CATALOGUE

OF

TRURO ACADEMY,

1891-92.

Teachers:

W. R. CAMPBELL, B.A., *Principal and Master of Classics.*
JAS. LITTLE, Esq., *Master of Mathematics and Physics.*
G. A. COGSWELL, B.A., *Master of English and History.*
(Not yet appointed), *Teacher of Music and Elocution.*

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ADMISSION.

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The Academy is free to all students from the country. For the present no fee will be charged students coming from beyond the country

Students will be admitted on the following conditions:—

Those who have already passed the entrance examination to any of the High Schools or County Academies, and those holding Teachers' Licenses or Provincial Normal School Diplomas. will be admitted without further examination. All others will be required to pass an examination on the following subjects:

(1) Grammar. Prescribed text book, omitting notes and more difficult matter in small print.

(2) Geography. Outlines of Physical Geography, with first six problems on the Globe. British Empire, advanced text book.

(3) History of British America. British History, including main divisions of periods. Sovereigns, with names, descent and character. Prominent events in each reign. Names and deeds of noted individuals and detailed knowledge of Victoria's reign.

(4) Arithmetic, as in Kirkland and Scott. Algebra, four fundamental rules.

(5) Useful Knowledge, a paper containing questions on useful knowledge as embraced in the Common School Course.

The entrance examination will be held on October 28th and 29th, 1891, and April 27th and 28th, 1892.

Candidates who can show sufficient reason for not being present at the regular examination may, at the discretion of the Principal or faculty, be admitted to a supplementary examination at such times as may be determined upon.

Course of Study.

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The following courses will be provided in the different years :—

FIRST YEAR.

This course is adapted to meet the requirements of students preparing for Grade D.

English Grammar, Literature and Composition Special attention will be given to Punctuation, Synthesis, Paragraphing, Scansion, Oral and Written Abstracts, etc. Dalgleish's Introductory Text book of Composition. English Grammar in Part.

History—Outlines of British History. British American History reviewed.

Geography—North America and Europe, with mapping.

Arithmetic—As in Hamblin Smith, to end of Profit and Loss, with additional exercises.

Geometry—Hamblin Smith. Book I., with exercises.

Algebra To Equations. Todhunter.

Physics – A series of lectures with practical experiments, based upon Gage's Elements of Physics.

Botany—Gray's "How Plants Grow," with analysis of more common flora.

Latin—Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., Collar and Daniell's Latin Grammar, with exercises in translation and construction of sentences.

French—(Optional) Principia, Part I.

Book-keeping—Single entry.

Industrial Drawing—Nos. 5 and 6 of American Text-book of Art.

This course is adapted to students preparing for Grade C.

English Literature - Readings from Longfellow, Scott, and Shakespere. Special drill in Elocution. Practical work of first year continued.

Grammar—Completed and reviewed. Prescribed Text-book.

Composition—Dalgleish's Advanced Text-book, together with exercises in Synthesis, Transposition, Paraphrasing, etc.

General Geography—Completed, with mapping.

History---British History Reviewed, Modern History, as in Swinton s Outlines of the World s History.

Arithmetic---Hamblin Smith completed, with additional exercises.

Geometry---Book I. reviewed, Book II., with miscellaneous exercises.

Algebra---To end of simple Equations, including Involution and Evolution.

Chemistry--- As in Williams' Introduction to Chemical Science.

Physics---A series of lectures with experiments, as in Gage's Primer. Special attention will be given to electricity, light, heat, etc.

Botany- Analysis and classification of Plants, as in Gray and Spotten.

Book-keeping---Double entry.

Industrial Drawing.

Latin---Principa Latina, Part I. reviewed, Cæsar, De Bell, Gall., Book IV. or V. (White's Text), Exercises in Latin composition, Collar and Daniell s.

Greek---As in Initia Graecia, Part I.

French---(Optional) Principia, Part I., and Christophe Colomb.

German---(Optional) Otto's German Grammar.

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THIRD YEAR.

This course is adapted to students preparing for Grade B, Matriculation in Arts, Law, Medicine, etc.

English Literature – Selections from different authors. Critical study of one or more of Shakspere's plays. Continued drill in elocution. Exercises in Synthesis, Transposition, Paraphrasing.

History - As in Swinton's Outlines of the World's History.

Composition—Dalgaleish Composition Reyiewed, Stopford Brook's Primer of English Literature in part.

Geometry—To end of Book IV., with original exercises.

Algebra – Todhunter complete, with additional problems.

Practical Mathematics – As in Prescribed Text-book.

Physiology—Huxley and Youmans.

Physics Continued lectures and experiments.

Latin – Smith's or Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar, Cæsar, De Bell, Gall, Book V., Smith's Principia Latina, Part IV., Virgil, Aeneid, Book III.

Greek—Grammar, Hadley, Initia Graecia, Part I., Xenophon's Anabasis, Book I.

French and German specified at beginning of Session.

FOURTH YEAR.

This course is adapted to students preparing for Grade A. and higher Matriculation.

English This will include a general review of the English branches, including History, Geography, Grammar, Stopford Brook's Primer of English Literature, Critical study of different authors.

Geometry—Books V. and VI., with exercises; Books XI. and XII.

Algebra—Including Theory of Indices and Surds, Quadratics involving variables, Binomial Theorem, Progressions, Variations, Permutations and Combinations, Roots of Equations and Polynomes.

Practical Mathematics—Continued, with original Problems, Ungulas, Irregular Solids, weight and volume of bodies, etc.

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Natural Philosophy—As in Wormell's or Blaikie's, with lectures.

Geology and Mineralogy—With special reference to Nova Scotia.

Latin—Grammar Reviewed ; Smith's Principia, Part IV., completed ; Arnolds Latin Prose Composition ; Cæsar Reviewed, Virgil, Book III., Cicerd De Senectute, with any other authors which may be required for Grade A. or University work

Greek—Grammar, Hadley ; Composition, Fletcher and Nicholson ; Xenophons Anabasis, Books II. and VII. ; Homer Iliad, Books I. and III , with any additional authors required for Grade A. or University work.

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Courses in Music and Elocution are provided in all the classes. Pupils have the opportunity of studying both the Staff Notation and the Tonic Sol Fa System.

The New Academy is one of the largest and most commodious buildings in the province. It contains four class rooms, a Library, Laboratory, Museum and an Assembly Hall, together with suitable cloak rooms and other conveniences.

The Laboratory is one of the best equipped in the lower provinces, and contains new and approved apparatus in Chemistry, Physics, Electricity, etc.

The Library contains a full set of the Encyclopædia Britannica, together with a number of Classical and Scientific Works.

The Museum contains specimens of Native and Foreign Minerals and other curiosities.

The Langille Gold Medal, which is offered by Dr. M. K. Langille, Truro, will be awarded at the Terminal Examination, April, 1892, to that pupil of the senior class making the highest standing in the work of the term.

In addition, a large number of prizes will be awarded for the highest standing in the different subjects of the different years.

Matriculation—Pupils who have completed the Academy course, and have passed satisfactory examinations thereon, will be admitted to the standing of college matriculants without further examination.

Prize Winners.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Winners of Munro Bursaries, 1890—A. D. Archibald, Valley; H. V. Bigelow, Truro.

Matriculants—H. Stanfield, King's College; W. P. McKay, Dalhousie.

Munro Exhibition, 1891—Henry Dickson, North Mountain.

Mayor's Medal for Highest Standing, 1889—Miss Minnie McColough.

Mayor's Medal for Highest Standing, 1890—A. D. Archibald.

Fulton Gold Medal for Highest Standing, 1891—Miss Lillie Meehan.

CLASS PRIZES.

Highest aggregate	Miss Lillie Meehan
Second highest aggregate	Miss Mary King
Third highest aggregate	Miss Bessie Lewis
Mathematics, fourth year	Miss Mary King
Mathematics, third year	Mr. D. Cock
Greek	Mr. M. Cumming
Latin	Mr. H. Crowe
English	Miss Mary King / Miss Lillie Meehan
Highest aggregate, second year	Miss Jean Creelman
Second highest aggregate	Mr. A. Blanchard
Latin	Miss Libbie Edwards
Greek	Mr. G. Archibald
Mathematics	Miss May Bigelow
Highest aggregate, first year	Miss Alma Hamilton
Second highest aggregate	Miss Winnie Bligh
Mathematics	Mr. E. Christie
Drawing	Miss Emma Thomas
English	Mr. M. J. Davis

Parties wishing for Catalogues and other information should apply to the Principal