

The Preparatory Class is under the instruction of a gentleman whose successful management of younger boys is well known in Montreal.

The object of those in charge of the High School Department of McGill College is not only or not so much to impart to their pupils a knowledge of particular subjects as to give them that general mental training which may fit them for any pursuit to which, on their quitting school, circumstances may direct them. A departure therefore from the regular course of study will be discouraged, and the request, too often originating in idleness, for permission to relinquish one or more studies under pretext of devoting increased time and attention to others, will be acceded to only in cases where unusual dullness or backwardness coupled with limited time may, after conferring with the parent, seem to the Rector to make such a departure from the regular course really desirable.

The class-rooms are always open to visitors, and parents having sons at the school are earnestly invited to frequent intercourse with the masters so as to aid in securing that industry and good order which are essential to progress. The classes are visited periodically by a committee of the Governors, and a master remains at the School during the interval hour at noon, to see that proper order is maintained in the play-ground. The new building is in a healthy, airy situation and has convenient interior arrangements with those modern improvements which secure proper warmth and ventilation.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

COURSE OF STUDY.

TEXT-BOOKS USED.

English.

Reading and Spelling. Recitation. Formation and Derivation of Words.

Dublin Commissioners' 3rd Book of Lessons. McCulloch's Series of Lessons. Carpenter's Spelling Book. Lennie's English Grammar.

First Ideas of Grammar.

Geography.

Outlines of the Subject.

Reid's Geography and Atlas.

Arithmetic.

The Four Fundamental Operations.

No Text-Book required.

Religious Instruction.

One of the Gospels.

The New Testament.

Writing.

FIFTH CLASS.

Latin.

The Grammar as far as the Syntax. Easy Translations.

The Edinburgh Latin Rudiments. Chamber's Elementary Latin Exercises.

English.

Reading and Spelling. Recitation. Formation and Derivation of Words. Grammar and Parsing.

The Fourth Book of Lessons. Butter's Spelling Book. Lennie's English Grammar.

History.