

### CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR, A. D., 1861.

FIRST TERM, (14 Weeks,) beginning Thursday, 7th Feb'y.  
 SECOND " " " " 25th July.  
 THIRD " " " " 31st Oct'r.

#### VACATIONS.

Ten weeks preceding the last Thursday in July.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

Commencing on the last Monday morning of each Term.

#### ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

On the last day of the Academic Year.

## GENERAL CIRCULAR.

THIS Institution has been opened and in successful operation nearly eighteen years. The arrangements which were made for the accomplishment of the important object for which it had been founded were such as obtained for it a high position in the public estimation, very early in its history; and those upon whom the direction of its affairs has devolved have been stimulated and encouraged by its prosperity to continued efforts to render it, in all its departments, ever increasingly efficient. Each year has, consequently, been marked by valuable additions to its educational facilities, and by more or less extensive general improvement throughout the establishment. And as it will continue to be conducted upon the same principles which have secured for it such variable and distinguished popularity, and such extensive and continued patronage, the attention of young men and of the parents and guardians of youth is confidently, but respectfully invited to it, as an institution where, under most favorable circumstances, the advantages of a thorough intellectual training may be obtained in safety and comfort, at a very moderate expense.

#### SITUATION, BUILDINGS, &c.

Sackville being at the head of the Bay of Fundy, is a retired Country Village, pleasant and healthy, and easy of access from all parts of the Lower Provinces.

The Academic Buildings are elegant, spacious and comfortable, and delightfully situated upon an elevation of ground, so that they command one of the richest and most extensive views in British North America.

The Institution is liberally supplied with all the auxiliaries desirable for either the enterprising Teacher, to aid him in his work of instruction, or the ambitious Student, to facilitate his honorable progress.

#### LIBRARY, APPARATUS, &c.

The Library, containing about three thousand well selected volumes, is always accessible.

The Recitation-Rooms, Laboratory and Lecture-Room, are well furnished with Geographical and Astronomical Maps and Globes, and Philosophical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus.

### THE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION,

Is that which, after careful observation and matured experience, has been judged best calculated to interest the youthful mind, and to develop most harmoniously all its powers. The best text books extant, in the various studies, are placed in the hands of the Student, who is required to make himself acquainted with successive portions of these as they are from day to day definitely assigned by the Teachers, and to furnish satisfactory evidence of such acquaintance in his recitation-rooms at appointed hours. To do this he must study; and persevering in so doing, week after week, he acquires the *habit of methodical study*. But to prevent the preparation for the recitation-room becoming mere *task work*, and the recitations mere memoriter repetition of words and phrases, the Student is encouraged to extend his range of inquiry beyond the limits of his text-book,—to investigate and think and talk for himself;—to lead him to do so is the constant endeavor of all the Officers of Instruction.

Courses of Lectures will be delivered upon Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Geology, &c., &c.

#### EXPENSES.

For Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., and Tuition, in the Primary department—For Academical year, (42 weeks,) N. B. Currency.....	\$110.00
Or, for each Term, (14 weeks.).....	36.67
Per week, for a period less than a Term.....	3.00
For Tuition and Incidentals to Day Scholars—per Term.....	5.34
Or, for the Year.....	16.00

An additional charge of \$1.34 per Term will be made for Tuition in each branch in the higher Departments, but the expenses for Board, &c., and Tuition, in the regular classes, will in no case exceed \$130 per annum.

A small sum will be charged each Term, for *Library and Lecture fees*, and also for *general incidentals*.

The amount of the ordinary expenses must be paid in advance—at the beginning of each Term.

### COURSE OF STUDY, CLASSIFICATION, &c.

THE Course of Study is designed to ensure to the Student thorough preparation for comfortable entrance upon a course, either of special training for Agricultural, Mechanical, or Commercial pursuits, or of specific study for professional life, it is, therefore, systematic and extensive, including all the Branches in Science and Literature, which are taught in the best conducted educational establishments on this continent and in Great Britain.

The aim in arranging the order in which the several subjects for study succeed each other in the course, has been, not only to secure, to the greatest possible extent, the symmetrical development of all the intellectual powers of the regular Student, but at the same time also to accommodate the class of worthy young men who, being able to spend but a short time in the Institution, wish to devote it to particular studies.

The Students being classified according to their respective scholastic attainments, are arranged in three distinct Departments. Each department is subdivided into classes, and has assigned to it its own appropriate portion of the course of study.