

Truro Academy,

TRURO, N. S.

CATALOGUE

— AND —

Course of Study

FOR THE YEAR 1893-94.

W. R. Campbell, B. A. Principal.

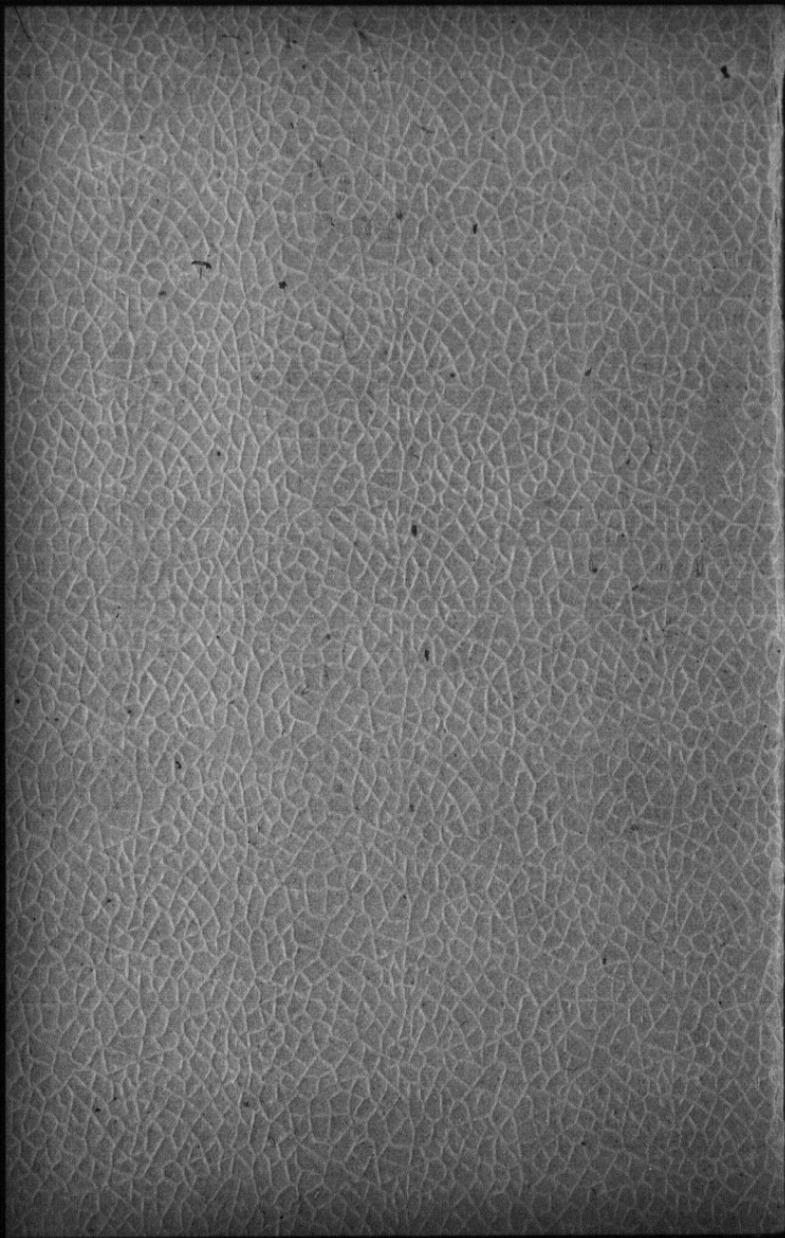
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ADMISSION.

THE ACADEMIC YEAR shall consist of one Term commencing on the LAST MONDAY IN AUGUST and ending on the FRIDAY preceding the First MONDAY IN JULY.

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

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, those holding High School Certificates of any Grade, those holding Teacher's Licenses, those holding Provincial Normal School Diplomas, will be admitted without further examination. All others will be required to pass an examination on the following subjects:

(1) ENGLISH.—Punctuation, Sentence Building, Correcting wrong forms, Elements of Prosody, Figures of speech, &c. Prescribed text book in Grammar omitting notes and small print.

(2) (a) GEOGRAPHY.—Elementary Geography in full with special attention given to map drill.

(b) HISTORY.—History of British America. British History as in "Brief History of England."

(3) ARITHMETIC.—As in Kirkland and Scott. Algebra, fundamental rules. Special attention should be given to evaluation of Algebraic expressions.

(4) USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.—A paper containing questions on useful knowledge as embraced in the Common School Course. Health Readers No. I and II, and Chemistry Primer should be read.

(5) DRAWING, WRITING and SIMPLE ACCOUNTS.—Construction of Angles and Simple Geometrical figures to scale and their measurement. A simple set of Bookkeeping.

This examination will be held, beginning on the first Monday of July, 1894. The papers will be prepared by the Department of Education at Halifax, and will be forwarded

to the Principal, under seal. Successful candidates will receive a certificate of having passed the High School entrance examination.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS.—Candidates who are unable to be present at the regular examination, may, at the discretion of the Principal or Faculty, be admitted to a supplementary examination, at such time after the opening of the School Year as may be determined upon.

SPECIAL STUDENTS.—Students may be admitted to a special course on the recommendation of the Principal or Faculty, provided they do not encroach upon the privileges of the regular students.

CLASSIFICATION.—The work of Academy is divided into four grades or years, namely:—the *First Year* or grade "D" the *Second Year* or grade "C," the *Third Year* or grade "B," and the *Fourth Year* or grade "A."

At the end of the year, examinations will be provided for the different grades by the Department of Education at Halifax. These examinations will be conducted in the same manner as the examinations for Teachers Licenses have been conducted heretofore and *Academic Certificates* awarded to successful candidates.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.—At the same time and place a "Minimum Professional qualification" examination will be provided in the following subjects:—(1) School Law and Management, (2) Teaching, (3) Temperance and School Hygiene. This examination will only be required of such students as are preparing for Teachers License and who do not already hold a Normal School Diploma or a Minimum Professional Qualification Certificate.

These examinations will be held as follows:—Grade A on the first Monday of July, 1894. Grade B on the following Wednesday. Grade C and D on the following Thursday and the "Minimum Professional Qualification" for teachers on Saturday.

Hereafter High School Certificates of Grade A, B, C and D will be the regular standard of admission to the Provincial Normal School.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR OR GRADE D.

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—[a] 6th Reader, Part I, [for an author prescribed during the year], with critical study, word analysis, prosody and recitations; [b] Text Book of English Composition, with essays, abstracts and general correspondence.
2. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—Text book [excepting "notes" and "appendix"] with easy exercises in parsing and analysis.
3. LATIN. As in *Collar and Daniell*, to the end of Chapter LIII., or *Smith's Principia*, Part I, with easy translation and composition exercises.
4. FRENCH. As in *French Principia*, Part I, with easy translation and composition exercises.
5. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—[a] Text book of British History up to the House of Tudor, and review of British American History. [b] Geography of North America and Europe as in Text book.
6. SCIENCE.—[a] Physics as in *Balfour Stewart's Primer*. [b] Botany as in *Gray's How Plants Grow*, substituting for details of "Flora," Part II, common or prescribed native plants. Drawing of Parts of Plants.
7. DRAWING AND BOOK-KEEPING.—[a] Construction of geometrical figures and solution of easy mensuration and trigonometrical problems by mathematical instruments. [b] Freehand drawing as in Nos. 5 and 6 prescribed Text books. Model and object drawing, Mathematical drawing according to scale and measurement. [c] Commercial forms and writing with Single Entry Book-keeping problems.
8. ARITHMETIC.—As in *Hamblin Smith* to end of Section 21 (with a practical knowledge of the metric system which will be required in all grades).
9. ALGEBRA.—As in *Todhunter* to end of fractions.
10. GEOMETRY.—Euclid I, with very easy exercises.

The minimum aggregate for a "pass" is 400.

SECOND YEAR OR GRADE C.

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—[a] 6th Reader, Part II, and *Evangeline*, with critical study, &c., as in previous grade but more advanced. [b] Advanced Text book of English Composition with practical work.
2. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—[a] Text book (excepting "appendix") completed with exercises in parsing and analysis.
3. LATIN.—As in *Collar Daniell*, complete, and "*Cæsar's Invasion of Britain*," by Welsh and Duffield, (MacMillan & Co., London).
4. GREEK.—As in *Frost's Greek Primer* (Allyn & Bacon, Boston) to end of Part III, or *Initia Græca*, Part I.
5. FRENCH.—As in *French Principia*, Parts I and II.
6. GERMAN.—As in *German Principia*, Part I.
7. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—[a] Text book of British History from the House of Tudor to present time. [b] Text book of Geography, excepting North America and Europe.
8. SCIENCE.—[a] Chemistry as in *Williams*. [b] Mineralogy as in *Crosby's Common Rocks*, or Agricultural Chemistry as in *Tanner*.
9. DRAWING AND BOOK-KEEPING.—[a] Mathematical drawing as in previous grade continued with prescribed Text books Nos. 7 and 8 in Free-hand drawing. [b] Book-keeping:—Double Entry forms and problems.
10. ARITHMETIC.—Text book complete without appendix.

11. ALGEBRA.—As in *Todhunter* to end of simple equations, including involution and evolution.

12. GEOMETRY.—Text book, with exercises to Prop. 20, book III

NOTE.—Latin, Greek, French and German, any two; all others imperative.

The minimum aggregate for a pass, is 400.

THIRD YEAR OR GRADE B.

This examination may also be known as the Junior leaving examination of the High School.

2. ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Critical study of authors. [a] Macaulay's *Warren Hastings*. [b] Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—[a] History of English Language and Text book completed with difficult exercises. [b] History of English Literature; selected portions from *Stofford Brooke's Primer*. (Spenser, Shakespeare, Bacon and Milton with Chapters VI, VII and VIII.)

3. LATIN.—Grammar and easy composition partly based on Prose author read.

4. LATIN.—[a] *Cæsar, De Bell. Gal.*, book V. [b] Virgil, *Æneid*, Book III, with grammatical and critical questions, or *Cicero Pro Lege Manilia*, or *Horace Odes Book IV*.

5. GREEK.—Grammar and easy composition based partly on author read.

6. GREEK.—*Xenophon, Anabasis*, Book I, with grammatical and critical questions, or Books II and III.

7. FRENCH.—*Brachet's Public School Elementary French Grammar*, and *Souvestre's Un Philosophe Sous Les Toits*.

8. GERMAN.—*German Principles*, Parts I and II.

9. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—General History and Geography as in *Swinton*. Lectures on Canadian Constitution.

10. PHYSIOLOGY.—As in prescribed text, *Martin's Human Body*, and *the effects of Narcotics*.

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

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

13. ALGEBRA AND ARITHMETIC.—As in *Todhunter's Algebra* and *Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic*.

14. GEOMETRY.—Euclid I to IV with exercises; definitions and algebraic demonstrations of Euclid V; and Euclid VI (text).

NOTE.—Latin, Greek, French and German, any two; all others imperative.

The minimum aggregate for a pass, is 400.

FOURTH YEAR OR GRADE A.

The examination on this syllabus may be known as the Senior Leaving Examination of the High School. There is in this grade a bifurcation of the course into a scientific side and a classical side, with minor options leading to the certificates of "A" (scientific) and "A" (classical) respectively.

(A) IMPERATIVE FOR BOTH SIDES.

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—As in *Lounsbury's English Language*. Scott's *Ivanhoe*.

2. ENGLISH LITERATURE.—*Stofford Brooke's Primer*. Tennyson's *Princess*.

3. BRITISH HISTORY.—As in *Green's Short History of the English People*, with the Canadian Constitution.

4. PSYCHOLOGY.—As in James' Text Book of Psychology (MacMillan & Co., London), or Maher's (Stoneyhurst's Series.)

5. SANITARY SCIENCE.—As in the Ontario Manual of Hygiene.

(B) IMPERATIVE FOR CLASSICAL SIDE.

1. LATIN GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.—Grammar as in *Allen and Greenough*, and Composition as in *Bradley's Arnold* or equivalents.
2. CÆSAR.—*De Bell. Gall.* Books V and VI.
3. CICERO AND TACITUS. [a] Cicero—*Pro Lege Manilia*. [b] Tacitus—*Hist.* Book I to end of chapter 43.
4. VIRGIL.—*Æneid*, book III.
5. HORACE.—*Odes*, book IV.
6. ROMAN HIST. AND GEOG.—As in *Liddell's*.
7. GREEK GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.—Grammar as in *Goodwin* and Composition as in *Fletcher & Nicholson's*, or equivalents.
8. XENOPHON.—*Anabasis*, Books II and III.
8. DEMOSTHENES.—*De Corona*, to end of 220th paragraph.
10. EURIPIDES.—*Alcestis*.
11. GRECIAN HIST. AND GEOG.—As in *Smith's*.

(C) IMPERATIVE FOR SCIENTIFIC SIDE.

1. PHYSICS.—As in *Wormell's Natural Philosophy*.
2. CHEMISTRY.—As in *Wilson's Inorganic Chemistry*.
3. BOTANY.—As in *The Essentials of Botany* by Bessey (Henry Holt & Co., New York) with a practical knowledge of representative species of Nova Scotian flora.
4. ZOOLOGY.—As in *Dawson's Hand-Book*, with dissection of Nova Scotian species as in *Colton's, Practical Zoology*.
5. GEOLOGY.—As in Sir William Dawson's *Hand-Book of Canadian Geology*, (excepting the details relating to the other Provinces from Page 167 to 235).
6. ASTRONOMY.—As in *Young's Elements of Astronomy*.
7. NAVIGATION.—As in *Norie's Epitome*.
8. TRIGONOMETRY.—As in *Lock's Elementary Trigonometry*.
8. ALGEBRA.—As in *Hall and Knight's Higher Algebra*, (McMillan & Co., London), to end of Chap. XXVI, or any equivalent.
10. GEOMETRY.—Including *Euclid VI, XI and XII*, as in *Hamblin Smith* with exercises.

(D) OPTIONAL FOR BOTH SIDES.

1. FRENCH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.
2. FRENCH AUTHORS.—Voltaire, *Charles XII*, Books I, II and III, and Racine's *Athalie*.
3. GERMAN GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.
4. GERMAN AUTHORS.—*Hauff's Das Kalte Herz* (Heath & Co., Boston.)
To pass Grade A (scientific) a minimum aggregate of 1000 must be made on twenty papers, including all in groups (A) and (C) and any other five papers.
To pass Grade A (classical) a minimum aggregate of 1000 must be made on twenty papers, including all in groups (A) and (B) and any other four papers.

Special provisions have been made for instruction in Elocution, Drawing and Modelling, and Calisthenics. Students will also have an opportunity of studying Tonic Sol Fa Notation.

THE LABORATORY is well equipped with new and improved apparatus in Chemistry, Physics, Electricity, &c., and special classes are formed for carrying on practical laboratory work in these subjects.

THE LIBRARY contains the Encyclopaedia Britannica, a number of classical and scientific works, and many of the leading magazines.

THE MUSEUM contains specimens of native and foreign minerals and other curiosities.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.—The Smith Gold Medal, presented by Mr. A. H. Smith, Jeweller of Truro, will be awarded to the student of the Senior Class making the highest standing during the year at both the terminal and class examinations.

The Silver Medal will be awarded by the Faculty for the best Essay on some subject which will be announced early in the year. The winner of the Smith Medal will be excluded.

The Graduating Class Prize consisting of volumes of standard authors, and presented by the Graduating Class of '93, will be awarded for the highest standing in all the subjects of the Mathematical course of the third year.

His Worship the Mayor, Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co., and G. O. Fulton, Esq., Booksellers, the Board of School Commissioners, and the faculty also offered prizes in books to about the number of twenty in all. These will be awarded to the students making the highest standing at both the terminal and class examinations held during the year.

MATRICULATION.—Pupils who have passed the junior High School Leaving or Grade B examination will be admitted to the standing of College Matriculants without further examination.

SCIENTIFIC WORK.—In addition to the Laboratory classes in Chemistry, Physics, &c., a course of lectures will be given by leading specialists in the town. These lectures will be open to all students. Provisions will also be made for Botanical and other excursions during the Summer. Being close by the Provincial Agricultural School, students will have an opportunity of observing scientific farming, as carried on at that institution.

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Arrangements are being made for a course of lessons in mechanical drawing, planning, mapping, blue printing, &c., under the charge of a competent instructor.

BOARD.—Good board may be obtained in private houses at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a week.

ATTENDANCE.—Over two hundred students have been in attendance during the year, one third of which number comes from beyond the town.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Munro Bursaries, 1890.—A. D. Archibald, Valley; H. V. Bigelow, Truro, 1891—Henry Dickson, North Mountain. 1892—H. V. Bigelow, Truro; H. Dickson, North Mountain.

Articulants 1890 H. Stanfield, King's; W. P. McKay, Dalhousie, 1891—H. Dickson, Dalhousie; F. Schurman, Acadia. 1892—M. Cumming, Dalhousie; D. Cook, Dalhousie; Roe Archibald, McGill University; Alfred Cummings, Dalhousie, N. Vernon, Kings. 1893 H. T. Archibald, Dalhousie; John T. Murray, Dalhousie; Wm. Dakin, Dalhousie.

Mayor's Medal 1889—Miss Minnie McColough. 1890—Mr. A. D. Archibald, Valley.

Fulton Gold Medal 1891—Miss Lillie Meehan, Truro.

Langille Gold Medal 1892—Mr. Melville Cumming.

Aston & Tobin Gold Medal 1893—Mr. H. T. Archibald, California.

Faculty Silver Medal 1893—Miss Grace Ross, Truro.

CLASS PRIZES 1893.

Highest aggregate.....	H. T. Archibald, California
Second highest aggregate.....	G. G. Archibald, Truro
Third highest aggregate.....	H. S. Crowe, Onslow
Highest aggregate second year.....	F. Faulkner, Truro
Second highest aggregate.....	Roy Davies, Clifton
Highest aggregate first year senior.....	Harry Kent, Truro
Second highest aggregate.....	John Glaasie, Truro
Highest aggregate first year junior.....	Miss Grace Patterson, Truro
Second highest aggregate.....	Matthew Reid, Truro
Practical Mathematics.....	G. G. Archibald, Truro
Science.....	H. T. Archibald, California
Literature.....	Miss Ella Thomas, Truro
Greek Authors.....	D. Campbell, S. River
Latin Authors.....	J. T. Murray, Truro
History.....	Wm. Mahon, DeBert
English.....	Miss Clara Moore, Truro
Mathematics.....	Miss Lou Thomas, Truro
Science first year.....	Miss Eliza Wright, North Mountain
Latin second year.....	Miss May Johnson, Valley
Latin first year.....	Fred. Crowe, Lower Village
Mathematics—first year.....	Harry McCurdy, Onslow
Essay.....	C. J. Bruce, Valley

The following students have passed the Provincial High School examination, names are in order of merit.
Junior High School leaving examination, or Grade B.

H. T. Archibald,..... California
G. G. Archibald,..... Truro
H. S. Crowe,..... Onslow
Ella Bigney... Mt. Denson, Hants
Ella Thomas,..... Truro
C. J. Bruce,..... Valley
Myrtle McCallum,..... Truro

Grade C

Fred. Faulkner,..... Truro
Leslie Smith,..... Truro
Roy Davies,..... Clifton
John McDonald,..... Bible Hill
Ada Reid,..... Truro
Louise Thomas,..... Truro
Herbert Kent,..... Truro
* Mina McNutt,..... Brookside
Wm. Mahon,..... DeBert
May McDonald,..... Bible Hill
Charles Crowe,..... Onslow
Hayward Linton,..... Truro
May McN. Johnson,..... Valley
May Jamieson,..... Truro
Allison Cumming,..... Truro
Harry Harding,..... Truro
Annie F. Crowe,..... Bible Hill

Grade D.

Melville Blanchard,..... Truro
Jennie Hamilton,..... Valley
* Annie Ross,..... Johnsons
Ethel Dickson,..... North Mt.
Gertrude McCurdy,..... Onslow
Henry Hislop,..... Onslow

Harry Kent,..... Truro
Lewis Bradshaw, Brighton, Eng.
George Whidden,..... Truro
Bertha McKenzie,..... Greenfield
George Dickson,..... Truro
Clara Moore,..... Truro
Silver Currie,..... Truro
Ryland Archibald,..... Bible Hill
Gordon Spencer,..... Truro
Laura McCully,..... Truro
Maggie Chase,..... Onslow
Fred. Crowe..... Lower Village
Campbell McDonald,..... Truro
Enna McKay,..... Truro
Louise Smith,..... Truro
Lyll Cock,..... Truro
* Belle Murphy,..... Truro
M. McAloney, West Brook, Cumb.
Elda Long,..... S. River
W. E. Ainley, Rose Bay, Lunen.
* Jessie Dennis,..... Stewiacke
Alice Crowe,..... Bible Hill
May Murray,..... Truro
Francis Somerville,..... Truro
Ada Rutherford,..... Stewiacke
Hattie Johnson,..... Greenfield
Edith Schaffner,..... Truro
Henry King,..... Johnsons
Lewis Smith,..... Stewiacke
Wendell Semple,..... Truro
* Also received Prof. Certificates.

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

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