversary Exercises.

On the last day of the Academic Year, Wednesday the 4th of June, 1856.

## MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.

All who design to become Students in this Institution, should enter, if at all possible, at the commencement of a Term, as the regular classes are then organized; pupils, however, will be received at any time. The only pre-requisites for admission into the Primary Department are a good moral character, ability to read and spell, and age sufficient to enable the Pupil to prepare regularly for recitation.

To ensure the admission of new Pupils at the commencement of the next Term, to either Branch of the Institution, early application should be made.

All the resident Students are required to devote a portion of each Sabbath to the united study of the SACRED SCRIPTURES, under the direction of the officers of the Institution.

Students in good standing in either Branch, can receive an honourable dismissal from the Institution, at the end of the Examination at the termination of any term; and at no other time except in special cases.

Students in either Branch, who may pass a satisfactory examination in all the Studies of any of the Departments, will be entitled to a regular Certificate or Diploma.

Each Pupil should bring with him:—Not less than three suits of clothes; eight day and three night shirts; six pairs of stockings; two or three pairs of shoes; two hats or caps; also a cloak, or overcoat; an umbrella; combs and brushes; and a Bible with marginal references.

Parents are particularly requested to send every Article of Clothing marked with the name of the Pupil in full.

Parents and Guardians are respectfully requested to write to the Principal or the Governor and Chaplain directly, should they find it necessary to recall a Student in Term-time.

Parents and Guardians are earnestly advised that students should be furnished very sparingly, if at all, with spending money. Money sufficient to meet incidental expenses should be lodged with some officer of the Institution, or with some other responsible person.

### Confidential Recognition.

At the first session of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Eastern British America, held in Halifax, in July last, the state of the Mount Allison Academy was taken into consideration, with certain suggestions laid before that Body by the Trustees, relative to requisite alterations in the Charter of the Institution, in order to adapt it to the new organization of the Church. Those suggestions met with the cordial approval of the Conference, and immediate steps will be taken by the Executive Committee of the Board to obtain from the Legislature of New Brunswick the necessary enactment.

The subjoined resolutions were passed by the Conference, and appear in its published Minutes. The Conference appointment of Trustees will take effect from and after the Legislative amendment of the Charter of the Academy:—

"That this Conference approves of the change which by the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy, it is proposed shall be made in the mode of appointing the Trustees, and in the construction of the said Board, so that it may hereafter consist of the President of the Conference, or in his absence the Co-delegate, the Secretary of the Conference, the Principal of the Academy, the Governor and the Chaplain of the same, for the time being, and four ministers and seven lay members to be appointed annually by the Conference.

"That the Rev. John Beecham, D. D., or in his absence, the Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., the Rev. Wm. Temple, the Rev. H. Pickard, A. M., the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., the Rev. R. Knight, the Rev. T. H. Davie, the Rev. J. McMurray, the Rev. M. Pickles, Chas. F. Allison, Esq., John H. Anderson, Esq., Gilbert T. Ray, Esq., Hon. C. Young, Hon. S. Fulton, Geo. H. Starr, Esq., and Mariner Wood, Esq., be and are hereby appointed, and requested to act as Trustees for the ensuing year.

"That, as it is supposed that the appointment of a Committee of Visitors, to attend the Examinatory and Anniversary exercises, to notice generally the state of the Institution in all its departments, and to report thereupon, both to the Board of Trustees, and to the Conference, may tend to promote the interests of the Academy, the following esteemed friends are appointed and respectfully requested to constitute such a Committee for the ensuing year, viz:

Samuel L. Shannon, Esq.; James Olive, Esq.; Ralph Brecken, Esq.; The Hon. Judge Wilnot; William K. Dudman, Esq.; Joseph Salter, Esq.; Nathan Tupper, Esq.; The Hon. James J. Rogerson."

The estimate placed on the Institution by the Conference, may be further gathered from the following extract from its Pastoral Address to the members of the Church under its jurisdiction:—

"The pre-eminent advantages which the EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AT SACKVILLE afford for the mental and moral training of Youth, demand, united with the expression of our lasting obligations to their munificent Founder, the record of our gratitude to Him who disposeth the hearts of his servants, and whose influence it is not less our duty than our delight to recognise in the establishment and extension of these dispensaries of knowledge, whilst they furnish a plain and powerful motive for commending to you, the support, in fullest vigor, of such valuable means of high and healthful instruction. Under the able and assiduous labours of its learned Principal, the Academy for young gentlemen has been conducted to a position of great celebrity; and it is our firm and fervent hope, based upon the success which has rewarded the well directed energies of a gifted Preceptress, in its inaugural year, that a reputation as favourable and well founded will attend the department for young ladies. The judicious exercise of the various offices of his important station, by DR. EVANS, the Governor and Chaplain, has received our warmest appreciation, and is now with much satisfaction referred to as an additional ground for confidence in the future management of our United Institute. In addition to all the hopes of prospective usefulness, which the evidences of its past success and present prosperity excite, you have the assurance supplied by the fact that it has now, by the action and spontaneous proposal of its original trustees, been unreservedly placed beneath the care of this Conference, and that we have gladly recognised it as a National Institute."