

## GENERAL CIRCULAR.

It had been felt for some years that the organization of a College proper was necessary to give completion to the Mount Allison Educational Institution, in order to allow students desiring it, the privilege of here finishing a full course of undergraduate study, and of obtaining at its close, appropriate honors and degrees. The Mount Allison College was therefore called into existence at the commencement of the Academic year, July, 1862, and it has now been in successful operation between six and seven years. The design of this Circular is to give all necessary information respecting it.

The attention of young men and all others interested in the subject of higher education, is respectfully invited to this information, which, as given under its appropriate heads, serves to show that already this College is prepared to do, at least, as much as any similar institution in these Provinces to ensure the comfort and facilitate the progress of those who wish to pursue a liberal course of study.

It will be seen that its Faculty includes, in addition to the Professor of Theology, five Professors—all of whom have had the advantage of a regular Collegiate education and of much experience in the work of instruction.

The College is conducted upon essentially the same principles as the Academy has been since it was first opened. The well-known pious wish of the noble-hearted man, to whom both Academy and College owe their origin, was that the youth who might resort hither for education should be carefully trained upon Christian principles. This is ever remembered as a law binding all who have to do with the management of the Institution. Their constant aim, therefore, is to make the education here imparted religious, not in the sectarian, but the truly *Christian* sense of the word. The attention of every student is earnestly directed to the Bible as the one infallible text book of truth, which he must incessantly study in order that his character may be rightly formed and his life wisely directed.

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