

Teachers' Courses

The college each year prepares candidates for the different grades of Teachers' Certificates. In 1894, six out of eight candidates were successful. In 1895 the college prepared three candidates for the Senior Leaving Examination, two of whom took Science and the Moderns as optional subjects, and all three were successful; and of the candidates for Primary and Junior Leaving Certificates 50 per cent. were successful. In 1896 two out of three candidates for Senior leaving were successful, and over 80 per cent. of the Junior leaving and Primary candidates were successful. In 1897, of eight candidates for Senior leaving, seven were successful, and of eight candidates for Junior leaving all were successful. This high percentage of successful candidates at once stamps the college work as thorough and efficient. Every department is in charge of an honor specialist of experience and teaching ability.

The college has separate and specially-fitted class-rooms for biology, chemistry, and physics, so that students have splendid facilities for practical work. Regular semi-terminal examinations are held, which are made severe and thorough, and every care and attention is given to the candidates to ensure their success. Students will write in July on both Junior and Senior leaving work. The examination is held each year in the college building.

Conference Preliminary Course

The General Conference of 1894 made the requirements for Conference Preliminary as follows: (a) Candidates for the ministry shall be required to present a certificate or other evidence of matriculation (with the Greek option) into a Canadian or other British university; or, (b) an equivalent certificate from one of our colleges; (c) provided, however, when the necessity of the work demands, an Annual Conference may, by two-thirds vote, in recommendation of the Quarterly Board and District Meeting, admit a candidate on his passing the special preliminary course.

The Collegiate Course at Albert College provides an exact equivalent for Matriculation and offers just such advantages as young men in preparation for the ministry require. This examination is held in June, and all candidates are recommended to take the regular examination coming at that time, as a full college year is necessary to do the work justice, but it has been decided to hold a special examination in the month of May, just before the Annual District Meeting.