

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the City of Montreal in assuming charge of the High School, desire to render this Institution more efficient than it has been in the past, more available for parents of moderate means, and therefore more popular. They would, in a word, make the High School worthy of the intelligence and growth of the Community in whose interest it has been founded.

The School consists of three Departments:—a Preparatory Department, a Commercial Department, and a Classical Department. Each of these Departments is under the charge of a Head Master, and a staff of efficient Assistants.

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The work of this Department is carried on in a separate School House, adjacent to Burnside Hall. It is under the charge of Sampson Paul Robins, M.A., as Head Master, who will be assisted by thoroughly trained Mistrèsses. Boys will be admitted at the early age of six; and the course in the Department will run over three years. The French language, during the whole period of the Preparatory Course, will receive an equal share of attention with English, and during the last year the rudiments of Latin will be taught. By this means the Head Master will be in a position to suggest to the parents of each boy when leaving the Preparatory Department in which of the two remaining Departments, whether the Classical or the Commercial, he had better pursue his studies. The advantages of this arrangement will commend themselves to the judgment and approval of parents and guardians. In this Department the younger boys will be entirely separated from the bigger boys of the High School, they will be under female influence, and will be prepared by early familiarity with the French tongue, to pursue the study of it afterwards with ease.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Will be under the charge, as Head Master, of David Rodger, M. A., who has proved himself for a long period in Montreal an able and successful teacher. He will be assisted by other competent Masters. Pupils in this Department will be carried on to the highest standard possible of Arithmetic, Writing, Book-keeping and Mathematics; French, German, and Natural Science will also be embraced in the curriculum; so that upon leaving the High School, that is if permitted to take the full Commercial Course, they will be competent to enter upon and to discharge the duties of assistants in Merchants' Offices, without additional preparation and study.

THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Will be presided over by Henry Aspinwall Howe, LL.D., of whose qualities as a teacher of youth, the Commissioners need not speak. Dr.

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