

Outlined Plan of Education

The Educational System of the TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC is, for the sake of convenience in examinations, divided into two general departments:—the Academic or Preparatory ; and the Collegiate or Graduating Department. These two departments do not differ from each other so much in the mode of instruction employed as in certain outward regulations, concerning which are given the following explanations :

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

The Academic Department, which is intended to be preparatory to the Collegiate Department, is open to all persons above seven years of age, with or without any previous knowledge of music. This department is designed, firstly, as a *general school* of music, leading students through a carefully graduated course to the point where they can enter the Collegiate Department, and there pursue their studies until graduation without fear of having to sacrifice much time and labor in correcting faults resulting from previous misdirected efforts. Secondly, this department is intended to meet the wants of amateurs who have not the time and inclination to enter upon an extended course of study, but who desire the best possible instruction during the time they may decide to devote to it, and who also wish to avail themselves of the general advantages afforded by a large Conservatory of Music ; advantages which it is hardly possible to secure in connection with private instruction. No student will be admitted to this department for a shorter period than one term.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT

The Collegiate Department is designed for students preparing for the profession as teachers and artists, and for amateurs desirous of obtaining a thorough training in the art and science of music, and who wish to pursue a definite and systematic course of study in one or more of its branches.

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT

The full course of study in this department is intended to occupy a period of three years ; but pupils whose previous instruction has been correct, will be graded in this department according to their proficiency on entering. In such cases pupils will not necessarily be compelled to remain for the entire time specified.