

INTRODUCTION.

THE Calendar will be found to contain full information as to the course of studies pursued ; but a few words pointing out its leading features may not be out of place. Our aim is that all Students shall have the opportunity of obtaining a good general education, without their attention being so distracted as to prevent their attaining proficiency in any one particular branch of study. Experience has shown that, considering the age and acquirements of most of the Students coming to College, their time will be most usefully spent—at least during their first year—in attending the complete course of lectures. There is, therefore, no option given until after the passing of the Responsions examination. If the Student has studied faithfully up to that time, he is then encouraged in selecting some one or two special subjects, and he is allowed to give his almost undivided attention to these. The subjects taught at King's College are so well known that they need not be enumerated, but the Governors would remind parents that there is every facility for a *practical* as well as a *literary* education,—Practical Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, and Modern Languages being constantly taught. We would call special attention to the Engineering School. Civil Engineering is Prof. Oram's speciality, and practical instruction is given on this very important subject. The Williams Prizes afford direct encouragement to this class of subjects, and it is our hope to make King's College take the position of the chief School for Engineering and Mining in these Provinces.

The Governors are glad to be able to announce that they have succeeded in securing the valuable services of Dr. Stiefelhagen for the Professorship of Modern Languages. His well established reputation makes him welcome among us again.