

COURSE OF STUDY.

According to the Regulations of the College, the Full Course of Study extends over five Sessions, and is divided into a Literary Course of two Sessions, and a Theological course of three Sessions. Candidates for admission to the Full Course must be prepared to pass the Matriculation Examination of the McGill University in the following subjects:—

Classics, Mathematics, and English.

In Classics.—Latin Grammar, Greek Grammar, and one easy Latin and one easy Greek author.

The authors recommended are:—Cicero (against Cataline, I. & II.); Virgil (Æneid E. I.); Xenophon (Anabasis B. I.); Homer (Iliad B. I.)

In Mathematics.—Arithmetic; Algebra, to simple equations inclusive; Euclid's Elements, Books I, II. and III.

In English.—Writing from dictation. English Composition. A paper on English Grammar and History.

For the literary and scientific subjects of the Full Course, the students attend the classes of the Faculty of Arts in McGill College, according to the terms of affiliation with the University; in which Faculty the Full Course extends over four years, and leads to the degree of B.A. But in the Third and Fourth Years, Theological Students are allowed exemption from attendance on certain classes should they desire it. Thus the studies of the Third and Fourth Years of the Full Course are prosecuted simultaneously in the Faculty of Theology and in the Faculty of Arts. The work of the Fifth Year is confined to the Faculty of Theology.

The following is the course of study in the University which Students in Theology must pass through in order to obtain the degree of B.A. :—

First Year.—Classics; French or German or Hebrew; English Literature; Pure Mathematics; History; Elementary Chemistry.

Second Year.—Classics; French or German or Hebrew; English Literature; Pure Mathematics; Botany.

Third Year.—Classics; English Literature; Mental and Moral Philosophy; Mixed Mathematics; Zoology.

Fourth Year.—Classics; Mental and Moral Philosophy; Mixed Mathematics; Mineralogy and Geology.

The Theological Course proper begins with the Third Year of the Full Course, and extends over three full Sessions. It embraces the following subjects:—(1) Systematic Theology; (2) Historical Theology; (3) Pastoral Theology; (4) Homiletics; (5) Greek Testament Exegesis; (6) Church History; (7) Evidences and Biblical Literature.

In both departments, the Session begins at the middle of September; and examinations are held at Christmas and at the end of the Session in the several subjects of the year. Students must pass these examinations as a condition of maintaining their proper status. Candidates who are admitted to the Theological course proper ("Shorter"), in accordance with Sec. 3. Chap. IV. of the Regulations, are required to attend such classes in McGill College as the Faculty of Theology may deem expedient, and also to pass the examinations of such classes.