

THE TORONTO ACADEMY.

THIS Seminary was first established in the year 1846, at the instance of the College Committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and through the exertions of a few gentlemen of Toronto, connected with that Church. The founders of it endeavoured from the very commencement of the undertaking to obtain the co-operation of other Christian denominations; and in the year 1849 they resolved to make a special effort to effect this desirable arrangement. This effort has been crowned with success, and, in consequence, the original denominational character of the Institution has been removed—its basis extended—its field of usefulness enlarged, and its permanency and efficiency placed upon a more secure footing.

The great objects, for the attainment of which the Academy was originally established and is still maintained, may be briefly stated as follows:—

1. That the Pupils, in all departments of their Education, should be placed under the care and training of Masters of a decidedly Christian character—whose instructions and deportment should be pervaded by, and diffusive of a Christian spirit.
2. That Bible instruction should form a fundamental part of the course, and be continued in a regular systematic manner, so that the pupil should eventually go forth, possessed of a thorough knowledge of the contents of the sacred volume.
3. That the course of Education should be so arranged in its several departments, English, Classical, Mathematical and Commercial, as that no undue preponderance should be given to any one of these, to the neglect of others, but that each receiving its just measure of time and attention, the various mental faculties of the pupil might be duly cultivated, and their proper balance in his future character secured.
4. That the course of Education and all the practical arrangements of the Seminary should be, as far as possible, adapted to the peculiar circumstances and wants of the community in this young country—and especially to those of young men of piety and talents, desirous of obtaining the preliminary training necessary to fit them for the Philosophical and Theological studies, preparatory to the work of the Holy Ministry.
5. That a Boarding House should be provided in connection with the School, worthy of the confidence of Parents and Guardians,—the vigilant, affectionate and Christian superintendence of the young being secured in its regulations and administration.

Such are the leading objects which it is sought to attain in this Institution. For the attainment of these, under the Divine blessing, the Directors pledge themselves to use their best endeavours, by the careful preparation and steady enforcement of a code of Rules and Regulations, for the conducting of the Institution; by vigilant personal inspection of its practical operation, and especially by the choice of suitable Masters, and the maintenance under these of a kind and efficient discipline. In regard to this latter point they think it right to state, that corporal punishments, although by no means formally excluded, have practically been seldom resorted to in the Seminary, and are reserved mainly for cases of moral delinquency in the younger pupils—it being understood that when any immoral habit, or a spirit of insubordination, or a deliberate disregard of the rules of the Institution discovers itself, the offender in such case, whether Boarder or Day Scholar, shall be removed, and that all possible caution will, in these respects, be exercised in the admission of pupils.

It is proposed to include, in the regular course, instruction in the French Language and in the principles of linear Drawing, without any addition to the ordinary fees; Vocal Music and Penmanship, under the direction of the best Masters, having been already thus introduced.

The year will, as heretofore, be divided into Four Terms of Eleven Weeks each, commencing and terminating as follows:—

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| From 1st September till 16th November. | { VACATION—From 25th December till 3rd January. |
| From 17th November till 14th February. | |
| From 12th February till 30th April. | { VACATION—From 16th July till 1st September. |
| From 1st May till 15th July. | |

The School will be divided into Six Forms, with reference to the attainments of the pupils, and will ordinarily embrace a Six Years' Course; each pupil at entrance having his place assigned in the Form for which his previous progress may appear to fit him, and having moreover full opportunity afforded him, in the Monthly or Quarterly Reviews, to obtain promotion to a higher Form by superior diligence and success in his studies.

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The Fees, which are payable at the commencement of each Term, will be as follows:

DAY SCHOLARS.

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| For Pupils in the 1st and 2nd Forms, | £1 0 0 | Per Term of Eleven Weeks. |
| For Pupils in the 3rd and 4th Forms, | 1 5 0 | Per do. do. do. |
| For Pupils in the 5th and 6th Forms, | 1 10 0 | Per do. do. do. |

N. B.—Each Pupil will be charged 1s. 3d. per Term for Stationery, and 2s. 6d. for each of the two winter Terms for Fuel. Instruction in the French Language, Vocal Music, Linear Drawing and Penmanship, will be introduced at the proper stages without additional charge; but for the higher departments of Drawing and Painting, and for Instrumental Music, private classes will be formed, and separate Fees, payable directly to the Masters, will be charged. No pupil will be admitted until he can read English fluently.

BOARDERS.

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| Board, per Term, | £6 0 0 | Washing, per Term, | £0 12 6 |
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Each Boarder is required to provide four Towels, two pairs of Sheets, two Pillow-cases, with Blankets and Coverlet.

PRINCIPAL—REV. ALEX. GALE, A. M.
 2ND MASTER—MR. THOMAS HENNING.
 ASSISTANTS—MR. JOHN LAING, MR. GEORGE WARDROPE.
 FRENCH MASTER—MONS. DESLANDES.
 WRITING MASTER—MR. J. S. STACY.
 DRAWING MASTER—MR. E. C. BULL.
 MUSIC MASTER—MR. J. P. CLARK, M. B.

Toronto, 27th August, 1850.

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