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- 3. He must present to the Faculty an acceptable thesis, original and in his own hand writing, upon some medical subject.
- 4. He must be twenty-one years of age, and pass a satisfactory examination in all branches of the course.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

First | Memorabilia, Boise's Selections; Greek Prose Composition; term. | De Senectute, Chase's; Geometry, Loomis's.

Second | Herodotus, Boise's Selections: De Amicitia, Chase's; Latin term. | Prose Composition; Geometry, Loomis's.

Third { Thucydides, Boise's Selections; Horace's Odes, Chase's; term, { Algebra, Loomis's.

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First { Homer's Hind, Boise's; Horace's Satires and Epistles, term. { Chase's; Conic Sections, and Plain Trigonometry, Loomis's.

Second { Prometheus of Leschylus, Woolsey's; Outlines of History, term. { Swinton's; Spherical Trigonometry and Surveying, Loomis's.

Third { Tacitus, Tyler's; Mechanics, Snell's Olmstead's; Physical term. { Geography, Maury's.

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This course commences at the same point as the Classical Preparatory, and extends over five years, embracing all the studies of the regular Preparatory and College Courses, except the Greek of the former, and the Latin and Greek of the latter. Students pursuing this course are counted in the Preparatory Department during the first two, and in the College Department during the last three years of the course.

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ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to this department should be able to pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (mental and written,) English Grammar, History of the United States, and modern Geography.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First { Jones' Latin Lessons; Allen & Greenough's or Harkness' term. { Latin Grammar; English Grammar and Algebra.

Second f Jones' Latin Lessons continued; Rhetoric, and Arithmetic—term. Eaton's High School.

Third { Allen & Greenough's Course No. II; Jones' Prose Compoterm. { sition; Physiology and Rhetoric.

MIDDLE YEAR.

First Allen & Greenough's Course continued: Prose Composition and Richard's Latin Tables; Crosby's Greek Lessons and Grammar; Algebra—Treatise.

Second Allen & Greenough's Course continued; Prose Composition term. and Latin Tables continued; Greek Lessons and Grammar continued; Natural Philosophy.

Third { Allen & Greenough's Course continued; Xenophon's Anaterm. { basis; Greek & Latin Prose Composition; Chemistry,

SENIOR YEAR.

First { Allen & Greenough's Course completed, and Virgil begun; term. { Prose Composition continued; Anabasis continued; History.

Second Virgil continued; English Poetry, with translations in English verse; Anabasis continued; Prose Compositions continued; Loomis's Geometry.

Third (Virgil finished; Anabasis finished; Greek and Latin reterm. (viewed; Mathematics reviewed; Book-keeping.

COLLATERAL EXERCISES.

Bible lessons; exercises in general grammar and grammatical analysis; weekly rhetorical and electriciany exercises; original declamations and discussions in the senior year; a course of reading to guide the student to an acquaintance with the following subjects, viz: Ancient Geography, Mythology, Grecian and Roman Antiquities, Ancient and Modern History, Physical Science, etc.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

ADMISSION.

All applicants must present satisfactory evidence of good character.

Students are admitted at any time, if prepared to enter regular classes.

The school year begins with the Fall Term, at which time the classification commences.

Candidates for admission to the Model School of this department will be required to pass satisfactory examinations in Arithmetic, (through long division.) Reading, Spelling, (common words of two syllables.) and Elements of Geography. The course of instruction in this school is so arranged that those who complete it will be prepared to enter either the Normal or Preparatory Course.

Candidates for admission to the Normal School, proper, must be fourteen years of age, and sustain examinations in Reading and Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra, English Grammar, (through Syntax.) United States History, Natural History, and Geography, with Map-drawing.

This course of instruction is designed for students who have the work of teaching in view; but it is equally adapted to those who seek a good English education. Advanced pupils will teach classes in the Model School, under the direction of the Principal. Diplomas will be awarded to all students regularly completing the above course. For other points of interest, address in person, or by letter, the Principal of the department.

COURSES OF STUDY.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Drawing, Grammar, Geography, United States History, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Loomis's Elementary Algebra, and Natural History, arranged according to the yearly attainments of the A, B, and C classes.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

JUNIOR YEAR.

 $First \begin{tabular}{l} Kerl's & Grammar & completed; & Elementary & Algebra & completed; & Harkness' & Arnold's & First & Latin & Book; & Reading and & Spelling. \end{tabular}$

Second (Latin continued; Hill's Rhetoric; Eaton's High-school term. (Arithmetic; Reading and Spelling.

Third (Latin continued; Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Physiology; term, (Hill's Rhetoric completed,

MIDDLE YEAR.

First { Loomis's Treatise on Algebra; Guyot's Physical Geograterm. { phy; Anderson's General History.

Second { Peck's Ganot's Natural Philosophy; Anderson's English term. { History; Loomis's Geometry begun.

Third { Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Chemistry; Geometry conterm. { tinued; Book-keeping.

SENIOR YEAR.

First {Smith and Tuckerman's English Literature; Fairchild's term. {Moral Philosophy; Reviews of Common English Branches.

Second Snell's Elementary Astronomy; English Literature conterm. The Reviews of Common English Branches.

Third Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Geology; Gray's Botany; Reterm. Views of Common English Branches.

COLLATERAL EXERCISES.

Weekly exercises in Declamation, Composition, Music, and Vocal Culture; Original Papers and Discussions throughout the Senior Year,

Lectures on teaching, and on topics of study in connection with text books, and Bible Lessons on the Sabbath.

SPECIAL STATEMENT.

ADMISSION.—The Institution offers the full advantages of each department to all, without regard to creed, race or sex.

CAUTION.—Applicants are often rejected, in all the departments of the Institution, because they have not pursued the studies previously necessary. To prevent disappointment, therefore, they must examine the conditions of admission stated in connection with each department.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—There are two weekly prayer-meetings—one on Thursday evening, conducted by the officers of the Institution; the other on Saturday evening, conducted by students. There is also a preaching service in the afternoon of the Lord's Day, usually conducted by the President, and a daily religious exercise in the Chapel.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.—Literary Societies are formed in each of the Departments, fostered and encouraged by the several Faculties, for improvement in elecution, extemporaneous speaking, written discussions, and general culture.

Examinations.—There will be examinations in all the Departments at the close of each term, oral or written, at the option of each Faculty. The examination at the close of the year will be before a committee appointed by the Faculty. At all these examinations members of the Board of Trustees are, ex officio, an examining committee.

LIBRARIES AND CABINETS.—The general library contains about 7,000 volumes, many of them choice and select works. The Professional Departments have each a separate library. The mineral cabinet contains over 4,000 specimens, including fossils, minerals, etc., etc. The museum contains various articles illustrative of foreign and American history, a collection of coins, medals, and curious notes, specimens of valuable woods, Indian relics, portraits of distinguished men and women, views of the late war, engravings and photographic views of classic ruins in Rome. The Trustees are desirous of enlarging the collections in these departments, and solicit contributions from all friends of the Institution.

AID TO INDIGENT STUDENTS.—Continued and successful efforts are made by officers and teachers to obtain help for those who deserve it.

University Site and Buildings.—The Institution occupies an elevated and beautiful site, just outside of the city of Washington, on the north, at the head of Seventh street, facing the University Park. Two lines of street-cars lead to it. Its University edifice is four stories in height, containing recitation and lecture rooms, chapel, library, philosophical rooms, museum, and offices. The Medical Building is on the south of the Park.

Miner Hall, set apart for ladies, will accommodate one hundred and forty students, together with rooms for matron and teachers. The rooms are arranged in suites of two, with two closets, each suite to be occupied by two persons. The basement of this building is arranged and furnished as the University boarding hall.

Clark Hall, for young men, will accommodate two hundred students, and its rooms are furnished like those in Miner Hall.

EXPENSES.

Tuition in Collegiate, Preparatory, and Normal Departments is \$4 per term, or \$12 per year.

Room rent in Miner and Clark Halls, students furnishing their own fuel and light, is \$4 per term, or \$12 for the year; and \$1 per term, or \$3 per year, for care of halls.

Rooms are furnished with bedstead, mattress, chairs, table, book case, and stove; all other furniture, such as crockery, towels, sheets, blankets, pillow-cases, etc., must be supplied by students.

Board in the University Dining Hall will be furnished at cost, at about \$8 per month.

Washing costs from \$1 to \$2 per month.

All bills payable in advance. Please notice this requirement.

For other information address the President or Secretary.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR.

1881-'82.

1881.

Sept. 14. Autumnal term begins in the Academical, Law, and Theological Departments—Wednesday.

Oct. 3. Medical Department begins—Monday.

Dec. 22. Autumnal term ends-Thursday.

WINTER VACATION.

1882.

Jan. 3. Winter term begins—Tuesday.

March 7. Anniversary of Medical Department—Tuesday.

March 17. Winter term ends-Friday.

March 20. Spring term begins-Monday.

May 5. {College Class Day— Theological Anniversary—} Friday.

May 29. Anniversary of Law Department.

May 30. Annual meeting of the Trustees-Tuesday.

May 30. Anniversary of Normal Department-Tuesday.

May 31. Anniversary of Preparatory Department-Wednesday.

June 1. Anniversary of College Department—Thursday.

SUMMER VACATION TILL SEPTEMBER 13.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The preceding Catalogue shows a steady growth in the attendance upon the departments. The students are coming, each year, with a better preparation from the common schools of the District of Columbia and of the various States. The two hundred and sixty-five students, reported this year, come from the following States and Territories of the Union: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado twenty-seven states and territories—and two from foreign lands. This shows the national relations of Howard University, which aims to supply, at the Capital of the country, a first-class institution of hearning, to which students of every race, but especially of the colored race, in all parts of the land may resort, to fit themselves to be men of business, teachers, physicians, lawyers, preachers, editors, and statesmen. One such institution, at least, should be thus cen-Itrally located and largely endowed in the name of the American people. Congress, therefore, wisely decided-irrespective of party lines, and by a large majority—at the late session, after a full discussion in the House, to continue the recent annual appropriation towards the support of Howard University; and it is hoped that this will hereafter be such as to make the Institution the pride of the patriot and philanthropist, and ere long to enable it to omit the nominal charge for tuition. The gift, during the year, of \$25,000 towards the endowment of a professorship in the Theological Department (which is wholly supported by special donations apart from the general treasury) by Mrs. Valeria G. Stone, of Malden, Mass., is gratefully acknowledged. As it was made subject to the condition that \$15,000 be added to it, by other benefactors, earnest appeal is made to the benevolent to contribute to this object, and to the endowment of other professionships, and especially of scholarships. The finances are cared for with such rigid economy, as with the aid of the benevolent, to keep the treasury out of debt, and the property free from incumbrance. The receipt of several small legacies is an indication of a coming remembrance in a large degree in testamentary bequests. Numerous attestations from all parts of the land give evidence that a growing interest is felt in the education of the colored race, and in Howard University as one of the principal agencies for securing that important result. The report of the Treasurer for the last complete financial year of the Institution is appended. WM. W. PATTON, PRESIDENT.

April 1st, 1881.

Condensed Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1880.

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J. B. JOHNSON,

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