

State Normal School

EDINBORO, PA.

SUMMMER AND FALL, 1876.

As during the last six years, there will be a Summer Session of the Normal School and classes will be continued in the common and higher branches.

In addition to such instruction as has been heretofore given, in order to meet the wants of growing teachers of our Public Schools,—especially of Union and Graded Schools, the following advantages will be furnished.

DRAWING, PAINTING AND DESIGNING.

PROFESSOR CHATLEY, who has just returned from examining and studying the methods of teaching Drawing in the schools of Boston, will teach Freehand Drawing, outlining from copy, models and casts; shading with crayon stump, or sepia; Instrumental Drawing, and Designing.

SCIENCE.

PHYSICS:—There will be given a short course in Natural Philosophy, illustrated with apparatus. Students will be taught to experiment and to devise simple illustrations of the laws of matter and force; to obtain, arrange and use apparatus for easy experiments, and to teach the same to others.

BOTANY:—This branch will be taught in the field, collecting, analyzing, classifying and tabularizing the Flora of this region.

NATURAL HISTORY:—Students will be taught how to collect, arrange, preserve and study specimens of Natural History.

METHODS OF TEACHING.

It is expected that among the Teachers in attendance will be many of great success in organizing and managing schools. It is proposed to have several sessions per week devoted to studying the art of successful teaching, and to utilize the experience and teaching talent of the whole School in making all better acquainted with the best methods of instruction.

WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

Teachers can review the common branches, refresh their minds, learn better methods, form acquaintances and improve their teaching power.

Teachers can, during the session, learn how to draw from models and cast, and how to manage classes in drawing with success.

Teachers can learn how to study Nature and how to teach, in order to infuse a love for the study of Nature. The effort will be made to set students on the road to profitable study by themselves.

CALENDAR.

The Spring Session of the Normal School closes on the 29th of June. Classes in the common branches, Algebra, History, etc., will continue, and recite again on Monday, the 3rd of July. Classes in Physics, Botany, Natural History, etc., will begin on the 5th of July. Classes in drawing will begin July 12th. The Summer Session will close on the 8th of August, and the Fall Session will open August the 15th.

Students in Arithmetic, Grammar, Algebra, Book-keeping, and other studies of our course, can therefor enter School at any time in May, June, July or August, and continue till they need to commence teaching. Students desiring special instruction in Drawing and Science can enter early in July.

EXPENSES.

A charge of one dollar per week will be made for class lessons; private lessons, if taken, additional. Board can be had at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per week.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the advantages here specified should address for information,

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Please distribute among those who desire to improve in teaching.