

BOOKS RECEIVED.

HARMONY IN PRAISE. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Publishers.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE, Windsor, N. S., by H. Y. Hind, M. A., from T. C. Allen & Co., Publishers, Halifax, N. S.

Publications Received.

Psychic Science Monthly, for July contains the following among other valuable articles: Antiquity of Man and Pre-historic Archeology, by Dr. Andrew D. White; an illustrated account of Greenland and the Greenlanders; Evolution and the distribution of Animals; Insect pests of the House (illustrated); Apparatus-making in Education. *St. Nicholas* for July has a very striking frontispiece illustration and story on The Baby a Prisoner of War, with seasonable articles on Vacation Days, Cycling, Base Ball, How to sail a Boat, etc.

Syllabus of Preliminary Examination for Law Students Nova Scotia.

Latin: Translation, Grammar and Composition. Authors for 1890—CÆSAR, *De Bell. Gall.*, Books II. and III.; VIRGIL, *Æneid*, Book II. For 1891—CÆSAR, *De Bell. Gall.*, Books IV. and V.; VIRGIL, *Æneid*, Book II. For Virgil, the candidate may substitute either the Institutes of *Jaculus*, Book I., or the Commentaries of *Gaius*, Book I.

Greek: Translation, Grammar and Composition. Authors for 1890—XENOPHON, *Anabasis*, Books IV., V. and VI. For 1891—XENOPHON, *Anabasis*, Books V., VI. and VII. or

French: Translation, Grammar and Composition. Authors—VOLTAIRE, *Charles XII.*; MOLIERE, *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, etc. To translate easy authors or newspapers at sight; or

German: Translation, Grammar and Composition. ADLER'S GERMAN READER. To translate easy German at sight.

Mathematics: ARITHMETIC, as in *Hood's* *Series*, ALGEBRA, as in *Talbot's* *Algebra for Beginners*, GEOMETRY, *Euclid*, Books I., II., III. and IV., with easy exercises.

English: Grammar, Analysis and Composition, as in Nova Scotia prescribed text books for the public schools. Critical study of SHAKESPEARE'S plays. For 1890—*The Merchant of Venice*. Rolfe's edition recommended.

History and Geography: BRITISH and CANADIAN HISTORY, as in Nova Scotia prescribed text books for the public schools; GENERAL GEOGRAPHY, as in the prescribed text book, *Calver's*.

NOVA SCOTIA SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science will be held at Parrsboro, N. S., from July 21st to August 2nd, 1890. Opening address in the Skating Rink, July 21st, 7.30 p. m. The course of study includes: Zoology, 8 lectures. By Principal A. H. MacKay, Halifax Academy; assisted by John Brittain, Esq., N. B. Normal School, Fredericton.

BOTANY, 8 lectures. By Inspector Lay, Amherst; assisted by Prin. Creighton, Compton Avenue School, Halifax.

MINERALOGY, 8 lectures. By A. J. Pinco, A. M., Truro; assisted by Miss Mary Dwyer, St. Mary's School, Halifax.

PHYSICS, 8 lectures. By Principal E. McKay, New Glasgow.

CHEMISTRY, 8 lectures. By Prof. A. E. Caldwell, Acadia College, Wolfville; assisted by W. T. Kennedy, Esq., Halifax Academy.

PHYSIOLOGY, 8 lectures. By Prof. Burwash, Mt. Allison College, Sackville.

GEOLOGY, 4 lectures. By Prof. Kennedy, Kings College, Windsor.

ASTRONOMY, 4 lectures. By Principal Cameron, Yarmouth Academy.

TONIC SOL FA. Miss A. F. Ryan, St. Mary's School, Halifax.

ELOCUTION. By Miss H. E. Wallace, Acadia Seminary, Wolfville.

MODERN LANGUAGES. By Herr Lothar Bober, Halifax.

It is only in very exceptional circumstances that teachers and science students can take a holiday excursion so cheap, so profitable, and so delightful and refreshing as that here offered. Class fees from \$2.00 to \$6.00; board, \$6.00, with free or one-third return tickets. For a person living 100 miles from Parrsboro, \$15.00 will easily cover necessary expenses, including apparatus, etc.

Laboratory and Field work will be made the basis of all the science teaching.

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Herr Lothar Bober, whose classes include the leading educationists of Halifax and Truro, and who is most favorably known in Fredericton and St. John, will illustrate the true method of acquiring a conversational mastery of modern languages.

The attention of teachers and science students in the Maritime Provinces is invited to the professional and practical advantages of this Summer School.

For a calendar giving full particulars regarding text-books, their cost, apparatus, etc., recommendations from the lecturers, etc., address

A. McKay,

Secretary Summer School of Science,

Halifax, 1st February, 1890.

Halifax, N. S.

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.

The Calendar for the Session of 1890-91 contains information respecting conditions of Entrance, Course of Study, Degrees, etc., in the several Faculties and Departments of the University, as follows:—

FACULTY OF ARTS—Opening Sept. 15th, 1890.

DONALDA SPECIAL COURSE FOR WOMEN—(Sept. 15th).

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE—(Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Practical Chemistry. (Sept. 16th). Increased facilities are now offered in this

Faculty, by the creation of extensive workshops, which will be ready for this session.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE (Oct. 1st).

FACULTY OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE AND VETERINARY SCIENCE (Oct. 1st).

FACULTY OF LAW (Oct. 1st).

McGILL NORMAL SCHOOL (Sept. 1st).

Copies of the Calendar and of the Examination Papers may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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