

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF

MCGILL COLLEGE.

1856-7.

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The Preparatory Class is under the charge of Mr. BOWMAN.

THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE YEAR AUGUST 21st, 1856, TO JULY
12th, 1857.

In drawing up the following course, care has been taken on the one hand not to promise more than can be performed, and on the other hand not to offer less than is expected from an Institution professing to give what is termed a *Liberal Education*. Whilst every year enlarges the sphere of human knowledge, the time for acquisition is not extended in a corresponding degree. In most cases the youth is withdrawn from School at the early age of fifteen, to commence his professional education, abandoning entirely his general education, even where, as in Montreal, he has an opportunity of carrying on the two simultaneously. At a certain point, therefore, near which lies the boundary line between the School and the College course, some judgment has been necessary in selecting for the advanced school-boy, who is not proceeding to a University, those of the higher subjects of study of which a knowledge is more generally useful and desirable. Thus, for instance, *Natural Philosophy*, of an elementary character, is included in the School Course, whilst *Natural History* has been left to the pupil's future opportunities. In carrying out the Course, great care will be taken not to indulge partiality for any one study to the neglect of others, but to give to each that time and attention which its difficulty compared with its importance may require.