

GENERAL CIRCULAR.

THE MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN COLLEGE was organized in July, 1862, in accordance with the terms of a charter obtained from the Legislature of New Brunswick. It also receives Legislative recognition and aid from Nova Scotia. Its history has fully vindicated, it is believed, the wisdom of its establishment.

The course of Study is framed on just and liberal principles. The first place is assigned to a thorough classical, mathematical, and scientific training, for imparting which ample provision is sought to be made; and which, Students, aspiring to a liberal education, are urged not to neglect. The only conditions for matriculation, are those prescribed on page 16, Students being admitted irrespective of sex.

At the same time, it is not lost sight of that not a few of our British American youth either do not appreciate the importance of classical learning, or lack the time necessary for its acquisition. To meet the views, or the necessities of these, a Scientific course, with appropriate honours on its successful completion, has been arranged; while the example of the principal Colleges on the Continent, both in the Dominion and in the United States, in allowing all who choose to avail themselves of the facilities of study in the character of *Special Students*, has been followed.

The College, true to the historic reputation of the other and older Mount Allison Institutions, is conducted on strictly non-sectarian principles. The general denominational control, under which it is placed, furnishes a sufficient guarantee that sceptical license will never be allowed to run riot within its walls, but does not imply the existence of a purpose or a wish to interfere with the conscientious convictions of any. The fullest recognition, however, is given to the truths and claims of the Christian religion; the Bible is publicly honoured as the Word of God, and no pains are spared that the education imparted may be suitably leavened with religious principle.