

A SKETCH, &c.

THE design of the following Sketch is to give, to Parents and Guardians, a clear and comprehensive view of the System of Education, pursued in the Institution, with an explanation of the principles on which it is formed and conducted.

In order to estimate correctly the merits of any particular system, we must keep in view the general purpose of Education, and consider it, not merely in detached parts, but as a connected whole.

The two great ends of Education, unquestionably, are, first, to train the young to those habits—and, secondly, to impart to them that instruction, in the several branches of knowledge, which may be necessary to fit them for the general duties and business of life—and to qualify them for their destined situations and professions.