

of Provincial Licenses and Normal School Diplomas can claim admission on such certificates.

REG. 3. The examinations for admission shall begin on the first Monday of July; and as soon as possible thereafter the results of examination shall be reported in detail to the Superintendent of Education. Each candidate "passing" shall be entitled to a certificate signed by the Principal of the Academy. Each certificate for purposes of reference shall be distinguished by the No., year, and county of the candidate.

REG. 4. The questions for pupils applying for admission shall be on the work of the common schools, specially that of Grade VIII, and shall be forwarded from the Department of Education in due season to the Principal of each Academy. There shall be five examination papers bearing the following titles:—1, English; 2, Arithmetic; 3, Drawing, Writing and Simple Accounts; 4, Geography and History; and 5, Useful Knowledge.

REG. 5. A supplementary entrance examination for such applicants *as can show good reason* for not having presented themselves at the regular examination in July may be held at the opening of the Academy after the summer vacation. The questions for this examination (should one be found necessary) shall be prepared by the Principal (or Faculty, and must be transmitted with the regular detailed report to the Superintendent of Education immediately after the examination; and in every other respect shall be subject to the same conditions as the regular examinations.

No supplementary entrance examination shall be held later during the year except on the express permission of the Superintendent of Education after good cause has been shown, when the examination shall be subject to the conditions already stated, except that the questions shall be so advanced as to cover in addition to the common school work, that portion of the High School course already taken up at the date of examination.

REG. 6. The entrance examinations shall be conducted and the candidates' papers valued by the Principal of the Academy, and such other persons as the Board of Trustees may choose to associate with him. The questions furnished by the Department of Education will be accompanied by directions for holding the examinations, and a statement of the standards according to which papers are to be valued. The Examiners shall in all cases be required to certify that the examination has been conducted in accordance with the prescribed rules. When a change in the Principalship shall occur at the close of the term, the *incoming* Principal may always take part in the valuation of candidates' papers.

REG. 7. Students may be admitted to the higher classes in any academy on standing shown by Provincial Certificates of scholarship, or by examination, at the discretion of the Principal (or Faculty) of each Academy. The grading of any institution should for economy and efficiency be adjusted to its local conditions—*i. e.*, to the number of the students and of the staff of instructors, etc.

But in all Academies and High Schools, students who hold a Provincial Grade D shall be entitled to be enrolled in the Register as in Grade X with an asterisk or star thus, X\*; those who hold Grade C as in Grade XI\*; and those who hold Grade B as in Grade XII\*. The star will thus indicate Provincial classification, as its absence will denote merely local classification as permitted above. An error in the use of this star will be taken as *prima facie* evidence of falsification of the Register.

REG. 8. All papers written by candidates for admission must be carefully filed and preserved for at least two years, for inspection by officers of the Education Department. Each paper shall have legibly endorsed upon each question according to instructions the value assigned it by the examiners.

REG. 9. No person shall be recognized as a qualified pupil of a County Academy, who has not been regularly admitted under some one of the foregoing provisions.

REG. 10. Each County Academy shall be examined annually by the Superintendent of Education, in conjunction with the Inspector of Schools for the district. The examination shall be conducted orally or in writing, at the discretion of the Examiners, and in its scope shall have regard to the time of the school year at which it may be held. The annual report of the Superintendent of Education may contain a statement of the number of pupils (by departments or years) presented and passed in each Academy.

REG. 11. To entitle itself to the grant claimed, each Academy must pass at each annual examination, at least the minimum number of regular pupils required by law as the basis of such grant.

REG. 12. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of each County Academy to supply for the teachers' use all text-books which by the appended Course of Study are made the basis of the oral lessons and lectures. They must also provide the philosophical and chemical apparatus essential for the experiments and demonstrations required by the Course as a regular part of the teaching. A selection of physiological and zoological diagrams, models and specimens, is deemed desirable. The teacher should encourage the pupils to collect cabinets illustrating the geology and varied mineral resources, etc., of Nova Scotia.

REG. 13. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Education to report to the Council of Public Instruction as to the equipment of each County Academy, in respect to school room accommodation and conveniences, apparatus, and provision for physical exercise. If,