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THE FREE ACADEMY.

THE FREE ACADEMY, of the city of New York, was established in 1848, by the Board of Education of the city of New York, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State, passed May 7, 1847, for the purpose of providing higher education for such pupils of the common schools as may avail themselves of its advantages. It is under the superintendance of the Board of Education, and the care, management and government of an Executive Committee appointed by the Board; and all its expenses, including instruction, apparatus, collections, books and stationary, are paid out of the public treasury.

The students are admitted in annual classes, and the full course of study embraces five years.

It is situated in Twenty-third street, at the corner of Lexington Avenue; and its academical exercises, during term time, continue daily (except Saturday and Sunday,) from a quarter before 9 o'clock, A.M., to 3 o'clock, P.M.

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First Term.

- French.—Noël et Chapsal Grammaire Française.
 Roemer's Mezzofanti's System, (Part I.)
 Rules of Versification.
 French Conversation.
 French Composition.

Second Term.

- Spanish.—Ollendorff's Spanish Grammar, (20 lessons.)
 Ochoa's Guia.
 Colmeña Española, (translated.)
 Exercises in speaking Spanish.

CLASS C.

First Term.

- Davies' Legendre, (first five Books.)
 Newman's Rhetoric, (entire.)
 Oratory and English Composition.
 Andrews' Latin Reader, (completed from the Fables.)
 Cæsar's Commentaries, (as far as B. 1, Chap. XXX.)
 Drawing, Scroll-work, Machinery, etc.

Second Term.

- Davies' Legendre, (completed.)
 Markham's England, (entire.)
 Map of England and Chronological Chart of Europe.
 Oratory and English Composition.
 Cæsar's Commentaries, (B. I completed, and Bks. II and IV.)
 Virgil's Æneid, (B. 1 completed.)
 Sophocles' Greek Grammar, (as far as the verbs.)
 Drawing, Mechanical, Colossal Drawing of the Human Countenance.
 A portion of Class C. pursued the study of French, viz :

First Term.

- Ollendorff's French Grammar, (Values' ed.) (50 lessons.)
 Verbs, regular and irregular.
 Mezzofanti. 1st French Reader, (prose and poetry.)
 French Conversation.

Second Term.

French Composition.
 French Conversation.
 Noël et Chapsal, (entire.)
 Mezzofanti, Part II, (translated.)
 Green's Ollendorff's Companion.

CLASS D.

First Term.

Davies' Bourdon, (first five chapters.)
 Taylor's Ancient History, (entire.)
 Drew Maps of Egypt, Asia Minor, Greece and Italy; also a Chronological Chart of Ancient History.
 Oratory and English Composition.
 Andrews' & Stoddard's Latin Grammar.
 Andrews' Latin Reader, (as far as Fable 40th.)
 Drawing. Use of the Lead pencil and Blackboard exercises.
 Jones' Book Keeping, (entire.)

Second Term.

Davies' Legendre, (first six books.)
 Newman's Rhetoric, (entire.)
 Oratory and English Composition.
 Andrews' Latin Reader, (completed.)
 Cæsar's Commentaries, (B. 1. to Chap. XXX.)
 Drawing, Scroll, Machinery, &c.

A portion of Class D. pursued the study of French, viz:

First Term.

Vannier's Spelling and Pronunciation.
 Ollendorff's French Grammar.
 Verbs, regular, (in all forms.)
 Perrin's Fables, (25 fables.)

Second Term.

Wilson's French Grammar, (entire.)
 Noël et Chapsal. Grammaire Française.
 Green's Ollendorff's Companion.
 Mezzofanti's System. (Part I.)
 French Conversation.

CLASS E.

Second Term.

- Davies' Bourdon, (first five chapters).
 Taylor's Ancient History, (entire).
 Drew Maps of Asia Minor, Egypt, Greece and Italy ; also a Chronological Chart of Ancient History.
 Oratory and English Composition.
 Andrews & Stoddard's Latin Grammar.
 Andrews' Latin Reader, (as far as Fable 40th).
 Drawing. Use of Crayon and Blackboard Exercises.
 Jones' Book Keeping.

A portion of Class E. pursued the study of French, viz :

- Vannier's Spelling and Pronunciation.
 Ollendorff's French Grammar.
 Verbs, regular, (in all forms).
 Perrin's Fables.
 Exercises in writing French.

CLASS F.

This Class was admitted in July last, and has commenced the course pursued by Class E., the term before.

CALENDAR FOR 1851-2.

1851.

Sep. 4. Thursday.—Commencement of the first Academic Term.

Dec. 25. Thursday.—Winter vacation commences.

1852.

Jan. 1. Thursday.—Winter vacation ends.

Jan. 5. Monday.—Examination of students for advancement commences.

Jan. 17. Saturday.—Examination of students for advancement ends.

Jan. 19. Monday.—Examination of candidates for admission commences.

Jan. 31. Saturday.—Examination of candidates for admission ends.

Feb. 2. Monday.—Commencement of the second Academic Term.

April 26. Monday. Spring vacation commences.

May 1. Saturday.—Spring vacation ends.

June 28. Monday.—Examination of students for advancement commences.

July 10. Saturday.—Examination of students for advancement ends.

July 12. Monday.—Examination of candidates for admission commences.

July 26. Saturday.—Examination of candidates for admission ends.

July 28. Wednesday.—Commencement.

July 29. Thursday.—Summer vacation commences.

Sept. 9. Thursday.—Summer vacation ends.