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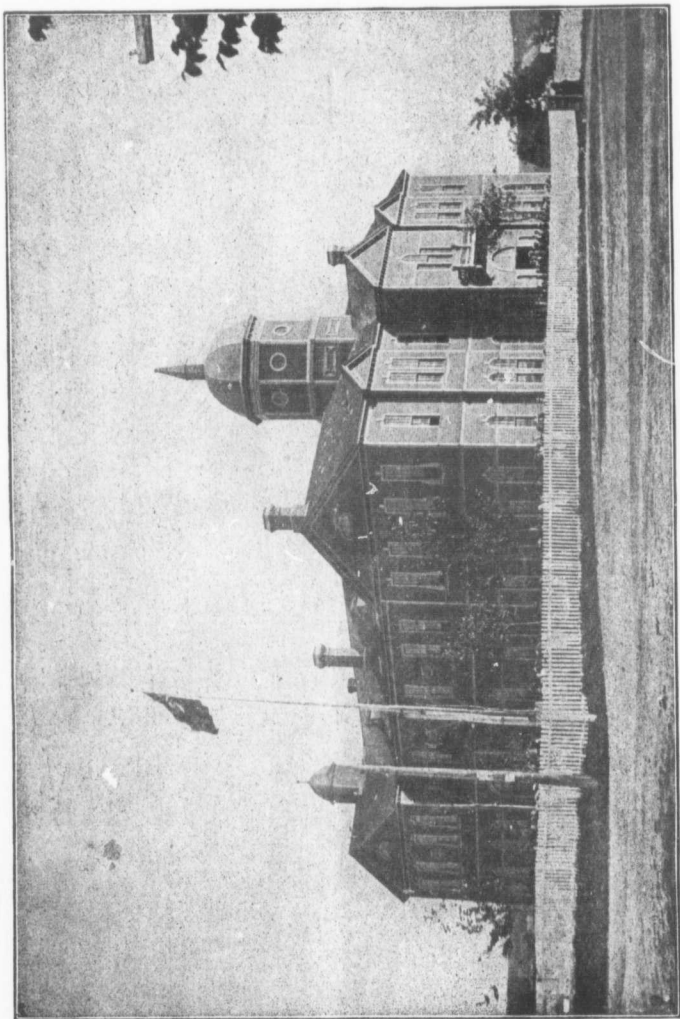
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Annual Announcement,

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Course of Study for 1898-9.

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List of Students for 1897-8.



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BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

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— Town of Sydney —

1898-9.

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French.

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Oil Painting and Drawing.

BUILDING AND APPLIANCES.

The Academy is commodious and favorably situated. It has recently, at a large expense, been put in thorough repair. An excellent system of sewerage has been provided, and the building heated throughout with steam. Every effort has been made to render the rooms comfortable and attractive. There is a well-equipped CHEMICAL and PHYSICAL Laboratory, a set of Anatomical Charts and a large collection of Mineralogical Specimens. A large quantity of Physical Apparatus has lately been added.

RECORD, ETC.

During the past few years upwards of two hundred and fifty of our students have received licenses to teach, and many of them are acceptably filling positions in various parts of the province. About as many more have in the same time been prepared for matriculation into the courses of study leading to the learned professions. Many have obtained Provincial High School Certificates of the various grades.

Besides doing the Prescribed High School Course, special instruction is afforded in preparation for Commercial pursuits, Teachers' M P. Q., examinations and matriculation in Arts, Law and Medicine. Those who desire it may take the full course for MATRICULATION INTO LONDON UNIVERSITY.

In connection with the Academy there is a Students' Debating Society, which meets once a week. This affords valuable training in the line of rapid thinking and correct speaking.

A very creditable monthly paper, entitled "The Academy Record," has been issued by the students during the past ten winter seasons. It is edited and controlled by a committee of the Debating Society.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

SUBJECTS:—

- ARITHMETIC—As in Kirkland & Scott.
- ALGEBRA—Elementary Rules.
- HISTORY—Dominion of Canada and Britain.
- GEOGRAPHY—General.
- GRAMMAR—Prescribed Text through Syntax.
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.—Science of Common Things.
- DRAWING, Writing and Simple Accounts.

Holders of provincial certificates will be admitted without examination.
N. B.—Students taking the full course will not be charged for tuition.

REGULAR COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

GRADE IX.

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—100: [a] The *Sir Roger de Coverley Papers* and *Evangeline*, with critical study, word analysis, prosody and recitations. [b] English Composition as in Dalgleish's *Introductory*, with essays, abstracts and general correspondence, so as to develop the power of fluent and correct expression in writing.
2. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—100: Text book [excepting "notes and appendix"] with easy exercises in parsing and analysis.
3. LATIN.—100: As in *Collar and Daniell*, to end of Chapter LIII., or any equivalent grammar, with very easy translation and composition exercises.
4. FRENCH.—100: As in Fasnacht's *Progressive Course, First Year*, with *Progressive Reader, First Year*, Section 1 to 16.
5. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY: [a] Text Book of British History up to the House of Tudor, and oral lessons on "How Canada is Governed." [b] Geography of North America and Europe as in Text Book.
6. SCIENCE.—: [a=70] Botany as in *Gray's How Plants Grow*, substituting for the details of "Flora," Part II., common or prescribed native plants; Drawing of parts of plants.
7. DRAWING AND BOOK-KEEPING.—100: [a=20] Construction of geometrical figures and solution of mensuration and trigonometrical problems by mathematical instruments, and T. C. Allen's Card Scale. [b=30] High School Drawing Course No. 1, with model and object drawing, and *Manual Training*, No 2, completed. [c=50] Commercial forms and writing with Single Entry Book-keeping Problems
8. ARITHMETIC.—100: As in *Hamlin Smith* to end of Section 21, (with a practical knowledge of the metric system, which will be required in all grades.)
9. ALGEBRA.—100: As in *Hall's and Knight's Elementary Algebra*, to end of Chapter XVI.
10. GEOMETRY.—100: Euclid I., with very easy exercises, as in *Hall and Stevens* to page 86.

NOTE.—Latin and French are optional; all others imperative. The minimum aggregate for a "pass" is 400, with no subject below 25.

GRADE X.

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—100: [a] Same subjects as in previous grade, but more advanced scholarship required. [Composition as in Dalgleish's *Advanced*, with special attention to the development of readiness and accuracy in written narrative, description, exposition and general correspondence.]
2. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—100: Text Book (excepting "appendix") completed with exercises in parsing and analysis.
3. LATIN.—100: As in *Collar and Daniell*, complete, and "*Cæsar's Invasion of Britain*," by Welch and Duffield.
4. GREEK.—100: As in *Frost's Greek Primer*, to end of Part III., or *Initia Græca*, Part I.
5. FRENCH.—100: As in Fasnacht's *Progressive Course, Second Year*, with *Progressive Reader, First Year*, selections 16 to 62.
6. GERMAN.—100: As in Fasnacht's *First Year*.
7. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—100: [a] Text Book of British History from the House of

Tudor to the present time. [b] Text Book of Geography, excepting North America and Europe.

8. SCIENCE.—100: [a=70] Chemistry as in *Williams*, but with 25% of optional questions at examinations. [b=30] Mineralogy as in *Crosby's Common Rocks*, or Agricultural Chemistry as in *Tanner*.

9. DRAWING AND BOOK-KEEPING. | 100: [a] Mathematical drawing as in previous grade, but more advanced. High School Drawing Course No. 2, and model and object drawing with simple drawing from nature. [b] Book-keeping: Double Entry forms and problems.

10. ARITHMETIC.—100: Text Book complete without appendix.

11. ALGEBRA.—100: As in *Hall and Knight's Elementary* to end of Chapter XXVII.

12. GEOMETRY.—100: Euclid I, II, and III., to Prop. 20, as in *Hall and Stevens*.

NOTE.—Latin, Greek, French, and German optional; all others imperative. The minimum for a pass, 100, with no subject below 25.

GRADE XI.

1. ENGLISH LITERATURE.—[a=100] Milton's *L'Allegro, Il Penseroso, Comus* and *Lycidas*; Macaulay's *Essay on Milton*. [b=20] A general acquaintance with the prescribed literature of the previous grades as above.

2. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—100: History of English Language and Text Book completed with difficult exercises. [b] History of English Literature, as in *Meiklejohn*.

3. LATIN.—100: Grammar and easy composition partly based on prose author read.

4. LATIN.—100: [a] *Cæsar De Bell. Gall.*, Books II. and III., and [b] *Virgil Æneid*, Book III., with grammatical and critical questions.

5. GREEK.—100: Grammar and easy composition based partly on author read and *Frost's Primer* completed.

6. GREEK.—*Xenophon's Anabasis*, Book II., with grammatical and critical questions.

7. FRENCH.—100: As in Fasnacht's *Progressive Course, Third Year*, with Souvestre's *Un Philosophe sous les Toits*.

8. GERMAN.—100: As in Fasnacht's *Second Year*.

9. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—100: General History and Geography as in *Swinton*.

10. PHYSIOLOGY.—100: As in prescribed text, "*Martin's Human Body and the Effects of Narcotics*."

11. PHYSICS.—100: As in *Gage's Introduction to Physical Science*.

12. PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS.—100: As in *Eaton*.

13. ALGEBRA AND ARITHMETIC.—100: As in *Hall and Knight's Elementary Algebra*.

14. GEOMETRY.—100: Euclid, I. to IV., with exercises, the more important definitions and algebraic demonstrations of Euclid V., and Euclid VI. (text) to Prop. 19, as in *Hall and Stevens*.

NOTE.—Latin, Greek, French and German optional; all others imperative. The minimum aggregate for a pass, 400, with no subject below 25. The examination on this syllabus may also be known as the Junior Leaving Examination of the High School.

GRADE XII. (See *Journal of Education*.)

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

In memory of the late Capt. G. L. Burchell, his brothers will present a GOLD MEDAL to the Student who makes the highest aggregate in the subjects of the third year.

D. D. MacKenzie, Esq., Barrister, will present a Silver Medal to the student who excels in the English subjects of the third year.

Rev. E. B. Rankin has donated a Gold Medal, which will be open for competition to all students of Latin. The examination will be held about the middle of April, 1899. Subjects:—Latin Rudiments including Syntax, and Cæsar De Bell. Gallico, Bk. II.—Two papers each valued at 100. No award unless a minimum of 65 is made on the average.

Rev. Jas. Quinan, P. P., offers a prize of Ten Dollars to the student who writes the best essay on a subject to be announced on Dec. 1st. Competition to close April 10th, 1899.

SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ARE OFFERED IN OPEN COMPETITION, AS FOLLOWS :

Third Year:

1st Prize	.....	\$15.00
2nd "	.....	10.00
3rd "	.....	5.00

Second Year:

1st Prize	.....	\$10.00
2nd "	.....	5.00
3rd "	.....	4.00
4th "	.....	3.00
5th "	.....	2.00
6th "	.....	1.00

First Year:

1st Prize	.....	\$10.00
2nd "	.....	4.00
3rd "	.....	3.00
4th "	.....	2.00
5th "	.....	1.00

These prizes will be awarded to the students making the highest aggregate of marks in their respective classes, at an examination to be held about the middle of April, 1899, under the following conditions:

- (a) There must be not less than forty competitors.
- (b) An attendance of at least ten weeks prior to the examination will be necessary to entitle the student to compete.
- (c) Winners of medals and cash prizes assigned to any one year cannot win the same prize in succeeding years.

The subjects for examination will be the same as those studied by each class in course after November 1st.

Valuable Book Prizes will also be given by the following: Mr. A. J. McNeil, Mr. E. T. MacKeen, the Principal and Vice-Principal.

Mayor Crowe kindly offers a first and a second prize for British History Examination—open to all the Academy students—to take place in April, 1899.

A native of Victoria County offers a prize of THIRTY DOLLARS to the student from Victoria County who makes the highest general average in the subjects of the third year.

Through the liberality of the SINGING CLASS of 1895, special prizes of Five and Four Dollars, will be awarded to the students from outside the Town of Sydney who make the highest aggregates in the mathematical subjects of the second and first years, respectively, at the prize examination.

PRIZE LIST, 1898:

- Third Year:* 1st—C. B. Smith, Sydney.
2nd—R. W. Morrison, Marion Bridge, C. P.
3rd—S. Morley, Sydney.
- Second Year:* 1st—Annie Crowell, Port LaTour, N. S.
2nd—Jessie McAskill, Mabou, C. B.
3rd—Maggie Matheson, Boularderie, C. B.
4th—W. McLean, Grand Lake, C. B.
5th—Ella Hall, Sydney.
6th—Agnes Dillon, Round Island, C. B.
- First Year:* 1st—Neil Campbell, Mabou, C. B.
2nd—J. McLellan, Sydney.
3rd—J. Morrison, Catalone, C. B.
4th—F. McDonald, Sydney.
5th—Mary Miller, Mira, C. B.
- Burchell Gold Medal.*—C. Smith, Sydney.
Rankin Gold Medal.—C. Smith, Sydney.
MacKenzie Silver Medal.—C. Smith, Sydney.
Rev. Jas. Quinan's Prize—For Essay on "Story of Louisburg."—
C. Smith, Sydney.
A. J. MacNeill Prize.—R. H. Smith, Sydney.
Principal's Prize.—H. McDonald, Sydney.
Vice-Principal's Prize.—Mabel Andrews, Sydney.

LIST OF STUDENTS, 1897-98.

GRADE XII.

Ancilla Stewart,Charlottetown, P. E. I.

GRADE XI.

Mary McKenzie Sydney.
 S. Morley "
 Charles Gruchy "
 Charles Smith "
 Henry McDonald "
 R. W. Morrison Catalone, C. B.
 John McVicar Sydney.
 Richard Smith "

GRADE X.

Maggie Matheson Boularderie, C. B.
 Agnes Dillon Round Island, C. B.
 May McLennan Sydney.
 Edwardina Warren "
 Blanche O'Neil "
 Allee Beaton "
 Ella Hall "
 Annie Crowell Port LaTour, N. S.
 Jessie McAskill Mabou, C. B.
 Maggie McDonald Sydney.
 Katie Farquharson "
 Harvey Hearn "
 Guss McLeod "
 Harvey McLeod "
 Murray McAulay Glace Bay, C. B.
 Samuel McVicar Port Morien, C. B.
 Wm. B. McLean Grand Lake, C. B.

GRADE IX.

Mabel Andrews Sydney.
 Ella Grantmyre "
 Maggie Morrison "
 Jessie McKenzie "
 Libbie Andrews "
 Mary Miller Horn's Road, C. B.
 Nettie McLeod Sydney.
 Gwendolyn Worgan "
 Maud Rutherford "
 Emily Hill "
 Donald McNeil Mira, C. B.
 Alex. McDonald Sydney.
 Brinton Townsend "
 Duncan McNeil "
 John McDonald "
 J. R. Morrison Catalone.
 Dan McLean Sydney.
 W. Rutherford "

J. McCuish	Dominion No. 1.
Neil Campbell	Mabou, C. B.
F. D. McDonald	Sydney.
Sydney Dobson	W. S. Sydney River.
Nell McIsaac	Beuaeadle, C. B.
Henry Young	Sydney.
Neil Richardson	"
Alonzo McLean	Boularderie.
Hugh McNeil	Sydney.
Hugh Farquharson	"
F. V. McDonald	"
Dan McLeod	International Pier.
John McLellan	Sydney.
James Carlin	"

SYDNEY ACADEMY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Following are the officers for October, 1898.

G. McLeod	President.
H. Farquharson	Vice-President.
R. Smith	Secretary.
C. Smith	Librarian.
S. Dobson, D. McLean, C. Smith, Ella Hall, Annie McLeod, J. McVicar, M. Matheson, y	Committee

SYDNEY ACADEMY ATHLETIC CLUB.

OFFICERS FOR 1898.

H. Farquharson	President.
N. McIsaac	Vice-President.
R. Smith	Secretary.
G. McLeod	Treasurer.
D. McLean	Captain.
C. Smith	2nd Captain.

The Sydney Public Library is open, free of charge, to all students of the Academy.

The Principal's certificate will be accepted by several Universities in lieu of the usual junior matriculation examination.

Students not belonging to the town of Sydney may avail themselves of the privileges of the C. M. B. A. and of the Y. M. C. A. rooms, free of charge.

Good board can be obtained at moderate rates. Students should consult the Principal, who will be pleased to furnish a list of desirable boarding places.

The former students of the Academy are requested to send the Principal their names and addresses and "reminiscences" for publication in a Memorial number of the ACADEMY RECORD.

The Academy Library contains over three hundred volumes useful for purposes of study and as works of reference. The Library is indebted to E. C. Hanrahan, Esq., for a copy of "Beautiful Canada"; to J. A. Gillies, Esq., M. P., for Canadian Archives; to H. F. McDougall, Esq., M. P., for Canadian Year Book, and to the Sydney Glee Club for a donation of Ten Dollars.

Closing Exercises, June 30th, 1889.

PROGRAMME.

- I. "Maple Leaf."—Chorus by Miss Ormond's Singing Class.
- II. Address—Mayor Crowe.
- III. "Sweet By-and-By."—Chorus of Pupils
- IV. Valedictory—Mr. R. W. Morrison.
- V. Address and Presentation of Purse of Gold to Principal MacKeen.
- VI. Reply—Mr. MacKeen
- VII. "Auld Lang Syne"—Chorus of Pupils.
- VIII. Addresses by Rev. Jas. Quinan, P. P., Rev. Mr. Rankin, Rev. Mr. Forbes, Prof. Horrigan and Messrs. C. McKinnon and J. H. Hearn.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

N. B.—Any further information that may be desired with regard to the institution will be gladly furnished by the Principal, or by

D. J. McLEOD,
Sec'y School Com.