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## LAWS, &c.

### CHAP. I.

#### *Of the Officers of College and their respective duties.*

1. **T**HE officers, to whose immediate care and direction the college is committed, are the president, professors, and tutors.

These are severally accountable to the trustees, by whom they are appointed, for the proper fulfilment of the charge with which they are respectively entrusted.

They are not permitted to engage in any other employment which, in the opinion of the trustees, will prevent the regular and faithful discharge of their official duties.

They must especially be exemplary in the performance of religious and moral duties.

2. The president is entrusted with the general superintendence of the instruction, discipline, and interests of the institution.

In pursuance of the powers vested in him by the charter, it is especially his duty to see that the laws, from time to time ordained for the government of the institution, be faithfully executed. He must hear the complaints and charges which shall be preferred against any of the students, and cause the same to be promptly prosecuted before the faculty. He has the right to hear, and if he choose to conduct the recitation of any class in the college as often

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as he may judge proper. He may take upon himself such branches as shall suit his convenience, or such as shall be judged by himself and the board of trustees to be expedient and necessary.

He must see that prayers be regularly made with the students, morning and evening, and that the several classes be instructed on the Lord's day, in the principles and evidences of the Christian religion. When present, he is ex-officio president of the faculty, and in all cases of discipline, he is charged with the administration of their decisions. He shall preside at examinations and commencements, and confer all degrees.

3. The professor of moral philosophy, and the professor of mathematicks shall instruct the junior and senior classes in those branches of science which they respectively profess, and in such other branches as may be assigned them by the board of trustees, or by the faculty. In the absence of the president, the professor of moral philosophy shall preside in the faculty.

The professor of mathematicks shall have the charge of whatever philosophical apparatus may from time to time be procured for this institution, and take care that the same be preserved from all unnecessary waste or injury. When both the president and the professor of moral philosophy are absent, he shall preside in the faculty.

4. The tutors shall instruct the sophomore and freshman classes in such of the Latin and Greek classics and other studies as shall be assigned them by the faculty. Each tutor shall attend with his class in the apartment allotted for the purpose, and superintend their studies, three hours in the forenoon and three hours in the afternoon on each day of business, the afternoon of Saturday alone excepted.

While the members of these classes are few, and one tutor shall be deemed sufficient for their instruction, the tutor employed, shall, during the stated hours before named, be present with, and superintend the studies of both these classes together in one room.

5. It shall be the duty of both the professors and tutors, to aid the president in the preservation of order and discipline, and for this

purpose to pay strict attention to the conduct of the students, and to inform the president or the faculty of every breach of the laws which comes to their knowledge, and does in their opinion, merit more than their own private and individual reprehension.

## CHAP. II.

### *Of the Faculty.*

1. THE faculty shall consist of all the officers who are, for the time being, employed in the instruction and government of the college, together with the principal of the grammar school, and any other person or persons whom the trustees may judge proper to appoint.

A majority of all the members meeting at the time and place previously appointed, of which due notice shall have been given, shall constitute a quorum.

2. The faculty shall decide upon all disputes between the students respecting which complaint is made by either party, and upon all charges exhibited against any of them; and in every particular case of conviction, they shall determine according to existing laws, and the nature and aggravations of the offence, what punishment shall be inflicted.

3. Every question, that is brought before the faculty, shall be decided by the votes of the members present; and the presiding officer shall in all cases have a vote in common with the other members, and shall also have a casting vote in case of equal division.

4. At the beginning of each session, and as much oftner as the president shall judge necessary, the faculty shall assign to each

officer his part of instruction and duty in the college. Provided, however, that nothing more shall be assigned to the president than he shall be willing to accept. Provided also that whatever is expressly appointed by the trustees to each officer of the college, shall be included in his part of the distribution.

The faculty shall also see that the junior and senior classes do ordinarily recite, at least twice on each day of study, except on Saturday, when they shall be required to recite only once.

5. The faculty shall appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to record their transactions in a book provided and kept for the purpose, and no act of the faculty shall be deemed valid, unless it be recorded by their order. The faculty shall cause their book of records to be laid before the trustees, at each of their stated semi-annual meetings.

### CHAP. III.

#### *Of Admission into College.*

1. ALL students from any university, or from any other college, may be admitted to the standing which they held in the institution whence they came, provided they produce sufficient testimonials of their improvement and regular conduct.

2. All other candidates for admission shall be examined in the presence of the faculty, and admitted only by a vote taken by them after having heard their examination.

3. No one shall be admitted into the freshman class, unless he be found, on examination, able to make grammatical Latin of any exercises of Mair's introduction, and to translate into English, from the Latin, Cæsar's Commentaries of the Gallic war, Salust, the Eclogues, Georgiads, and five books of the Eneide of Virgil, and from the Greek, the four Evangelists of the New-Testament, or



what shall in the judgment of the faculty, be equivalent in other authors; and also to perform any ordinary exercise in vulgar arithmetick, at least as far as the rule of proportion.

4. Candidates for either of the higher classes may be admitted by the faculty into that class to which, upon examination, they are found to be equal upon the several studies that have been pursued. No student, however, shall be admitted into the senior class, after the commencement of their first session.

5. Those students, who shall be received into college after the commencement of a session and before the middle of it, shall pay the ordinary college dues for the whole session; those that shall be received after the middle of a session, shall pay the said dues which accrue on the one half of the session.

6. Every student upon his admission into college, shall procure a copy of the laws of this institution, signed by the clerk of the faculty, and carefully peruse it, that he may not offend through ignorance, or plead ignorance of any law in excuse for the transgression of it.

7. Students who do not wish to go through the regular required course of studies, may be admitted to study and recite such parts of science as they shall choose, with any of the classes, on condition of their being subject in other respects to the laws and demands of this college, and if approved at their last examination, shall receive a testimonial from the faculty of their character and progress in science.

#### CHAP. IV.

##### *Of Study.*

1. EVERY student shall diligently attend to the studies prescribed to him by his teacher, and when any student shall make

it manifest from his recitations, or otherwise, that he has been negligent in this respect, he shall be reproved by his teacher before his class.

2. The times appointed for study, during the winter session, are from nine o'clock in the morning, until twelve, and from two o'clock in the afternoon until five, and from seven o'clock in the evening until nine. And during the summer session, from five o'clock in the morning until seven, and from eight until twelve; and from three o'clock, in the afternoon, until six. In these appointed hours every student shall remain in his room, except when called out to attend some stated exercise of the college or other necessary business, of which he must give a satisfactory account.

3. Every student shall regularly and punctually attend with his class at the time and place appointed by his teacher for recitation; and when any student shall neglect to give such attendance, he shall be called to an account for it in the presence of his class, and if he cannot give a sufficient excuse for his delinquency, he shall be reprimanded by his instructor, according to the aggravations with which his negligence shall appear to have been attended.

When any student shall frequently neglect his recitation, he shall, after repeated and ineffectual admonitions, be reported by his instructor to the faculty, to be dealt with by them as they shall judge proper and necessary.

4. No student shall repair to the recitation room before the time appointed, nor continue in it after the recitation is closed and his class dismissed.

## CHAP. V.

### *Of Examinations.*

1. THERE shall be two stated examinations, every year, of all the classes in the college; one at the close of each session.

The more precise time, and the order of these examinations shall be subject to the direction of the faculty.

Besides these, quarterly examinations of all, or any of the classes may be appointed by the faculty whenever they may judge it to be expedient.

2. All the examinations shall be in the presence of the faculty, and such of the trustees and other gentlemen of education, as may please to attend.

3. At every stated examination, the students of every class in college shall be examined by the president, professors, or tutors, upon all the authors which they have read in that year: but at the quarterly examinations, which may be appointed by the faculty, they shall be examined upon those studies only, which they have pursued since their last preceding examination.

4. Those students who at any stated examination shall appear to the faculty to be deficient in their studies, may be removed to the next lower class, or be required to review their studies during the vacation, and submit to another examination at the commencement of the next session, or be admonished for their negligence, according to the nature and extent of their deficiency.

5. The examination of the senior class for degrees, shall be on the studies in general to which they have attended in their progress through college. This examination shall be at least four weeks previous to the day of commencement, unless for some special reasons, the faculty may judge it proper to prolong the time of study.

6. No member of the senior class shall, after the examination for degrees, leave college before the day of commencement, without express permission from the president.



## CHAP. VI.

### *Of Publick Speaking.*

1. THE faculty shall pay particular attention to the improvement of the students in publick speaking.

2. Two orations, at least, shall be pronounced on the stage, every evening, before all the students, when assembled for prayers. This exercise shall be performed by all the students in rotation, agreeably to the order which shall be prescribed by the president or faculty.

3. During the winter session, the members of the senior class shall pronounce, at such times as the faculty may appoint, orations of their own composition.

4. Other, and less publick exercises in speaking, shall be assigned by the faculty as occasions require.

5. Every candidate for a degree shall perform such exercises on the day of commencement, as shall have been assigned him by the faculty, under penalty of being refused his diploma.

6. No student shall, at any time, speak upon the publick stage, any thing that is indecent, profane or immoral, under penalty of publick admonition. And to prevent, as far as may be, any improprieties in the publick exercises of the students, they are strictly forbidden to speak any oration at a publick exhibition, without having first shewn the whole of it to the president, or some other officer of college for inspection, and having obtained his approbation or correction of it. And every student in delivering his oration shall pay strict regard to the corrections of it which shall have been made by the president or any other officer of college to whom it was shewn, and if he shall not conform to such corrections, and it shall appear to be designed, he shall be punished for contempt of authority as the faculty may judge proper.

## CHAP. VII.

### *Of Dress.*

1. ALL superfluity and extravagance in dress are to be discountenanced in this institution ; but at the same time, it is required of every student to avoid all slovenliness, and carefully to preserve a neat, cleanly and decent appearance.

2. Since distinguishing habits of dress have become customary in publick seminaries, and apparently useful, it is required of every student in this college to procure a black gown, with the peculiar badge of his class, made according to the mode which shall be prescribed by the faculty.

3. The students shall appear in their gowns at publick worship on the Lord's day, at morning and evening prayers, at examinations, and at all publick exhibitions of the college.

## CHAP. VIII.

### *Of decent, moral, and religious conduct.*

1. Every student shall address the president, professors, and tutors, with becoming respect ; shall take off his hat when he meets them, and shall remain uncovered while in their presence within doors. An insult offered to the president, or either of the other officers of college, shall be deemed a high misdemeanor.

2. Every student shall treat his fellow students, and all other persons with whom he has any intercourse, with modest and decent civility.

3. Students of the lower classes are required to yield that modest and respectful deportment toward their fellow students in the higher classes, which is due to their superior standing.

4. Every student, at the recitation of his class, and at all public examinations, shall abstain from all lightness of carriage, and give respectful attention to the exercises before him, under penalty of receiving immediate and severe reproof from his instructor, or if that be insufficient, of being ordered out of the room for the present, and afterwards called before the faculty and dealt with by them as the nature of the case may require.

5. It is required of every student to yield immediate and implicit obedience to the lawful commands of every officer of the college.

6. No student, without leave first obtained from the president, a professor, or a tutor, shall go a fishing, or sailing, or go more than two miles from the college; nor shall he undress himself for bathing, or swimming, in any place exposed to public view.

7. The students shall not play at hand, or foot ball, or any other game of diversion near the college buildings, or within the limits which shall be prescribed to them by the faculty.

8. No student shall be permitted to keep a dog, or any kind of fire-arms, or gunpowder; nor shall he hold, or maintain, for his use or pleasure, any horse or riding beast; neither shall he, without express permission from one of the officers of college, hire any horse or carriage from any person whatever for the purpose of amusement, exercise, or business, during the time of session.

9. No student shall in any manner disguise himself, either for the purpose of imposition or amusement.

10. No student shall attend any dancing assembly, or dancing school, or fencing master, in the city of New-Brunswick, during any session of the college.

11. No student shall any where in the city of New-Brunswick,



act a part in, or be present at the acting of any tragedy or comedy.

12. No student shall play at billiards, cards, dice, or any other unlawful game, or at any game whatever, for a wager.

13. No student shall under any pretence, visit any billiard table or public ball alley, or any house of ill fame in the city or neighbourhood of New-Brunswick; nor shall he go to any tavern, beer-house, oyster-house, or the like, for the purposes of entertainment or amusement, without express permission from some officer of college.

14. No student shall associate with persons of low and openly bad character: nor shall he purchase or read any lascivious or irreligious books, or be guilty of lying, profaneness, drunkenness, theft, or any other open and gross immorality.

15. Every student shall punctually attend morning and evening prayers in the college hall at such times as shall be appointed by the president or faculty; and demean himself with becoming gravity and reverence during the whole service.

16. Every student shall regularly attend public worship on the Lord's day, in that church which he prefers. He shall inform the first tutor, shortly after his entrance into college, to which church he will attach himself, and shall be required to attend worship regularly in that church, except he shall, on some special occasion, obtain permission of said tutor, to go to another church; or in case of the tutor's absence, shall produce evidence that he attended worship elsewhere.

And to secure such regular attendance of all the students, a monitor shall be appointed for every church to which any of the students belong, who shall have a list of all who should attend there, and note down all those that are absent or tardy, and report the same as he shall be directed by the president or faculty.

17. Besides attending on public worship upon the Lord's day, the several classes shall attend to such religious exercises as shall be appointed them by the president or professor of divinity.



18. No student shall employ a barber on the Lord's day to dress his head or shave him, nor shall he pay visits on that day, or encourage the visits of others; nor shall he spend any part of the day in amusements, recreations, or unnecessary secular business.

19. Two monitors shall be appointed quarterly by the president, one for the two higher, and one for the two lower classes, whose duty it shall be to keep an exact account of absence from prayers, and tardiness or misconduct in attending upon them within their respective charges, and to deliver their bills to the president or presiding officer, every Monday evening, immediately after the religious exercises are ended. There shall also be a weekly bill of absence and tardiness at recitations, kept by the members of each class in rotation, according to the order of the alphabet, and delivered to the instructor every Saturday.

#### CHAP. IX.

##### *Of Boarding Houses.*

1. NO student shall be allowed to board in a tavern or any house of publick entertainment; much less in a house of known disorder or ill fame, unless the keeper of the house be his parent or guardian.

2. Not more than six students of the college or grammar scholars, or both together, shall be permitted to board in one house, except it may be in the college building, with an officer of college, or some other person employed by the trustees.

3. Every student must be furnished with a room in the house where he lodges, in which he can apply himself to his studies, without interruption from the family, and not more than four shall be put together in the same room.

4. Every student is strictly forbidden to make any indecent noise in his room, or give any disturbance to his room-mates, or to the family of which he is a member : on the contrary, he is required to conform to the established rules and order of the house. He must be careful to keep his room in decent order, and refrain from doing any injury to any part of it, or to any of its furniture, under penalty of paying for the damage done, and of such further punishment as the faculty may judge proper to inflict. All the inhabitants of a room shall be jointly answerable for the injury which any of them have done in it, unless the individual author can be discovered.

5. No student shall receive visitors into his room in the hours of study, or on the Lord's day, or Lord's day evening.

6. No student shall be absent from his lodging after nine o'clock in the evening, except on necessary business ; for which, when called on, he must render an account.

7. No student shall keep in his room any spiritous liquors or any cards, dice, or the like.

8. According to arrangements which shall be made by the faculty, the room of every student shall be visited at least twice in every week during each session, by an officer of the college, who, in case there be ground to suspect unlawful practices, shall have the right to search the room so far as he may think proper. And if he be refused admittance by any student or students into his or their rooms, it shall be lawful for him to enter the same by force ; and the student or students who shall have refused him admittance, shall pay for the repairs which such forcible entrance shall have rendered necessary ; and shall also be subject to such further punishment as the faculty may deem proper. And if any student shall refuse to have his desk, trunk or chest searched by the visiting officer, such refusal shall be considered as evidence of guilt.

9. No student shall be permitted to lodge in any house whatever, the head of which will not when called on by an officer appointed for the purpose by the faculty, declare his assent to these

regulations, and engage to use all proper endeavours to maintain them; and for this end, to give full information when requested by any officer of college, of such transgressions of them as shall come to his knowledge.

10. No student shall receive an honourable dismissal, certificate of progress in science, or diploma, until he produce to the president or faculty, proper evidence that he has either discharged his boarding bill, or given such security for the discharge of it as is satisfactory to the person with whom he has boarded.

## CHAP. X.

### *Of Punishments and Rewards.*

1. THE punishments which shall be inflicted on those students who transgress the laws of this institution, are private and publick admonitions, private dismissal by the president, suspension from the privileges of the college for a limited time, formal dismissal by the faculty, and expulsion.

2. As the reformation and benefit of the students, is the great end to be answered by the discipline of this institution, in most cases of delinquency and of smaller and less publick offences, private reproof and admonition, mild and friendly, but at the same time serious and solemn advice, counsel and warning, should be first tried by the several officers of college in their individual capacity, before recourse be had to the authority of the faculty, and to more publick and formal proceedings. But when such lenient measures are found to be ineffectual to the reformation of any individual offender, his case shall be laid before the faculty without delay.

3. When any student is brought before the faculty the first time, or accused before them of a fault, of which he has not before been known to be guilty, and he voluntarily and candidly confesses



the fault of which he is accused, and gives signs of penitence, the faculty may, if they judge proper, only give him their individual admonitions, and accept of his acknowledgment and promise of future obedience, unless the offence be of such a heinous nature or of such publick notoriety as to require more publick reprehension, or expulsion.

4. If any student shall neglect his studies, or if his general conduct be such as to render his continuance useless to himself and injurious to the interests of the institution, and no particular crime or gross misdemeanor can be substantiated against him, the president is authorized to give information of it to his parent or guardian, and, with his consent, to dismiss such student without the formal sentence of the faculty, or publick disgrace.

5. If any student shall insult, strike, or in any manner abuse a fellow student, he shall, on conviction, be reprov'd and admonish'd, either before the faculty, or before all the students of the college, according to the nature and aggravations of the offence.

6. If any student shall frequently neglect the exercises of religion, and the stated recitations of his class, or if he shall very commonly, spend the hours of study in idleness, and manifest a prevailing inclination to dissolute and wicked behaviour, or if he entice others from their studies, and draw them into bad practices, he shall, when a first and second publick admonition shall have proved ineffectual to his reformation, be formally dismissed from the college without further delay.

7. If any student shall refuse to obey a regular citation given him, either in writing or verbally, by any one of the officers of college, to appear personally before the president or faculty, he shall be suspended, until he shall humble himself, acknowledge his fault before the president, or faculty, ask forgiveness, and promise in future to be submissive and obedient.

8. If any student be convicted of a profane oath, or of speaking reproachfully of the name, word, or ordinances of God, he shall for the first offence, be called before the president and admonish'd by him in private, for the second, he shall be admonish'd before



the faculty, for the third, he shall be admonished before his class, and for the fourth, he may be admonished before the whole college.

9. If any student be convicted of having done an injury to a fellow student, or to any other person in the city of New-Brunswick or its vicinity, the faculty shall give judgment in the case, and order reparation and satisfaction to be made according to the nature and extent of the injury done ; and, if the offender refuse to comply with the judgment of the faculty, he shall be publicly admonished, and if after admonition he persist in such refusal, he shall be formally dismissed.

10. If any student shall openly declare his belief that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament are not the word of God, or if he shall assert and endeavour to propagate among his fellow students any error which directly tends to subvert the foundation of the Christian religion, and shall, after admonition, persist therein, he shall, on conviction before the faculty, be formally dismissed.

11. If any student shall be convicted of blasphemy, robbery, fornication, theft, forgery, duelling, or any other crime for which an infamous punishment might be inflicted by the laws of the state, he shall be expelled.

12. If any students shall enter into a combination to oppose the authority of the faculty, or to prevent the execution of the laws, or to commit any trespass, they shall be severally answerable for the offence designed, and shall, on conviction, be either admonished before the whole college, and be required to make an explicit acknowledgment of their fault and a promise of submission and obedience, or be expelled, as the faculty shall judge to be most expedient ; and if any student shall declare his determination not to submit to the authority of the laws of college, or to any decision of the faculty, he shall, on conviction, be immediately suspended ; nor shall he be restored, until he present to the faculty a written acknowledgment of his error, and a promise of unreserved obedience in future.

13. To the transgression of every law, the penalty of which is not specified, the faculty, by their vote, may apply such of the preceding punishments, that of private dismissal by the president excepted, as they may deem proportioned to its nature and aggravations, and most effectual to the maintenance of good order. And as there may be offences and misdemeanors, against which no special provision is made in these laws, the faculty is authorised in all such cases to inflict such of these punishments as may appear reasonable and necessary. Provided, however, that no student shall be suspended or expelled until after he has received different degrees of public admonition, excepting only in the cases that are particularly specified. Provided also, that no student shall be publicly admonished, suspended, formally dismissed or expelled, before he shall have been regularly cited before the faculty, and have had an opportunity of defending himself. Moreover, from every sentence of expulsion, there shall be an appeal to a board of trustees; and, if an appeal shall be demanded, the faculty shall apply to the clerk of the trustees to call a board for that purpose, and the person appealing shall remain suspended, but shall not be considered as expelled, until he shall have had a hearing, and the sentence of expulsion shall be confirmed by the board.

14. The highest degree of admonition, and every suspension and expulsion shall be publicly announced in the college hall, and in the presence of the faculty and of the students of the college and scholars of the grammar school, by the president, or, in his absence, by the professor who is next to him in office.

15. Premiums may, at the discretion of the faculty, be distributed annually to those students who shall have distinguished themselves by proficiency in their studies, and by their regular conduct.

16. Those that are distinguished for their good scholarship in each class, shall be named at the close of each stated examination.

17. In every certificate of dismissal from the college, the reasons of dismissal, and the student's standing as a scholar, shall be particularly stated.



## CHAP. XI.

### *Of College Dues.*

1. EVERY student upon his admission into college, those excepted who are admitted from the grammar school immediately under the inspection of this board, shall pay to the treasurer for entrance, if admitted into the freshman class, three dollars ; if into the sophomore, five dollars ; if into the junior, seven , and if into the senior, ten dollars.

2. The students of college shall pay for tuition, including the use of college rooms, according to their standing ; those of the two lower classes, who study with their teacher, eleven dollars ; and those of the two higher classes, thirteen dollars per session. The tuition money shall be paid in advance to the treasurer of college, at the commencement of each session ; a proportionable part of which shall be refunded in case of the death of any student, or in case of his absence by sickness or other sufficient cause.

3. The firewood necessarily used by each class in the college building, shall be assessed upon the members of it equally, and paid for by them, either quarterly, or at the close of the session, as the teacher may require.

The expense of ringing the bell, and keeping the college rooms clean ; also the expense of repairing the damages done to the building, or any part or apartment thereof, the individual authors of which cannot be discovered by the faculty, shall be paid at the close of each session by all the students of the college, and scholars of the grammar school, equally.

If the authors of any damages done to the building can be discovered, they shall be required to pay for the repairs thereof, and if they be members of the college, or of the grammar school, they shall be also liable to such further punishment as the faculty may

appoint; but if they be other persons, they shall, on refusal to make compensation, be prosecuted according to the law of the state.

4. That the damages done to the college buildings may be duly ascertained and repaired, three inspectors shall be appointed by the board, any two of whom may act, whose duty it shall be to inspect the buildings quarterly, and oftner, if requested by an officer of the college, and to order and superintend the necessary repairs. It shall likewise be their duty to keep a register of all the damages repaired by them, distinguishing such as shall have been occasioned by the inevitable providence of God, to be paid for out of the treasury of the board; such as shall have been done by the blameable carelessness or design of individual persons discovered, to be paid for by them; and such as shall have been caused by common use or by persons unknown, to be paid for equally by the students and scholars in general. This last class of damages repaired with an estimate of their amount, the said inspectors shall report to the president, or faculty, one week before the close of each session; that the same may be assessed upon all the students of the college, and scholars of the grammar school, and paid by them as above required.

5. Neither the president nor the faculty shall give any certificate of dismission to any student, nor shall a degree be conferred upon any student, until he shall produce a certificate from the treasurer, that his accounts with the college are settled and discharged.

6. Every student, upon his receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, shall pay the president five dollars.

## CHAP. XII.

### *Of Vacations and Publick Commencement.*

1. THERE shall be in this college two vacations in every year; the one shall begin the day following that appointed for com-



ment, and shall continue six weeks; the other shall begin the day following the second Tuesday in April, and shall continue four weeks.

2. The annual commencement in this college shall be on the last Tuesday of September.

3. The faculty shall make out a list of all the candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, together with a certificate of their progress in literature and science, and lay the same before the board of trustees, which shall be convened on the day previous to the day of commencement.

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## RELATIVE TO THE

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1. **T**HE Grammar School is under the general superintendence of the trustees and faculty of the college.

2. The principal teacher shall be appointed by the trustees.

3. The necessary assistants shall be appointed by the principal, with the concurrence of the faculty.

4. The principal is a member of the faculty, ex-officio.

5. He is the immediate governour of the school, and shall make laws for its internal regulation: but, if cases occur, which, in his opinion, require the interference of the president, or the faculty, he may refer such cases to the decision of either. The faculty alone are competent to expel a scholar from the grammar school.

6. It is the duty of the principal to see, that the scholars are

well instructed, that their moral conduct is correct, and that they are sufficiently prepared for the freshman class, before they are presented for admission.

7. There shall be two sessions, in the grammar school, in each year. The Summer session to consist of twenty two weeks, and the Winter session of twenty three weeks. The former, to commence at the close of a Spring vacation of three weeks; the latter, at the close of an Autumnal vacation of four weeks.

8. The days of instruction are from Monday to Saturday inclusive; Saturday afternoon alone excepted. The hours of instruction, during the Summer session, are from half past eight, till twelve o'clock in the forenoon; and from two, till five in the afternoon: during the Winter session, from nine, till twelve in the forenoon, and from half past one, till half past four, in the afternoon.

Nothing however, in this article, shall prevent the teacher, if he prefer it, from substituting, during the Summer session, the following hours, in lieu of the preceding; viz. from six to eight, in the morning; from nine to twelve, in the forenoon; and from three to five, in the afternoon. He may also, if the business of the school require it, exceed the times, above specified, as the periods, when the school shall be dismissed.

9 The course of instruction in the Latin language, is, Cordery, Selectæ e Veteri, Eutropius, or Nepos, Mair's Introduction, Cæsar's Commentaries, Virgil, and Sallust. In the Greek, the four Evangelists in the New-Testament. No English translation of a Latin author, Cordery excepted; nor English or Latin translation of the Greek Testament, can be admitted into the school, or may be used by the scholars. In addition to the languages, the scholars shall be instructed in the fundamental rules of arithmetick, and the rules of proportion; in English grammar, reading with propriety, composition, so much of elocution as respects delivery, and indeed whatever may be necessary to remedy defects in their previous English instruction.

10. The principal may instruct a few boys in such branches of