

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

These Examinations are held annually, and entitle those who pass them to certificates of the University. They are open to all Schools in the Province of Quebec, under the following Regulations:—

Sec. 1. Subjects of Examination.

1. These shall be divided into two Classes, (I.) *Preliminary*, consisting of those, in which every Candidate must pass, and (II.) *Optional*, consisting of those in which the Candidate may have a choice.

2. The Preliminary subjects shall be:—

<i>English Reading</i>	- - - - -	30 marks.
<i>English Dictation</i>	- - - - -	40 do
<i>English Grammar</i> (as in Morel)	- - - - -	50 do
<i>Arithmetic</i> (all the ordinary rules)	- - - - -	90 do
<i>Geography</i> (acquaintance with the maps of each of the four Continents, and of British North America)	- - - - -	50 do
<i>British History</i> (as in Collier), and Canadian History	- - - - -	50 do

The Candidates will also be examined in the Gospels, unless objection be made thereto by their parents or guardians, and creditable answering in the same will be mentioned in the Certificate.

Additional marks, not exceeding 20, may be allowed in the Dictation paper, for quality of handwriting.

No Candidate shall pass unless he shall have obtained, at least, *one third* of the total number of marks in each of the above subjects, except Reading and Dictation, in which *two thirds* will be required.

3. The Optional subjects shall be divided into three sections as follows:—

(1) Languages.

Latin.

Grammar.	- - - - -	} 150 marks.
Cicero, Pro Archia Poeta, & Pro Lege Manilia	- - - - -	
Horace, Od., Bk. IV. or	- - - - -	
Virg., Æn., Bk. V.	- - - - -	

Greek.

Grammar.	- - - - -	} 150 do
Hom. Il., Bk. III.	- - - - -	
Xen. Anab. Bk. II.	- - - - -	

Other books equivalent to the above, may, from year to year, be selected by the Examiners; but such changes must be announced at least six months before the examination to which they are intended to apply.