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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

This department gives a complete and thorough course of instruction in Medicine, in Pharmacy, and in Dentistry.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.—The students of medicine are admitted to the Freedmen's General Hospital, situated within the grounds of the institution, to study disease at the bedside. Surgical, medical and obstetrical cases will be seen by the class, under the supervision of the professors, and operations will be performed in their presence in the amphitheater. Clinical instructions occur twice a week. Resident students are selected from the graduation class to serve in the wards of the hospital. They will write prescriptions, under the direction of the professors, and keep histories of all the interesting cases, and assist at clinics.

MATRICULATION.—1. The department is open to all, without distinction of race or sex, and on terms nearly gratuitous.

- 2. The applicant must furnish evidence of good moral character.
- 3. He must possess a thorough English concation, and a sufficient acquaintance with the Latin language to understand and write prescriptions and to comprehend medical terms in common use.

For information as to terms and other particulars, write to

C. B. PURVIS, M. D., Secretary, 1118 Thirteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

ADMISSION.—The applicant must have a good English education. The department is open to all, without distinction of race or sex. Students should enter their names upon the register, in the hands of the Sceretary, at or before the opening of the academic year, and make arrangements with him for the payment of all dues to the University. Some familiarity with Blackstone's Commentaries and the Federal Constitution will be of great service. A good law dictionary is almost indispensable. The Law Room is in the Lincoln Hall building. Entrance on Ninth street.

Course of Study—First Year.—Blackstone's Commentaries (Sharswood's edition preferred); Kent's Commentaries, vols. III and IV; Parsons on Contracts and Byles on Bills.

Second Year.—Stephen on Pleading; Cox, Common Law Practice; Adams' Equity Jurisprudence; Bishop on Criminal Law.

EXPENSES.—Tuition is \$40 a year; \$20 payable in advance on entrance in September, and \$20 payable the first Tuesday in January, after the winter vacation. The Treasurer will, when requested, receive monthly payments of \$5.00 each, strictly in advance. No deduction for absence. The graduation fee is \$5.00, to be paid when the student is notified that he has passed and is entitled to a diploma. For the Post Graduate course the charge is \$25, payable in two installments, in advance

For further information apply to the Secretary,

JAMES H. SMITH, Esq., 520 Eighth street, N. W., Le Droit Building.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

ADMISSION.—Candidates are examined in the studies of the Preparatory Course or their equivalents as follows: Latin, three books of Casar, five orations of Cicero and five books of Virgil's Eneid; Greek, Crosby's Lessons and three books of Xenophon's Anabasis; English, Arithmetic (High School), Algebra to Quadratic Equations, four books of Geometry, Elements of Physics and Chemistry, Orthography, Grammar, Composition and Geography. Those entering advance classes must pass examination in studies already pursued by such classes. Certificates of moral character are required, and, for those who have studied elsewhere, evidence of honorable dismission.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

Xenophon's Memorabilia and the Phaedo of Plato, Boise's Selections; Greek Prose Composition; Cicero De Senecute et de Amicitia, Chase's; Smith's Roman History; Caldwell's Elocution; Wentworth's Geometry.

ad term. { Homer's Odyssey and Herodotus' History, Boise's Selections; Horace's Odes, Chase's; Latin Prose Composition; Elocution; Loomis' Algebra.

3d term. Thucydides' History, Demosthenes' Third Olynthiae, History of Greek Literature through the year; Horace's Satires and Epistles, Chase's; Conic Sections and Plane Trigonometry.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

Ist term. { Homer's Iliad, Greek Mythology, Outlines of Grecian Political Institutions and Art; Tacitus' Germania and Agricola, Allen's; Wentworth's Spherical Trigonometry and Surveying.

2d term. { Prometheus of Æschylus, Antigone of Sophocles, Greek Drama and Theatre; Satires of Juvenal, Chase's; Hepburn's Rhetoric.

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 $\mathcal{J}d$ term. { Quintilian, Frieze's; Roman Literature, Bender's; Kimball's, Olmstead's Mechanics; Orton's Zoology.

JUNIOR YEAR.

 $2d\ term.$ { De Officiis,* Chase's; Snell's Astronomy; Roscoe's Chemistry; Mineralogy.

3d term. { Coppee's Logic; Swinton's Outlines of History; Gray's Botany.

*Optional with French,

SENIOR YEAR.

ist term. { Mental Philosophy, Mahan's; Geology; Moral Philosophy, Fair-child's.

 ${\it 2d term.} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} {\rm Natural \ \ Theology, \ \, Valentine's} \, ; \, \, {\rm International \ \, Law, \ \, Gallaudet's}; \\ {\rm English \ \, Literature, \ \, Shaw's} \, ; \, \, {\rm Science \ \, of \ \, Government, \ \, Alden's}. \end{array} \right.$

 $\mathcal{J}d$ term. English Literature, continued; Political Economy, Chapin's Wayland's; Evidences of Christianity, Hopkins.

Weekly Rhetorical Exercises throughout the Course.

LITERARY COURSE.

This course extends over five years, embracing the studies of the Preparatory and College Courses, except the Greek of the former, and the Latin and the Greek of the latter. The students are counted in the Preparatory Department during the first two and in the College Department during the last three years of the course.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

APMISSION.—Candidates for admission must pass examination in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (mental and written), Elementary Algebra, English Grammar, History of the United States, and modern Geography. Certificates of character and of honorable dismission from other Schools or departments are required. The course of study is designed to fit the student for admission to a college course. Letters of inquiry with respect to this department should be addressed to the Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

1st term. { Richard's Latin Lessons and Grammar; English Grammar; and Eaton's High School Arithmetic.

2d term.—Latin Lessons and Grammar continued; Rhetoric and Algebra, 3d term. { Cassar commenced; Jones' Prose Composition; Roman and Grecian History.

MIDDLE YEAR.

Ist term. { Cresar and Prose Composition continued; Crosby's Greek Lessons and Grammar; Natural Philosophy.

2d term. Casar continued, or Sallust; Prose Composition; Greek Lessons and Grammar continued; Chemistry.

3d term. { Circro commenced; Nenophon's Anabasis; Greek and Latin Prose Composition; Physical Geography.

SENIOR YEAR.

Ist term. (Cicero completed and Virgil begun; Prose Composition continued; Anabasis continued; Algebra Treatise.

Virgil continued; English Poetry, with translations from Virgil in English verse; Anabasis continued; Prose Composition continued; Geometry.

3d term. (Virgil finished; Anabasis finished; Greek and Latin reviewed; Geometry continued.

COLLATERAL EXERCISES.

Bible Lessons; weekly rhetorical exercises; original declamations and discussions in the senior year; a course of reading in Mythology, Grecian and Roman Antiquities, Ancient and Modern History, Physical Science, etc., in connection with the Classics.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Admission.—All applicants must present satisfactory evidence of good character. Candidates for admission to Classes A and B of this department will be required to pass examinations in Arithmetic as far as Percentage, Reading, Spelling, English Grammar, United States History, and Geography. These classes prepare students to enter the Normal or Preparatory Course. Candidates for admission to the Normal School, proper, must be fourteen years of age, and sustain examinations in Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, English Grammar, United States History, Physiology, Natural History, and Geography, with Map drawing. This course 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 under the direction of the Principal. Diplomas will be awarded to students regularly completing the above course. A Business Course has recently been instituted. For other points of interest address in persor—the Principal of the department.

COURSES OF STUDY.

CLASSES A AND B.

Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Drawing, Grammar, Geography, United States History, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, Physiology, and Natural History, arranged according to the yearly attainments of the classes.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

JUNIOR YEAR.

- sst term. English Grammar; Eaton's High School Arithmetic; Reading and Spelling; Richards' Outlines of Latin Grammar.
- 2d term. { Richards' Latin Lessons; Kellogg's Rhetoric; Algebra; Reading and Spelling.
- 3d term. { Latin; Casar commenced; Kellogg's Rhetoric completed; Prose Composition; Book-keeping.

MIDDLE YEAR.

- 1st term.—Latin continued; Algebra; Natural Philosophy.
- $2d\ term.$ {Chemistry; General History; Greenleaf's Elements of Geometry begun.
- $3d\ term.$ (Elements of Geometry completed; Physical Geography; General History.

SENIOR YEAR.

- 1st term.-English Literature; Mental Science; Reviews of English Branches.
- 2d term. Elementary Geology; English Literature; Review of Common English Branches; Theory and Art of Teaching, or Science of Government.
- 3d term. Elements of Astronomy; Gray's Botany; Methods of Teaching, or Political Economy; Review of 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.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

All students in the Preparatory and Normal Departments are required to attend, at specified hours, on instruction in certain trades; and those in the other departments are permitted and encouraged to avail themselves of the same opportunity. The instruction is gratuitous. This arrangement affords exercise, trains in useful employments and opens the way to earn needed money. The branches taught are Tin and Iron Work, under the Superintendent, Mr. Wm. F. Mitchell; Printing, under Mr. Arthur St. A. Smith; Shoemaking, under Mr. Sterling Hester; Tailoring, under Mr. Samuel G. Mickey; Carpentry and Cabinet Work, under Mr. James H. Hill; Needlework and Cooking, under Miss Louise Jacobs, and Typewriting, under Miss Belle Bulkley. On Saturdays, pupils not otherwise connected with Howard University are allowed the advantages of the Industrial Department for a small compensation.

Calendar for Next University Year.

1886.

Sept. 15. The Academic and Law Departments open, Wednesday.

Oct. 1. The Theological and Medical Departments open, Friday.

Dec. 24. Autumnal term ends. Vacation ten days. 1887.

Jan. 3. Winter term begins, Monday.

March 7. Anniversary of Medical Department, Monday.

March 14. Spring term begins, Monday.

May 27. Anniversary of Theological Department, Friday.

May 31. Annual Meeting of Trustees, 3 P. M. Tuesday.

May 30—June 2. Anniversaries of the Law, Normal, Preparatory and College Departments.

Special Statement.

UNIVERSITY SITE AND BUILDINGS.—The institution occupies an elevated and beautiful site at the northern edge of the city of Washington, on a twenty acre campus, fronting a Park of ten acres, and having the Reservoir Lake immediately adjacent on the east. The *University* ediffice, four stories in height, contains recitation and lecture rooms, chapel, library, and laboratory rooms, museum and offices. The *Medical* Building is on the south of the Park, and the Law Rooms are on Ninth street near D street. *Miner Hall* is set apart for young lady students and *Clark Hall* for young men. *Industrial Hall* is devoted to instruction in various trades.

Admission,—The institution offers its advantages without regard to creed, race or sex, but is not intended for beginners. Applicants will be rejected in all the departments, if they have not pursued the studies previously necessary. The requirements are higher than in most Southern institutions.

Expenses.—No tuition is charged in the Theological, Normal, Preparatory and College Departments. Room rent is \$15 per year, payable, \$8 at the beginning of the autumnal term, and \$7 at the beginning of the winter term. Board is \$8 per month. All bills must be paid in advance. Washing costs \$1 to \$2 per m - 5. Rooms are furnished with bedstead, mattress, chairs, table, book-case and st all other furniture, such as crockery, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow cases and lamps must be supplied by students. This must not be forgetten.

y, and there is a daily religious exercise in the Chapel. There is a ming on Thursday evening, conducted by the officers of the institution, er on Saturday evening, conducted by students.

LITERARY SOCIETIES, LIBRARY, CABINETS, ETC.—Literary Societies are formed in each of the departments for improvement in elocution, extemporaneous speaking, written discussions and literary culture. (The library numbers over 12,000 volumes. There is a mineral cabinet and museum.

AID TO STUDENTS.—Aid is given to worthy students who need it, so far as funds allow.



The students in the catalogue are from the following States, Territories and Foreign Lands: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennesser Texas, Virginia, Bulgaria, Canada, Italy and the West Indies. The increase over last year is 42, a very encouraging fact, as the Law Department fell off largely, from the loss of positions in the Government Departments (by the change of Administration.) on which many of the law students relied for support.

The death of Professor Cyrus S. Richards, LL. D., for fourteen years the head of our Propository Department, who died during the vacation, at Madison, Wis., July 19th, 1885, removed one whose reputation as an eminent Classical teacher, at the North and at the South, was unsurpassed. His influence as a man and a Christian was also of great value in the Institution. He had reached the ripe age of seventy seven years.

The sale of vacant flands, owned by the University, has made it possible to create a Students' Aid Fund, and to strengthen the three professional Departments, which have received no aid from the Government, but have done such successful work in despite of poverty. The Medical School has run up to 117 students, and the Theological to 53, exceeding all previous years. Large repairs have been made in the principal buildings; a laboratory for practical chemical work has been established; new alcoves and a few books have been added to th Library, and a spacious Cabinet and Museum room has been provided, which awaits a name from some generous donor, who shall furnish \$1,500, to purchacases, drawers and other necessary furniture. Experience continues to prove the value of the industrial training which we are giving; but this is greatly limited 1 lack of resources with which to secure the necessary plant. Important aid h been rendered in the Normal Department, by the Slater Fund; in the Industri Department, by benefactors among the Friends; in the Miner Hall arrang ments, by the Women's Home Missionary Association; in the Theological De partment, by the American Missionary Association and the Presbytery of Wash ington City; and in all the Academical Departments by Congressional appropriations.



Annual Statement of the Treasurer for the year ending June 30, '85.

ACCOUNT PERTAINING TO CURRENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES. Receibts

Receipts.		
United States for salaries	\$18,500	00
" repairs of 1883	4,000	
'he American Missionary Association, including Stone Fund and	17	
specific donations for salaries	3,625	50
Kents, \$4,984.83; Rooms, &c., \$996.22	5,981	05
Investments, \$1,791.76; taxes and insurance refunded, \$89.47	1,881	
The Slater Fund for teachers' salaries, \$800; for Industrial Depart-		J
ment, \$200	1,000	00
Donations to Industrial Department from private parties, and the		
proceeds of shop	1,668	28
Donations for telescope, microscopes and books	4.00	
Diplomas, and other miscellaneous receipts	536.	
Medical Department fees	3,070	
Law Department fees and tuition	1,100	
Deleves on Lond Later 199.	\$41,822	
Balance on hand July 1, 1884	431	00
Whole amount	\$42,253	19
Expenditures.		
Pay of officers, professors, and other regular employees, including		
\$2,000 for Industrial Department; \$3,070 for Medical Depart-		
ment and \$1,160 for Law Department	\$28,805	68
structors and other expenses of Industrial Department paid from	,,20,003	00
donations, &c	1,819	72
uldings and grounds, \$2,471.24; fuel and gas, \$1,263.06	3,734	
surance and taxes, \$635.58; interest, \$125.83	761	
nts of law room and hospital grounds	1,243	10
bt of March, 1883, for repairs	3,000	
ansfer to permanent fund	423	33
zidental expenses, including general advertising and printing,		
\$227.33; telescope, \$270; books, \$30; Law Department, \$100;		
dental, \$100; telephone, \$60; N. O. Exposition, \$42; station-		
ery and diplomas, \$138,38; furniture and stoves, \$173; labor, \$398.90; assistants in library, \$77.84; traveling expenses, \$185.90;		
chemicals, \$50; postage, telegrams and various other items,		
\$248.92; Medical Department, including microscopes, \$314.82	2,417	00
\$240.92, fredical Department, merading meroscopes, \$314.02		Org
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Total		63
TotalBalance on hand June 30, 1885	\$42,204	

