The attention of Principals of County Academies and other High Schools in Nova Scotia is particularly directed to the following:-

MATRICULATION STANDARDS IN CLASSICS, ADOPT ED BY THE COLLEGES OF NOVA SCOTIA, and Prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction as a Course of Classical Reading for County Academies and High Schools.

FOR 1887. LATIN SUBJECTS: Cæsar, De Bell, Gall. Book I. Ovid, as for 1886. (Acadia College will also require Cicero (*Pro M.Marcello*.) Greek Subject: Xenophon, *Anabasis*. Book II. (Dalhousie College will also require for "Munro Exhibitions and Bursaries," Xenophon, Anabasis, Book III.)

PROSE COMPOSITION: Latin.—Smith's Principia Latina, Part IV. Chapters I-XXXV. (or Arnold's Latin Prose Composition through the Passive Voice).

Greek.—The rendering into Greek of simple English sentences such as are found in the English-Greek Exercises in Smith's Initia Graca, Part I.

FOR 1888. LATIN SUBJECTS: Cæsar, De Bell, Gall, Book I. Virgil, Mneid. Book I. (Acadia College will also require Cicero's Second Philippic.)

GREEK SUBJECTS: Xenophon, Anabasis. Book III. (King's and Dalhousie for "Munro Exhibitions and Bursaries," will also require Xenophon's Symposium—edition published by John Allyn, Boston.)

PROSE COMPOSITION: As for 1887. For 1889.

LATIN SUBJECTS: Virgil, Eneid. Book I. Cæsar, DeBell Gall. Books II and III. (Acadia College will also require Cicero's Second Philippic.)

GREEK SUBJECTS: Xenophon, Symposium. (King's and Dalhousie for "Munro Exhibitions and Bursaries," will also require Xenophon, Anabasis. Book IV.)

## PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The eighth annual meeting of the Provincial Educational Association, will be held in Assembly Hall, of the Normal School, Truro, on Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th July.

Papers will be read by

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D.D., President of Acadia College, on "The Register as an Index of the Teacher's Success."

Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts, A. M., of King's College, on "The Teaching of English."

Prof. Burwash, A. M., of Mt. Allison College, Sackville, N. B., Subject to be announced.

P. O'Hearn, Esq., Principal of St. Patrick's High School, Halifax, on "Economy in Education."

E. M. Chesley, Esq., A. M., on "Spiritual Science as related to Physical Science."

Miss A. G. Jackson, on "The Advantage of Skilled over Unskilled Labor.'

Further particulars will appear in the Report of Proceedings of last meeting of Association, to be issued later.

In behalf of Executive Committee.

ALEX. MCKAY, Secretary.

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