



## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The number of Teaching days for the current term, closing 31st October is 108.

The number of Teaching Days for the ensuing term, beginning November 1st, is 117.

Trustees and Teachers should not fail to notice that, according to Regulation, the next ensuing Christmas vacation begins on Dec. 24th, 1887, and that the Schools resume work on January 9th, 1888. Any schools kept open between those dates will not be recognized.

THURSDAY, Nov. 17th, having been proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day, is a holiday in the Public Schools.

**ADDITIONAL HOLIDAYS.**—To enable teachers more conveniently to aid Trustees in preparing returns for transmission to the Inspector, the Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to order that hereafter "the 30th of April and the 31st of October shall be holidays in the Public Schools, and when either of these days shall fall on Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday." At the request of the Board of School Commissioners, the Public Schools of the City of Halifax are excepted from the operation of this Regulation.

**SATURDAY AS A TEACHING DAY.**—The Council of Public Instruction has ordered that to existing regulations defining the limits within which school may be kept on Saturdays (see Manual page XV), there shall be added the following: "Provided that nothing contained in these Regulations shall prevent a teacher from teaching on Saturdays in order to make up for not more than two teaching days necessarily lost at the beginning of the term in travelling from a distant section in which he (or she) had been previously engaged."

**COUNTY ACADEMY RETURNS.**—In addition to the special returns to Education Office, Trustees will send the usual returns to Inspectors. In no case shall drafts for County Academy grants be drawn on the Superintendent of Education without previous authorization.

**SPECIAL GRANT TO GRADE A TEACHERS.**—By a recent minute the Council of Public Instruction has ordered that "any Grade A teacher proposing to claim special grant referred to in Section 10, of 'Act to encourage Academic Education,' and No. 16 of 'Regulations relating to County Academies and Graded Schools,' shall, within three weeks of the opening of the term, notify the Inspector of the District in writing of his intention to qualify for such claim, and to present at the terminal inspection the required number of High School pupils."

### THE PROVINCIAL NORMAL AND MODEL SCHOOL. TRURO.

J. B. Calkin, M. A., Principal.

Professor of Didactics.....J. B. Calkin, M. A.  
" Language and History.....J. B. Hall, Ph. D.  
" Mathematics.....F. H. Egan, B. A.  
Lecturer in Natural Science.....H. W. Smith, B. Sc.  
Instructor in Industrial Drawing and Calligraphy,  
Miss Ollie A. Smith.

#### MODEL DEPARTMENT.

Intermediate Grades.....Miss Bessie Miller.  
Primary.....Miss Ada Lewis.

Copies of Regulations and By-Laws of Institution can be at all times obtained on application to the Principal.

The annual session begins November 2nd. Formal opening November 9th.

The School of Agriculture in connection with the Provincial Normal School is under the direction of Professor Herman W. Smith, B. Sc., to whom application for the Annual Register of the Institution should be addressed.

### INSPECTORAL DISTRICTS, WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INSPECTORS.

District No. 1, the City and County of Halifax—Hinkle Condon, Halifax.  
District No. 2, the Counties of Lunenburg and Queens—Thomas R. Pattillo, A. M., Bridgewater.  
District No. 3, the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth—James H. Munro, Yarmouth.  
District No. 4, the Counties of Digby and Annapolis—Leander S. Morse, A. M., Bridgetown.  
District No. 5, the Counties of Kings and Hants—Colin W. Roscoe, A. M., Wolfville.  
District No. 6, the Counties of Antigonish and Guysborough—A. G. McDonald, A. M., Antigonish.  
District No. 7, the Counties of Cape Breton and Richmond—M. J. T. Macneil, A. B., River Bourgeois, C. B.  
District No. 8, the Counties of Inverness and Victoria—John Y. Gunn, Broad Cove, C. B.  
District No. 9, the County of Pictou and that part of the County of Colchester not included in No. 10—Robert McLellan, Pictou.  
District No. 10, the County of Cumberland and that part of the County of Colchester comprised by the District of Stirling and the Townships of Economy and Londonderry—E. J. Lry, Amherst.

The attention of Principals of County Academies and other High Schools, is particularly directed to the following:—

#### I. MATRICULATION STANDARDS IN CLASSICS, ADOPTED 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 1888.

#### LATIN SUBJECTS:

Cæsar, *De Bell. Gall.* Book I.  
Virgil, *Æneid.* Book I. (Acadia College will also require Cicero's *Second Philippic*.)

#### GREEK SUBJECT:

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:

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 Græca*, Part I.

For 1889.

#### LATIN SUBJECTS:

Virgil, *Æneid.* Book I.  
Cæsar, *De Bell. Gall.* Books II and III. (Acadia College will also require Cicero's *Second Philippic*.)

#### GREEK SUBJECT:

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

PROSE COMPOSITION: As for 1888.

#### II.

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THIRD YEAR'S COURSE:

Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* (edition recommended, Rolfe's—Harper Bros., N. Y.)

### Revised Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, Relating to County Academies and Graded Schools.

(Under the authority of the "Act to Encourage Academic Education," passed 24th April, 1885.)

1. All teachers employed in the County Academies under the above Act shall hold Provincial Licenses of the Academic Class (Grade A.) (The Council retains right to waive this requirement in the case of teachers possessing other approved qualifications, who at the date of the publication of this Regulation may be employed in any of the institutions recognized in the aforesaid Act as County Academies.)

2. Pupils shall be admitted to County Academies only by regularly conducted written examinations, according to the mode or modes hereinafter provided, but holders of Provincial Licenses and Provincial Normal School Diplomas can claim admission on such certificates.

3. The examination for admission shall begin on the day preceding the last teaching day of each term.