

how to teach in the use of the best methods of communicating knowledge to the youthful mind. The age of admission ranges from sixteen to thirty years. Female Students are admitted at sixteen, Male Students at eighteen. The Sessions are semi-annual. the Winter Session commences on the 8th day of January, and closes on the 22nd of June. The Autumn Session commences on the 8th day of August, and closes on the 22nd of December. No Student is admitted without a Certificate of good moral character, dated within three months of the time of presentation, and signed by the Minister of the Religious Denomination to which the applicant belongs.

Departments of Instruction.—The departments of instruction are two. They are termed the junior and senior divisions. To be admitted into the junior division the applicants must read the English language fluently; parse any common sentence of prose composition according to any recognized authority; write legibly and correctly; give a definition of geography, and exhibit a general knowledge of the relative positions of the principal Countries of the globe with their Capitals; the Oceans, Seas, Rivers and Islands of the World. They must be acquainted with the fundamental rules of Arithmetic, common or vulgar Fractions, and simple proportion. Besides giving evidence of the above qualifications, the Candidates are required to sign a declaration of their intention to devote themselves to the profession of school-teaching, and state that their object in coming to the Normal School is the better to qualify themselves for the important duties of the profession. No charge is made for tuition, or books, and the sum of one dollar per week, payable at the end of the Session, is allowed them, provided that at the end of the first Session they shall be entitled upon examination to a First Class Provincial Certificate.

NORMAL SCHOOL LECTURES AND EXAMINATIONS.

Courses of Lectures are delivered in the two departments—junior and senior, by the Head and Second Master. Each Master has his department and lecture room. The examinations for entrance and advancement are rigid, and require considerable time. The periods allotted to each are as follows:—(1) Botany, time, 3 hours to answer 12 questions; (2) Education and Art of Teaching, one hour and a half, 16 questions; (3) Book-keeping, one hour and a half; (4) Composition—Themes are given, one hour and a half, 3 themes; (5) Algebra, one hour and a half; (6) Grammar, including Parsing, 3 hours; (7) Practical Arithmetic, three hours; (8) History—general English and Canadian, 3 hours; (9) Geography—general and Canadian, 3 hours; (10) Geometry, one hour and a half; (11) Mensuration and the Rudiments of Mechanics, one hour and a half.

Each of the two classes is separated into two divisions for convenience in instruction and examination. An examination upon the previous lecture always precedes the delivery of the succeeding one.

A DAY IN THE MODEL SCHOOL.

The Model School is divided into two departments, the male and the female. They are conducted on opposite sides of the building, with a hall between them, and entirely separated from each other as in the Normal department. They use different yards on different sides of the building. While the Normal School is called the School of Instruction by lecture, the Model School is called the School of Instruction by practice. The pupils of the Model School are taught and encouraged to give practical effect to the instruction they receive. Each School is divided into three classes, and each class is ordered to consist of fifty Pupils.

Departments.—The departments in which the School is conducted consist of a large Room for each of the sexes, with a Class-room and a Gallery for each; bonnet and hat